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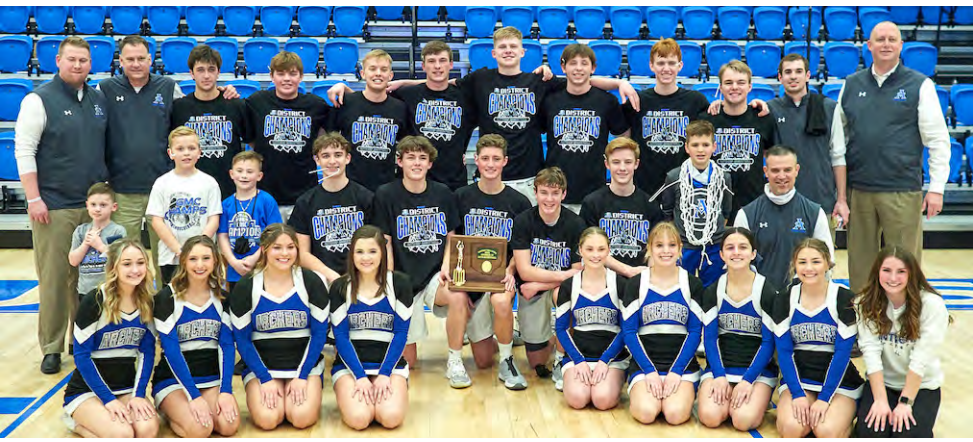
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ARCHERS EARN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



LANDERS' LATE TREY GIVES ANTWERP WIN

DEFIANCE - Both Antwerp and Toledo Christian came into Friday night's Di-

vision IV district final at Defiance averaging 59.8 points a contest.

The two wouldn't combine to get there in a district championship contest that featured two outstanding defenses that

made big play after big play on both ends of the floor.

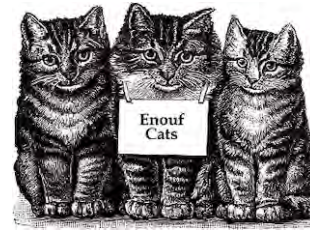
Fortunately, for the Archers, it was the Antwerp defense that came up with a late Toledo Christian turn-

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL VACCINATION UPDATE

March 8, 2021, Paulding, Ohio -The combined efforts of Paulding County Hospital and Paulding County Health Department have been able to vaccinate 2,627 essential workers and eligible Paulding County residents thus far. Both entities have been working closely with the State of Ohio and remain committed to provide safe and effective COVID-19 vaccinations to currently eligible residents of

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IT'S SPRINGING UP KITTENS

Did you know that 1 + 1 = 11,801 cats in 5 years? Our group, Enouf Cats (Eliminating Numbers of Unborn Feral Cats), serve all of Paulding County with spaying/neutering of feral and tame cats. If you have too many cats, or know of an overpopulated

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Time to Spring ahead - Sunday, March 14



LAROSE APPLAUDS GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION CALLING ON CONGRESS TO DEFEAT HR 1

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose is applauding a new resolution being introduced by Ohio Representative Thomas Hall (R-Madison Township) in the Ohio House of Representatives that calls on Congress to defeat HR 1, the federal takeover of state-run elections.

"Speaker Pelosi wants to California-fy all 50 states' elections systems and we're saying no way. This massive power-grab would impose significant & costly mandates eroding election security and sapping voter confidence," said LaRose. "Ohio leaders are speaking in a unified voice against this drastic overreach. I want to thank Representative Hall for taking up this important issue and urge his colleagues to support this resolution."

"On November 3, 2020, Ohio executed our most successful election ever," said Rep. Hall. "We don't need DC's chaos in Ohio's election system. Nancy Pelosi and the DC elite cannot run elections in Ohio better than our own Secretary of State and 88 county boards

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Community Calendar

March 9

• PC Democrat Party Meeting @ Paulding Eagles 7pm

March 10

• Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm
• Antwerp Conservation Club Social night 6-8 pm

March 12

• Paulding KofC Fish Fry - 4-7pm
• Hicksville KofC Fish Fry 4:30-7pm

March 13

• Paulding Fish & Game Gun Show 8a-2p
• Sports Card Show 10a-3p @ Allen Co (IN) Fairgrounds
• Thirty One Bag Bingo 10 am @Edgewood Park

