



Wolfpack's Cheadle One of Rare Michigan Few to Reach 900 Wins

LAINGSBURG -- Current senior standouts Ashley Bila and Ella Merrell were there in 2021 when Wolfpack softball coach Jeff Cheadle racked up his 800th career coaching victory with a win over Fulton.

What's the significance?

Bila and Merrell were both key cogs in the attack Tuesday, when Cheadle hit the magical 900 mark.

He did that in a smidge over three seasons.

Do the math. The Wolves' coach since 2006 is ratcheting up 30-win-plus seasons -- year after year after year.

No. 900 was an 11-1 triumph over neighboring Ovid-Elsie in the opening game of an April 23 doubleheader. The host Wolfpack also rolled in the second game, 22-7, as LHS moved to 14-0.

What's the difference, the iconic coach was asked, between win No. 1 and win No. 900? "We come out now, every game, game in and game out, and expect to win," he explained. "We're confident. The girls put the work in. We know we can win. And we expect to win."

Only 13 other coaches in Michigan HS Athletic Association (MHSAA) history have climbed the 900-win plateau. Frankenmuth's Brad Walraven is the record holder with 1,292 -- the number continuing to grow as the Eagles' head coach is still active. Cheadle has 8 District titles, plus Regional and Quarterfinal banners to his credit while establishing a .657 win percentage with the red-and-white. Prior to 2006, he was 481-197 as the head coach at Lansing Everett.

Individual records, however, are of little significance to Cheadle. Bila, the CMU recruit who is currently the leadoff hitter and table-setter for the Wolfpack offense, put it best: "Those of us who have been here, plus the new players, all know the only goal," she said. "That is a state championship." Cheadle and his Wolves fell two games short in 2023.

"He's a great coach," Bila explained, after the team gifted him a commemorative bat with the number '900' displayed. "We're all so happy for him."



Coach Cheadle and his grandsons, Henry Cheadle and Harrison Cheadle.

See pages 9-13 for more sports.



24th Annual Blessing of the Bikers

On May 5th the Church of the Living Word's will be holding their 24th Annual Blessing of the Bikers at 1100 N Ovid Rd., Ovid.

Arrival time 9:30-10:30am - Free Refreshments (coffee, baked goods)

Biker Service: 10:30-11:30am (Live music, encouraging words)

Hog Roast: 11:30am-1:00pm (All you can eat food and entertainment)

Ride in Bike Show: Entered & Registered before 12:00 noon

Blessing: 1:00pm (Honor bikers, soldiers/veterans)

Charity Ride: For Youth Haven Ranch (Following the Blessing) \$10 per person

Raffle off prizes.

For more information; www.cotlw.org...info@cotlw.org or call 989-834-5950.



Ribbon Cutting Announced Clinton Trails County Park

submitted by Penny Goerge

Clinton County is pleased to announce the ribbon cutting for the recently acquired Clinton Trails County Park, the 67-acre property located at 7575 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the main gate of the park entrance. The public is invited to attend.

The native and passive park, encompassing a 7-acre lake, sandy beach, and 20-acres of hard woods, which are the hallmark of Clinton Trails County Park, the first County owned & operated park in the south-central part of Clinton County. Clinton Trails County Park will be accessible for park guests to use all year-round via a pedestrian path from the all-season parking lot located at the main entrance of the park.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Robert Showers stated, "The Board of Commissioners is thrilled to have acquired and begun planning for developing the newest park located in the south-central part of the county to serve all residents of Clinton County and we are excited for all of the future enjoyment this beautiful property will bring to residents for many years to come." The natural/undeveloped 67-acres in Riley Township will help to provide water-based recreational opportunities and hiking/walking access to park guests. Clinton Trails County Park currently has one trail going through the heart of the property and around the small lake.

Prior to purchasing and opening Clinton Trails County Park, Clinton County has successfully developed three (3) county parks (Latoff Landing, Francis Motz County Park and Clinton Lakes County Park). All Clinton County parks are free of charge to use for everyone. Motz and Clinton Lakes parks both have a lake with a sandy beach, swimming, fishing, and non-motorized boating as well as hiking/walking trails and universally accessible facilities. Motz Park also offers a pavilion that can be rented out for use and picnic areas including charcoal grills. Additionally, Latoff Landing includes a small parking area and kayak/canoe launch on the Maple River in Duplain Township.

Please contact Kyle Thornton, Parks and Green Space Coordinator, 989-224-5128, thorntonk@clinton-county.org with any questions regarding the ribbon cutting at Clinton Trails County Park on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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Exhibitor Guide and Fair Entry Dates

submitted by *Carrie Rutkowski*

The Shiawassee County Fair Exhibitors books will be available at the Fair Office in Limited Quantities, we also will have copies at local libraries, the digital copy will be on the fair website www.ShiawasseeFair.com. Exhibitor Entry for Shiawassee County Residents will begin May 15, 2024 and end on May 31, 2024. New for this year is Out-of-County Exhibitors welcomed in our Dog Program and Exhibit Building for Still Exhibits Departments ONLY, These entries will begin June 1, 2024 and end on June 7, 2024. Please visit our website for all your exhibitor questions and stay informed by following us on Facebook or Instagram. Our fair office will be offering assistance for entries by appointment, you may call the office at (989)743-3611. Our 2024 Shiawassee County Fair dates are August 4-10, 2024.

Cinco de Mayo Dinner at The Laingsburg American Legion

submitted by *Cindy Suggate*

The American Legion Auxiliary will be having a Cinco de Mayo dinner on Friday May 3rd from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The menu will be tacos with rice and beans \$10.00 - \$12.00 and Loaded Nachos for \$10.00. There will also be an Ala carte menu available. They will also have adult beverages for sale. The American Legion Post 248 is located at 1240 E. Grand River, Laingsburg. We would also like to thank Dennis Farms for generously donating the ground beef for this event. We hope to see you there.



Knight Keith Homer of St. Cyril Knights of Columbus 13449 presented a \$1,000 check to Director Toni Ornelas and Sue Peterson to the Elsie Area Food Pantry on April 15th.

Duplain Church of Christ Blood Drive

Duplain Church of Christ 5565 E. Colony Rd, St. Johns is holding a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 30 from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

You can sign up at redcrossblood.org. Everyone is invited to come give blood!

Memorial Healthcare Foundation Hosts Spring Flower Sale

submitted by *Melissa Neuhaus*

Owosso – The Memorial Healthcare Foundation will be hosting a Spring Flower Sale on Wednesday, May 8 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Medical Arts Building parking lot at 721 N. Shiawassee Street (M-52) on Memorial Healthcare's main campus. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Friends of Hospice fund. This event is open to the public! Cash, check, credit card and payroll deduction will be available for qualified Memorial Healthcare employees. This event is a perfect time to purchase your Mother's Day flowers and donate to a great cause.

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Rep. McFall, Filler Take 'Swift' Action to Protect People Against Ticket Bots

submitted Christina Doerr

It's time for Michigan to enter its consumer protection era. State Reps. Mike McFall and Graham Filler today introduced a bipartisan plan to combat the rampant use of automated bots in online ticket sales.

Dubbed by some as the "Taylor Swift" bill, the plan addresses the pressing need to safeguard Michiganders from the tactics employed by ticket bot operators, particularly in securing sought-after tickets to events like the highly anticipated Taylor Swift Eras tour.

The consumer protection legislation will help address the growing frustration among Michigan residents who have faced countless hurdles and disappointments in their attempts to secure tickets to popular events. Despite existing federal regulations meant to ban the use of bots, enforcement has proven largely ineffective, leaving consumers vulnerable to exploitation.

Under House Bills 5661-62, the Michigan Attorney General's Office would be empowered to pursue legal action against individuals or groups found guilty of circumventing online ticket purchasing limits through the use of automated bots. The legislation includes punitive measures, including fines of up to \$5,000 per ticket fraudulently obtained.

