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Pictured: Tim Copsey, Director Economic Development; Jess Beck, Loan Specialist; Matt Adams, Account Officer; KJ Martin, Account Officer and Kirk Sausser, Branch Manager, Napoleon.

PAULDING, OH - Ag-Credit, a member owned farm credit lending firm from northwest Ohio, has made the move into a revamped retail space at 839 N. Williams street on the north end of the village.

AgCredit was previously located in a temporary office in the Small Business Innovation Center (SBIC). With the announcement of this exciting move, AgCredit will expand their position in Paulding County with their own office space and add at

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EARLY MORNING CRASH NEAR ANTWERP



An accident occurred on US 24 near Antwerp, OH, east of the Road 21 intersection involving 3 semi-trucks in the early hours of Wednesday, October 21st. One of the trucks appear to have been traveling from the west according to the aerial photos near the time of the accident.

The disaster that took place around 4:00 a.m. in-

involved a truck rear-ending another truck. The truck jack-knifed and caught on fire and burned up in a horrendous accident. The third truck ended up in a corn field about a 100 yards from the north side of the highway. No injuries have been reported.

The truck and trailer entirely burned up in a fire. (Continued on Page 6)

Community Calendar

October 28

- West Ohio Food Bank Food Distribution @ PC Fairgrounds, 12-2pm
- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm

October 29

- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm
- Trunk or Treat @ Gardens of Paulding, 5-6:30pm
- Trunk or Treat @ Brookview Healthcare, Defiance, 5-6:30pm

October 30

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 7a-12p

October 31

- Antwerp Trick or Treat, 5-6:30pm
- Paulding Trick or Treat, 4-6pm
- Payne Trick or Treat, 4:30-6pm; 6:30-8pm

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Community Calendar

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- Woodburn Trick or Treat, 5:30-7:30pm
- GH Library Fundraiser & Celebration Cookout @ GH library, 3-5:30pm
- Movies & Prayer @ Cecil Comm. Church, 4&6pm

November 1

- Movies & Prayer @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

November 4

- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm

November 5

- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

November 7

- Clean Up Day @ ABA fields, 11a-1p; annual meeting, 1-3pm
- Eat Hog Not Turkey Drive Thru @ OSU Ext, 11a-1p



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OBITUARIES

HICKSVILLE, OH:
Charles F. Fowler, 73 years, of Hicksville, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020 in his home. Charles was born September 18, 1947 in Waynesboro, Tennessee, the son of the late Frank Fowler and Ruth (Griggs) Murphy. Charles proudly served our country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He loved American muscle cars and dogs.

Charles is survived by his sisters, Pamela (Mark) Feasby of Antwerp, Ohio, Sandra K. Fowler of Security, Colorado, Deborah Stuckey of Edgerton, Ohio, Melody (Kenneth) Mummy of Hicksville, Ohio and his very special dog, Lucy.

A Memorial Service for Charles will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Hicksville Chapel, 706 North Main Street Hicksville, Ohio with an hour of visitation prior to the service. Due to the ongoing pandemic, masks and social distancing are required.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider contributions to Heartland Hospice, 28555 Starbright Blvd. Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 or Fort Defiance Humane Society, 7169 OH-15 Defiance, Ohio 43512.

Condolences may be sent to the family or memories may be shared at www.oberlinturnbull.com

WT GROVER HILL PTO HELD THEIR ANNUAL BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER



Pictured are the Top 3 Sellers (L to R) Jayde Sinn total 69 items sold, Gracelyn Miller 51 items sold and Karsyn Troth with 46 items sold. The PTO would like to thank all the Students and Community members for making this another great fundraising event.

tival of Wreaths virtually to raise funds. The John Paulding Historical Society runs on donations and fundraisers and due to the pandemic, many have been canceled.

The Festival of Wreaths was born. I am taking any style of wreath, (they can be flowers, candy, lottery tickets, sports and seasonal) up to November 7th. Children are welcome to donate. It will be assigned a number and the donor's name and the name of the wreath will be displayed on the Facebook page to bid on (search Paulding Ohio Festival of Wreaths). The wreaths will be displayed locally in the window at Don and Perry's on the Paulding Square so that all may enjoy them until November 18th, when bidding closes.

Online voting will determine first, second and third place as well as most unusual and prizes will be awarded. Prizes are also still needed, so if you would like to donate a prize please let me know.

You can sponsor a paper wreath as well, by sending any donation and telling me what you would like the wreath to read, your name, family, grandchildren, church, organization or business. You can mail a donation to me or drop off at 14787 St. Rt. 127. This is also the address for all donations of prizes or wreaths.

There will also be a large Ohio State basket up for bids, which has become a tradition at the Festival of Trees.

Cash donations can be mailed directly to the John Paulding Historical Society, P.O.Box 93, 600 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879. Any and all checks are to be made out to them as well.

The Festival of Trees is such a wonderful community event, I am hoping the community comes together to help raise funds to replace the lost revenue.

Whether you make a wreath, sponsor a paper wreath, donate a prize, bid on a wreath or the Ohio State basket or walk by Don and Perry's and enjoy the wreaths, your support for this project to benefit the John Paulding Historical Society is greatly appreciated.

—Rhonda Bakle, Paulding, OH

fer long-term services and supports to older Ohioans. The funding is intended to help with costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic and safely maintaining or restarting services. Eligible providers include skilled nursing facilities, MyCare waiver providers, PASSPORT waiver providers, Assisted Living waiver providers, adult day services providers, and senior centers, among others.

In July, the Ohio Office of Budget and Management (OBM) announced the availability of more than \$470 million for facility-based and Medicaid waiver providers. In October, an additional \$15.2 million was made available for adult day services providers and senior centers as those providers began restarting certain services that have been closed for most of the pandemic. The Coronavirus Relief Funds were awarded to the State of Ohio as Federal Financial Assistance.

"We strongly encourage providers to take advantage of these resources so that older Ohioans and people with disabilities continue to have access to the services they need in the settings they prefer," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "All of these providers offer critical services, but many are feeling the financial strain of protecting those they serve from COVID-19. This is valuable and vital assistance. It is important that every eligible provider apply for it."

Interested providers must apply by Oct. 30, 2020. Provider relief payments will be made by OBM to eligible providers upon completion of their registration and certification online through OBM's Ohio Grants Partnership website. Funds are being distributed based on data-driven calculations for each provider type as assessed by several state agencies.

Providers can find additional information and resources to support their COVID-19 response by visiting the Ohio Department of Aging's online coronavirus resource center at www.aging.ohio.gov/coronavirus.

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers, and communities. Programs include home- and community-based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

least one additional office member to their team. This is the exact intent the small business center was developed for.

The SBIC came to fruition in December 2015. The thought behind the center was to offer an economical business office setting to young, budding entrepreneurial businesses or established businesses located outside of the immediate area. The office would provide growth potential with space located "on the square" to "test the water" and see if the business received enough community support and foot traffic to establish a business storefront of their own. This in turn could help refurbish or develop an open storefronts in Paulding County. With the AgCredit move, the development is working exactly as hoped.

The SBIC offices are managed by the Paulding County Economic Development office and its board. Previous Economic Development Director Jerry Zielke was instrumental in overseeing the inception of the office space. Jerry managed over many volunteer, and some paid work hours, to complete the renovation of the county owned business building. The incubator office space is located at 103 E. Perry Street, between the Paulding Area Foundation building and the Board of Elections office.

The office space houses a reception type front area and four rentable offices. There is a "community" office desk space toward the back that many community boards use just to work and keep a file cabinet on hand. The far back end of the building is a community board room for meetings or larger gatherings for the rental space office personal. The office space comes complete with furnished utilities including: power, electric, and internet. It comes with a full kitchenette, microwave, refrigerator, and community restrooms. This is a full functioning office space without the full office space owned costs.

Once the downstairs office spaces filled in 2018, there was enough interest to begin the development of the 103 1/2 E. Perry upstairs space. Renovation continued throughout 2019. Early in 2020, in conjunction with the Fall Creek Festival board, the PCED Board moved forward with recapping the stairs, bringing carpet into the large office and laminate flooring at both the top and bottom stair landings. This work

completed access to an additional three office spaces and two conference room spaces. The larger conference room has been able to host several social distance meetings and social distance trainings in conjunction with NSCC, OMJ and soon to be NOCAC. There is still room for additional expansion that will be renovated and developed as additional need dictates.

This additional upstairs office space allows even more new businesses the opportunity to have a presence in a very high traffic area of Paulding County, while helping the new or young business establish a clientele to build up their business. This summer PCED experienced nearly capacity use of the nine total office spaces. This has helped provide a true understanding of utility and rent costs. Adjustments were made to continue supplying fully equipped office space to new businesses with everything they need to succeed. This now allows the PCED board to have additional funds to maintain present office space and look toward establishing more development.

There are currently two upstairs office spaces available. If you would like to see these available upstairs offices, get on a waiting list for upcoming available office space downstairs, tour the facility, or simply have questions about the Small Business Innovation Center contact Economic Development Director Tim Copey 419-399-8282.

NO ANTWERP VFW VETERAN DINNER

Antwerp VFW Post #5087 has released the following statement:

"We will not be having a Veteran Day Dinner in November because of Covid."

FESTIVAL OF WREATHS TO REPLACE FESTIVAL OF TREES 2020

Every year for the last 5 years my Facebook friends and I pick an organization at Christmas time and do a fundraiser for them.

I received a letter that the John Paulding Historical Society had to cancel their largest fundraiser, Festival of Trees, this year so I asked if they minded if I ran a Fes-

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THE STORY OF A HORSE NAMED RECKLESS

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

In the 1990s, Life Magazine did a story on 100 of the most famous American heroes. With such company as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson was Staff



Sergeant Reckless. Reckless was a Marine who gave valuable service to America and the Marines during The Korean War.

Reckless was a small unique Mongolian horse purchased by Lt. Eric Petersen who paid \$250 of his own money to a Korean boy who was going to take the money and buy his sister an artificial limb as she had lost



her leg in a mine accident.

The Marines wanted the horse to transport ammunition to the front lines, so the small horse was given training on how to side step wires, barb wire and carry the ammo through bombs and enemy fire.

The mare, a beer guz-

zling, animal with a voracious appetite, became one of the boys. She ate scrambled eggs, candy and all kinds of snacks. She even had a swig of whiskey occasionally.

In January of 1953, she was already routinely packing ammunition when the rifle squads engaged in skirmishes and longer planned operations. She knew her job and was very good at it.

However, it was the savage Battle for Outpost Vegas in April 1953 that revealed her true courage and stamina.

For the better part of three days and nights, she hauled ammunition to the rifles by day and the mortar crews by night. She took periodic breaks for water and feed, and short periods of sleep.

Trained to travel alone, the Marines saw that she was so fast, nobody could keep up with her, anyway. She was wounded twice, patched up and resumed her work without hesitation. Time and again, she maneuvered across areas where

shrapnel was falling, and beside the rice paddies, never stepping off into where the mine fields were.

In Marines history it says this: "In one day alone, during that terrible April siege, she made 51 trips to the recoilless rifles sites, in all traveling more than 35 miles. She carried 386 of the heavy shells, each weighing 20 to 23 pounds, depending on their content -- a total of over 9,000 pounds of explosives. Then, descending the ridge to reload, she carried the wounded or dead on her back. It is acknowledged that because of what Reckless accomplished in battle, many Marines came home who might not have otherwise."

She was promoted to Sergeant and then to Staff Sergeant for her bravery and undying love of her marines.

Reckless was born in 1948 and died in 1968. She retired in the United States and attended state dinners and parades. One time, at a state dinner, she was hungry early, so she found herself a snack of fresh flowers and ate them. Reckless always loved attention and she got it from her buddies, the marines.

She got awarded 2 purple hearts and many other awards which she wore proudly on her red and gold blanket. There are a couple of books written about this 4 legged American Marine and two monuments of her stands at the Marine Base in Quantico, VA and Camp Pendleton in Calif.

Reckless is a part of history that sometimes gets forgotten in the history book pages and memories of war. There is currently an online donation fund for another monument of her to be put at the Kentucky Horse Park.

I love hearing about some of these forgotten history stories. Do you? Does any Marine reading this remember Reckless and her devotion and service to our country?

Let me know and I'll give you a Penny For Your Thoughts.

400th ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS — PART 3

By: Caroline Longardner
PILGRIM CHURCH BEGINNINGS — William Brewster, b. about 1566 or 1567 in the early years of Queen Elizabeth's reign was the organizer of the Pilgrim church. His family moved to "Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, about 150 miles north of London, England about 1575. His father collected rents and worked as a bailiff and earned a good salary in addition to that as postmaster.

Young William learned to read and write, studied Latin (by 10 yrs. old) and by 14 yrs. old entered Cambridge University and Oxford, training as a minister for The church of England. (It was considered Protestant at that time). In 1578 Dr. Chaderton (who later helped translate the King James Version of the Bible) spoke negatively of the church and its traditions, saying that it still had "popery", etc. There was a group who were called "Puritans" who hoped to reform the church.

Later, a group was called "Brownists" and then "Separatists". Eventually, William Brewster began to think seriously of becoming a Separatist himself. In 1589, Brewster learn that his father was ill and he left London for Scrooby. He took over his father's duties and his father died in 1590. He married "Mary" and had 2 children. Life was peaceful except for the Separatists and Puritans and their continued violent protests. They hated the Catholic church and the Church of England.

One of Brewster's old classmates at Cambridge was hanged in London for

his writings against the church. He reflected on the sermons that he had also heard while attending there and it scared him to think that people there might remember him. He spoke with Richard Clyfton, who was the rector (or minister) of the church of Babworth, near Scrooby, where his family worshiped. Although Clyfton was a minister at the Church of England, Clyfton felt that it needed to be reformed and his frame of mind was known as a radical. He had studied at Cambridge with Brewster. In time many converts were gotten in the Scrooby district to Clifton's "forward"/radical views.

On one Sabbath Day at Clyfton's church in Babworth, William Brewster met a 12-year old boy named, William Bradford, from Yorkshire village. (He would later serve as Governor for more than 30 years in Plymouth Colony). He was a recent orphan and a friend had taken him to Clyton's Puritan services that day. His uncles objected to the radical ideas and were afraid that he might lose his inheritance if he continued going there. However, Bradford became one of the Puritans and nothing could change his mind. William Brewster became very fond of the boy, Bradford. He lived with them in later Wilears in Holland. They were friends for life.

Soon after 1603, Queen Elizabeth died. The new King was James Stewart VI, King of Scotland, son of Mary, Queen of Scots. Since she was now dead he would be crowned in England as James I of England.

English Separatists and Puritans had hoped he would reform the Church of England. (He had been brought up Protestant in Scotland and Scotland had been Protestant Presbyterian for more than 40 years). However, he turned out to be a sickly and temperamental king who favored Catholic Spain or leaned even more toward the Church of England than Elizabeth had been.

After he was crowned, 800 Puritan ministers signed a petition asking for reforms in the Church. These were known as the "Millenary Petition". They were asking the the church elders to give up wearing ornate robes and requested that the King require that all preachers be well-educated in theology and that they have employment. Strict Sabbath was requested to be kept.

Profanity was disapproved of by the Puritans and it was felt that fasting and prayer should be the rule for the Sabbath Day. The Puritans accepted the principle of the Church of England, but wanted to rid it of papism, clerical vestments, and showy ceremonies (even funeral services). The Separatists were essentially Puritans, however they did not want the Church of England any more than they wanted a Church of Rome.

(Will be continued to part 4)

Ref: misc. Mayflower history; misc. "Thanksgiving" history items

VOTE FOR A SOLID INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Election Day is little more than a week away. As a citizen, you may feel the results will affect many aspects of life in this country. But as an investor, your situation probably won't change after the votes are counted.

No matter who wins, the financial markets may well show some politically driven volatility, but that often happens around elections, and it typically doesn't last long. But what about the longer term? How might changes in policy and new legislation affect your investment outlook?

