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Ricky Joe Cross Age 71 Grand Junction Passed away peacefully Saturday, March 4th, 2023 at his home

surrounded by his family. Ricky was born June 11, 1951 in Kennett MO, son of the late Joe and Mary Cross and had lived in the Bangor area most of his life. Ricky honorably served his country as a member of the US Army serving in Vietnam from 1969-1972. He earned the  $\,$ rank of Specialist Engineer-E5.

Surviving is his wife, Barbara; children, Ricky Cross Jr, Dawn Johnson Nyhof, Ryan (Heather) Cross, Eric Cross, Jason Cross, Jeromy (Brandi) Campbell, Marion (Ryan) Vernier; a brother, James (Deb) Cross; 2

sisters, Renea (Kevin) Immoos and Paula (Dave) Burrous; many grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousin nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and step father, Mary (Ernie) Fink, his father Joe Cross and

a step daughter Jennifer Vernier.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. Graveside services will take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery on Monday, March 13th at 12:00 pm. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com



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# Vikings fall to Marcellus

From Coach Linderman: March 3, 2023

Bangor Varsity Boys' Basketball lost a tough game last night 46-40 at Marcellus. Senior point guard Artavius Jackson led the Vikings with 11 points. MHSAA districts start Monday at Hartford. Bangor will play Bloomingdale at 5:30. Come out and support our Vikings!

# Jeffrey Howell named to 2nd Team All-Conference

From Coach Linderman: March 6, 2023

Congratulations to Bangor senior Jeffrey Howell, who was recently named 2nd Team All-Conference for Boys' Basketball. Jeffrey averaged 11.8 points and 9.9 rebounds per game for the season and had one of the highest rebound totals in the conference. Also shout out to senior Artavius Jackson and



Jeffrey Howell

junior Yrral Campbell who received Honorable Mention.

# **Varsity Wrestling**



# Hayes and Beelen place in State Finals

From Coach Ben Muñoz: March 6, 2023

Congratulations to Zach Hayes and Henry Beelen on their performance at the state finals over the weekend. Zach placed 6th and Henry placed 8th. Great job guys!!

# Middle School Girls Basketball



# **Bright future for Middle School Girls Basketball**

From Coach Remington & Coach Smith: March 4, 2023

The 2023 Middle School Girls Basketball season saw a huge turnout with a combined total of 26 student-athletes. The girls worked hard and learned a lot about playing tough defense against strong offensive teams. On the offensive side, both teams showed excellent ball movement and teamwork as the season progressed. The future of Lady Vikings Basketball looks very bright with the young ladies that competed this year.



8th Grader, Ariana Pearce drives to the basket



Coach Smith coaches up his 7th Graders

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From Coach Linderman: March 6, 2023

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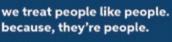
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If the times available are not convenient, you may appeal by letter. Send letters and supporting documentation to Arlington Township, 52022 34th Ave, Bangor, MI 49013. All letter appeals must be received by 5:00 p.m. 3-14-2023.

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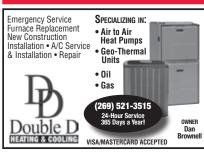


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From Coach Erin Carlin: March 7, 2023

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varsity experience.



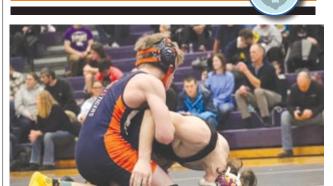
From left, Eli DeYoung, Trenton Mansfield, and Mason Mansfield at Ford Field.

The Tigers also fielded 2 All-Conference Wrestlers (Devin Doorlag and Mason Mansfield) and 4 Regional Qualifiers (Devin Doorlag, Mason Mansfield, Trenton Mansfield, and Eli DeYoung).

At season's end, Tigers varsity wrestlers, Eli DeYoung, Mason Mansfield, and Trenton Mansfield, competed at State this weekend at Ford Field. In the end, and for the first time in 20 years, the Tigers finished the season with two state placers.