"Michiganders are tired of these scalping bots who purchase and hoard tickets for resale, often pricing them out of reach for many hardworking families," said McFall, D-Hazel Park. "I am proud to sponsor these bills which will protect consumers, keep tickets affordable, and hold bad actors accountable."

The plan builds upon the work of previous Michigan legislators, who addressed this serious consumer protection situation in 2020 with changes to state law.

It also follows in the footsteps of Arizona, which recently enacted a similar measure, signaling a growing national consensus on the need for robust anti-bot legislation.

Employee Spring Craft Show

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare will be hosting an Employee Spring Craft Show on Friday, May 10 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors for this event are family of current or retired employees of Memorial Healthcare. The craft show is open to the public and will be held in the full auditorium at 826 W. King Street, Owosso. Over 30 Memorial Healthcare vendors will be participating. This is a great opportunity to find handmade items, home décor, unique gifts, baked goods and more to brighten your home for the Spring season.

For further information about Memorial Healthcare community events, visit MemorialHealthcare.org.



BetterLife Bannister ZCBJ Lodge #225 Special Program

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

BetterLife Bannister ZCBJ Lodge #225 congratulates all who have achieved 50 and 75 years of membership in the association. A special dinner and program were held to celebrate this great milestone. Accepting their 75 year pins were Paula Fowler, Patricia Salters, and Robert Hrtanek. Bob Ladiski accepted for his cousin, Tom Cerny. Ed Fornusek accepted a 50 year pin for his cousin, Teresa Eldred.

Also taking part in the program were flag bearers Teresa Ladiski, Isaac Bradley and Maverick Horak. Readers were Mary and Emily Sopocy and Emmie Fox. Also pictured are Director Mary Bradley, Secretary Tom Bradley and Vice President Sally Stoll.

NOTICE

The Village of Ashley will be accepting bid proposal for the Village of Ashley Lawn Mowing, please contact Paul Beck at (989)640-4314 for acreage and more details. Bids will be accepted through May 6, 2024 until 4pm and can be received at the Ashley Village Office at PO Box 158, Ashley, MI, 48806 or sent by email to villageclerk@ashleyvillage.net.

The Village of Ashley reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals, and to make the award in the best interest of the Village.

President, Ann Paksi

CITY OF OVID

Resolution 2024-06

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A FINAL PROJECT PLANNING DOCUMENT FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Ovid recognizes the need to make improvements to its existing wastewater treatment and collection system or its existing NPS pollution control/stormwater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ovid authorized Rowe Professional Services Company to prepare a Project Planning Document, which recommends the construction improvements to the existing wastewater lagoon and force main.

WHEREAS, said Project Planning Document was presented at a Public Hearing held on April 8th, 2024, at 7pm and all public comments have been considered and addressed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Ovid formally adopts said Project Planning Document and agrees to implement the selected alternative of Alternative 2 - improvements to the existing wastewater lagoon and force main.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, a position currently held by William Lasher, is designated as the authorized representative for all activities associated with the project referenced above, including the submittal of said Project Planning Document as the first step in applying to the State of Michigan for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan to assist in the implementation of the selected alternative.

The resolution was offered by E. Brown and supported by M. Perrien. Upon Roll call Vote the following voted AYE: L. Ordiway, M. Olger, W. Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, E. Starn

Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted NAY: None Absent: L. Perrien I certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City of Ovid on April 8th, 2024 .

William Lasher, Mayor
Susan Tomasek Swan, Clerk

NOTICE

The Village of Ashley will be accepting bid proposal for the Village of Ashley Depot Roof Repair. Please call DPW Supervisor Paul Beck for bid specifications at (989)640-4314 Bids will be accepted through May 6, 2024 at 4pm and can be received at the Ashley Village Office, P.O. Box 158, Ashley, MI 48806 or request by email to villageclerk@ashleyvillage.net.

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CITY OF LAINGSBURG RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2024-2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Laingsburg City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, May 6, 2024, 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 2024-2025 Proposed Budget.

- The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the 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 6, 2024:

City of Laingsburg Attn: City Clerk PO Box 178 114 N. Woodhull Street Laingsburg MI 48848

City Hall is barrier-free. If you need assistance contact City Offices at 517-651-5374 prior to the meeting.

Kim Hamilton City Clerk

CITY OF OVID

RESOLUTION DECLARING FOR CHARTER REVISION 2024-05

RESOLVED, that the city council of the City of Ovid hereby declares for a revision of the charter of the City, as directed by Local Charter Chapter 14.09(C) and permitted by Public Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, State of Michigan, as amended.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question of having a general charter revision shall be submitted to the electors of the City for adoption or rejection, to be held concurrently with the general election to be held on the 5th day of November 2024.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that at such election there shall be elected from the City at large a charter commission consisting of nine electors of the City who are not officers or employees of the City, the selection of such charter commission to be void if the proposition to revise is not adopted. The candidates for such charter commission shall be nominated and elected in the manner prescribed by the City Charter for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall give notice of the last day for registration and the election in the manner provided by law and said question on the revision of the charter of the city shall be submitted to the electors in the following ballot form:

Shall there be a general revision of the charter of the City of Ovid?

For the charter revision Yes

For the charter revision No

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the last day and hour for receiving nomination petitions for candidates for the office of charter commissioner shall be 4:00 on the 23rd day of, July 2024.

Resolution was offered by E. Brown Seconded by M. Olger.

Upon Roll Call the following voted AYE: L. Ordiway, M. Olger, W. Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, E. Starn

Upon Roll Call the following voted NAY: None Absent: L. Perrien Resolution was declared adopted.

Susan Tomasek-Swan, Clerk

CITY OF OVID ORDINANCE # 144 ETHICAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD: ARTICLE V: ETHICS TO CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE CITY OF OVID ESTABLISHING A CODE OF ETHICAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF OVID THAT IS APPLICABLE TO PERSONS IN MUNICIPAL SERVICE WHETHER COMPENSATED OR NOT AND WHETHER ELECTED, APPOINTED OR HIRED AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to adopted and enact the Ordinance #144 Ethical Standards of Conduct. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call the following voted AYE: E. Starn, M. Perrien, E. Brown, W. Lasher, M. Olger, L. Ordiway

Upon Roll Call the following voted NAY: None Absent: L. Perrien


THE CITY OF OVID ORDAINS:

Adoption on this 8 day of April 2024 of Ethical Standards of Conduct # 144.

Full ordinance is available on the website, www.ovidmi.org or a copy can be obtained at 114 E. Front St., Ovid, MI during office hours.

Susan Tomasek Swan
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Have you ever had a period of time where everything seemed to be going wrong and nothing right? Again, that's negative energy.

Each of those are examples of negativity, and when left alone, the negativity can build in intensity. This growth can create a lot more problems with even severe conditions if left unattended.

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Smudging is a very misunderstood practice, which is why many people have a fear or disbelief towards it.

The smoke from the sacred plants have been scientifically proven to lower the negative ions in the space that it is used, allowing room for the more positive ones. This creates the positivity and peacefulness found in the area that is cleansed with the smoke, leaving an airy and light feeling for those who enters the space.

The burning of sacred plants has been an ancient tradition for rituals and ceremonies in many cultures throughout the world. It's quite fascinating that our ancestors, so long ago, knew the benefits of burning sage, sweet grass, and cedar, yet people of today, scoff the practice. That only proves a decline of intelligence throughout mankind.

Without lowering the negativity in your life, you will never have the balance to sustain a healthy life. When there's no balance, health deteriorates and the quality-of-life fades away.

Begin by burning sage in your home and if you're not sure how to properly smudge, then find a knowledgeable person to help you with the task or hire someone to do it for you. After all, the quality of life is worth it!

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UM Health-Sparrow Ionia Now Offering Pain Management Services Close to Home

submitted by John Foren

IONIA, Mich. – University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Ionia is expanding its specialty care to now offer pain management services close to home, starting April 30.