To begin, keep in mind that many campaign promises remain just that - promises. And even when some of them are enacted, any ultimate legislation may be quite different from what was proposed on the campaign trail.

Still, sometime in the future, we could see election-related changes that could affect your investment strategy. For example, over the years, we've seen many adjustments in the tax rates of capital gains and stock dividends, and it's likely these rates will change again one day. When that happens, you may need to look at the equities portion of your portfolio to see if you want to make some adjustments.

Many other changes, though, are hard to predict. It's possible that future legislation could affect specific industries, either positively or negatively. Such moves could also influence the way you look at certain investments, but if you have a diversified portfolio that contains a broad mix of stocks, bonds and other securities, any actions affecting one particular industry probably won't cause you to significantly adjust holdings invested in other sectors.

In any case, while it may be a good idea to keep an eye open for things like tax rate changes or how new policies may affect different market segments, your main empha-

sis, in terms of your investment decisions, should remain on your goals and what you need to do to achieve them.

At least once each year, review your portfolio carefully to make sure your investments are aligned with your goals, whether they are short-term (a new car, a long vacation and so on) or long-term (such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement). Periodically, depending on what's happening in your life and the progress of your investment portfolio, you may need to evaluate your goals to ensure they're prioritized appropriately to help keep you on track toward achieving what's most important to you.

Over time, your goals may change, too. Perhaps you've decided that instead of retiring early and traveling around the world, you now want to turn your hobby into a business. Changing this goal may require a different investment strategy. Or you might change your mind about where you want to live - instead of staying in your home, as originally planned, you might downsize and move to a different area. Your goals may change in many ways, all of which may warrant updating your investment strategies.

Here's the key point: You're the one electing to make these changes. No matter what happens in this or any other election, be sure to "vote" for the strategies that have the potential for a winning outcome.

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A PROPHETIC WARNING

By: Doris Applegate

I recently heard a prophetic warning given to a Godly Christian man of the need to pray DAILY Psalm 91. Please open your Bible and keep it to these voices of comfort which we will ALL need because of the dreadful things coming. We are close (at hand) to the next big level of this revelation which has kept our country in such a turmoil of strife, hatred, division and uncertainty for so long!

This warning is given for those who have EARS TO HEAR. It was given on October the 10th and predicts much more chaos and disaster before things get better. More cities will burn, many buildings destroyed, churches, schools and colleges attacked, etc. Much traveling prohibited in many states. Airports will be a place of dreadful terror. There will be no supplies for living in many areas across the country. Martial law invoked in many places. This warning from Dr. Daniel E. Bohler could be critical for us as we go into a new time for our country. Mr. Bohler tells of the time he was in the navy years ago and got a call from his mother

who he had not talked to in a very long time. She had heard from the Lord God and called to tell him to stay on the ship and NOT to leave or it would be very painful for him.

"It's ok, mom. I have duty and will be here." Soon some friends got someone to be on duty for him and asked if he would drive them to town, which he agreed to do. A car wreck and nearly losing his life, he spent eleven months in the naval hospital. I'm sure he wished he had listened to the warning given.

We must also listen and PREPARE with food items we need for basic living, being close to family and those we trust and PRAYER. This is very likely to be the most serious and awesome time any of us have seen. Preparation and trust in a loving God will get us through. Many enemies want to destroy and overturn our country, but we have the promise of God's word that if "God's people will humble themselves, seek the Lord, quit sinning, pray, etc., God will heal our land." Do we believe it? Are we willing to do our part? Time will surely tell won't it?

Let the Great Awakening come!
Amen!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I manage a restaurant and caught my young male night manager stealing a significant amount of money. This appears to have been happening for some time. As a Christian, how should I handle this?

As Christians we need to do whatever is best for the person with whom we are dealing. Hebrews 12:11 - "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." Because he seems to have a habitual stealing problem, he will face a rough life and damage many people unless he faces some consequences and finds Christ Who can give him victory here and in eternity.

First, forgive him in your heart. Ephesians 4:32 - "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Then let him know that you really care about him and his future. His consequences must cost him his job and a trip to jail. His conviction of sin and weakness needs to bring him to Jesus.

Tough love is needed here. Proverbs 3:11-12 - "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." If he is wise he will receive it, but if he is a confirmed fool, he will reject it. Proverbs 17:10 - "A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool."

Promise him your continued love, friendship, prayers and frequent visits - Matthew 25:34-40.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

KIDS' KORNER

Hi! I'm happy you're back!

Did you find the answer to last week's question? The first command that God gave to Adam and Eve was given just to Adam, since Eve didn't yet exist. The command was to not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:16-17). Later, Adam passed that command along to Eve.

The question is often asked of why God even put the tree there if He was going to command His children to not eat from it. It's really a matter of love.

Adam and Eve had the ability to make choices. They could obey God, or not. Did they love God enough to obey Him, or didn't they?

If you love someone because you have no other choice, is that really love? Put another way, if you love someone because you have to love that person, and you don't make a decision to love that person, do you really love that person?

The same holds true with God. We can love God because of who He is and what He has done for all of creation, or we can choose to not love Him. Love is shown in obedience to what

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDY BATS



The Oakwood Elementary first graders have been learning about bats and bat habitats. Each student created their own bat habitat. The students are in Mrs. Caroline Arend and Mrs. Jennifer Miller's classes.

God says and, sadly, Adam and Eve made the wrong choice.

For next week, what Old Testament person lost all that he had because of Satan?

See you next week!
—Pastor Tim
mhrtim1995@gmail.com

THE IMPORTANCE OF STONES AND ROCKS

By: Doris Applegate

In a previous article we wrote of the importance of a small stone to bring down a giant and also how our stone (vote) can accomplish much good.

We read about stones all through the Bible and their use but I also want to write of the stones where I lived in Michigan. People found many ways to "get rid" of them in the fields they farmed.

They built fences, gates, walls and any thing they could think of. My grandparents lived in a stone house also. We read in Matthew 3:9 where Jesus said: "God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

As the people were rejoicing and praising God, the Pharisees wanted them to be quiet, but Jesus said, "I tell you, if these should be quiet, the stones would immediately cry out." So here we see that stones can have a voice (Luke 19-40). Stones were used as a means of execution both in the old testament when Moses lead the people through the wilderness and in the New Testament and the times of Jesus.

In the case of the woman caught in adultery, Jesus said: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." We know that they quickly left from the oldest on down and Jesus was left alone with this trembling woman and said to her, "I do not condemn you so go and do not sin again." Read St. John 8: 4-11. What a story of grace and mercy. There is nothing as great as sins forgiven from stealing, gossip, lying, adultery, murder (yes even the worst of sins).

God is a great, forgiving God who will not only forgive us but also FORGETS our sins. Since we all sin, we must recognize the one (Jesus) who gave His own life's blood to save us from our sins and give us His very RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Jesus is our "ROCK and salvation" and "who soever falls on this ROCK in humble repentance, will be helped but the one who does NOT fall on this ROCK will find the 'crushing of pow-

der' of his very being." (Matthew 21:44).

Jesus is the stone which the builders rejected, but is become the head of the corner, or the cornerstone" (Matthew 21:42) this is SO TRUE today also, so please do yourself a favor since we DON'T want to be LOST in a 'mist' of powder.

AMEN

PAULDING COUNTY CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Christmas for Kids 2020 sign up is Wednesday, November 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the NOCAC office in the Paulding County Senior Center, 410 E. Jackson Street, Paulding.

Please remember to bring proof of Paulding County residency as well as your child's social security card or birth certificate and if necessary, custody paperwork.

* MASK ARE REQUIRED (NO EXCEPTIONS)

* ONE ADULT PER FAMILY - NO CHILDREN

SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S TRILLION TREES EO

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement following President Trump signing the Executive Order Establishing the One Trillion Trees Interagency Council:

"The Trillion Tree Executive Order signed today by President Trump further demonstrates the Adminis-

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY LEARN TO MAKE APPLESAUCE



The students in Mrs. Jen LaBoe's class at Oakwood Elementary learned how to make applesauce. Shown is Chase Bowers working on peeling an apple.

tration's commitment and leadership in ensuring our national forests are healthy and productive so they can continue to meet the needs of citizens and communities, both now and into the future," said Secretary Sonny Perdue. "When I was growing up on my family farm, my father always taught me to appreciate that 'when it comes to the land, we want to leave it better than we found it.' The President's Executive Order will do just that - leave it better than we found it and help bolster the 193 million acres of National Forest System lands to promote recreation, enjoyment, and sustainable economic prosperity across broad sectors of the rural economy."



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Natalie Zartman is in preschool, and she was nominated by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Warnimont:

We would like to nominate Natalie Zartman for The Servant's Heart Award. Natalie continuously comes into school, day after day, serving others with a heart like Jesus no matter what kind of mood she is in. If someone is in need of a friend, she is there. If someone needs pushed on the swing, she is there. When working in the classroom and both teachers are busy helping other students, Natalie is always there to help her classmates whether it be zipping up a coat or helping put on a shoe. She is the first one to speak up and say we need to pray when someone is sick or gets hurt. She does so many little things throughout the day with great love. Which is exactly what our class saint, Saint Therese of Lisieux, teaches us to do with her "little way." Natalie is one of the most selfless 4 year olds we have ever met. We are so blessed to have her in our classroom and are so proud of how she spreads Jesus even if it's by a simple smile. Great job Natalie!



Raelynn Warnimont is in first grade, and she was nominated by Miss Sullivan:

Raelynn Warnimont has been a wonderful example of having a heart like Jesus. She notices when others need help and doesn't hesitate to come to their aid. She is always patient and caring with others and does an amazing job to help them rather than do it for them. Raelynn doesn't need to be asked to help another student more often than not she is asking if she can help others.

NORTHWEST STATE CELEBRATES ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT ITS 7th ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

Northwest State Community College celebrates the spirit of entrepreneurship and the power of small businesses in hosting its 7th annual Entrepreneurship Forum on Monday, November 9 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Voinovich Auditorium. This FREE event is open to all residents of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams Counties with a business idea and want help in moving it forward. A virtual component will be added to this year's Forum, for entrepreneurs who prefer to do a virtual presentation. The Forum will also be part of Global Entrepreneurship Week, starting on November 16.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCES

The 2020 Entrepreneurship Forum provides budding entrepreneurs the opportunity to present their ideas to a panel of experts from the region, and to network with those experts - both very valuable experiences! Two awards of \$250 in funding will be awarded to presenters that day to help offset start-up costs, courtesy of Premier Bank and The State Bank & Trust Company. Mercy Health is also offering up to \$5,000 in services for a selected idea in the tech field.

REMOVING BARRIERS

"Our goal is to always look for opportunities to give students and community members (the help) to open businesses that really drive the economies in those areas," said Lisa Becher, business faculty at Northwest State. Becher is also the State of Ohio Small Business Development Center Consultant in NW Ohio and a local business owner. She has created a "semi-Shark Tank style" event that helps aspiring business owners by removing barriers to market. "The Forum has been a wonderful opportunity for any community member or student to come up and network with a business idea they have. One of the reasons I put this together was to break down barriers. We want to help, and move your ideas forward," Becher continued.

PANELISTS SCHEDULED FOR THE 2020 ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

• Defiance County: Lisa Becher, State of OH Small Business Development Center Advisor, NSCC Business Faculty, Local Business Owner

• Fulton County: Matt Gilroy, Executive Director, Economic Development

• Henry County: April Welch, Executive Director, Economic Development

• Paulding County : Tim Copsey, Executive Director, Economic Development

• Williams County: Megan Hausch, Executive Director, Economic Development

• Megan Reichert, Director, Innovation, Mercy Health - Toledo

• Representatives from Premier Bank and The State Bank and Trust Company will also serve as panelists

MERCY HEALTH SUPPORT

Mercy Health, through its ESP program with the Ohio Third Frontier, is partnering with the NW Ohio SBDC for their Entrepreneurship Forum. Mercy is providing the winning technology pitch with \$5,000 in services that can build prototypes, conduct market research and analysis, or define regulatory pathways.

HOW TO REGISTER

People can register for the Entrepreneurship Forum by emailing Lisa Becher at lbecher@NorthwestState.edu or NWOHioSBDC@gmail.com. Registration is required for everyone and free of charge. Space is limited, and a virtual presentation option exists for those who prefer to present remotely. Lunch will be provided. "Upon registration, presenters will be provided a template for presentation and free consultation services from the Small Business Development Center," Becher said. Additional information on this event is available online at NorthwestState.edu/events. Also, look for social media posts using the hashtag #GEW2020.

Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/5/20

The meeting of the City of Woodburn Council began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Gerig, Thompson, and Watts. Chief Parker was not present. Kaleb with Reliance was also present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: Several trees have been removed since the last meeting. Leaf pickup will begin during the week of October 19th and continue as needed.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor mentioned that Halloween will take place this year as usual but in accordance with Indiana recommendations regarding illness. On Halloween night, Saturday October 31st, the Lions Club will host a pumpkin decorating contest and a costume parade from 4:00pm-5:30pm at Phoenix Manor and the City will hold Trick-or-Treat hours from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The Mayor asked if the Board had signed into their new email and asked if they had any questions about its use. The Mayor updated the Council regarding the Stellar Community Sidewalk Project and potential road maintenance to be accomplished

WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



WTGH student of the month are: Front L-R Sawyer Schlatter, Bentley Wright, Emery LaBounty, Aleyah Stoller, Lyla Stoller, Jayde Sinn and Olivia Stoller. Standing L-R Alivia Mosier, Grayson LaBounty, Cilas Thrasher, Abigail Tarlton, Easton Jay, Brooke Tigner, Aubrie Stoller, Isabel Gilbert, Madison Gilbert and Katelynn Hurd.

in the near future.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the September 21st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on September 21st as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer kept a list of any residents who called in before tonight's meeting regarding the potential for an additional month of summer sewer discount due to the dry weather. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to extend the summer sewer discount for any residents on this list for an additional month, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained the need to update the employee benefits policy based on the request to expand employee benefits by Council as shown through the 2021 budget to be formally approved tonight. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to adopt Policy Number 05-05-2020, the City of Woodburn Employee Benefits Policy, as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor.

Councilmen's Report: The Clerk-Treasurer asked if there were any final changes to consider for the 2021 budget. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to have the second reading of Ordinance 20-1387 (2021 Budget) by title only, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 20-1387 as amended, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive any additional readings of Ordinance 20-1387 and adopt as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor, except Councilman Watts who abstains. Ordinance 20-1387 is ratified as presented.

Councilman Watts moved to have the second reading of Ordinance 20-1388 (2021 Elected Salaries) by title only, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 20-1388 as amended, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive any additional readings of Ordinance 20-1388 and adopt as amended, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Ordinance 20-1388 is ratified in its final presentation. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 20-1389 (2021 Appointed Salaries) by title only, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 20-1389 as amended, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive any additional readings of Ordinance 20-1389 and adopt as amended, second by Councilman Thompson all in favor. Ordinance 20-1389 is ratified in its final presentation.

The Common Council was then reminded that there was a first reading of Ordinance 20-1390 (an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 17-1358) at the September 21, 2020 meeting of the Common Council and that said Ordinance was set for final reading at this time. Slight changes have modified Ordinance 20-1390 due to SRF and City Counsel recommendations. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to have the second reading of Ordinance 20-1390 entitled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 17-1358" by title only, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 20-1390 as amended, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive any additional readings of Ordinance 20-1390 and adopt as amended, second by Councilman Voirol all in favor. Ordinance 20-1390 is ratified in its final presentation.

Councilman Martin inquired as to when the city signs will be put back up. The Superintendent said that they should be put back up in the near future. Councilman Martin mentioned that he appreciated the Woodburn Express flying the American Flag. Councilman Thompson asked as to whether or not there was a potential for the Woodburn Clothing Bank to relocate to a property that the City intended on purchasing. The Mayor explained that there were further complications with the land purchase and nothing else can proceed until these complications can be resolved. Councilman Voirol mentioned that there is uneven sidewalk around Phoenix Manor that should be addressed soon.