These Tigers can be now be considered among the best in Michigan. All State Honors go to Eli DeYoung for finishing 6th place in the 190-pound weight class and Mason Mansfield for finishing 8th place in the 150-pound

# Tiger Middle School Wrestling



Fin Carlin, left, was undefeated and led the team in pins for the year

# Despite obstacles Tigers have amazing year!



Coach Erin Carlin: March 6, 2023

Led by Captains Rosie Bowman, Brody Marshall, and Finn Carlin Gobles Middle School Tigers set the foundation for a champion's legacy. In the two years prior to this season, our Middle School Wrestlers amassed an amazing 204 wins with 160 pins. This season, the Tigers took their attack to a new level. In spite

canceled, our Tigers put out an astonishing 199 wins with 158 pins and 9 medals (2 Golds) in a single season. Finn Carlin led the team with a perfect 18-0 record, in which only two wrestlers made it past the second period.

of having 2 tournaments and a meet

# **Varsity Boys Basketball**

# Tigers end year with strong game his best game of his young varsity career and From Coach Scott Sherrod: March 6, 2023

This young team showed incredible growth throughout the course of the year. We controlled many aspects of the game

tonight and were the better team from start to finish. They ended up making 9 threes off some tough bounces that went their way to stay in and eventually win the contest. Jackson Geiger played Tristan Harbaugh was by far the best player on the court despite a tough night from the field.

It has been a pleasure to coach these boys. Special thanks goes out to my long time assistant coach Jordan Cook for all he does to invest in the young men of the community. Another thanks goes out to Brian Beam (my current JV head coach) who took over the youth program when I became head coach and set the success of the program up in the years to come. The future is bright in Gobles!

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**Aden Newberry** - 7 points, 7 rebounds

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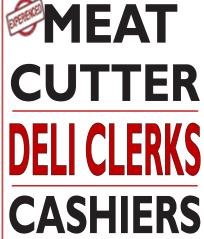
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# **Spring Birdwatching**

Spring is an exciting time for birdwatchers in southern Michigan as it marks the return of migratory birds to the region. After spending the winter in warmer climates, birds begin their journey back to Michigan in the spring, making for a beautiful and exciting spectacle for both seasoned birdwatchers and amateur nature enthusiasts alike.

One of the most anticipated birds to return to southern Michigan in the spring is the ruby-throated hummingbird. These tiny birds are known for their beautiful iridescent green feathers and their rapid wing beats. They are a delight to watch as they flit around flowers and feeders, sipping nectar with their long beaks. Another bird that makes a grand return to Michigan in the spring is the Baltimore oriole. The male of the species is particularly striking, with bright orange plumage and a beautiful song. These birds can be found nesting in trees around residential areas, making them a popular sight for those who live in the region.

Overall, the return of migratory birds to southern Michigan in the spring is a beautiful and exciting time. It marks the beginning of a new season and a chance to observe the incredible natural world around us. So, whether you are a seasoned birdwatcher or just looking to appreciate the beauty of nature, be sure to keep an eye out for these amazing birds as they make their way back to Michigan.

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# ggale 2028 Winter Sports

# Basketball

# Varsity Boys Baskethall

Congratulations to the Varsity Boys basketball team on their victory over Bangor on Monday night in the first round of the MHSAA District Tournament. Bloomingdale started strong and led from the onset outscoring their opponents by a score of 67-53. The Cardinals were led offensively by Julian Moore, Curtis Ciborski and Eliseo Garcia







# **Spring Sports Start Dates**

Spring sports are starting soon. High School practices begin on Monday, March 13th. Middle School practices begin on Monday, March 27th. All athletes need a current physical on file in the athletic office prior to practice.

Monday, March 13th HS Boys and Girls Track: 3:15 pm (Bertuca's Room) HS Baseball: 3:15 pm (MS Gym) HS Softball: 3:15 pm (HS Gym)
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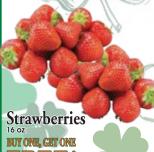
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