Using the latest technology, UM Health-Sparrow Lansing's team of highly skilled medical providers will offer the community a comprehensive approach for acute and chronic pain management.

Therapies offered will include injections and medications, pain psychology, diet and nutrition therapy and occupational therapy. Every patient will receive a personalized evaluation to establish an effective treatment plan that addresses their unique pain needs. A care manager will assist patients along their journey, work with their care team, help set pain goals and guide them through their chronic pain journey. Patients can expect their treatment plan to be monitored and reviewed regularly to help them reach success.

"The addition of pain management services in Ionia will provide our community with access to specialty care without having to travel. The highly skilled providers will actively work to improve our patients' lives physically, functionally and emotionally," said Linda Reetz, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, president of UM Health-Sparrow Eaton and Ionia Hospitals.

UM Health-Sparrow Ionia Pain Management is located at 205 S. Dexter St., Ionia, inside the UM Health-Sparrow Ionia Rehabilitation Center. To learn more about this new service in Ionia, visit UMHSparrow.org/PainManagement.

Dementia Caregiver Series

submitted by Christine Histed

The Dementia Caregiving Series is an in person 3-session series ideal for those caring for a person with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. It assists with reducing caregiving stress by providing useful tools and information. It is recommended to attend all 3 sessions, but it is not required. Anyone is welcome to register, including professional caregivers and/or individuals simply interested in learning more about dementia.

This series will be held at the St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, MI from Thursdays, May 9 – May 23, 2024 at 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Free of charge but donations accepted.

To register: Call Tri-County Office on Aging at 517-887-1465 or e-mail Christine at histedc@tcoa.org

Matter of Balance

Matter of Balance in an interactive workshop which aims to reduce fall risk, increase physical activity, and reduce the fear of falling in older adults. The workshop includes exercises to improve balance, strength, coordination, and stability.

The workshop will be at Sparrow Clinton Hospital, 805 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, MI. Meet in Conference Room A

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 7 – May 30; 9:30 – 11:30 am

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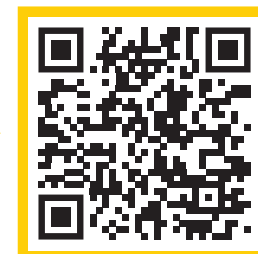
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May the Fourth Be With You

submitted by Olivia Beebe

LANSING, Mich. — May the Force be with you as Lansing Symphony Orchestra (LSO) explores the iconic musical galaxy of “Star Wars” on May 4, 2024.

Experience some of the most thrilling music ever written for movies. Journey through a galaxy far, far away with a selection of music from the “Star Wars” franchise composed by John Williams and Michael Giacchino and conducted by guest conductor Stuart Chafetz. The concert will include a collection of the most iconic songs, including “Imperial March,” “Duel of the Fates” and the “Star Wars: A New Hope” main title.

Chafetz stands as the Principal Pops Conductor for the Columbus, Chautauqua and Marin symphonies. Celebrated for his vibrant podium presence, Chafetz is sought after by orchestras nationwide, conducting this season in cities including Detroit, Naples and Seattle. He shares a unique bond with the Phoenix Symphony, leading multiple programs each year.

Chafetz has collaborated with luminaries like Leslie Odom Jr., Kenny G, David Foster, The O’Jays, Chris Botti, Michael Bolton and Bernadette Peters. His previous roles include resident conductor for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and associate conductor for the Louisville Orchestra. As the Honolulu Symphony’s principal timpanist for two decades, he conducted the annual “Nutcracker” performances featuring Ballet Hawaii and American Ballet Theatre principals. Moreover, Chafetz has directed various Spring Ballet productions at Indiana University’s prestigious Jacobs School of Music.

Off the podium, Chafetz resides near San Francisco with his wife, Ann Krinitzky. He earned his bachelor’s from the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music and a master’s from the Eastman School of Music.

For complete details, visit lansingsymphony.org or call the LSO office at 517-487-5001.



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Obituaries

Gwendolyn Ruth Nash

Gwendolyn Ruth Nash, age 71, of Elsie, MI, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2024, at her home.

Gwendolyn was born in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on December 3, 1952, the daughter of Edmund F. and Barbara R. (Smith) Dickman. She graduated from St. Johns High School with the class of 1971. Gwen married Dwight Nash on February 27, 1971, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, MI.

Gwen was a para pro with Ovid-Elsie Schools for more than 25 years. She coached girls’ basketball and volleyball for several years between O-E & St. Johns. She grew a bountiful garden every year and enjoyed canning, cooking, baking, and sharing with her family & friends. If you left hungry it was your own fault. She sewed clothing for numerous cowboys and cowgirls across the state and clothed her children in her rodeo fashions. She was a member of the MALP group visiting many South East Asia countries and traveling throughout the US. Gwen was featured as Michigan Farm Bureau’s “Young Farm Woman of the Year” and was on the Farm Bureau Promotion and Education State Committee. She was also a member of the Maple River Rowdies and discussed up & coming farm topics and she enjoyed making meals for them. Gwen was a 4-H leader in Clinton County for many years and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Gwen recently became involved with the Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Johns. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, adoptive mother, foster mom, and rodeo mom.



She is survived by her husband Dwight Nash of Elsie, MI; her children: Kevin and Pam Nash of Elsie, MI; Kim Zuidema of Alexandria, VA; Mandy and Ben Teachworth of Lyons, MI; Bryon Nash and Merijo Moore of St. Johns, MI; and Tracy and Olen Troyer of Stone Creek, OH; her grandchildren who referred to her as Grandma Gwen, Jandma Jen, and Grandma Cookie: Forrest and Miriah, Jessica, Josie, and Jolene Nash; Karel and Samantha, and Jake Zuidema; Samantha, Braxton, Natalee, and Auggie Teachworth; Kaylei, Shayla, Megan, and Morgan Nash; Logan, Lane, and Landry Troyer. She is also survived by great-grandchildren: Noah, Cory, Armani, and Mila. She is also survived by her siblings: Jim and Krystal Dickman, Nancy and Jerry Fillwock, Bob Braveheart and Keira Duvernoy, and Tim and Laura Dickman; sisters and brothers-in-law: Sherry and Bill Thelen, and Teresa Horan; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Barb Dickman and father and mother-in-law Howard and Josephine Nash.

Funeral Services was held at Smith Family Funeral Homes Elsie, MI, on Thursday, April 25, 2024, with Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck officiating. Burial has taken place at Keefer Cemetery, Lyons Township, MI.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.

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Turnips or Daisies?! What Seeds Are You Planting?

No offense turnip seeds... I’m probably not going to plant you in my garden this year. I don’t want to end up with a pile of pasty colored root vegetables that no one in my house will touch with a 10 foot pole! Instead, I’m going to plant yummy cherry tomatoes and pretty flowers to enjoy all summer. In my classroom I used to let my students flip through seed catalogs and choose what they wanted to grow in the school greenhouse. No surprise that everyone picked sunflowers and watermelon with not a brussel sprout in sight. For my students and I, along with the farmers planting their fields, We planted our seeds, knowing what the end product would be. If we planted carrots, we expected carrots to grow. If we planted beans, unless they were magic beans like our friend Jack, we could expect a regular old bean plant to grow right where we planted the seed.




Emily Klingbeil

Sowhy my friends... do we live our lives planting seeds of fear, doubt, guilt, selfishness, sin, etc. and expect anything else but fear, doubt, guilt, selfishness, and sin to grow? If we go through our day with a bad attitude, speaking harsh words to our family, taking shortcuts at work, or just being really hard on ourselves and camping out on the struggle bus.. How can we expect to gather or harvest hope, peace, love or joy?

If you need more joy, sow seeds of joy in your words and in your actions. If you want peace, plant peace into your morning routine by spending 5 min. in prayer before you go out the door. Take the extra time to do things the right way. Take a few deep breaths in difficult moments and give yourself a break. No one knows better than farmers.. You reap what you sow. So if turnips are what you are hoping for..then by all means plant turnip seeds. But as for me.. I want to plant seeds of good things.. good fruit, beauty and hope. Things that add to my life and bring me closer to God. What seeds are you planting this spring...?!?