Audience: Kaleb went over details regarding new emails for Council members and how to access the online portal at their leisure. A resident requested to have his sewer bill modified due to an unusually large bill. After discussion, it

was determined to keep the bill as it is currently without modification.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

Go to www.cityofwoodburn.org to see previously approved minutes and recent community news.

U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION BETSY DEVOS RECOGNIZES CEDARVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos today recognized 367 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2020. Cedarville Elementary School is one of eight in Indiana. The recognition is based on a school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Cedarville Elementary School in East Allen County Schools has been acknowledged as an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School for 2020. This is the second time Cedarville Elementary has been recognized in the past seven years, having also been named an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School in 2014. Cedarville is now only the 26th school, since the establishment of the National Blue Ribbon Schools in 1982, from Indiana to receive the award more than once.

"Congratulations Cedarville Elementary students, staff and parents. This is an OUTSTANDING honor! Thank you for your dedication and compassion for our students and their academic and personal success, said EACS Superintendent Marilyn Hissong".

The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging

content. Now in its 38th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed almost 10,000 awards to more than 9,000 schools, with some schools winning multiple awards. Schools are eligible for nomination after five years.

The Education Department recognizes all schools in one of two performance categories, based on all student scores, student subgroup scores and graduation rates:

• Exemplary High Performing Schools - These are among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

• Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools - These are among their state's highest performing in closing achievement gaps between a school's student groups and all students.

Up to 420 schools may be nominated each year. The U.S. Education Department invites National Blue Ribbon School nominations from the top education official in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Department of Defense Education Activity, and the Bureau of Indian Education. Private schools are nominated by the Council for American Private Education (CAPE).

The 2020 National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony will be held virtually Nov. 12 and 13. While they regret not having the opportunity to celebrate in person, given the current situation regarding COVID-19, they will celebrate the 317 public and 50 non-public school honorees in the ways that they are able, and each school will receive their plaques and flags via mail.

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ery incident that closed the highway the entire morning and required the use of a backhoe to clean up the scene.

The highway was closed until late afternoon on October 21st.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING CRASHES INVOLVING THREE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN PAULDING COUNTY

The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post is investigating two crashes involving three commercial vehicles that occurred October 21, 2020, early morning on US24 in Paulding County. At 3:20 a.m., troopers were dispatched to the crashes which occurred almost simultaneously on US24 west of SR49 in Carryall Township.

A 1994 Kenworth pulling a semi-trailer operated by Kenneth Jopp, age 56 of

Toledo, Ohio was westbound on US24. A second commercial vehicle, destroyed by fire, was operated by Amandeep Singh, age 37 of Brampton, Ontario, Canada also westbound on US24. Mr. Singh was attempting to pass Mr. Jopp and sideswiped his vehicle. Mr. Singh's truck and trailer came to rest in the grass median where it became engulfed in fire. Mr. Jopp pulled to the right side berm of US24 and stopped. Mr. Singh was transported by Antwerp EMS to the Hicksville Hospital. Mr. Jopp was not injured.

A 2018 Volvo operated by Ravi Saini, age 26 of Montreal, Quebec, Canada was eastbound on US24 following other traffic which was slowing due to the previous crash. Mr. Saini swerved to avoid the traffic and then struck debris from the previous crash. He lost control, drove through the median, across the westbound lanes of US24, and off the north

side of the roadway through a right of way fence and into a farm field. Mr. Saini was not injured. The roadway remained closed during the scene clean-up effort and the Ohio Department of Transportation had signs posted redirecting traffic.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Antwerp Fire Department, Payne Fire Department, Antwerp EMS, Gideon's Towing, and Paulding County office of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The Van Wert Post would like to remind motorists to avoid distractions while driving, which include manual, visual, and cognitive distractions. These activities are dangerous especially while law enforcement, fire/ems, and recovery efforts are being conducted on the roadside. Motorists should always Move Over or Slow Down for flashing lights on the roadside.

Freshman Maya Norris led the way for the Lady Lions by taking 34th in 19:58.5 while fellow freshman Isabelle Shenfeld was 41st in 20:09.9. Junior Eden Norris placed 60th in 20:33.2 and sophomore Olivia Lashure crossed the line in 21:24.4, good for 120th place. Juniors Leah Handshoe (134th, 21:36.8) and Taylor Stine (140th, 21:47.2) completed the Leo list of runners.

Seniors Lydia Dyer and Abigail Gentz ran for the last time for Woodlan, with Dyer placing 59th in 20:30.5 while Gentz was 69th in 20:40.9.

Freshman Marilyn Emehiser placed 96th in 21:05.7 and sophomore Riley Zent took 166th in 23:28.0. The rest of the Lady Warrior roster included sophomore Adeline Goheen (173rd, 24:01.0), sophomore Brenna Lake (175th, 24:11.0) and junior Hannah Dietel (178th, 24:32.5).

On the boys side, the season ended as well with area runners wrapping up the year.

Schools advancing to state were Hamilton Southeastern, Fort Wayne Concordia, Fishers, Fort Wayne Carroll, Penn and Goshen.

New Haven was the lone local full team in action, placing 16th overall.

Closing out their careers for the Bulldogs were seniors Laterrius Cassell (44th, 16:46.2), Cody Grunden (67th, 17:05.8) and Riley Felger (146th, 18:06.4).

Other runners for New Haven are sophomore Andrew Arnos (76th, 17:12.0), junior Justin Rhodes (123rd, 17:45.4), freshman Kaden Pranger (177th, 19:39.0) and sophomore Jonah Harris (178th, 19:51.4).

Heritage junior Ethan Hoffman crossed the line with a time of 18:30.2 to place 161st for the Patriots.

ANTWERP ARCHERS COMPETE IN DISTRICTS

Saturday morning, the Cross Country teams traveled to Ottawa for the District meet. All of the Archers ran very well, but they were unable to advance either team. They were however able to advance two individuals!

First up were the High School Boys who placed ninth out of twenty schools as a team. They were led by Jason Geyer, Avin Johnson, Josh Timbrook, Alex Zijlstra, Zach Lockhart, and Eli Reinhart.

Next up were the Lady Archers who placed seventh as a team out of eighteen schools. They were led by regional qualifiers Aerial Snyder and Siera Octaviano. The lead duo was followed closely by Isabelle Graham, Kate Farr, Emerson Litzenberg, Makenna Smith, and Morgan Boesch.

Siera and Aerial compete next Saturday at the Regional Meet in Tiffin!

Well Done Archers.

RHODES STATE COLLEGE BOARD NAMES NEW CENTER

The Rhodes State College Board of Trustees approved the official new name for the Center for Health Science Education and Innovation in Lima's Town Square. The Center, on schedule for completion in June 2021, will now be known as the Borra Center

WAYNE TRACE HOSTS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL



Wayne Trace High School hosted a Fine Arts Festival and a Choir & Band Concert on Saturday evening, October 24, with students displaying art projects prior to the choir and band performing in the high

school gymnasium. The evening was an enjoyable night for all in attendance at all three events. Shown in the attached picture are samples of some of the art projects that were displayed at the event.

for Health Sciences.

"On behalf of Rhodes State College, its students, faculty and staff, I thank Pier C. Borra and Renee A. Borra for their extreme generosity in advancing our vision for regional health care education. The Borra Family Foundation has been a beacon in our scholarship program since 2005, having helped 86 students achieve their dreams of a career in health care. Their generous support for this new facility and the Borra Family Foundation Nursing Pathway Scholarship establishes a meaningful, forward thinking partnership for many years to come," said Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers, president, Rhodes State College

"It is indeed a pleasure to work with Dr. Cynthia Spiers and her highly capable team in leading Rhodes State College into the future of health care education, and we are honored to have our name associated with the new Health Sciences Center" said Pier C. Borra of the Borra Family Foundation.

The Borra's strong ties to Lima are rooted in their history. Pier Borra noted: "Renee

and I also want to recognize the support of the Lima community during the 37 years that we lived here. We moved to Lima in 1972 and here we started Arbor Health Care, a nursing home company and CORA Health Service, a rehabilitation business. Our corporate offices were based in Lima and staffed almost entirely by people from the community."

The Borra Center for Health Sciences will be home to five of the College's Health Science programs: Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Emergency Medical Services, and Respiratory Care. It will include cutting edge technology and equipment, as well as high-end simulation suites to support an advanced paradigm of teaching and learning for students seeking health care careers. The technology and learning approach also promotes interdisciplinary education and the ability to connect with other health serving organizations and vast training opportunities for area incumbent health care professionals.

GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING 10/14/20

The Board of the Western Buckeye ESC met on October 14, 2020 at the Paulding ESC Office and approved all of the following items:

- Elected William Poe as Board President for the remainder of 2020
- Elected Jerry Zielke as

Board Vice-President for the remainder of 2020

- Approved the resignation of Mike Schlagbaum due to a change in residency
- Approved the minutes from the September 16, 2020 regular meeting
- Approved to accept the Treasurer's report, bills, and expenditures, with corrections, if applicable
- Approved the amended permanent appropriations by

fund

- Approved the resignation of Maribel Miranda, effective 10/16/2020
- Approved unpaid medical leave for Kathy Daniels from October 5, 2020 to January 3, 2021
- Approved a legal services agreement with Ennis Britton, LPA
- Approved the Sub List with changes and additions for the 2020-2021 school year
- Approved Sara Linder as a teacher mentor for the 2020-2021 school year
- Went into executive session for the purpose of conducting interviews for the open board seats.
- Approved Vicki Smith to fill the unexpired Crestview Local Schools board seat
- Approved Derek Miller to fill the unexpired Wayne Trace Local Schools board seat

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2020 at the Van Wert ESC office.

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON COMES TO AN END FOR LOCAL TEAMS

HUNTINGTON - The high school cross country season came to an end on Saturday for local girls teams with Leo posting a tenth-place finish while Woodlan claimed 18th place as a squad.

Fort Wayne Carroll, Hamilton Southeastern, Fort Wayne Concordia, Fishers, Penn and Homestead claimed the girls team sports for the state meet on Saturday.

Senior Lily Kissner ran for the final time in a Leo cross country uniform, placing 104th in 21:12.0.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705-19, 5705.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Antwerp Village Council of the Village of Antwerp of Antwerp, Ohio, passed on the 15th day of June, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Antwerp for the purpose of Maintaining and operating Cemeteries.

A tax being a replacement of 0.8 mills and an increase of 0.2 mills to constitute a tax of \$0.10 mills, not exceeding 1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Broughton Village Council of the Broughton Village of Broughton, Ohio, passed on the 29th day of June, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Broughton for the purpose of Current expenses.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 2.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Haviland Village Council of the Village of Haviland, of the Haviland, Ohio, passed on the 11th day of May, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Haviland for the purpose of Current expenses.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 5 mills at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Melrose Village Council of the Village of Melrose, of Melrose, Ohio, passed on the 21st day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Melrose for the purpose of Providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances and fire protection.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 0.6 mills at a rate not exceeding 0.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.06 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Melrose Village Council of the Village of Melrose, of Melrose, Ohio, passed on the 21st day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote

of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Melrose for the purpose of Providing fire protection.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 1.2 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.12 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON PROPOSITION - Notice is hereby given that a resolution or ordinance of the Melrose Village Council of the Village of Melrose, of Melrose, Ohio, passed on the 26th day of September, 2019, there will be submitted a vote of the people of the Village of Melrose at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question Ordinance NO. 19-05 proposes to regulate parking within Melrose Village Limits. Shall Ordinance No. 19-05 proposing parking regulations be approved?

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Oakwood Village Council of the Village of Oakwood, of Oakwood, Ohio, passed on the 30th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Oakwood for the purpose of Providing emergency medical services.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 0.7 mills at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.07 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

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A tax being a renewal of tax of 2 mills at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Paulding Village Council of the Village of Paulding, of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 18th day of May, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Paulding for the purpose of Providing emergency medical services.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 0.4 mills at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mills for each

one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.04 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Payne Village Council of the Village of Payne, of Payne, Ohio, passed on the 13th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Village of Payne for the purpose of Providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communication, other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of police personnel, or the payment of the cost incurred as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 1 mills at a rate not exceeding 1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Carryall Township Trustees of the Carryall Township, of Carryall Township, Ohio, passed on the 14th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Carryall Township for the purpose of Providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payments of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company. A tax being a renewal of tax of 1 mills at a rate not exceeding 1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Carryall Township Trustees of the Carryall Township, of Carryall Township, Ohio, passed on the 14th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Carryall Township for the purpose of Maintaining

and operating cemeteries.

A tax being a replacement of tax of 0.6 mills and an increase of 0.2 mills to constitute a tax of 0.8 mills, at a rate not exceeding 0.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.08 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Harrison Township Trustees of the Harrison Township, of Harrison Township, Ohio, passed on the 13th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Harrison Township for the purpose of Current Expenses.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 1 mills at a rate not exceeding 1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Antwerp LSD Board of Education members of the Antwerp Local School of Antwerp, Ohio, passed on the 16th day of July, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Antwerp Local School for the purpose of Construction or acquisition of permanent improvements, including improving, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, remodeling, furnishing and equipment existing buildings and facilities and their sites for school purposes.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 2.9 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.29 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the County Commissioners of Paulding County of Paulding County, Ohio, passed on the 23rd day of March, 2020, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the GENERAL ELECTION to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Antwerp Local School for the purpose of Providing and maintaining senior citizens services and facilities, administered through the Paulding County Senior Center.

A tax being a renewal of tax of 0.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

The polls for the election will be open 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

By order of the Board of Elections,
of Paulding County, Ohio.

David D. Cline Ch.
(Chair)

Brenda J. Crawford
(Director)

Dated 10/16/2020

RAIDERS USE SECOND HALF SHUTOUT TO PREVAIL OVER PAULDING



Raiders hold up their hands indicating they have now won the trophy 10 straight years. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace's Trevor Speice scores the first touchdown of the second half while Panther JB Rickels attempts to stop him with a tackle, but Raiders score tying the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - In another classic match-up featuring county rivals and soon to be conference rivals the Wayne Trace Raiders turned up the defense in the second half to ease past Paulding 22-14. With the win the Raiders improve their season mark to 5-4 while the Panthers fall to

2-7 with one week left in the season.

Wayne Trace scored first in the contest before Paulding put points on the scoreboard later in the first period. Holding the Raiders scoreless in the second period the Panthers found the end zone in the second stanza to lead 14-8 at the break. The Raiders took an early lead in the

contest on a two-yard burst by senior quarterback Trevor Speice with 5:52 showing on the board. Speice connected with Gabe Sutton on a successful two-point conversion to put the red, white and blue on top 8-0.

The remaining half belonged to Paulding offensively with the maroon and white putting two scores in the books. Late in the first quarter Fernando Garcia capped a Panther 89-yard drive on a five-yard rumble into the end zone. The unsuccessful extra-point had the Raiders clinging to an 8-6 advantage heading into the second period.

Midway through the second 12-minutes of play Paulding's Caleb Manz came up big for the visitors when he escaped the Raiders defense for a Panther score covering 63-yards of real estate. Manz followed up his touchdown with a two-point conversion run to put the Panthers in control 14-8 with 7:32 remaining in the first half.

The second half, particularly the third quarter, was all the Raiders needed to regain the momentum and the lead to put away the Panthers. Trevor Speice orchestrated

a 13-play drive covering 56-yards including the final two-yards on the ground to knot the score at 14-14. The all important point-after was successful for Wayne Trace when Speice connected with Cameron Cox for the go-ahead lead 16-14.

Following their touchdown, in a surprise tactic, the Raiders delivered an on-side kick and catching Paulding off guard. The Raiders managed to recover and used the Panther miscue to their advantage to set up the final score of the contest. Speice capped off the third quarter drive with a four-yard run in what would be the final points of the game. There was no scoring in the final stanza and the Raiders secured their fifth win of the season to move their mark to 5-4 with one more game remaining on their schedule.