March 14

• OHC Tack sale PC Fairgrounds 11-3pm

March 17

• WBESC Meeting - 5:30pm

March 19

• Paulding KofC Fish Fry - 4-7pm

March 20

• Oakwood Vol Fire Dept. Fish Fry 4-7pm

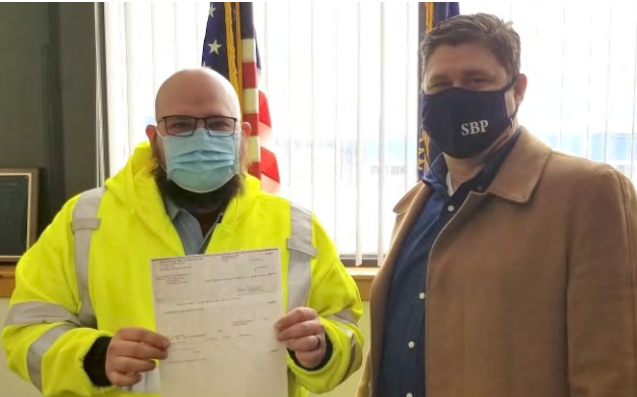
March 21

• Cecil Comm Church, Ruth Bennett piano Concert & refreshments

March 24

• Food Distribution @PC Fairgrounds 12-2pm

CITY OF WOODBURN RECEIVES 2021 IPEP SAFETY GRANT



Jacob Lothamer from the City of Woodburn (left) and Jason Brimmer, President of Stewart, Brimmer, & Peters Insurance

The Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. (IPEP) is excited to announce the City of Woodburn as a recipient of its 2021 safety grant award. IPEP is proud to partner with Clerk-Treasurer Timothy Cummins among others, along with Kelli Brimmer with Stewart, Brimmer, & Peters Insurance, to maximize

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KID'S KORNER

Hi, Everyone! Welcome back. I hope you are staying well.

I had some glitches with my computer during the past couple of weeks but am past that now. Hopefully, we'll now be back on a regular weekly schedule.

Who betrayed Jesus into enemy hands? It was, of course, Judas, one of Jesus' disciples. He did it for thirty pieces of silver.

It is thought by some that Judas, as treasurer of the group, saw an opportunity to gain some funds and that he was sure Jesus could free Himself from the enemies.

Of course, it didn't work out that way. The very next day Jesus would be crucified.

It was necessary for our salvation that Jesus should die, but that doesn't excuse Judas' betrayal. Judas would have been forgiven had he not taken matters into his own hands and taken his own life.

Jesus died on Friday afternoon and rose to life on Sunday morning. He did all that suffering and dying and rising that through Him we have forgiveness and everlasting life.

Speaking of rising from death to life, how long had Lazarus been dead before Jesus restored him to life?

See you next week. Pastor Tim mhrtim1951@gmail.com

THE BEAUTY OF TREES

By: Doris Applegate

Recently I was thinking of beautiful Michigan where the trees grow along each side of many streets and form a canopy over the people driving along. It is a wonderful feeling of comfort.

When we think of trees, we realize just how great of a part they play in our lives. In Psalms 1:1-4 we read that "when men (people) delight and meditate in the law of the Lord, they shall be like a tree that is planted by waters and shall be fruitful and prosper; but the wicked are like the chaff which the wind drives away and shall perish." In Proverbs we see that if we get

wisdom and understanding it is a "Tree of Life" (Proverbs 3: 13 and 18).

God will give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that might be called Trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be GLORIFIED! (Isaiah 61:3. We will either bring forth good fruit or evil fruit from our "tree". If we do not bring forth good fruit we will be "cut down" and cast into the fire. We will be known by our fruits (Matthew 7:17-21). We all could take inventory and check out what kind of "fruit" we are producing! "A good tree brings forth good fruit." (Matthew 7:17) Bearing good fruit means we are doing God's will (Verse 21).

Adam was commanded NOT to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil lest he die! He could eat of all the other trees freely. After Adam and his wife sinned, God was worried that they would eat of the "tree of life" and live forever in their fallen state so after driving them out of Eden, God kept it guarded by angels.

The tree that Jesus, God's son, died on was called an "old rugged cross" and no doubt had "seen it's best days" until the death of Jesus Christ. The tree He died on is forever remembered as a BIG part in God's plan to save us from our sins!

There is always room at the cross Jesus died on even the millions have come, there is still room for one (you).

Have you gone to the cross and bowed low in humility so that your sins are forgiven? You will know when it happens because the peace and joy of God will enter your life and you will be a new creature... the old passed away and all things bright and new. (A tree of righteousness). Amen

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson, What is the meaning of "Thy Kingdom come" in Matthew 6:10?

A kingdom is a territory or people ruled by a king as the supreme authority. There is no doubt who the King of the Kingdom of God could be. It is the Lord Jesus Christ as prophesied in Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalm 45:6-7; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Zechariah 9:9, and revealed in Hebrews 1:8-9 and Revelation 19:11-13.

John the Baptist announced Christ's ministry,

telling people to repent for the Kingdom of heaven was at hand. Where Christ is reigning, there is the Kingdom of God. At this time it is in the hearts of believers and to the extent they are surrendered. The Lord said in Luke 17:21, "...the kingdom of God is within you." So at this time it is a spiritual kingdom.