Editorial



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A Little Common Sense
 by Crystal Mitchell



Religious Thoughts
 by Chris Hearn
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Dear Andy,
 My cousin and I went to Florida for Spring Break. We shared all the expenses and driving. We each paid for our own food and even split the toll road fees. It worked out wonderfully. However, on our way home she got a hefty speeding ticket in Georgia and another one in Ohio for making an illegal U-turn. I asked her to slow down several times. My cousin thinks we should also share in the payment of the tickets. I pay my own car payment and insurance. I do not speed and I cannot afford to share in the payment of HER tickets. So we decided to ask you.

Spring Break Speeders

Dear SBS,
 It is nice you could get away during your school Spring break. However, it was not the car that got the tickets. It was the driver. She is responsible for the citations. In the future I would make it very clear to your travel companions that if they get the ticket, they pay for it.

Also, prior to a shared trip, you might want to check with your agent or insurance policy to verify if it covers your friend as a secondary driver. If not, it would be the responsible thing to do to pay the extra cost to add that person to your coverage for the trip. If you were to have an accident, the subrogation process could be more daunting than a speeding ticket. No need to speed. I am sure you're both worth waiting for...if your late your late...doesn't matter if it is 5 minutes or 30 minutes...your still late. Learn to project your time and enjoy the journey. It's not all about the destination.

Finally, Since it is your cousin, who will be around for your life time. I would help some or even half. So there are no hard feelings. Pay her monthly payments if you cannot get the full amount together right away. And, cousins, please slow down. speed causes accidents and careless accidents cause, even on vacation. Slow down so you can enjoy many more good times together. Andy @ ask_andy@aol.com

Andy

Vote No on May 7th

WANT TO LOWER YOUR TAXES - The best way to do that is to VOTE NO on the upcoming St. Johns Public Schools bond request. They want to borrow \$92,000,000.00 but still owe \$60,870,000.00 on the previous bond which won't be paid off for another 20-25 years. If this bond is approved you, your children and grandchildren will keep paying and then they will be asking for another bond.

The biggest mistake is that they WANT \$19,800,000.00 for a glorified "Early Childhood Center" which is not needed. This needs to be rejected and come back with a more reasonable bond to cover the Safety & Security, Building & Learning Efficiencies and the Fine Arts portion of the bond.

They always go for the maximum of 7.0 mils - look at your tax receipts to see what you pay for education: State 6.0 mils; St. Johns Operating 18.0 mils; St Johns Debt 7.0 mils; and then there is RESA which is very needed.

I can use that money for my needs, not my WANTS - SO VOTE NO on May 7th

Jean Bradley
 St. Johns

Can you believe it? April will be finished on this coming Tuesday, it is also 'Taco Tuesday' at the shop and we will be open until one pm then. Yes, they are soft tacos and they are beef tacos. It will be the last 'Taco Tuesday' that we will have for quite awhile. Why? Because as of May first, MG's Perx & Pastries will be open four days a week. Wednesday through Saturday from seven until noon. We are working too many hours and need to stay healthy. Yes, we have tried to find some good help and have not been able to do so. Other than our dish washer Rick who is a blessing and he won't be able to stay with us much longer because he too has obligations to meet.

I had today off, so of course I went in for breakfast and coffee this morning. Diane had made breakfast burritos and they are majorly yummy. I got to eat my breakfast with Sally and Margie, and we had a marvelous visit. Young Sally is learning how to bake and she brought me a brownie that I shared with Brent and a chocolate chip cookie. She did a good job!! Margie even got one of Diane's new lemon muffins. It was rich and cried out to be tasted and appreciated. The cookies were flying out of the display case and Diane had just filled it up again. Diane and I were reviewing some gluten free bread recipes and Saturday afternoon I will be going up to Clare with Karen to pick up some of the specialty flours and starches needed for them. I also need to pick up a dutch oven or two.

I just finished mopping my living and dining room floors, yep and the bathroom also. I've been rather domestic today. Almost have the dishes all washed and then there will be a few pans and I will be finished with that fall-DE-rall. It would appear that I will be making lots of banana chips today and tomorrow and possibly the next day. I think that my dehydrator has seven trays so yep I have lots of bananas. I may get tired of doing them and encourage the remaining ones to age quick so that I can mash them and put them into the freezer mashed for bread and cakes.

I'm trying to catch little Lily, the young cat that I had spade last month. Some wild critter almost did her in a few days ago and now she is hard to catch. Poor little one needs some good salve on her tail which was partially skinned. Plus she is limping, I'm fairly sure that it was either a raccoon or a damned possum. Actually I believe that both of those wild critters are damned if they are up on my deck messing with my domestic critters. I don't leave pet food out to attract wildlife, if the cats don't eat it I bring it back into the house. I wish that I could have saved Little Lily from the confrontation. Time for me to put the live trap out again. Wahoo, my washing machine is fixed so I had better start using it shortly.

My bread is raising, dishes are washed, floors mopped and I'm getting ready to use the heat massage on my left upper leg. Backside of has been nasty to me of late. Pain is a good indicator of something being wrong and even sometimes something is being healed and pain infers that one must slow down a notch or two. Therefore I will not finish mowing the lawn this afternoon. I do know how to slow down and even attempt it at times. I do have another chore to get done, while plowing my driveway someone filled my ditch with my gravel. The gravel was supposed to stay on my driveway, not in my ditch where it is blocking the drain pipe that goes under the driveway. It will have to stay there a while longer before I can do the shoveling. Such is life.

I'm looking forward to having three days in a row off, every week. This bodes well for my gardening ventures and taking care of the lawn. Perhaps I will even get the flower gardens all weeded... I'll have a better idea when I am finished with the physical therapy. Which reminds me, I need to find some triple A batteries for the tens unit. Wow, this is impressive, the batteries were where I thought I had stored them. Now to get them installed. May your days be filled with God's blessings. Enjoy the little things, be happy.

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Paul writes, "For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith."

- Galatians 3:10-11

There are two of the most important questions that one can ask in life:

1. "How can I be sure that I'm right with God and going to Heaven when I die?"
2. "How should I live my life? What should the moral framework of my life be? What should those morals be based on? How should I treat others?"

In attempting to answer both sets of questions, one major problem that humanity has, is that we use the answers from the second set of questions to try and answer the first question.

In other words, we end up in real trouble when we think that the answer to the first set of questions, "How can I personally know God?" is the same as to the second set of questions, "How should I live my life?"

When we do this, we end up getting confused. We end up creating a works-righteous system to try to earn our way into God's favor, which can never be successful.

In ends up with people trying to figure out what they have to do to be good enough to get right with God. This can never happen, but God solves this problem by coming to us from a totally different perspective and brings to us His gospel of grace- which says that there is nothing that we can do to earn our salvation. This is true, because Jesus paid the price in full for all of our sins when He died on the cross and rose bodily from the grave.

We think, "works," but God says, "grace." In trying to enter into a personal relationship wit God, good deeds and grace go against each other and no matter how other religions try to blend the two, they're like oil and water. They will never mix.

Jesus wonderfully showed us this in the following exchange:

"Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."- John 6:28-29

There is no middle ground here. To add works to the gospel of grace kills it and makes it null and void.

Praise God, the way to receive forgiveness of all of our sins is the same for all people and available to all people- faith in Christ. Faith that Jesus is fully human and fully God. That He died on the cross and rose bodily from the dead as the one full payment for all of our sins. When we believe this and ask God for forgiveness, He will do so and will bring us into a personal relationship with Himself. That's grace.

A personal relationship that changes who we are and how we live so that we can know and experience the life that is truly life.

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Sparrow Health System Marks a New Era in Unveiling New Name as University of Michigan Health-Sparrow

submitted by John Foren

LANSING, MI – Another milestone for local health care as leaders of Michigan Medicine and University of Michigan Health-Sparrow began celebrations to mark Sparrow’s new name and rebranding.