The Raiders finished the night with 335 total yards; 296 on the ground and just 39 yards in the air. The Panthers, on the other hand, totaled 120 rushing yards and 132 through the air for a total of 252. Wayne Trace attempted 61 rushing attempts while Paulding managed just 21. The Raiders, who usually look to the air for their yardage only threw the ball 11 times and connected on four.

Individually, Trevor Speice rushed for 156 yards on 31 totes while team mate Kyle Slade had a 100-plus night with 101 yards on 22 carries. Speice was responsible for all of the Raiders passing yards with Tucker Antoine collecting two grabs for 20 yards.

For Paulding, Payton Beckman totaled 132 passing yards in 12-23 with Caleb Manz hauling in four throws for 59-yards and Hunter Kauser adding 26-yards on four catches. In the rushing department Caleb Manz finished with 74-yards on six totes and Fernando Garcia adding 48 yards on 12 carries.

Paulding moves their season record to 2-7 and will be home to Edon this Friday in nonconference play to wrap up their 2020 campaign. The Raiders will also be home with a GMC date with the Edgerton Bulldogs.

ABA END OF YEAR CLEAN UP

Antwerp Ball Association is having a year end cleanup day Saturday, November 7th 11am-1pm

Annual Meeting follows cleanup 1pm-3pm (open to the public)

Looking for board members that have a passion to make this organization better for our young kids.

SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday, November 14th from 10 am to 3 pm, at our NEW LARGER location at the ALLEN COUNTY FAIR-GROUNDS Exhibit Building (#4) located at 2726 Carroll Rd in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. There will be 65 tables of dealers from the tri-state region in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at

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WBL ALL-LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL 2020

FIRST TEAM:

Brooklyn Bourne, Celina; Kendall Black, Defiance; Kylie Vorhees, Elida; Erin Kaufman, Ottawa Glandorf; Maddie White, Ottawa Glandorf; Karrington Green, Shawnee; Kaleigh Palmer, Wapakoneta

Player of the Year: Maddie White, Ottawa Glandorf

Coach of the Championship Team: Amber Gerde-man, Ottawa Glandorf

SECOND TEAM:

Claire Bertke, St. Marys; Alanah Best, Shawnee; Saleigh Ellerbrock, Ottawa Glandorf; Kelsey Fullenkamp, Wapakoneta; Payten Bertke, Celina; Addisyn Freeman, Elida; Candence Miller, Elida

THIRD TEAM:

Lili Green, Bath; Lexi Fortman, Ottawa Glandorf; Lindsey Smith, Kenton; Gracie Freiburger, Shawnee; Summer Wilson, Celina; Kaitlyn Parrish, Defiance; Chloei Barnett, Wapakoneta

HONORABLE MENTION:

Delaney Mauk, Bath; Maria Lutz, Celina; Lilly Lacey, Defiance; Evelyn Frueh, Elida; Jenna Manns, Kenton; Miya Ellerbrock, Ottawa Glandorf; Leah Walter, St. Marys; Paige Maxwell, Shawnee; Jaylyn Rickard, Van Wert; Kaylei Barnett, Wapakoneta

WBL ALL-LEAGUE GIRLS SOCCER 2020

FIRST TEAM:

Chandler Clark, Bath; McKenna Hale, Bath; Mia Rolfes, Celina; Nicole Fenning, Celina; Analei Jackson, Elida; Keelee Barrett, Kenton; Kelsey Erford, Ottawa Glandorf; Lily Cleaves, Shawnee; Lilly Ankerman, St. Marys; Kiley Tennant, St. Marys; Marisa Raney, Wapakoneta; Elizabeth Gesler, Wapakoneta

Player of the Year: Chandler Clark, Bath

Coach of the Championship Team: Nick Wilson, St. Marys

SECOND TEAM:

Rachel Clark, Bath; Abbie Dackin, Bath; Taylor Klingshirn, Celina; Erika Suever, Elida; Brooke Reese, Elida; Jazmine Mendez, Kenton; Myka Aldrich, Ottawa Glandorf; Tabby Knous, St. Marys; Emma Birt, St. Marys; Kennedy Jensen, Shawnee; Hayden Lawrence, Wapakoneta

THIRD TEAM:

Alexis Hammons, Bath; Madelyn Renner, Bath; Carley Eichler, Celina; Zoey Burns, Celina; Morgan Klett, Elida; Gabi Wetherill, Kenton; Lily Haselman, Ottawa Glandorf; Elena Menker, St. Marys; Kendall Dieringer, St. Marys; Bri Ridenour, Shawnee; Taylor Jenkins, Wapakoneta

HONORABLE MENTION:

Lexi Renner, Bath; Sydney Lehman, Celina; Maddie Bloomfield, Defiance; Jojo Knight, Elia; Taylor Harshfield, Kenton; Clara Beach, Ottawa Glandorf; Katie Lucas, St. Marys; Claire Huff, Shawnee; Trinity Gains, Van Wert; Nikane Ambos, Wapakoneta

WBL ALL-LEAGUE BOYS SOCCER 2020

FIRST TEAM:

Jonathan Wiggins, Bath; Mitchell Weitz, Celina; Nathan Wilson, Celina; Ethan Thomas, Elida; Kaden Miller, Kenton; Nick Anderson, Kenton; Derek Crumrine, Ottawa Glandorf; Adam Tobin, St. Marys; Carter Jensen, Shawnee; Jake Miller, Shawnee; Zach Chambers, Shawnee; Kyle Beach, Wapakoneta

Player of the Year: Zach Chambers, Shawnee

Coach of the Championship Team: Ryan Quatman, Shawnee

SECOND TEAM:

Jaden Jones, Celina; Jack Duncan, Celina; Preston Layman, Elida; Tyler Long, Elida; Brent Rader, Kenton; Asher Bridenstine, Kenton; Blaize Heuerman, Ottawa Glandorf; Quinn Holtzapple, St. Marys; Landon Hoehn, Shawnee; Matteo Fusillo, Shawnee; Jake Frasier, Shawnee; Graham Kneer, Wapakoneta

THIRD TEAM:

Will Miller, Bath; Craddock Bridge, Celina; Ramsey Cox, Celina; Vinnie Lopez, Defiance; Aidan Bartels, Elida; Connor Defibaugh, Kenton; Jaden Lehman, Ottawa Glandorf; Joey Vanderhorst, St. Marys; Kyle Steininger, St. Marys; Brayden Ward, Shawnee; Connor Neidemire, Shawnee; Peyton Debell, Wapakoneta

HONORABLE MENTION:

Jacob Garver, Bath; Logan Smith, Celina; Carter Campbell, Defiance; Sam Purtee, Elida; Colby Quay, Kenton; Carson Fuka, Ottawa Glandorf; Andrew Ibrahim, St. Marys; Anthony Best, Shawnee; Ethan Mooney, Van Wert; Kaleb Place, Wapakoneta



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ARCHERS MOVE ON WITH WIN OVER PATRIOTS



Antwerp Seniors Molly Reinhart digs the ball with Lydia Butzin prepared for backup! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PIONEER – The Antwerp Lady Archers advanced to district semi-final action on Thursday night as the blue and white recorded a straight set victory over Patrick Henry in Division IV volleyball action.

In a tight match, the Lady Archers picked up a 27-25 win in game one before Antwerp took a 25-23 victory in

the second set. Antwerp then wrapped up the match by recording a 27-25 win to complete the three-game sweep.

Lydia Brewer led the way for Antwerp with 23 assists, 13 digs, two blocks, four kills and two aces with Astianna Coppes adding 11 digs, five kills, four assists and a block.

Madison Ruen dished out six assists and Molly Rein-

hart picked up eight digs for the Lady Archers, who improve to 12-10 on the season. Madyson Bauer also had six digs and Faith Nestleroad recorded a dozen kills and a block. Grace Schuette and Maddie Smith chipped in nine kills and four kills, respectively, for the blue and white.

for the Lady Panthers with 11 kills while also adding six digs, one ace and two blocks. Leigha Egnor chipped in seven slams, two aces, 11 digs and a block for Paulding with Jalynn Parrett chipped in six kills, four aces, 11 digs and a block.

Claire Schweller dished out 26 assists while contributing seven digs and a block for the maroon and white. Gabbie Stallbaum aided the Panther cause with six kills, one block, one ace and three digs.

Paulding, which is the fifth seed in the tournament, advances to play fourth-seeded Archbold at Fairview High School in the 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS ENDS WOODLAN'S SEASON

LAGRANGE – The Prairie Heights Panthers picked up their first victory of the season on Friday night as the hosts recorded an 18-8 Class 2A sectional win over Woodlan.

Sam Levitz, Hunter Allen and Quintin Ross all scored touchdowns for the Panthers, who improve to 1-9 on the year and will play at Eastside Friday night in Sectional 35 action.

Luke Severe completed 6 of 15 passes for Prairie Heights covering 90 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown toss to Ross.

Levitz paced the Panthers with three receptions for 36 yards while also topping Prairie Heights with eight rushes for 71 yards and a score. Hunter Allen added 64 yards on eight attempts, including a touchdown, and Camden Hall had a 27-yard scamper.

Prairie Heights finished the contest with 218 yards overall and 308 yards in total offense.

Woodlan ends the season with a record of 1-9 overall.

Senior players wrapping up their careers in a Warrior uniform were Chase Wright, Caleb Quaintance, David Rodgers-Potter, Nathan Bradtmueller, Cameron Mason, Tanner Brooks, Jake Kurtz, Brennan Donovan and Devin Sincler.

PANTHERS MOVE ON TO DISTRICTS

FAIRVIEW – Paulding outlasted Archbold for a five-set victory in Division III sectional volleyball action at Fairview High School Wednesday night to move on to district action Monday night.

The Lady Blue Streaks posted a 25-21 victory in the opening set of the match before Paulding evened the contest by defeating Archbold 25-21 in game two.

In the third set, it was the blue and gold of Archbold that recorded a 25-20 win to put the Blue Streaks one win from advancement.

However, Paulding had other ideas.

The maroon and white rolled to a 25-15 win in game four to even the match at two sets each. The decisive game five then went to the maximum in regulation where Paulding held on to record a 15-13 win and clinch its district berth.

Paulding will now play host Fairview in a 5:00 p.m. match on Monday. The

HUGE SECOND QUARTERS SENDS ARCHERS PAST CADETS



Antwerp Junior Chase Clark scores the first touchdown of the game! More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP – A 24-point second quarter proved to be the difference as Antwerp rolled to a 42-8 win over visiting Hilltop Friday night in high school football action.

Chase Clark opened the scoring for the Archers, scooting into the endzone from six yards out as Antwerp seized a 6-0 advantage after one quarter of action.

The second stanza, though, was all Archers.

Carson Altimus found Dylan Hines on a 14-yard touchdown toss to widen the Antwerp margin to 12-0 before tossing a six-yard scoring strike to Stephon Walker in expanding the lead to 18-0.

Reid Lichty plunged in from two yards out as the Archers extended the margin to 24-0 but the blue and white was not done.

Altimus closed out the first half with a two-yard touchdown pass to Kaden

Recker to wrap up the second quarter with Antwerp 30-0.

John Buehrer added a one-yard touchdown run and Kendrick Robinson split the uprights on the extra point for a 37-0 lead. Dylan Hines added a safety for the Archer defense to make it 39-0 at the end of three periods.

Robinson closed out the Archer scoring with a 28-yard field goal in the final period.

Chase Clark led the Archer rushing attack with 53 yards on the ground. Altimus ended the night 17 of 24 through the air for 237 yards to lead the Antwerp offense.

Isaac Baumgartner scored on a 66-yard run to provide the lone Hilltop touchdown. The Cadets totaled 81 yards of offense in the contest.

Antwerp (2-7 overall, 0-5 Green Meadows Conference) closes its season when it hosts Hicksville (4-5 overall, 2-3 GMC).

Apaches advanced with a 25-14, 25-20 and 25-15 win over Evergreen.

In the second game at Fairview, Millbury Lake will play Tinora at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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PAULDING – In the Division III sectional volleyball opener Monday night at the 'Jungle', it was the host Paulding Lady Panthers who posted a sweep of visiting Otsego for an opening round victory in the OHSAA tournament.

The maroon and white controlled the first set, recording a 25-14 victory, before holding off Otsego for a 25-18 victory in the second set. Paulding then wrapped up the match by defeating the Knights 25-14 in game three.

Sadie Estle led the way

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

another republican character assassin has stepped forward. I won't address him personally, as that's not how I roll. yes, I have time, and I am an informed voter. and no I don't "hate" trump. I hate the divisiveness he's reigned over the best nation in the world! I despise his self-enriching him and his family have done since squatting in the White House! I can't stand how he's disparaged our military heroes, and spit on their service! i don't trust him with my Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid funds! I paid into these funds for 44+ years, and for trump to stop putting funds into these really pisses me off! I am scared that trump/bill barr will turn our nation into a dictatorship, and anyone who doubts this, look at trump's trying to blame Joe Biden for all the criminal acts that trump himself has committed! no president has EVER used the department of Justice for his own lawyer! Nixon tried, and he was caught before going as far as trump! since he can't win on his broken-promise record, trump tries to smear the competition for crimes his companies, family and his cabinet has committed the past 4 years! now it comes out trump didn't disclose bank account and loan funds in China, Britain and Europe! why hide them? if you all trumpes are OK with theft, lies and trashing the constitution of the United states, by all means, vote for this crime syndicate! I will hand you the ballot on election day if you're in my precinct at the polls! for the decent, compassionate, reasonable republicans who are my friends, they will still be my friends, and no, I didn't vote a straight ticket! our sheriff has done a good job, and even if he'd been opposed, he got my vote! my hope is to return to normalcy after November 3rd. then my hope is the current covid19 cover-up is dealt with quickly and get as many healthy fast, not double the 220,000+ needless deaths the trump failed policies caused! go and vote,

it's time to stop the hate-filled rhetoric of this regime of squatters in the White House! with that, I now take my ball home. not to another country! bahahah!

—mike porter,
Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November is Lung Cancer Awareness month and as a 35 year old newly diagnosed warrior, I wanted to bring awareness to non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with the Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase (ALK) positive gene. The ALK positive gene mutation is so rare, it only affects 4% of NSCLC warriors worldwide, 65% of them being women.

This gene is developed in embryo to help develop our guts and nervous system and usually shuts itself off before birth, but in rare cases, fuses with another gene causing cancer down the line. It is unpreventable! This ALK positive mutation is not well known and because it can affect any adult with lungs, as early as their 20s, I wanted to get the knowledge out there. It is extremely important to request to be tested for the ALK gene following diagnosis of NSCLC and always get a second opinion. Because of its rarity, it usually does not get diagnosed until the cancer has already advanced or has become stage 4, especially in smaller areas like around here. The bigger hospitals have more capabilities and resources to test for the ALK gene mutation in the 4% of carriers. Which leads to me to my story.

I am a 35 year old wife, mother, daughter, sister who has a long history of cancer in my family line. My mom was diagnosed with stage 4 NSCLC 3 years ago and after receiving 2 years of treatment at Ohio State University, she was declared to be in remission 1 year ago this Thanksgiving. Almost 3 years to the day of her diagnosis, I got the shocking call that I have cancer in my right lung. I set up for all of my care to be done at OSU where they determined I had stage 4 NSCLC with the ALK positive gene mutation. I had never heard of this, but thankfully OSU had and they assured me it was treatable, not curable, but treatable and with target therapies I can add years to my life. Hopefully with all of the advancements in science and research, it will be easier to diagnose the ALK gene earlier and manage it longer.

I plan on being around for many years to come and hope that all cancers, no matter the stage, can and will be treatable and curable in my lifetime. To all of my fellow warriors out there, just remember that everyday you wake up and breathe in that fresh air, is another day God is giving you to conquer. Please help me bring awareness not only to lung cancer, but the ALK positive mutation, by putting a white ribbon around your trees for the month of November. If you have any questions, please reach out me through email at jennifer-rpoor07@yahoo.com. I may not have all the answers, as I too am still learning, but I can offer support and hope.