In Matthew 6:10 "Thy kingdom come" tells us that the Lord is wanting us to pray for more people to accept Christ and for believers to be more surrendered in obedience to Christ. Notice He added in the next phrase, "...Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Those who are in heaven now always do God's will and they picture what the Lord wants on earth. Someday when God creates the new earth (II Peter 3:12-13), and the New Jerusalem rest upon it (Revelation 21:1-3), Christ the King shall rule completely and forever over a territory and a people. "Thy Kingdom come" includes that as well.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

SERVANT HEART AWARDS

Cora Baumle serves with a heart like Jesus. Cora comes to class prepared each day, and she makes the most of every opportunity. Cora is a leader in our class, and she goes out of her way to talk and greet everyone in our class. Cora helps people by getting them to the correct place on their chrome book, explaining worksheets, and helping myself with the smartboard any time that she can. Cora serves others with a smile and often times a big hug. During class, she will cheer students on if she thinks they need a confident boost or if she thinks they need to smile. Cora offers to help with a smile on her face. I've recently learned that she wants to be a teacher when she grows up, and I think the career choice fits her quite well. She leads by example by showing instead of telling. She cleans up after others, talks with everyone, gives her best, and works well with everyone. Great job Cora. I am proud of you! Ms. A.



Blake Stoller has a heart like Jesus. Blake comes to class prepared, and he is always ready to go. He follows directions the first time they are given, and he works hard to help others. Blake is responsible, caring, and attentive to what needs to be completed or taken care of. He assists other students to complete tasks that need completed such as navigate the chromebooks and guide with seat work. He is a leader in our class who puts others first. Upon returning, Blake shared with our class a video as well as some pictures while he and his family vacationed in Florida. He wanted all of his classmates to hear of the experiences he had, and he told stories about it using expression to keep his friends' interest. Blake also hand made little cards for each of his classmates to show them that he cares for them. Great job Blake. I am proud of you!



Ms. A. Addilyn has a servant heart and often helps others. We do a mental math activity every day and each student has a set of numbers 0-9 that they are responsible for. Addilyn noticed that some of her friends had lost some or all of their numbers. One day, she approached me with little pieces of paper with numbers on them. She explained to me that she had found these numbers in an old math book, so she cut them out and taped them all over so they were 'laminated'. She asked me if she could give them to those who needed them. She did quite a bit of work just to make sure her friends had what they needed. Addilyn often asks me if I need anything done, and happily does whatever she can to help out. Addilyn is a great example of someone with a heart like Jesus.



Braxton has a heart like Jesus. In the last few months Braxton's attitude has taken a huge leap forward. He is showing that if he perseveres, he can do hard things and do them well. He now gets right down to work when given assignments, and he also quietly helps nearby peers when he notices they may need help finding the correct page in their book, or help to figure out a math problem. He maintains a positive attitude most of the time, and is always ready to help out whenever he sees a need. He always cheers other students on and is quick to celebrate any accomplishment that they may achieve, even if it is something he still struggles with. Braxton is serving the Lord by working his hardest, and I am so very proud of him every day.



Carter Baumle has a servant's heart. He comes in every day, sits down, and gets to work. I almost never have to redirect him to get him on task. Carter often volunteers to read in class and is always paying attention and participating. Carter does a wonderful job serving at church and is a great example for the younger boys who are new to serving. When I asked for volunteers to read for Stations of the Cross, his hand was one of the first to go up. Carter sweeps the gym almost every week, isn't afraid to ask questions if he is unsure, and gives his best effort in everything that he does. Carter is also one of the students in our class who often holds the door open for everyone. Carter, thank you for serving with a heart like Jesus.



Addilyn Thomas is one of the most positive, kind people in our classroom. She always has a smile on her face and love in her heart. If she sees that someone needs help, she is always quick to get them help. I often hear her complimenting others in our classroom, or of-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. —II Corinthians 1:3-4

PRESCHOOL BLESSED TO HAVE MRS. TAYLOR



Mrs. Taylor has been a blessing to our preschool class, and our school since she arrived at the beginning of December. Mrs. Carter had this fantastic writeup that we announced on Friday:

Mrs. Taylor has a heart like Jesus. While Mrs. Warnimont has been on maternity leave Mrs. Taylor stepped in to help out is an understatement. Mrs. Taylor has brought so much love and joy into our classroom. Mrs. Taylor has been there for a hand to hold when walking in line, a shoulder to

cry on when missing mommy, a lap to sit on when feeling scared, a nice warm hug when we are having a bad day, or just plain silly when we are needing a good laugh. She has been such a blessing to our classroom and our school. She truly made each and every student feel so loved during her time here in the preschool room, and isn't that the perfect example of how Jesus asks us to read His love and kindness. Thank you so much for the endless generosity you have shown all of us here at Divine Mercy.

ffering them kind words. Addalynn is incredibly responsible. She never has late assignments, even when she misses a day of school. If she is unsure about something, she always asks questions and she never turns in work that she hasn't given one hundred percent effort on. Addalynn is such a wonderful classmate and friend that some of her classmates have suggested that she be given the servant's heart award. Addalynn puts a smile on my face and the face of so many every day. I am so proud of how she serves others.