During the celebrations, UM Health-Sparrow leaders unveiled new signage and a promotional campaign that highlights Sparrow Health System’s transition to University of Michigan Health-Sparrow. The celebrations with community leaders and team members are being held today in Lansing, at UM Health-Sparrow Clinton and UM Health-Sparrow Carson, and on Thursday at UM Health-Sparrow Eaton and UM Health-Sparrow Ionia.

Speakers emphasized the progress made in the year since UM Health-Sparrow joined Michigan Medicine and improvements in care and access for the community.

“The inclusion of Sparrow and UM Health-West (in the Grand Rapids area) are keys to our statewide clinical network, and our goal of providing the best local care for our communities that we possibly can,” said Marschall Runge, M.D., CEO of Michigan Medicine and dean of the University of Michigan Medical School.

David Miller, M.D, president of U-M Health, noted that truly integrating clinical care with a partner organization is a recent innovation for Michigan Medicine, reflecting the importance of the relationship with UM Health-Sparrow.

“That’s why we are so excited to continue our journey with you, to grow and expand our capabilities in the Lansing and

surrounding areas,” Miller said.

The former E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing has become University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing, and each of Sparrow’s five community hospitals follow a similar naming convention. Rebranding and new signage will take years to complete.

Margaret Dimond, regional president of U-M Health, noted all that’s been accomplished since Sparrow became part of the health system on April 1, 2023, including planning for dozens of facility projects that will reshape health care locally.

“We have created a regional health system in which we utilize the strengths of medical experts in Ann Arbor, the Lansing area and the Grand Rapids area to provide top-notch care to our communities. What that means for our patients and their families is sometimes not having to make a long drive for specialized care and being back in the comfort of your home sooner,” Dimond said.

But Dimond noted that the newly named system would always be true to its roots.

“We will never forget our 128 years of compassionate care and the rich history of Sparrow. We will look back on where we came from while keeping our sights focused forward on the great things to come.”

Chandu Vemuri, M.D., chief medical officer of UM Health-Sparrow Lansing, said he’s excited by what the partnership has meant for patient care.

“As a physician, I am thrilled not only for our patients but our team members on what our relationship with University of Michigan Health means for health care locally and statewide. In just one year, we’ve already seen it, through innovative procedures led by Michigan Medicine physicians, added services and improved access to care for our residents.”

For more information on the newly named University of Michigan Health-Sparrow, go to UofMHealthSparrow.org.



Judith Herbert (right) and her daughter, Melissa, pose with the Founders’ Award, the highest honor given by University of Michigan Health-Sparrow.

James and Judi Herbert Honored with University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Founders’ Award

submitted by John Foren

LANSING, MI – Community leaders Judith and the late James Herbert were recognized Wednesday with the 2024 Founders’ Award, the highest honor given by University of Michigan Health-Sparrow, for the incredible impact they’ve had on the health of Mid-Michigan.

The Herberts, both of whom battled cancer, not only helped fund the University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Herbert-Herman Cancer Center but also made dozens of other gifts over the past 40 years to improve the health of our community. The family made the largest single gift in Sparrow history when they created an endowed fund to support the growth of genomics for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

The Founders’ ceremony was emotional, following James Herbert’s death on March 16. See a video about the Herberts’ legacy here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhWA0PN9eZg>

“Giving back is our family’s legacy,” said Judi Herbert, “back to the community that we live in or that we’re a part of. It’s just important to us to see it grow and be successful.”

Margaret Dimond, Ph.D., regional president of University of Michigan Health, noted that “both Jim and Judi were cancer survivors. They took their experiences as patients and used them in the best possible way to bring hope and comfort to other cancer patients in the community. Their impact isn’t just having their name on the Herbert-Herman Cancer Center but it’s in sharing their stories about UM Health-Sparrow care and pushing, pushing, pushing to bring the most advanced cancer technology to Lansing.”

The award is given to a volunteer, community member, retired team member or physician who has made a positive impact on the health of the Mid-Michigan region through their involvement with UM Health-Sparrow. The Founders’ celebration honors the spirit of our founders, the 114 charter members of the Women’s Hospital Association. These women opened the hospital’s doors on March 18, 1896, and the Founders’ celebration is held near that date to remember their vision and dedication.

Past recipients of the Founders’ Award include the late Michigan State University hockey coach Ron Mason, business leaders Dick Iding and Alton and Janice Granger, and last year’s winner, Debbie Harrison.

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Salmon Release at DeVries Nature Conservancy

submitted by Brittany Tillman

On Friday, May 3rd a unique event that will occur here at DeVries Nature Conservancy, 2635 N. M-52, Owosso, we will have 30 students from Morrice Elementary bring over 80 juvenile salmon they have raised in their classroom this school year to release into the Shiawassee River. Morrice Elementary is one of many annual participants in the MI DNR’s Salmon in the Classroom project, where the DNR supplies the resources and fish for schools to raise and learn about this unique species.

After the students release their fish into the river, there will be a day full of environmental education activities as we partner with the Michigan DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and more!

The salmon release is to take place at 8:30 am with the activities to follow.



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Cole, Campbell Highlight Marauder Win over Rams

MONTROSE-- Coach Jerome White's O-E soccer teams scored a big MMAC win over Montrose the evening of April 18.

Evalyn Cole tallied a hat trick, Hailee Campbell kicked in a goal and two assists and Madison Thornton and McKenzie Keck each assisted on scores.

The Marauders improve to 2-0-2 on the season (2-0 in MMAC) on the season.

O-E welcomed DeWitt on Friday night for Ovid-Elsie Soccer Club Night. All OESC players got in free when they wore their jersey, receiving free varsity soccer posters with admission and enjoyed a half-time PK shootout from the OESC players.



#14 Evalyn Cole carrying the ball down the field
Photo by Denise Burgess



Keeper #1 Ava Bates deflecting a shot.
Photo by Denise Burgess

Lady Marauder Tracksters 2-1 Hosting MMAC Quad-Meet

OVID-ELSIE -- New Lothrop's girls track team stayed atop the early-season MMAC heap here April 24, downing Mt. Morris 125-5, Montrose 115-17 and the host Marauders, 107-29.

Coach Nick Hufnagel's Lady Marauders battled past Montrose (100-35) and Mt. Morris (106-18).

Ovid-Elsie senior Audrey Johns won the 100-meter hurdles for the Marauders in 19.92 seconds, and Audrey Bensingler, Tava Kvalevov, Laila Hoch and Rachel Spitzley teamed to win the 4x400-meter relay (4:48.32).

Marauder Girls Tennis Team Settles for 4-4 Tie With Durand

OVID-ELSIE -- Earlier in the season, Ovid-Elsie's girls varsity tennis team suffered its lone loss, 5-3 at Durand.

The Lady Marauders still have just that one loss to blemish their record, getting revenge -- sort of -- against the Railroaders. The front-running MMAC teams battled to a 4-4 tie here April 23.

Match by match results:

Singles: No. 1 - Jollee Swender, Ovid-Elsie def. Wynn Carpenter, Durand, 7-5 , 6-2. No. 2 - Ellyanna Carman, Ovid-Elsie def. Julia Burk, Durand, 5-7 , 7-6 (5), 6-0. No. 3 - Londyn Laviolette, Durand def. Jenna Tomasek , Ovid-Elsie, 4-6 , 1-6. No. 4 - Kaia Spiess, Ovid-Elsie def. Kaelin Rochefort , Durand, 6-4 , 6-2.