—Jennifer (Herber) Poor,
Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why Your Vote Matters in the 2020 Election:

Living in the Midwest offers so many advantages. The conservative values relating to our love of God, family, country, are cultivated and shared in our own homes and in our communities. At this time of year, I pause and remind myself why those values are so important to me, and why I should do my part to encourage fellow Americans to vote for those who stand for and protect those values. So, that's why I'm writing this letter today. We need to find out where the candidates and their platforms stand on the issues that matter the most to us as individuals, and that matter the most for the greater good of all Americans.

*Legislatively and morally, the right to life is a fundamental issue, because all other rights are based on the right to life. Biden supports legislation which supports the right of unlimited abortion, funded by the taxpayers, up until the moment of birth. In fact, a US government accountability office report, <https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-204R> shows that Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, received over \$1.5 billion in taxpayer funds from 2013 to 2015, while Biden was vice president. Should we be forced to pay for abortions with our tax dollars? No, we should not. In contrast, President Trump has enacted pro-life policies and has appointed Supreme Court Justices and Federal Judges who have made an impact for the protection and dignity of human life. The Trump administration has worked to defund abortions at Planned Parenthood and has restricted the use of human fetal tissue procured from abortions in medical research and has restricted funding abortion in the US and abroad. President Trump stopped funding the United Nations Population Fund by withholding \$32.5 million, because it supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization. President Trump also reinstated the Mexico City Policy, which prevents approximately \$9 billion of foreign aid from being used to fund abortions internationally.

*Financially, before the pandemic hit, the economy was thriving, the stock market hit new highs, and businesses were flourishing. President Trump has come through on his promises of tax cuts, deregulation, energy development, and peace through strength.

*Militarily, President Trump has rebuilt our military and installed a capable defense team to correct the military deficiencies left from the previous administration.

*Constitutionally, if we want to protect our First Amendment rights of the free exercise of religion, the freedom of speech and the press, or the right to peaceably assemble, then we need to look around and see what is happening all around us and vote accordingly. The judges that rule on these issues and the legislators who write and vote on legislation to make our laws are elected by all of us, "we, the people". It is unfortunate that big tech cen-

Your Civil Rights?

By: Bryce Steiner

Regardless of whether you are Blue, Red or Green, I highly recommend you read this. I just found this out and I believe it is scary!

Do you value your civil rights? 1st Amendment (free speech, free press, freedom of religion, etc?) The first is clearly followed by the second amendment civil right, which is your right that the government cannot take away the guns that you use to protect you, your family, and your first amendment civil rights.

Due to this not being brought up at the Presidential debates, I believe it necessary now. This is not against Biden but rather concerns over his proposed policy.

I know many Republicans and Democrats that love their second amendment right to protect themselves, and they live right here. They are my friends and neighbors. New concerns were recently revealed to me that I did not know.

If you do value the idea that rights are not granted by the government, but are inherently a God-given right, then you need to check out what Presidential Candidate Joe Biden intends to do with your guns, "ending the gun violence epidemic". All of this is verified at Biden's website right here:

<https://joebiden.com/gun-safety/>

The website states: "It's within our grasp to end our gun violence epidemic" This, however, is a strawman and completely false. The intent is to end gun ownership. As cities' statistics, such as Washington DC, Chicago, and New York City, can all attest that banning guns does nothing but increase gun violence and murder. Why? Uninformed leaders that outlaw guns have allowed only outlaws to have guns. The law-abiding people will no longer be able defend themselves at the same level as those with the guns, aka, outlaws.

What are some of the take-aways from Biden's plan for guns?

1. You will have to have a license granted by the government before you can purchase a weapon.

2. Ban assault weapons. That means very little because any weapon can be considered an assault weapon, whether it's an ArmaLite Rifle 15 or a hammer, or motor vehicle. Contrary to popular beliefs, AR15 does not stand for Assault Rifle, and is one of the best weapons for home defense.

3. Ban high capacity magazines. Why? Does this seriously stop bad guys from having them? Outlaw mentality! It is suggested on the site to limit guns/magazines to be able to hold a maximum of 3 cartridges.

4. No more stockpiling... restricting purchases to one per month, maximum.

5. You must register your gun or sell it back. "sell the weapons to the government, or register them under the National Firearms Act." *1This is a page from Nazi Germany when they insisted, that for your safety, all the guns must be taken from civilians. ""When they came to power, the Nazis used whatever gun records they had to seize weapons from their enemies," "On Nov. 11, 1938, the German minister of the interior issued "Regulations Against Jews Possession of Weapons." Not only were Jews forbidden to own guns and ammunition, they couldn't own "truncheons or stabbing weapons." NO MATTER WHO COMES TO

sors us, yet what guidelines are being used and are we allowed to fact check the fact checkers? The network news media do not always accurately report all of the facts. For example, Democratically

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POWER, DO NOT REGISTER YOUR GUNS!

6. "Biden will enact universal background check legislation"

7. "Biden will enact legislation prohibiting an individual "who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime," What??? There is no federal legal definition of what hate crime means. Depending on the judge/jury, it could be as simple as someone accusing you of saying something "racist" and now you can't own a gun to defend yourself. There is not one mention of due process.

8. No more online sales, "Biden will enact legislation to prohibit all online sales of firearms, ammunition, kits, and gun parts." You won't even be able to buy a gun lock!

9. They will come after you if you are deemed unacceptable, "Biden will direct the FBI and ATF to outline a model relinquishment process".

10. Someone doesn't like you? "Incentivize state "extreme risk" laws." They could force you to have your guns removed. All they will have to do is claim you are a "stalker", and have you called in, or be labeled as part of "extremism", and the government will be used to take away your civil rights.

11. "Biden believes we should work to eventually require that 100% of firearms sold in the U.S. are smart guns." - sure, that won't get hacked. Who holds the master digital key? Would this really work anyway? Of course not, a gun is a simple mechanism of a release, spring, and hammer. Do we really need another Bluetooth digital device that will report every-time it's connected?

12. You will be held, "criminally and civilly liable for directly or negligently giving a minor access to a firearm, regardless of whether the minor ACTUALLY GAINS POSSESSION of the firearm." Again, call your local "Nazi SS officer" on your neighbor and get their guns taken and you can then sue in civil court for a hate crime!

13. "Empower law enforcement to effectively enforce our gun laws." How is that going to work when our law enforcement is defunded?

14. A gun reseller will have to contact law enforcement if your background check fails. I know that background checks do fail as I have seen it personally not go through. The gun is not being sold when it fails. The new plan will require getting the police involved every time the internet doesn't work right.

15. "Stop "ghost guns."" That is, 3D printed guns and accessories. Biden believes that 3D printed guns just happen when you click print, and that he can stop them. Sorry, but people are very smart and can easily design one without getting a license from Joe.

16. "Dedicate the brightest scientific minds to solving the gun violence public health epidemic." Biden wants to use the CDC to identify the cause of this "health epidemic." A new drug to solve a social ill. I've yet to see a gun kill a person without someone behind it. You see, guns don't kill people. People kill people. Guns sit quietly until they are commanded. Whether it's with a vehicle, a gun, or a hammer. Murder doesn't come from the outside, but the inside. It is what is in the heart. Murder just shows what's in a person's heart, not what



type of weapon they use.

17. "Prohibit the use of federal funds to arm or train educators to discharge firearms." Assbackwards, is what that is. No federal money will be used to train people how to use guns. Gun accidents are generally the result of people not being trained properly. Paulding County Deputy Matt McDougall trains people for CCL and does a darn good job! He sees people go in his class who have NEVER fired a gun. Whether this means school teachers and students or not, but gun training would be good in all schools and by all teachers, if they choose. Kids graduate out of school and don't even know how to balance their checking account, so I really don't expect this to happen, but it would be good.

18. Most gun deaths are actually suicides, according to Biden's page, not murders. The solution to suicide prevention is not taking away other people's right to bear arms. Suicides can happen with any mechanism, such as drugs or ropes, etc., not just guns.

One of the most basic fundamental human instincts is to protect oneself, family and possessions. The second amendment qualifies that you, as a citizen of the United States of America, have that right guaranteed to you, and the government cannot take that right away (shall not be infringed). The main stream media and anti-gun politicians often misconstrue the second amendment for their own agenda. They portray your second amendment civil right as a license to kill rather than your right to protect yourself. Or, they will say that was intended for the military (which makes zero sense). We must be careful to never grant politicians the power to remove our rights.

There is a lot to comprehend on the page, but the simply stated intent is: "you need the government to save you from guns". If a time comes that I have to use a gun for self protection, I cannot count on anyone, especially the government, to come and save me under threat of violence. I would rather be trained to handle a weapon and practice, and hope that I never have to use it, but know that I can safely, and effectively protect my family, and those around me.

These claims say it will "keep guns out of dangerous hands". Why is it that every time there is a tragic shooting, these officials want to go and blame law-abiding citizens rather than lay the blame at the shooter? The law abiding citizens are the ones who protect people. Mark Robinson (look him up on Youtube) of North Carolina has brought this up many times in front of elected officials. The law-abiding citizen is always the first one punished rather than the person who commits the crime.

It's time for America to wake up and stop being victims, and put responsibility where it belongs, and protect our civil rights!

*1.<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2015/oct/26/ben-carson/fact-checking-ben-carson-nazi-guns/>

run cities have been engaged in violent riots and yet President Trump is blamed. Regarding the 2nd Amendment right to bear arms, Biden supports gun control, while the Trump Administration

fought back against state closures of gun stores, shooting ranges, and government permitting offices during the corona virus pandemic, saying that they were essential businesses.

While the Constitution of the United States established America's national government and fundamental laws, and guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens, it's up to us, the ordinary citizens, to take a stand, to run for office, to teach our children the truth, and to vote for candidates and issues that uphold our values. We need to take stock of our lives, our freedoms, and our values and try to make a difference in the world. President Trump has a proven record over the last four years, and has shown us that he is a capable leader who seeks to protect and defend our rights. Please vote for Trump.

—Kelly Shiningler, Sherwood OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I ask that you support the Permanent Improvement Levy in this upcoming ballot for Vantage Career Center. As a Vantage graduate, the need and understanding for skills trades is in a tremendous demand. I

graduated in 1983 from Autobody, worked 2 years as a welder, had an opportunity to go through a 4 year Tool Maker apprenticeship. From there I started my own company, APT Manufacturing Solutions, in 1996. We now employ over 100 skilled labor, from Tool maker, welding, robotics, engineering and marketing. The skills gap is real and the employees are needed. Vantage Career Center is truly a top notch school that is producing graduates that are ready for the workforce. Vantage prepares the student for both the workforce or higher education. In a lot of cases students that graduate from Vantage land jobs at companies that pay for their higher education through work/school or apprenticeship programs. What we have right here in our area is very special. Please support the upcoming levy.

—Anthony R Nighswander; President APT Manufacturing Solutions, Hicksville OH

BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT OHIO WEEK IN REVIEW



Photo Credit: Mike Cardew/Akron Beacon Journal

On Saturday, Senator Kamala Harris visited Cleveland to emphasize the critical role Ohio will play in choosing the next president. Harris's visit included stops at Zanzibar Soul Fusion restaurant, Fetch & Co. boutique, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, and a voter mobilization event to encourage Ohioans to make a plan to vote by visiting iwillvote.com/OH. This week, Kamala Harris traveled to

Steyer, Congressman Tim Ryan, IBEW President Lonnie Stephenson, and UAW VP Cindy Estrada focused on the Biden-Harris Build Back Better Plan that will create the good-paying union jobs we need to make America the global leader in the production and sales of union-made electric vehicles, build a resilient sustainable infrastructure, including over 500,000 charging stations, and deliver an equitable clean energy future.

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Also on Thursday, during the final Presidential debate, On Tuesday, Mayors from across Ohio held a Mayors March to the Polls Get Out the Vote event, casting their ballots early and encouraging Ohio voters to make their plan to vote by visiting www.iwillvote.com/OH.

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Biden presented a unifying vision for America and articulated his plans to defeat COVID-19, ensure working families and small businesses have a fair shot, and restore America's leadership around the world. Ohio leaders made clear that Biden walked away the winner of the debate because he focused on speaking directly and truthfully to the American people.

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE PARTNERS WITH WALMART TO DISTRIBUTE PPE TO OHIO'S BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

COLUMBUS – Walmart has partnered with the Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose's office to distribute necessary PPE to Ohio's county boards of elections as they prepare to administer the upcoming election. 800,000 masks, 27,000 gowns, and 29,000 face shields were donated/purchased by Governor DeWine to help keep voters and poll workers safe.

Distributions were coordinated from Walmart's Washington Courthouse Distribution Center.

"Businesses across Ohio have stepped up to make

sure voters and election officials have the PPE they need to be ready this election day – and this is no exception. I appreciate Walmart's work to help ensure voting will be safe in Ohio!" said LaRose.

"We build a better community when we all participate in our federal, state and local elections. Walmart encourages associates and customers to participate in the election process by helping to provide the tools and information they need to vote," said Adam Becker, General Manager of the Walmart Distribution Facility in Washington C.H. "We are honored to help protect the health and safety of poll workers and voters throughout the state."

Secretary LaRose previously issued the Ohio Voting Safety Plan to Ohio's 88 county boards of elections, setting forth safety requirements for early and Election Day voting, as well as recommendations for voters, to run a safe and healthy election this fall. Other companies have donated masks and hand sanitizer this past month, with Ohio Department of Health distributing the sanitizer to the county boards.

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ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On October 9, a resident called about not having all of his belongings returned to him from his ex-wife. The officer told the resident this was a civil matter and should contact his attorney. The person responded that the officer was not doing anything and that "he pays his f---ing salary." On October 11, the police received an alarm at a local business in Antwerp in the early hours. Everything was found to be okay. On October 11, the Police Department was contacted about an unwanted person at a residence. Officers arrived and the person had left already. Officers contacted the person and said they were not allowed to return to this residence. On October 13, a junk no-

On October 13, officers assisted the Ohio State Highway Patrol at the intersection of SR 49 and US 24. On October 14, officers assisted Antwerp School Resource Officer, Caleb Miller, in reference to children who reside on North Main St. who were truant. On October 15, a minor motor vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of South Main St. On October 15, officers assisted the DeKalb County (Indiana) Police with a theft case involving a possible resident of Antwerp. On October 15, an altercation was reported at the Park Avenue Villas. The allegation involved a suspect allegedly trespassing and another suspect allegedly making threats. The case was investigated and forwarded to the Prosecutor. On October 19, at 7:30 a.m. a motor vehicle accident was reported at the corner of Canal and Harrmann St. The officer responded and investigated the incident and prepared the report. On October 20, an officer assisted the Antwerp EMS at the Antwerp Manor. If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions,

please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627. They are always ready to serve the residents of the Village of Antwerp!

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL'S TOLEDO POST INVESTIGATING FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Corham Twp. - The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash that occurred on October 22, 2020 at approximately 7:23 P.M. in Fulton County.

Two motorcycles were traveling eastbound on U.S. 20 near milepost 6 in Gorham Township when they traveled off of the right side of the roadway. Both motorcycles struck the ditch and ejected the drivers. Neither driver was wearing a motorcycle helmet.

Unit#1 was a 2008 Harley motorcycle driven by Michael Vanbarg, 69 YOA, from McClure, Ohio. Mr. Vanbarg was transported to the Fulton County Health Center where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

Unit#2 was a 2007 Honda motorcycle driven by Robert Adlington, 68 YOA, from Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Adlington was transported to St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo by air ambulance. Mr. Adlington succumbed to his injuries from the crash at the hospital.

The Toledo Post was assisted on scene by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fayette-Gorham Fire Department, and Life flight air ambulance. The crash remains under investigation and alcohol is a contributing factor in the crash.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Richard T. Alford, Sterling Heights, MI; Violation of protection order; Case dismissed per state agreement

Richard T. Alford, Sterling Heights, MI; Obstruction; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel Mr. Demuth, court appointed; Pled guilty; Non contact with victim; Write letter of apology; Pay or collections 12/17/21

Richard T. Alford, Sterling Heights, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel Mr. Demuth, court appointed; Pled guilty; Pay or collections 12/17/21; All contraband forfeited

Isaac A. Robinson, Toledo, OH; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/16/20

Christopher R. Barton, Oakwood, OH; Receiving stolen property; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause found; Case shall be bound over

Christopher R. Barton, Oakwood, OH; Felonious assault; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause found; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Christopher R. Barton, Oakwood, OH; Vandalism; Preliminary held; Case shall be bound over

Joshua L. Vanderhorst, Adrian, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 2/26/21; Contraband forfeited

Daniel L. Gunderman, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/

drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron Griffiths, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Aaron Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Traffic devise/signal; Case dismissed at state's request

Cynthia L. Morningstar, Defiance, OH; Endangering children; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Aaron Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct w/ persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Jail days to run concurrently with 20-CRB-394; Defendant given credit for 26 days and 15 hours

Robert C. Smith, Longview, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs

Larry R. Agner, Oakwood, OH; Specific ALC cont.; Case dismissed at state's request

Larry R. Agner, Oakwood, OH; Assured clear distance; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Lal L. Thang, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license; Case dismissed at state's request

Julie A. Mason, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alan D. Castleman, Woodburn, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael Boyd, Latty, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good behavior

Cambrea M. Zimmerman, Adrian, MI; Possession of scheduled I/II drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Jessica L. Beane, Contintental, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maddison S. Pessefall, Oakwood, OH; disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Maddison S. Pessefall, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Cambrea M. Zimmerman, Adrian, MI; Carrying a concealed weapon; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court to track with CRA case

Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg, Cecil, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant top ay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg, Cecil, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Heaven M. Schleinkofer, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Heaven M. Schleinkofer, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Magus Orr, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

David Drew, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Rachel M. Price, Paul-

ing, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant must complete 20 hours of community service; Must secure a valid driver's license; Pay or collect 2/26/20

Rachel M. Price, Paulding, OH; No tail lights; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 2/26/20

Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg, Cecil, OH; Loud exhaust; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/20

Rachel M. Hughes, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua M. Revlock, Parma, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexander L. Sessford, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 10/30/20

Alexander L. Sessford, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at state's request

Campbell D. Snyder, Plainfield, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; May suspend \$100 fine if defendant completes course

Mahlyik J. Lowery, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay or collect 1/29/21 @ \$100 monthly payments; Defendant shall secure a valid driver's license by the end of the term of community control

Kristi M. Farquhar, Defiance, OH; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs paid by defendant

Darius J. Shurelds, Delphos, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Repay ct. app. Fees; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim

Jason Jeffries, Lima, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Probation fees waived; Shall have no contact with victim or Village of Grover Hill; May report to probation by phone; Remain med. compliant

Alisa H. Perales, Fort

Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alisa H. Perales, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Corbin K. Contreras, Payne, OH; Stop school bus; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20

Sergio M. Bautista, Avalos, Oakwood, OH; No operator's license; Case dismissed

Sergio M. Bautista, Avalos, Oakwood, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP 10/30/20 Blair Jeffery L & Blair Kristine A to Blair Kristine A; 21887 Rd 166 Oakwood Oh 45873; 5.524 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-33

BROWN TWP 10/22/20 Sickmiller Joseph J to Richards Kimberly J; 10775 Rd 171 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.3058 acres; Lot 17 Charloe Brown Twp S-17 Easement Ref V 573 P 2132

10/19/20 Akers Mary K to Kallas Jeffrey H Kallas Suzanne E; 22512 Rd 128 Oakwood Oh 45873; 1.046 acres; Pt E1/2Ne1/4 100X455.60 Brown Twp S-22

10/19/20 Leatherman Beau R to Rose John P Jr; 403 E Walnut St; 0.203 acres; Lot 11 Floyd Burt Add Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP 10/19/20 Reiff Doris A LLC to SR And DR LLC; 5196 Rd 424 Antwerp Oh 45813; 4.31 Acres; Pt Sw1/4 Nw1/4 S Of Rd Pt Nw1/4 Sw1/4 N Of Rr Carryall Twp Sec 26

10/21/20 Kobee John M to Kobee Holly L to Kobee John M; 305 N Main St; 0.5 acres; Lot 29 Block C Antwerp Vill

10/22/20 Haver Realty Company B Haver to Haver Realty Company B Haver; 203 S Main St; 0.0379 acres; Lot 26 M Pt Daggett 1St Add Antwerp Vill

10/22/20 Haver Realty Company B Haver to Haver Realty Company B Haver; 201 S Main St; 0.0758 acres; Lot

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs.

Michael D. Geiger, et. al., Defendants, TO: Michael Geiger & Kerry A. Geiger fka Kerry Hunt; Freedom Property Interests, LLC LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Michael Geiger & Kerry A. Geiger fka Kerry Hunt- 301 E. Plum Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821; Freedom Property Interests, LLC 621 Centra; Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001

Case No. CI 20-105 Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Michael D. Geiger and Kerry A. Geiger fka Kerry Hunt, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you; Freedom Property Interests has a Memorandum of Agreement on said real estate and recorded in Volume 586 Page 733 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Cecil, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Cecil, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio and described as follows:

Lot Number Five (5) of Guerin's Addition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio. Subject to all easements, zoning restrictions, assessments, and highways apparent or of record.

Auditor's Parcel #15-025-007-00 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879. Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio By: [Signature] Deputy Respectively submitted, [Signature] Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, vs.

Glenn L. Decker, et. al., Defendants, TO: Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 10084 Rd. 171, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Case No. CI 20-098 Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Glenn L. Decker and Unknown Spouse of Glenn L. Decker to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them. The real property in question is situated in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio, and in the Township of Brown, and bounded and described as follows:

Starting at a point one hundred forty-one (141) feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot Number fifty-five (55) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Subdivision of Lots at shown in record of survey in Volume 3, at Page 21 in the Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio, said lot being located in Section seventeen (17), and Section twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence East to a point six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level; thence South twenty (20) feet to a point; thence West to a point twenty (20) feet South of the point of beginning; thence North twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel #08-17C-016-00

ALSO: Lot number fifty-six (56) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Subdivision of lots as shown in record of survey in Volume Three (3) at Page 21 in the Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio. Said lot being located in Section seventeen (17) and twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North of Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

Beginning at a point ten (10) feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot Number fifty-six (56) in Cooper's River View, Fourth Subdivision of lots as shown in record of survey in Volume Three (3) at Page 21 in Recorder's Office of Paulding County, Ohio; thence South along the West line of said Lot number fifty-six (56), forty (40) feet to the Southwest corner of said lot; thence East along the South line of said lot, one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point; thence North forty (40) feet; thence West one hundred forty-one (141) feet to the place of beginning. Said lot being located in Section seventeen (17) and twenty (20), six hundred ninety-two (692) feet above sea level, Township Two (2) North of Range Four (4) East, Paulding County, Ohio. Northwest corner and West end of lot follow center of highway to Southwest corner of said Lot number fifty-six (56). Parcel #08-17C-012-00

All of the above being subject to all legal highways. Subject also to all easements, apparent or of record. Auditor's Parcel #08-17C-012-00 / #08-17C-016-00 Property Address: 10084 Road 171, Oakwood, Ohio.

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

26 50Ft N Pt Daggett1st Add Antwerp Vill

10/22/20 Haver Realty Company B Haver to Haver Realty Company B Haver; 103 Railroad St; 0.0551 acres; Lot 25 231/2 Ft Daggett 1St Add Antwerp Vill

CRANE TWP

10/19/20 Moog William L to Sharp Ronald L Sharp Barbara J; 9541 Rd 192 Cecil Oh 45821; 2.285 acres; Pt Nw 1/4 Se 1/4 Crane Twp Sec 4

10/22/20 Hern Shawn C to Ice Lawrence R II; 9479 Rd 192 Cecil Oh 45821; 4 acres; Pt Sel/4 Sw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 4

PAULDING TWP

10/21/20 Jaino LLC to First Presbyterian Church Of Paulding; 310 N Williams St; 0.1636 acres; Lot 108 Less 20Ft S S & S1/2 Alley O.p. Paulding Vill

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2020

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

State Route 18 (Main Street) in the village of Hicksville closed June 22 for railroad repair. Reopening is anticipated to occur in late November.

Detour: Meuse-Argonne Road to Elm Street back to SR 18.

Deerwood Drive on State Route 281 (Dormersville Rd) in the city of Defiance will be closed for paving at the intersection.

PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. 24 PROJECTS

U.S. 24 just west of U.S. 127, eastbound, will have lane restrictions beginning October 5 for approximately 30 days for an erosion repair project.

U.S. 24 between the Defiance County line and the Indiana state line will have lane restrictions for crack sealing operations.

U.S. 127 PROJECTS

U.S. 127 between the village of Paulding and Road 176, will have lane restrictions for drainage work.

State Route 637 between Road 169 and Road 191 will close October 19 for five days for a culvert replacement.

ENDING IMPACT

Detour: SR 613 to SR 66 back to SR 637.

PUTNAM COUNTY: U.S. 224 PROJECTS

U.S. 224 resurfacing project between the village of Ottawa and State Route 235 will have lane restrictions from the Putnam County line to State Route 235 for finish work.

State Route 65 in the village of Leipsic, between T-6 and C-5, will close October 29 for one week for railroad repair.

Detour: SR 613 to SR 109 to SR 18 back to SR 65.

State Route 190 between Road T-Q and Road C-R, north of the village of Fort Jennings, closed October 19 for five days for a culvert replacement. Due to unforeseeable circumstances the route will remain closed until Monday, Oct. 26.

Detour: SR 634 to U.S. 224 back to SR 190.

VAN WERT COUNTY: U.S. 30 PROJECTS

U.S. 30 at U.S. 224, both eastbound and westbound, Van Wert, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone beginning Aug. 10 for a project that will reconstruct and lower the pavement beneath the U.S. 224 overhead to increase vertical clearance. The project also includes drainage work, and replacement of barrier wall and guardrail. The project is expected to be completed late October.

U.S. 30 traffic will be maintained in one lane in each direction.

Liberty Union Road from U.S. 30 to Terry Road will close Aug. 10 for approximately three months.

Multi-route paving project will begin work Aug. 10. The project includes resurfacing of the existing pavement, pavement repairs, work on curb ramps, and widening of bridge approaches on U.S. 224.

Paving is complete, lane restrictions may occur for finish work on the routes listed below.

U.S. 127 from the CSX Railroad line north of Main St. to the intersection of U.S. 127, U.S. 224, and Marsh Rd.

SR 709 from SR 118 to Township Road 58.

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

State Wildlife Officer Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairfield County, has been creatively working with conservation clubs to continue outdoor education for new hunters. In the past, larger groups of volunteers and first-time hunters would gather in a classroom setting and complete a Learn to Hunt course followed by a hunt. The clubs and Officer Zerkle decided to reintroduce some of these past participants to other hunting opportunities and species. The club invited small groups (less than 10) of these participants to an outdoor setting that provided ample room for social distancing and gave them an opportunity to build on what they had previously learned. After a quick safety refresher and species overview, the participants took to the woods with their mentor to pursue squirrels. Take the time to share what you enjoy and take someone hunting or fishing.

State Wildlife Officer Josh Elster was contacted by a Pickaway County resident that he had located an injured hawk on their property. The caller stated the hawk could not fly and appeared to have an injured wing as it was perched on a bee box. Officer Elster met with the landowner to look at the hawk, but it was nowhere to be found. The landowner witnessed the hawk try to fly and observed the injured wing. Officer Elster advised the landowner to call him if the bird was seen again or if he had any other issues on the property. About a week went by and Officer Elster was contacted again by the landowner stating the hawk had returned and was again sitting on the bee box. The same wing appeared to be injured. Officer Elster advised he would try to catch the bird and have its injuries evaluated. Before Officer Elster could arrive, the landowner informed him that the bird was walking along the warm season grass field and got out of sight. Officer Elster and the landowner agreed to keep an eye on it for the future.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In early August 2020, State Wildlife Officer Craig Barr, assigned to Allen County, received a call about two dead white-tailed deer near Lima. The caller showed Officer Barr the deer, but no cause of death could be determined. Officer Barr contacted several other nearby residents. They had not seen or heard of any other dead deer but said they would let him know if anything showed up. A few days later, one of those residents contacted Officer Barr about a sick deer near his pond. Officer Barr was able to safely euthanize the deer and have it tested for disease. As suspected, it was positive for Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD). EHD is spread through the bites of tiny midges that flourish in muddy areas that develop during hot and dry weather. During the next several weeks, Officer Barr and State Wildlife Officer Nathan Robinson, assigned to Van Wert County, investigated and documented numerous reports of dead or dying deer in the area.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Jasmine Grossnickle, assigned to Miami County, watched two men fishing without permission in a quarry located in Troy. Officer Grossnickle contacted the men and informed them that they were not permitted to be on the property. Both men paid a \$250 waiver in Miami County Municipal Court.

assigned to examine several tasks, including injuries or damage occurred while hunting. During the 2019 deer gun season, a complaint was received regarding a hunter who allegedly fired a shot through the window of a residence. State Wildlife Officer Jason Porinchok, assigned to Putnam County, and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Troy Reimund responded to the complaint and located a hunter near the damaged home. Meanwhile, State Wildlife Investigator Jeremy Payne arrived at the location and discovered the bullet lodged in the ceiling of the residence. The bullet was sent to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation's forensic lab, which confirmed it was fired from the gun seized from the hunter during the investigation. The suspect was charged with negligent hunting and paid \$357 for a fine and court costs, along with \$1,000 in restitution to the landowner for the damages.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While on patrol, State Wildlife Officer Craig Porter, assigned to Jefferson County, visited the Mingo Sportsman's Club's dog training grounds. The Buckeye Chapter of the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association was holding a meet. This dedicated group of outdoor enthusiasts participate in these events with a variety of dog breeds and experience many different styles of hunting techniques. Officer Porter enjoyed the conversation with the members and explained the numerous roles with which wildlife officers are tasked. It was an interesting day for everyone involved.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

During the summer of 2020, State Wildlife Officer Chris Gilkey, assigned to Meigs County, and State Wildlife Officer Ryan Donnelly, assigned to Washington County, contacted a raccoon hunter training his dog. The officers inquired about his dog and to make sure he didn't have a firearm during the closed season. The hunter stated that he knew the season hadn't opened yet and invited the officers to check his truck. The officers looked in the truck and around the immediate area but did not find a firearm. Once the dog treed a raccoon, the hunter moved his vehicle down the road and entered the woods. Officer Gilkey retrieved his K-9 partner Mattis from the vehicle and gave him the command to search for gun powder residue. Mattis searched the overgrown field and brush for five minutes before disappearing from sight. The officers approached the area and found Mattis laying down on a rifle. The officers collected the firearm and waited on the hunter. When the hunter returned, he admitted he knew the season was not open. The suspect was issued a summons to court and where he paid fines and court costs, lost his hunting rights for one year, and forfeited his firearm.

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State Wildlife Officer Jasmine Grossnickle, assigned to Miami County, watched two men fishing without permission in a quarry located in Troy. Officer Grossnickle contacted the men and informed them that they were not permitted to be on the property. Both men paid a \$250 waiver in Miami County Municipal Court.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 9, 4, 3, 2, 5, 8, 1, 6, 7, 2, 1, 5, 7, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 3, 6, 1, 8, 2, 6, 7

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

State wildlife officers are often the first person called when someone finds an injured animal. The county wildlife officer was not available in July for a call from Highland County involving an injured bald eagle. Indian Creek Wildlife Area manager Randy Morgan contacted the caller and made plans to meet with him to see if they could find the bird. Once on site it was apparent that a few more people would be needed to search for the bird. Fallsville Wildlife Area staff arrived and located the bird in a small wooded area in the Rocky Fork Lake region. Wildlife staff transported the eagle to RAPTOR Inc. for observation and care. The eagle had minor injuries and after rehabilitation it will be returned to the wild near the site it was found.