Doubles: No. 1 - Jaci Garske , Durand - Raegan Taylor, Durand def. Willow Evans, Ovid-Elsie - Hailie McCreery, Ovid-Elsie, 2-6 , 4-6. No. 2 - Avery Taylor, Durand - Gabriella Keeler, Durand def. Mikayla Bashore, Ovid-Elsie - Evaley Swender, Ovid-Elsie, 6-4 , 3-6 , 6-7 (4). No. 3 - Deedee Lane, Durand - Samantha Leydig, Durand def. Autumn Baczkiewicz, Ovid-Elsie - Ava Anderson , Ovid-Elsie, 6-7 (2), 6-7 (5). No. 4 - Jolene Hebler, Ovid-Elsie - Lauren Phillips, Ovid-Elsie def. Arianna Hemmert, Durand - Elisha Lee, Durand, 6-0 , 6-3.



Willow Evans completes at No. 1 doubles for the Lady Marauders. Photo by Marie Spiess

MARAUDER TENNIS GIRLS ADVANCE IN MMAC RACE: Ovid-Elsie's varsity girls tennis team moved to 2-1 in the early Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) race with a 8-0 shutout of Chesaning, on the Marauders' home court.

Winning at singles for O-E were: No. 1 - Jollee Swender, Ovid-Elsie def. Moore Alexandra, Chesaning , 6-0 , 6-0; No. 2 - Ellyanna Carman, Ovid-Elsie def. Marianna Escamilla, Chesaning, 6-1 , 6-0; No. 3 - Kaia Spiess, Ovid-Elsie def. Alycia Stilson, Chesaning , 6-0 , 6-0; No. 4 - Emmylou Blaha, Ovid-Elsie won by forfeit 2-0, 2-0. In doubles play, Marauder winners were: No. 1 - Hailie McCreery, Ovid-Elsie - Willow Evans, Ovid-Elsie def. Lilly Tomac, Chesaning - Savannah Gano, Chesaning , 6-1 , 6-0; No. 2 - Mikayla Bashore, Ovid-Elsie - Evaley Swender, Ovid-Elsie def. Gabby Carroll, Chesaning - Whitney Welden, Chesaning, 6-0 , 6-2; No. 3 - Jolene Hebler, Ovid-Elsie - Lauren Phillips, Ovid-Elsie def. Adriana Harrison, Chesaning - Mahala Nowosielski, Chesaning, 7-5 , 6-1; No. 4 - Ava Anderson, Ovid-Elsie - Autumn Baczkiewicz, Ovid-Elsie won by forfeit 2-0, 2-0.

Wolfpack, Boys, Girls Sweep CMAC Quad Meet at LHS

LAINGSBURG — None of the schools on hand at the CMAC track and field meet at LHS on April 24 could unseat the host Wolfpack.

Coach Brian Borgman's boys and girls teams each notched head-to-head wins over Potterville (83-53 boys, 87-36 girls), Lansing Christian (110-21 boys, 107-16 girls) and Dansville (110-25 boys, 114-7 girls).

Senior Jack Borgman won the boys 100-meter dash (11.71), the pole vault (13-6) and anchored the Wolfpack's winning 4x100 relay team (45.64). Sophomore Noah Devereaux won the 3200 in a PR time of 10:10. Classmate Keaton Dietz also set a PR as he won the 110 hurdles in 17.98 seconds.

Senior Marty Meyers won the 300 hurdles (45.37) and was on the winning 4x100 and 4x200 (1:41.61) teams. Sophomore Leandro Dolega-Caceres was on those teams, plus the winning 4x400 team (3:51.72). The 4x200 and 4x400 teams also each featured Garrett Matthews and Mitchell George, the latter of whom won the high jump (5-10).

Rounding out the relays, Laingsburg also won the boys 4x800 race, with James Foltz, Logan Robinson (also on the 4x400), Will Rathka and Felix Ramirez running in 9:29.63.

On the girls side, Kyleigh Luna won the 100 (13.82); Emily Rathka won the 1600 (5:55.83); Hailey Mahoney, Jolie Larson, Remi Fuller and Agnese Tome won the 4x100 (1:53.16); Mallory Woodbury, Evelyn Logghe, Samantha Magyar and Emily Rathka won the 4x400 (4:49.98); Hazel Burley, Logghe, Jayden Foltz and Rathka won the 4x800 (12:11.77); Bella Strieff won the shot put (28-9); Woodbury took the high jump (4-6); and Kendall Michels prevailed at the pole vault (7-6).

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Sports

Wolfpack Girls Soccer Team Downs Lansing Christian on Penalty Kick

LAINGSBURG -- Samantha Gutzman awakened a Wolfpack offense that had been dormant for three games, igniting the LHS girls soccer team to a critical CMAC victory over highly-touted Lansing Christian.

Gutzman, a freshman, rang the bell in the final 10 minutes of the contest off a penalty kick.

"It's the first time we've beaten them in the regular season (not the district tournament) since I've been coaching," said veteran Wolfpack mentor Natalie Elkins. "The goal came after we possessed and made more shots than them. It was great teamwork all around."

Shorthanded Wolfpack Keeps CMAC Soccer Record Perfect, Beating Bath, Perry

BATH — The Wolfpack girls soccer team kept their CMAC record perfect here April 23.

The host Bees gave Natalie Elkins' Wolves a tough game, but the Wolfpack was ultimately able to pull out a 1-0 victory. Desire Knoblauch placed a left-footed rocket shot from the right after dribbling through defense into the far side net. The assist came off a throw-in from freshman Hayden Wilson with about 13 minutes left in play.

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Thursday the Lady Wolfpack shutout Perry, 7-0, with 5 goals scored in the first half.

In the first 3:00 of the contest, Knoblauch fed a touch to Payge Woodworth for a goal, followed by a corner assist from Samantha Gutzman to a header goal by senior captain Callie Clark.

Knoblauch scored with a shot off a defensive rebound. Woodworth dribbled in for a well-placed shot, and then a through ball from Paige Erickson was finished by Woodworth - her 2nd hat trick of the season.

"We were minus six players," said coach Elkins. "The second half the entire team played to adjust to some new strategies and positions."

The 6th goal came on a cross from Knoblauch to captain Addison Elkins for a hard shot past the keeper. The final goal came with about a minute left when Elkins sent a rocket from the sideline across to Addison Rusz, who volleyed in a one-touch.

The win moved LHS to 6-1-3, 6-0-0 in CMAC play.

Bath Battles Past O-E Golfers on Bees' Home Course

EAST LANSING -- Timber Ridge GC was the picturesque setting as the Bath Bees battled past Ovid-Elsie in non-league boys golf action.

The Fighting Bees scored a 179-213 total strokes victory, in just the second match of the season for coach Josh Latz's Marauders.

O-E was led by Dominic Kline, firing 45, followed by Tayton Kline 54, Michael Bancroft 57, Jayce Herblet 57, Tucker Loynes 58 and Mason Ritenburg 58.

Wolfpack Makes History in Softball Sweep of Neighboring Ovid-Elsie

LAINGSBURG -- It's not every day you see a coach -- in any sport -- rack up his 900th victory.

The Wolfpack girls softball team made Michigan history here April 23 with an 11-1, 22-7 sweep of non-league Ovid-Elsie. Jeff Cheadle, the Wolves' coach since 2006, became just the 14th coach in MHSAA annals to chalk up #900, his Wolfpack staying unbeaten on the young 2024 season at 14-0.

First-year mentor Rachel Winter's Marauder club fell to 4-8 -- though they did ding Laingsburg for its highest run output of the season in the second game.

The Marauders piqued some interest in the 5th inning of game one, when Ashley VanDeusen rocketed a long double off LHS ace Addyson Buchin. Danica Bancroft followed with a run-producing single. By then, however, the Wolves had built an 11-0 lead and ended up with a 5-inning victory.

Kaitlyn Fry, Haley McClung, VanDeusen and Bancroft all hit safely for O-E.

Laingsburg powered to an 11-0 lead, including 5 runs in the 2nd, off O-E starter Fry. Savvy Stirm drove in 5 runs for LHS, going 3-for-3 at the plate and scoring five runs. Ashley Bila, Buchin, Skyler Stiff, Harper Strouse, Alaina Asher and Alayna Merrell also contributed hits to the LHS offense, in support of a 4 strikeout, zero walk effort by Buchin.