VEHICLE FOR SALE

Paulding County Sheriff Jason K. Landers will be offering the following vehicle at public auction at the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, 500 E Perry St, Paulding, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1994 Chevrolet Z71, GMT-400 Mileage: 141,560

Questions can be directed to Sheriff Jason K. Landers at 419-399-3791.

Inspections will be held on the same day beginning at 9:30 a.m. The highest bidder will receive this vehicle in "where is" and "as is" condition and will have Seven (7) days to remove the vehicle once the title has been issued.

TERMS: Payment in full is due at time of sale by check. All statements made day of auction take precedence over all printed matter. Minimum bid will be \$100.00.

Check our website (www.pauldingohsheriff.com) for pictures and up-to-date information.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD A. MILLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 049

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

103 East Mervin Street, Antwerp Parcel Number: 12-04S-027-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 96/100 (\$3,670.96) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2020, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 17th day of December, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RUTH A. GROH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 007. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

18674 County Road 218, Defiance Parcel Number: 01-01A-012-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 17th day of December, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected. Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Douglas A. Haessig, Attorney for Plaintiff

TRAIN/TRUCK CRASH ON STATE LINE



On the afternoon of October 20 around 2:30 p.m., a train - semi-truck crash was reported near Edgerton, Indiana just inside the Ohio side of the state line. The impact took place on the State Line Road as a semi-truck carrying a semi-truck was crossing the tracks and became hung-up on the ramp of the roadway surrounding the tracks. Luckily, the train did not derailed, and came to rest about a half mile west of Edgerton and just a few miles east of Payne, Ohio.

The Paulding County EMA and Payne Fire and EMS (and others) responded to the scene of the accident where the semi ended up underneath the front engine of the train. It was reported that no one was injured in this horrendous crash.

This intersection can be serious for trailers trying to cross the railroad from the north, as the SR 613/Dawkins Road/Railroad St. is directly parallel with the railroad and only several feet from the tracks. A truck could lose all momentum at the stop sign and not being able to slide across, creating a perilous situation.

SEMI VS TRAIN ACCIDENT

The Payne Fire and EMS were called to the scene of a Semi Tractor Trailer hit by an east bound Norfolk Southern Train at 2:44 p.m. on October 21, 2020. The semi driver who was not injured in the accident was crossing the tracks on State Line Road, at the Indiana / Ohio State line when he got his semi-trailer hung up at

the crossing. The driver of the semi owned by TURBO Expedited Trucking Company of Matthews, North Carolina, realized that he was not going to free up the semi-tractor trailer rig before the East bound train was going to hit it, and got out of the semi before impact. He did not suffer any injuries.

The Norfolk Southern Train was hauling rail cars full of grain. Neither the engineer nor conductor on the train were injured. The semi was carrying truck chassis on the flat bottom trailer. The impact by the train scattered debris for a ¼ of a mile before the train came to a stop. The train blocked three crossings in Indiana for nearly four hours.

Norfolk Southern crew members responded to the scene, assessed the situation, the damage to the lead engine and the welfare of the crew. Damaged truck chassis had to be cut away from the engine and removed from the tracks before the train could continue on its way.

First responders from New Haven and Woodburn Fire Departments in Indiana and Payne Fire and EMS from Ohio assisted at the scene. Law Enforcement Agencies from Allen County Indiana Sheriff's Office, Paulding County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Patrol investigated the accident. The Paulding County EMA assisted at the scene with their two light towers. Ohio State Route 613 west of Payne, was closed down for a period of time during the incident.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 1ST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2020/21

*DENOTES ALL A'S GRADE 3

Mrs. Doster: Anna Baughman, Lila Bryant
Mrs. Buss: Abisai Escobar, Levi Fisk, Scarlett Neff, Sophia Speelman, Tucker Stoller

Mrs. Rohlf: *Sawyer Hunt, Savannah Barnes, Brady Dunham, Gavin Parrett, Lylah Schlueter

Mrs. Agler: *Gabriella Mosier, *Hudson Spangler, Bethany Antigo, Piper Pease

GRADE 4
Mrs. Keller: *Jakob Elkins, *Ingid Escobar, *Kendal Hodge, *Leah Manz, *Ross Myers, *Owen Stoller, Hedwin Ramirez Cortez, Lilly Steingass, Madelynn VanVlerah

Mrs. Stoller: *Brynlee Mangette, *Kendyl Sunday, Cora Agler, Lincoln Manz, Sam Verfaillie

Mrs. Warner: *Dani Borland, *Aspen Grace, Madison Clark, Karlee Kohart, Kendall Kohart, Gracie Leal, Luci Martinez, Jeziah Seba-Fuentes, Shohawna Shepherd

GRADE 5
Miss Looser: *Addison Arend, *Presley Barnes, *Parker Egnor, *Tyler Goyings, *Alayna White, Jarrett Griffith, Delaney Johanns, Javvon Stiltner, Owen Workman

Mrs. Richards: *Jack Daeger, *Kaydence Kuckuck, *Emily Hartzell, Gabrilla Mullins, Tavinn Overmyer, Ridge Hunt, Carly Font

Mrs. Schultz: *Graci Ametewee, *Nicholas Baughman, *Graham Miller, Coehen Benard, Mary Gibson, Easton Griffiths, Anabel Martinez, Nicholas Schlueter, Delaney Scott, Gabriella Stork, Cameron Williams

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2020-21

GRADE 6
All A's: Elisabeth Baker, Max Daeger, Kayleigh Dunham, Silas Foltz, Jayla Griffith, Mariah Klopfenstein, Megan Manz, Vivienne Myers, Lucy Porter, Lailah Smith, Audrey Stoller, Darcy Taylor, Nevaeh Yantiss

All A's and B's: Destiny Aldred, London Ametewee, Grady Arend, Lillian Bauer, Zavid Bleeke, Olivia Breier, Isabella Burtch, Hadasa Cantu, Landon Dasher, Maleigha Evans, Quynlyn Gonzales, Landon Grinnell, Olivia McCrory, Monico Moreno, Quentin Paxton, Estie Pease, Noah Pollock, Colton Roehrig, Kendra Schroeder, Tory Singer,

Jane Tousey, Trenton Tressler, Brooklynn Verfaillie, RJ Wirts

GRADE 7
All A's: Lucy Breier, Malory Fisher, Jackson Griffith, Hunter Harwell, Addison Hunt, Colten Hunt, Brooklyn King, Layla Kremer, Isabelle Lamb, Trenton Manz, Aleah Matty, Thad Schneider, Jack Schweller, Sheyenne Shepherd, Laila Stiltner, Samantha Suffel

All A's and B's: Grady Barton, Adriana Biliti, Tegan Cameron, Adan Cano, Izaak Coutts, Lilian Daniels, Treven Doster, Jay Eckhart, Jacob Harris, Gerald Hartzell, Nicholas Hatcher, Wade Huelsmeyer, Damien Iliff, Alexander Kuckuck, Jackson Laker, Lillian Lamond, Clayton Manz, Jared Manz, Sydney Mullins, Addison Pease, Mara Phlipot, Abigail Panches, Madison Ramey, Blake Rhonehouse, Rileigh Sanders, Xander Schwab

GRADE 8
All A's: Lucas Beckman, Gavin Coil, Elizabeth Dotterer, Grace Goyings, Jocelynn Hawk, Emily Keezer, Jalyon Klopfenstein, Claire Miller, Emma Porter, Ashley Rickels, Dominic Stahl

All A's and B's: Kiara Adams, Josiah Akom, Hannah Arnold, Matthew Bail, Alexander Baughman, David Dulaney, Brennan Egnor, Carter Evans, Kaitlyn Goings, Aeylah Hitzeman, Austen Kinder, Piper Kochel, Curtis Langsdorf, Allen Levandoski, Samuel Logan, Peyton Manz, Marley Parrett, Emma Sarka, Brooklyn Schlatter, Brandon Schroeder, David Slawson, Ameriona Stiltner, Kadence Thomas, Cully Thompson, Ethan Warner, Jack Woods

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1ST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2020-21

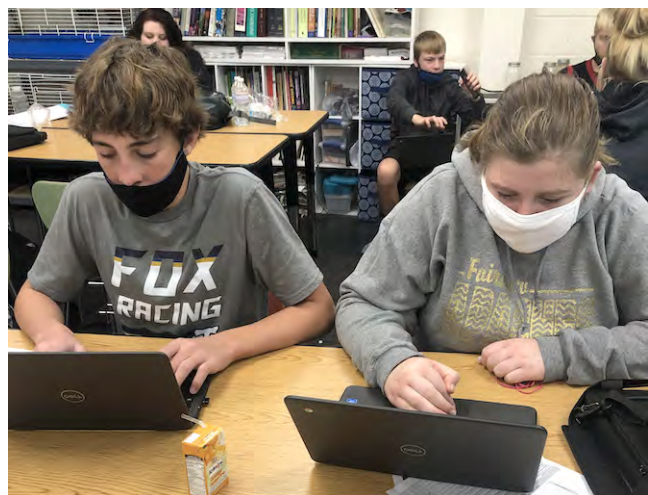
SENIORS
 4.0: Payton Beckman, Kaeli Bustos, Daniel Cantu, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Kaylyn Cox, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Sadie Estle, Adela Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Morgan Iler, Kayla Lane, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Ben Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99: Dom Carnahan, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Colton Howell, Hailee Huner, Nolan Johanns, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Lily Knapp, Alexis Lamond, Blake McGarvey, Trace McKinley, Deacon Sanders, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Jasmine Wong

3.0-3.49: Haley Burtin, Destiny Jasso, Arturo Lopez, Adrian Manz, Morgan Mobley, Gabriela Rocha, Marquise Seibert, Angelina Smith, Dom Wesley

JUNIORS
 4.0: Alexandria Ade, Brooke Ankney, Alivya Bakle, Gabby Casper, Ella Cook, Daytona DeWitt, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Audrey Giesige, Zach Gorrell, Austin Hawk, Reid Johanns, Paige Jones, Austin Pessefall, Lily Roehrig, Claire Schweller, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Alex Tressler, Grady Vogel, Sam Woods

FAIRVIEW FFA PARTICIPATES IN STATE SOIL JUDGING CONTEST



Dawson Sines and Emilee Treace

On Tuesday, October 2020 members of the Fairview FFA Chapter participated in the state soil judging contest, which was held virtually. Freshman members participated in the urban soils contest, while sophomore members participated in the rural soils contest. During the contest, students evaluated the soils through a series of videos and then chose the best management practices. Members of the rural team included Molly Mcguire, Caden Burroughs, Carrie Zeedyk, and Bailey Schooley. The urban soils team consisted of Emilee

Treace, Dawson Sines, Dalton Haver, Hannah Colbert, Gracie Willitzer, and Emma Zeedyk.



Bailey Schooley and Carrie Zeedyk

3.5-3.99: Austin Adams, Neveah Alexander, Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Grace Conley, Sophia Fisher, Cristian Funez, Kalyn Goshia, Kaylena Gray, Ethan Herman, Myla Mitchell, Janae Pease, Ciera Singer, Connor Smith, Leanne Warnimont
 3.0-3.49: Brianna Bennett, Kyle Dominique, Ryleigh Johanns, Dylan Kuckuck, Kelsey Kupfermuth, Jocelyn LaFountain, Boston Pease, Annie Preston, Samantha Proxmire, Katie Ringler

SOPHOMORES
 4.0: Natali Cortes Becerra, Ethan Foltz, Jacob Lipps, Ashton Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Wyatt Pessefall, Chaz Shull, Cassie Weller

3.5-3.99: Peyton Adams, Madison Bash, Eternity Bassler, Zak Bauer, Katie Beckman, Vinny Cantu, Luis Cortes Becerra, Mason Doster, Joe Estle, Chloe Gardner, Marissa Gray, Bridget Gribble, Alex Hobart, Miranda Iler, Wyatt Jeffery, Skylar Keezer, Carlea Kuckuck, Cameron Laker, Kirsten Lane, Carter Manz, Haley Manz, Nick Manz, Emily Mazariegos, Emma McClure, Olivia Porter, Caydence Rue, Mason Schlatter, Ean Seibert, Ariana Sheaks, Mikayla Shough, Sydney Trahin, Seth Wilkes

3.0-3.49: Jonathan Adkins, Cayden Breier, Angeliq Colon, Ashleigh Densmore, Alana Eddings, Karli Gamble, Shirlyn Hunter, Autumn Kochenour, Dawson Lamb, Sheridan Matty, Jerile Moore, Autumn Richards, Nash Saylor, Makayla Suffel, Madison Verfaillie, Cameron Wilhelm

FRESHMEN
 4.0: Casey Agler, Elli Barton, Ava Foltz, Ronnie Goodwin, Aiden Herman, Jany Hunt, Sammie Jones, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Wes Ludwig, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Aiden Miller,

Patrick Paholak, Jocelynn Parrett, Trinity Salazar, Lathan Schneider, Dillon Shough, Riley Stork, Sarah Wong

3.5-3.99: Drake Ankney, Cyrah Bradford, Devan Egnor, Ella Gorrell, Chloe Hicks, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Tytus Manz, Kelcie Pack, Esther Rocha, Denis Santillan-Rodriguez, Tyler Schlatter, Riley Smith

3.0-3.49: Harley Collins, Hunter Coutts, Kobe Foor, Braden Hernandez, Lilly Lane, Garrett McClure, Ally Jo Merriman, Marc Sheaks, Adam Stahl, Morgan Szurminski, Kaiden Tucker

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1ST 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2020-21

***DENOTES ALL A'S**
Mrs. Arend 1A: Reed Brown, Saulivin Cano, Kencen Wagner, Alex Burchart*, Zoey Chaney*, Chamille Clifford*, Audrey Etter*, Wyatt Leatherman*, Trevor Manz*, Maggie Martinez*, Carter Sheaks*

Mrs. Miller 1B:
 Kirsten Blockberger, Enola Clifford, Molly Halter, Brandon Lambert, Forrest Logan, Renata Quevedo-Jacome, Tierney Tenwalde, Ryder Dotson*, Kennedy Manz*, Brielle Schlatter*, Joshua Schlatter*

Miss March 2A: Breytyn Bartley, Cooper Boroff, Lucy Riethman, Brantlee Swanson, Chandler Fitch*, Raelyn Haynes*, Adalyn Miller*, Reagan Wilson*

Mrs. Carter 2B: Leah Baker, Carter Naugle, Janae Parrett, Grayson Porter, Logan Riethman, Elliot Rohda, Coal Stewart, Gavin Thomas, Kaliope Foor*, Connor Manz*, Kaylee Pack*

Mrs. Thornell 3A: Bristol Biliti, Legend Buckler, Gracie Elkins, Zavier Nunez, Kimber Boroff*, Chase Bowers*, Madison Durham*, Bryar Johnson*

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Sat., Nov. 7 @ 9 A.M.

77+-Acres
 "Minck Family Farm"

Crane Twp., - Paulding Co. OH 3 Parcels & Combinations Farm Land & CRP River Bottom Land

Auction Parcel 1 ---26.145+- Acres ... Located In Sec. 11, Crane Twp. at the north edge of Cecil with frontage on Rd. 424 and C-105 - lays south of Rd. 424... Mostly tillable Paulding & Roselm soils w/ an area of Haskins

Auction Parcel 2 ---46.824+- Acres... Located In Sec. 2, Crane Twp., 1/2 mi north of Cecil Bridge with frontage on Rd. C-105 and Rd. C-230 ... Mostly tillable - USDA soil survey indicates mostly Paulding & Roselm soils w/ an area of Rimer

Auction Parcel 3 --- 4.39+- Acres ... Located In Sec. 2, Crane Twp. Immediately northwest of Cecil Bridge ... Fronts on CR 105 & T-192 / Maumee River ... Small "bottom area" 4.26 acre CRP Contract to which buyer will succeed w/ \$487 annual payment ... Auction Location --- Gorrell Bros.