Stiff fired a complete game win in the nightcap, but not before things turned wild in the final inning. Laingsburg plated 6 runs in the in the final inning, but O-E rallied with 5 to keep things interesting.

Kate Thornton drove in two runs for O-E and Mercedes Grieder anchored the Marauder offense with 3 hits in 3 at-bats. She also scored three runs. Pupava, McClung, Maddisyn Miller and Olyvia Coon all hit safely for O-E in support of pitchers Grieder and Fry.

For Laingsburg, Strouse drove in four runs with 3 hits in 4 at-bats. Bila (3-for-4), Stirm (4-for-5), Bella Latuszek (4-for-5), Buchin (4-for-5), E. Merrell (3-for-4), Stiff (2-for-4), and A. Merrell all helped power the Wolves' massive 24-hit attack. Willow Patterson drew a walk and Asher scored a pair of runs for the hosts.

Younger Marauder Track Athletes Grab Top Spots at MLS Frosh-Soph Invitational

SAGINAW -- An impressive number of Ovid-Elsie track and field athletes came back with hardware from the annual Michigan Lutheran Seminary Freshman-Sophomore Invitational.

"Our younger athletes came back with many medals," said coach Doug Long. "Some for the first time in their high school career."

Medals were award for 1st through 3rd places: Winners 1st-3rd): (Boys and Girls)

First place went to Travis Milner in the 200 m dash, :23.96.

Second places for the Marauders: Jeremiah Stewart - high jump, 5'4" and 3200 m run, 12:13.25.

Brock Spitzley - discus, 118'8".
4x100 Relay - Travis Milner/Landon Kusnier/Wyatt Lover/Owen Long; :47.38.

4x400 Relay - Audrey Bensinger/Clarissa Baese/Kyla Washburn/Laila Hoch, 4:57.49.

4x200 Relay - Laila Hoch/Jordy Pierce/Karcyn Pierce/Kyla Washburn, 2:05.97.

Third places for the Marauders:
Kyla Washburn - 200 30.84.
Audrey Bensinger - 400 1:08.38.
Nolan Rasch - 400 59.02.
Clarissa Baese - 1600 6:12.36.
Mitchell Gonzalez - 3200 12:54.86.
Abigail Lehman - shot put, 23'11.75".

Marauder Thinclads Keep Pace in MMAC Race with Wins Over Montrose, NL, Mt. Morris

OVID-ELSIE -- The Marauder boys track team kept pace with the top squads in the MMAC, with convincing wins over New Lothrop, Montrose and Mt. Morris at Mark H. O'Donnell Stadium.

"The weather turned out better than expected ... cool, but with less wind," explained coach Doug Long. "Most of the distance runners turned in personal bests."

Ovid-Elsie moved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in MMAC, with a 118-17 victory over Montrose, 107-29 over Mt. Morris, and 123-12 over the New Lothrop Hornets.

Event winners for the male Marauders:
Tryce Tokar - 200 :24.29 and pole vault, 14'10".
Travis Milner - 400 :53.38.
Clay Powell - 800:2:06.02 and 1600:4:59.09.
Jackson Custer - 110 hurdles :19.11 and 300 hurdles, :48.59.

Brock Spitzley - discus, 129'5".
4x100 Relay - Tryce Tokar/Bruce Thornton/Owen Long/Clayton Fruchey, :48.32

4x200 Relay - Travis Milner/Jamison Custer/Bruce Thornton/Clayton Fruchey, 1:37.61

4x400 Relay - Jamison Custer/Hunter Bates/Nolan Rasch/Clay Powell, 3:54.66

4x800 Relay - Travis Milner/JD Miller/Jamison Custer/Clay Powell, 9:24.61

Marauder runners-up were:
Travis Milner - long jump 18'8.5".
Chaycen Thornton - pole vault 10'0".
Cohen Brown - shot put, 38'3".
Hunter Bates - 300 hurdles :49.91.
JD Miller - 1600 5:03.27.
Jamison Custer - 400 :55.45.
Tryce Tokar - 100 :12.06.
O-E third places went to:
Clayton Fruchey - 100 :12.14.
Bruce Thornton - 200 :25.44.
JD Miller - 800 2:23.01.
James Kelly - 3200 11:36.92.
Alex Wright - 110 hurdles 20.35 and 300 hurdles : 50.35.





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Meet the Teams - Laingsburg Wolfpack



Laingsburg Varsity Baseball

Team includes: Emilio Garcia, Everett Rodriquez, Cameron Ballard, Liam Esch, Dominic Garcia, Gregory Stewart, Jake Rivet, Jayse Grettenberger, Jackson Audretsch, Ty Randall, Elliott Wilsey, Tucker Dunn, Lucas Matthews, RJ Garcia. Head Coach Todd Randell.

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Wolfpack Slugs Its Way Past Ovid-Elsie on Basepaths, 18-11

LAINGSBURG -- A non-league doubleheader in the middle of the week -- in the heat of the prep baseball league season -- is not the most popular date for pitching staffs.

Coaches tend to give their #1 or #2 arms some rest, which can lead to some predicatable results. Then again, it also gives some younger or less-used arms a chance for a showcase or some needed experience.

All were on display here April 23, as the unbeaten and host Wolfpack prevailed in a slugfest, 18-11, over a very determined Ovid-Elsie '9'.

Coach Todd Randall's Wolves improved to 12-0, while Mike Loynes' Marauders dropped to 4-5 as the April portion of the season prepared to close its books. Miraculously for a Michigan spring, both teams have gotten most of their games in; fingers crossed.

O-E opened up a 1-0 lead in the top of the 1st, before LHS rallied with four runs of its own. The Marauders then plated four runs to take a 5-4 advantage, only to see the 'Pack plate 9 runs to grab a 13-5 stake. And we were still in the second inning.

Things settled down after that, even though O-E thumped out 19 hits and both teams were guilty of 5 errors. After the Marauders closed within 14-11 in the top of the 6th, the host red-and-white slammed the door shut with 4 more runs to complete the scoring. Ovid-Elsie went scoreless in the top of 7th, Caven Brooks (6 earned runs) saddled with the pitching loss. Gage Wiktorowski came on in relief, as did Devon Brooks.

Jake Rivet earned the mound win for LHS, in relief of starter Greg Stewart. Rivet fired 4 innings, yielding 10 hits and 4 earned runs. Sophomore Evan Lefevre fired the final frame, striking out one.

As crazy as the statline could be, O-E sophomore Lance Wiktorowski led all hitters with four RBI -- while going officially 0-for-5. Gage Wiktorowski went 5-for-5 and scored 4 runs for the visitors. Javen Belill and Jake Bowen each collected 3 hits for O-E, while Brody Howard (two hits), Corbyn Janes, Brooks and Braxton O'Bryant (2 hits, one RBI) added to the gaudy Marauder batting total: 19 hits in 40 at-bats, with 9 team RBI.

The Wolfpack offense, somehow, was more potent -- most notably with slugging percentage and stolen bases. The hosts swiped 7 sacks, with Mio Garcia thefting 3, Ty Randall 2, joined by Dom Garcia and Rivet.

Dom Garcia, Mio Garcia, Randall, Elliot Wilsey, and Jack Audretsch delivered Wolfpack hits, but it was R.J. Garcia who led them by going 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored. The top five hitters in the Wolf batting order plated 14 runs.

The doubleheader, due to the length of the first game, couldn't be completed before storm clouds moved in.



Brody Howard takes one for the team, hit by a pitch during a big Marauder rally that closed the score to within 14-11 in a loss at Laingsburg. Photo by Burg Sports



Laingsburg Wolfpack Softball Team

Team includes: Savvy Stirm, Ashley Bila, Ella Merrell, Bella Latuszek, Harper Strouse, Alayna Merrell, Brooklynn Miller, Alaina Asher, Peyton Stahr, Skylar Stiff, Morgan LaMacchia, Makenna Johnston, Addyson Buchin, Willow Patterson. Head coach: Jeff Cheadle. Asst. Coaches: Adam Cheadle, Madisyn Jonas, Kara Mahoney, Mike Cooper.

Photo by Burg Sports

Wolfpack Softball '9' Moves to 12-0, Sweeps Dansville in CMAC

DANSVILLE -- The Wolfpack varsity softball team has given ample notice ...

The 2024 Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship runs through Laingsburg.

Coach Jeff Cheadle's Wolves ran their early-season mark to 12-0, romping past the Dansville Aggies 15-1 and 11-0. The theme thus far for LHS opponents has been "No Mas." The Wolves are averaging double-digits in runs; they've only allowed 4 runs through a dozen contests.

Addyson Buchin and Skyler Stiff teamed to fire a one-hitter over five innings in the opener, riding the home run power of Ella Merrell and Buchin to an easy, 16-hit victory. Buchin drove in 6 runs; Savvy Stirm, Stiff and Merrell each drove in a pair of run. Ashley Bila (2 hits, 3 runs), Stirm (2 hits, 3 runs), Bella Latuszek (3 hits, 4 runs, RBI), Alaina Asher (one hit, RBI) and Makenna Johnston (run scored) all took turns powering the red-and-white offense.

Buchin whitewashed the Aggies in the nightcap, allowing 5 hits and 4 walks while striking out 7. Merrell, Stiff, Alayna Merrell, Bila and Stirm each swiped a base as the Wolves ran wild. Hitters for Laingsburg were Stirm, Latuszek, Buchin, Stiff, Merrell and Johnston; A. Merrell and Harper Strouse both scored runs to add to the romp.

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Laingsburg Wolfpack Soccer

Team includes: Erin Pohlod, Paige Erickson, Emilee Mertens, Desire Knoblauch, Payge Woodworth, Addison Elkins, Liva Skutane, Lillian Platte, Kendall Hoard, Sydney Curtis, Callie Clark, Hayden Wilson, Ivy Collier, Addison Rusz, Sarah Kibzey, Madison Phillips (manager), Samantha Gutzman, Mariah McLean, Elena Scafetta, Samantha Knoblauch, Joy Antcliff. Head coach: Natalie Elkins. Asst. coaches: Jeremie Wilson, Geoff Heyd, Aaron Willoughby, Luke Snyder, Dylan Hulliberger, Shawn Fulton. Photo by Burg Sports



Laingsburg Wolfpack Boys Track

Team includes: Cameron Betts, Jack Borgman, Roan Carolan, Cody Cataline, Charles Dehnert, Joe Deshone, Noah Devereaux, Keaton Dietz, Leandro Dolega-Caceres, James Foltz, Cade Fuller, Riccardo Gandelli, Mitchell George, Blake Goetschy, Josiah Hawes, Damarion Henry, Adam Kazor, Carter Klont, Gus Larson, Josh Marble, Garrett Matthews, Troy Matthews, Marty Meyers, Shaun Mills, Brayden Myers, Andrew Park, Devon Perez, Evan Porubsky, James Pratt, Felix Ramirez, Will Rathka, Logan Robinson, Grey Seguin, Asher Shastal, Tristan Sherman, Hunter Stahl, Oliver Stanfield, Wyatt Stanfield, Wyatt Wagner, Logan West, Dano Winans, Dylan Witgen, Logan Wurm. Head coach: Brian Borgman. Asst. coaches: Shawn Baynes, Jordan Allen, Andy Brown, Dan Mills, Clint Hawks. Photo by Burg Sports



Laingsburg Wolfpack Girls Track

Team includes: Ashley Bila, Tessa Boyle, Hazel Burley, Mirabella Carolan, Isabella Fleming, Jayden Foltz, London Foster, Sophie Freeman, Remi Fuller, Alexis Hasenbank, Camille Hayes, Ally Hill, Sophia Hughes, Grace Knull, Katie Laing, Samantha Lapinski, Jolie Larson, Evelyn Logghe, Kyleigh Luna, Hailey Magley, Samantha Magyar, Hailey Mahoney, Abby McNeil, Kendall Michels, Ella Mohnney, Lilliann Morrill, Laura Nemunyte, Jasmine Noffke, Brianna Payment, Madison Phillips, Emily Rathka, Hannah Rathka, Scarlett Ruhf, Sophia Schlaack, Annabella Stevens, Bella Strieff, Maivey Strouse, Agnese Tome, Ellie Tortorella, Annah Weathers, Hayden Wilson, Mallory Woodbury. Head coach: Brian Borgman. Asst. coaches: Shawn Baynes, Jordan Allen, Andy Brown, Dan Mills, Clint Hawks. Photo by Burg Sports



Laingsburg Wolfpack JV Baseball

Team includes: Gauge Ream, Devon Perez, Evan Lefevre, Harrison Dorman, Landen Hart, Colton Heaton, Calvin Stier, Kaleb Salas, Waylon Rowley, Collin Logghe, Dylan Koenig, Logan Liebengood, Cooper Morr. Head coach: Austin Randall. Asst. Coach: Nick Woodbury.

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Ashley Boys Baseball Schedule

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May 2: St. Louis	A	4:00pm
May 3: Breckenridge	H	4:00pm
May 7: Coleman	A	4:00pm
May 9: Morrice	A	4:00pm
May 13: Carson City-Crystal	H	4:00pm
May 17: Montabella	H	4:00pm
May 21: Lansing Eastern	H	4:00pm
May 23: Peck Community	H	4:30pm

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There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Sharon Rose Mosher IRRU Trust dated, September 28, 2015 as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Robert Carl Mosher, Successor Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert Carl Mosher
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Frost Trust No. 1
Trust Date of Execution: May 4, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JANICE D. FROST who lived at 6696 N. McNeil Road, St. Johns, MI 48879 Died: August 29, 2023

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Trustees of the Frost Trust No. 1 Trust within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ELIZABETH M. JAEHNIG, died on March 22, 2024.

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2009, a certain Fixed Rate Mortgage was executed by Geraldine M. Garofalo and Roland J. Garofalo, as mortgagors, in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, which was recorded September 8, 2009 at Instrument No. 5148441, Clinton County Records; and, WHEREAS the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and, WHEREAS the mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, through mesne assignments as documented by a Corporate Assignment of Mortgage, dated March 30, 2015 and recorded May 26, 2015 at Instrument No. 5228370, Clinton County Records; and, WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that both mortgagors are deceased and the property described below is not the principal residence of at least one surviving Borrower; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of April 19, 2024 is \$296,080.90; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on August 25, 2020 at Instrument No. 5297055, Clinton County Records, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the real property located in the Township of Dewitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, the below described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Lot 45, Northway Hills No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 29, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as: 12813 Houghton Dr. Tax Parcel No: 050-375-000-045-00 The sale will be held at the Clinton County Circuit Courthouse, which is located at 100 E. State St., Saint Johns, Michigan. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$299,440.36. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at

or before closing, their pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary, must submit a deposit totaling \$29,940.40 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$29,940.40 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he/she/they need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgage or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale, as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall

be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The mortgage cannot be "reinstated" prior to sale, as the event triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The "outstanding balance" includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if the debt under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale. Date: April 22, 2024 Heide M. Myszak Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND SS. On this 22nd day of April, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for Oakland County, appeared Heide M. Myszak, Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be her free act and deed. Name: Karolyn A. Hanna Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan Acting in Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires: 2/5/2025 Drafted by and when recorded return to: Michelle K. Clark (P55841) Trott Law, PC 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Trott # 516582L01

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CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

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 22, 2024. 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 Matthew L. Sedore and 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. 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 Four Hundred Forty-One and 77/100 Dollars (\$103,441.77). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is

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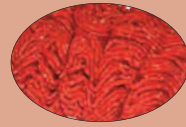
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