Auction Facility - 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH, w/ social distancing guidelines ...Call or stop in the office for brochure, survey, soil maps & FSA information or visit our web site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com ...or see information tubes at the farms ...Terms: \$5,000 earnest money Parcels 1 & 2; \$500 earnest money Parcel 3 w/closing on or before Dec. 7, 2020 ... Multi Parcel Bidding w/ each parcel offered individually & combinations... **Seller: J F Minck Family Farm - Stephen F. Hubbard, Attorney ... Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Aaron Timm & Don Gorrell, Auctioneers**

Symon Manz*, Addi Mason*, Gage Ramey*, Carter Wright*

Mrs. Schroeder 3B: Bralen Kausler, Miranda Lewis, Weston Manz, Bella McClure, Clara Rodgers, Lauryn Bernal*, Finn Bradford*, Balan Miller*, Mason Weible*

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A: Madison Ankney, Bracin Bauer, Paityn Dobbelaere, Samantha McCray, Kinlee Sherry, Carlen Wright, Addy Halter*, Shelby Hitt*, Makenna Manz*

Mrs. Bockrath 4B: Lily Leatherman, Landon Manz, Mason Parker, Elliette Roughton, Nolan Schlatter, Sage Stork, Audrey Trejo-Marin, Harley Troyer, Addison Woodby, Exander Workman, Wes Grindstaff*, Shyann Kuhl*, Allison Manz*, Chase Manz*

Mrs. Limber 5A: Zach Burns, Sal Biliti, Max Burns, Chloe Coombs, Trevor Durham, Nicole Gerschütz, Ali Heath, Cameron Lambert, Lyndi Lamond, Eva Shull

Mr. Avery 5B: Dylan Weible, Civil Pumphrey, Addyson Gribble, Jude Daniels, Kinzley Collard, Tyson Manz*, Jason Manz*, Ava Leatherman*, Gannon Landers*, Quinton Laker*, Tyler Foor*

Miss Brimmer 6C: Levi Ankney, Domanick Bullinger, Kate Manz, Tori Schlatter*

Miss Austin 6D: Remington Boroff, Konner Clemens, Mackenzie Leatherman, Camdyn Manz, Cadence Schwab, Myria Manz*

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY
1st 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL
2020-21**

THIRD GRADE
All A's: Eliza Cline, Anderson (AJ) Honigford, Malcolm Reed, Bentley Taylor, Conner Fidler, Hayden Grant, Alivia Kiracofe, Isaac Meyer, Briggs Zartman, Parker Bermejo, Jameson Graham, Kyler Johnson, Cooper Nestleroad, Jordan Steel, Kolton Stuckey, Rylan Winslow

All A's & B's: Ava Dunham, Isaac Friend, Christopher Yanez, Kaylyn Bennett, Laylah Bermejo, Parker Gerencser, Bradyn (Brady) Henning, Marshall Rice, Emma White, Domanic Bennett, Alexandria (Alex or Lex) Cross, Kravon Eicher, Luke Jones, Avaeah Mezuk, Heidi Rice, Benton Rogge, Kaydence (KKAY) Saylor, Sophia Antoine, Brooklin Baum, Jayde Hitzeman, Rosalie (Rosie) Orozco, Braelyn (Brae) Putnam

FOURTH GRADE
All A's: Evan Overman, Brennan Barker, Charlotte Hook, Garrett Robbins, Pearce Cottrell, Annabelle Mowery

All A's & B's: Addison Friend, Devin Hicks, Brooklyn Lawson, Eliza Ousley, Alaina Reinhart, Cate Rohrs, Aleta Sorrell, Tyler Bradbury, Elliana Burtnett, Alexis Halker

FIFTH GRADE
All A's: Franco Rivera, Wyatt Cline, Elise Meyer, Kora Zuber

All A's & B's: Aaden Friend, Anabelle Bidlack, Gabriella Brandenburg, Tucker Doster, Chloe Evilisizor, Reese Franklin, Lil-

ly Halsey, Kenna Jackson, Case Trabel, Anneliese Zijlstra, Bryceton Barker, Gage Barker, Alia Clem, Brayden Fuller, Camden Herber, Taylor Hogans, Avery Honigford, Kaira Jones, Taylor Lockhart, Noah Lucas, Jason McKay, Braxton Peters, Kati Phares, Allison (Allie) Rice, Clara Rohrs, Anabelle Saylor

**TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
EXTENDS FREE MEALS FOR
KIDS FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL
YEAR**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is extending flexibilities to allow free meals to continue to be available to all children throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. This unprecedented move is part of USDA's unwavering commitment to ensuring all children across America have access to nutritious food as the nation recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"As our nation recovers and reopens, we want to ensure that children continue to receive the nutritious breakfasts and lunches they count on during the school year wherever they are, and however they are learning," said Secretary Perdue. "We are grateful for the heroic efforts by our school food service professionals who are consistently serving healthy meals to kids during these trying times, and we know they need maximum flexibility right now. I appreciate President Trump for his unwavering commitment to ensuring kids receive the food they need during this pandemic and for supporting USDA in continuing to provide these unprecedented flexibilities."

"Northeastern School District has implemented the USDA waiver to offer all students free meals utilizing the SSO program. We have been able to offer free meals to all students in-person (Brick & Mortar) and through Curbside pick-up for virtual students. I am extremely proud of my staff and their flexibility to do their best to keep school meals as normal as possible during a pandemic. The Child Nutrition Staff have wanted to continue hot meals for students and wanted to offer their favorite meal choices," said Kimberly Alessandrini, Director of Child Nutrition Services, Northeastern School District.

"These waiver extensions are great news for America's students and the school nutrition professionals working so hard to support them throughout this pandemic," said School Nutrition Association President Reggie Ross, SNS. "Families struggling to make ends meet can be assured that their students will have access to healthy school meals, whether they are learning at home or in school. School meal programs can remain focused on safely meeting nutritional needs of children in their communities without having to worry about burdensome regulations. The School Nutrition Association appreciates USDA's ongoing efforts to address the many challenges our

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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking applications for a Village Administrator. This is a professional and administrative position in the development and coordination of Village functions and programs. Duties include, but are not limited to, communicating goals, objectives and programs to Village departments and to the general public and in the development and implementation of special programs and projects. The salary is dependent on qualifications and experience.

Applications are available for pickup at the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to pldgvil@paudling-net.com.

Applications will be accepted until position filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address.

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!!

members have faced while working on the frontlines to feed hungry children." Background: USDA previously extended child nutrition waivers through December 2020 based upon available funding at the time. The flexibilities extended today will allow schools and other local program operators to continue to leverage the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) to provide no cost meals to all children, available at over 90,000 sites across the country, through June 30, 2021.

USDA understands a one-size-fits-all approach is not an effective way to feed children, particularly during the current challenges facing our country. USDA can extend these waivers due to language in the continuing resolution signed into law by President Trump last week.

USDA is extending waivers through June 30, 2021, that:

- Allow SFSP and SSO meals to be served in all areas and at no cost;
- Permit meals to be

served outside of the typically required group settings and meal times;

- Waive meal pattern requirements, as necessary; and
- Allow parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children.

These program flexibilities allow schools and local program operators to operate a meal service model that best meets their community's unique needs, while keeping kids and staff safe. Additional flexibilities are being granted on a state-by-state basis, as required by law, to facilitate a wide range of meal service options and accommodate other operational needs.

Early in the pandemic, USDA adapted its summer feeding site finder to ensure parents and children would be able to easily locate sites that were providing meal service. With this new announcement, the Meals for Kids interactive site finder will continue to collect data, voluntarily provided by USDA's state agency partners, about operating sites including location, meal service times, and additional information.

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PART-TIME CASHIER

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Paulding, Ohio has an opening for a part-time cashier. A basic knowledge of office procedures and Microsoft Office software is required. This position is approximately 20 hours per week.

Visit our website ppec.coop for more information and/or to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, November 6th.



**LATTA: UNEMPLOYMENT
RATES FALL FOR THE FIFTH
CONSECUTIVE MONTH**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement on the September unemployment rates:

"Democrats predicted our unemployment rates would indefinitely skyrocket because of the pandemic, but that is far from the truth thanks to policies set in place and supported by Republicans in Congress and the White House.

"In September, our national unemployment rate decreased for the fifth consecutive month to 7.9 percent, and Ohio's unemployment rate dropped to 8.4 percent from 8.9 percent the previous month. In Ohio, four of the five counties with the lowest unemployment rates (5.1 percent and lower) in the state are counties within the Fifth Congressional District: Putnam County, Mercer County, Van Wert County, and Wyandot County.

"Monumental reforms to our tax system and recent economic stimulus packages like the CARES Act, which included the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), are providing our economy the boost it needs as businesses and workers navigate the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I've spoken with businesses across the Fifth District who shared with me how the PPP saved their operations. The PPP was a lifeline to more than 6,000 businesses in my district

**Sudoku solution
from page 13**

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3	6	2	1	4	7	9	8	9
8	9	1	6	9	2	3	4	7
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9	8	3	7	2	4	6	9	1
1	2	7	5	6	3	8	9	4
2	7	9	4	5	6	1	3	8
6	1	8	2	3	9	4	7	5
4	3	5	8	7	1	9	6	2

and it supported more than 122,000 jobs. This program still has more than \$130 billion left that could be distributed to help businesses keep their doors open and employees on payroll, but Speaker Pelosi refuses to extend the program. This is unacceptable. I will continue to support pro-growth policies in the U.S. House of Representatives that stimulate the economy, create jobs, and support the American worker."

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate declined by 0.5 percentage point to 7.9 percent in September, and the number of unemployed persons fell by 1.0 million to 12.6 million. Both measures have declined for five consecutive months.

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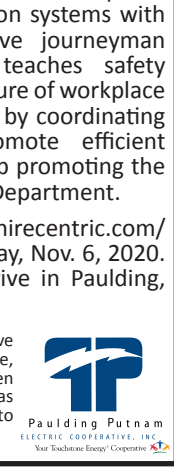
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Learn more or apply at <https://ppec.hirecentric.com/jobs/182582.html>. Deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 6, 2020. PPEC is located at 401 McDonald Pike Drive in Paulding, Ohio.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.



EDGERTON SEES SECOND TRAIN CRASH IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS



A second train/semi-truck accident occurred at the same location in less than 24 hours in Edgerton, IN. The train and truck ended up on the Ohio side of the State Line Road, where the point of impact took place around 9:00 a.m. on the morning of October 21. The truck may have

detoured due to the fiery accident that took place on US 24 near Antwerp, Ohio in the early hours of the morning.

The semi truck was hit in the center of the trailer, splitting it in half. The semi-truck was pushed into the crossing guard and broke the guard off at the base, though power

is still connected, as per the video.

The previous truck incident took place about 2:00 p.m. yesterday at the exact same intersection. It does not appear that anyone was injured in either of the accidents. The Antwerp EMS and others responded.

PAULDING COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION 11/3/20

The Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio, wishes to inform voters that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020, at the following locations:

Auglaize Township - Fire House at 21050 SR 637;
Benton Township (Payne

Village) and **Harrison Township** (Payne Village) - Payne Legion Hall, 229 N. Main Street, Payne; **Brown Township** - Oakwood Fire & EMS Station, 201 N Sixth Street, Oakwood; **Crane Township** and **Cecil Village, Antwerp Village and Carryall Township** - Divine Mercy Fellowship Hall, 303 W Daggett Street, Antwerp; **Jackson Township & Broughton** - Township House at 9992

RD 131; **Emerald Township, Paulding Township & Latty Village**, Paulding Village 1, Paulding Village 2 and Paulding Village 3 - Paulding Co. Extension Building, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding; **Blue Creek Township, Latty Township** and Grover Hill, and **Washington Township** - Wayne Trace HS Jr High gymnasium, 4915 US 127, Haviland

For the purpose of choosing the following offices:

President and Vice President, Representative to Congress (5th District), State Representative (82nd District), County Commissioner (full term commencing 1-2-2021), County Commissioner (full term commencing 1-3-2021), Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, and Coroner, Member of the State Board of Education (1st District), Justice of the Supreme Court (full term commencing 1-1-2021), Justice of the Supreme Court (full term commencing 1-2-2021), Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (full term commencing 2-9-2021)

And determining the following questions or issues:

Antwerp Village - cemeteries; Broughton Village - current expenses; Haviland Village - current expenses; Melrose Village - fire protection 0.6 mill; Melrose Village - fire protection 1.2 mills; Oakwood Village - EMS; Oakwood Village - fire; Paulding Village - EMS; Payne Village - police; Scott Village - current expenses; Carryall Township - fire & EMS; Carryall Township - cemeteries; Harrison Township - current expenses; Antwerp Local School District - permanent improvements; Vantage Career Center Joint Vocational School District - permanent improvements; Melrose Village - question on proposing parking regulations; Paulding County - Senior Center operational expenses

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Paulding County Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, telephone number: (419)399-

8230. The office email address is paulding@ohiosos.gov

Board members: David H. Cline, Chairman, Stanley D. Harmon, Linda L. Weidenhamer, and Brandon A. Wobler. Director: Brenda J. Crawford; Deputy Director: Janet L. Commers

Remaining office hours for early voting are:

Monday, October 26th - Friday, October 30th 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 31st 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 1st 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Monday, November 2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO HOLD DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County will be sponsoring an "Eat Hog Not Turkey" drive through community luncheon.

It will be held on Saturday, November 7th from 11:00-1:00. It will be served at the Extension Building inside the Paulding County Fairgrounds with a drive around format.

The menu will include Puckerbrush pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, ham and bean soup with cornbread and a cookie.

This is Habitat's biggest fundraiser of the year so please come out and support this worthy cause. It will be a free-will donation and all proceeds will stay in the County to build homes for qualifying partner families.

RHODES STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2021-22 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rhodes State College Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of the 2021-2022 scholarship application season. Prospective and current Rhodes State students may apply for the scholarships at <https://rhodesstatecollege.award-spring.com/>. Through one application, applicants are automatically applied to all of the scholarship opportunities for which they are eligible. Applications are due by December 14, 2020.

This year, the Foundation can grant up to 152 student scholarship awards totaling almost \$162,000. Over the past 21 years, the Foundation has awarded over 2,000 awards to students, totaling over \$2.2 million through endowed and annual scholarships.

"The annual amount of scholarships available to students continues to grow with an average scholarship now providing over \$1,000," said Kevin Reeks, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "The average scholarship covers approximately six credit hours. All of this is made possible because of generous donors including members and organizations in our community as well as Rhodes State faculty, staff and alumni."

Founded in 1978, the Rhodes State College Foundation assists the College by developing partnerships and relationships with individuals, businesses and community organizations. The Foundation generates finan-

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS PAINT PUMPKINS FOR LOCAL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS



Pictured here are left to right Paulding FFA members Baylee March, Janae Pease and Jalynn Parrett with their pumpkins they painted for the nursing home residents.

By: Staci Miller, Ag Education Teacher

On Thursday, October 15th members of the Ag Business and Plant and Animal Science classes painted pumpkins during class to share with the residents of local nursing homes. In the past, we have visited our local nursing homes delivering fruit bags and putting on petting zoos for the residents to enjoy. Due to COVID-19 we haven't been able to visit or help with these events. The members decided that we could spread some joy and cheer to the residents by painting pumpkins for them.

The members painted some really neat designs from the classic FFA design to mummies and even cute little monsters. The students really enjoyed painting the pumpkins and enjoyed knowing they were going to spread some joy to others. The Paulding FFA painted over 35 pumpkins and after school on Thursday two FFA officers delivered the pumpkins to The Gardens of Paulding and The Country Inn. We understand that times are different this year but we are committed to serving our community and have found new ways to follow the FFA motto: "Living to Serve."

cial support to increase the College's viability, enhance opportunities for students, and help provide more accessible and affordable education to current and future students.

Presently, the Foundation has 58 endowed and annual funds that impact

the students of Rhodes State. Persons and organizations interested in establishing a scholarship may contact Kevin Reeks, at development@rhodesstate.edu or 419-995-8081. For scholarship questions contact Kim Miller at miller.k9@rhodesstate.edu or 567-242-5972.

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