Arianna Viola serves with a heart like Jesus every day. She encourages other students who are feeling down or discouraged. During math when there were several fifth graders who needed help, she stopped working on her own homework to help

answer questions for them. It was such a great help to me, as I was busy working with a student who had missed a day of school and needed extra help. Arianna always volunteers to read for adoration and now has volunteered to read for the stations of the cross. When we first learned how to play gaga ball, Arianna was often reminding students of the rules rather than scolding people for breaking them. One day students piled the trash too high at lunch and I asked any student who put it on top to come out and take them off. Not one student got up, so Arianna went out and took care of it herself. Arianna does all of these things without expecting anything in return. She is a wonderful person who leads by example and we are blessed to have her in our classroom.

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Advertisement for Antwerp Conservation Club. Text: "Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule". March 10th - LET'S GET SOCIAL. 6-8pm We are bringing back social nights. Play some cards games. Possibly bingo. We will be serving hot sandwiches. Looking forward to seeing you again. March 20th - Concealed Handgun License class. For more information and to register, contact McDougall Firearms in Antwerp. Annual memberships Now available for 2021! Join for the first time or renew your membership now! Annual memberships run from Jan 1 - Dec 31. Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates! WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

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I THOUGHT I SAW A PORCUPINE

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

I know that sometimes I wonder about the strangest things. The other night while riding home from a music gig with my friend, I looked over at the side of the road and saw an animal laying there which had probably met his demise on the highway.

The animal looked pretty big and we really could not decide exactly what it was. Of course we did not get out of the car and observe, but I said, "I wonder if it is a porcupine?"



He replied, "I doubt it. Don't they live mostly in other countries?"

I said that the only ones I had ever seen were in a zoo. Then I began to wonder, "Are there porcupines around here? What do they eat? If they are around here, "Is there an open season on hunting them?" My enquiring mind really wanted to find out, so I came home and tried to find out what I may need to know about this critter.

According to my personal research, there are North American porcupines in the United States, as we know, we hope we do not come in contact with a porcupine because one porcupine can have as high as 30,000 quills. Many a predator has lost battles with this little creature and wound up with a lot of sticky quills in their fur.

I discovered that porcupines will eat bark, leaves, pine needles, fruit, flowers and new

spring grass. However, they love salt. If there is an old outhouse deep in the woods nine chances out of ten a porcupine will have that wooden outhouse for dinner.

To have little porkers, two males fight over a gal porker and the winner gets the girl. A Mama porcupine can have 1-4 babies who are born with quills and can climb trees within a few days.

Let me ask, "Has anyone ever tasted porcupine?" Porcupine is an unusual thing to eat, but in Africa they do eat it. So how does it taste? Those who have ate it said it is weirdly good. It is like duck meat but with more flavor and crunch to it.

One can often collect a porky or two while driving on Montana highways. (not sure about Ohio) but if someone is really hungry there are ways to cook this prickly little animal. The following recipe was taken from a blog, but I thought that if you ever have the opportunity to cook one, we would all have a recipe. So here is:

ROASTED PORCUPINE

Leave porcupine whole. (After skinning and evisceration!). Chill meat to remove all fat. Parboil in simmering water to cover for 15 minutes with 1 teaspoon of baking soda.

Drain. Make your favorite stuffing. Stuff the porcupine and place on roasting pan. Cover with lid or foil. Bake at 325 degrees F. until meat is done, one to five hours, depending on the size of the porcupine. Then there is a spicy version:

TANGY BAKED PORCUPINE

1 porcupine, cut into serving pieces

- Flour
- Salt and ground pepper
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- Dijon mustard
- 3 slices thick-sliced bacon
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1/4 cup carrots, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons parsley
- 1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet

THE LIFE OF A GIRL SCOUT



My, Malinda Schmidt, highest sale was 551 boxes (thanks to my dad for taking the order form to work) and I earned an original Nintendo video game system.

I was in Girl Scouts most of my elementary years under the leadership of Margaret Dunbar. Meetings were mostly held at Antwerp School and then moved to Antwerp VFW. I earned several badges, participated in several sleepovers and camps. Eventually I became a member of a Paulding troop under the leadership of the late Ellen Townley. Under Ellen Townley, I earned my Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. I created a book of poems written by Paulding County area youths. At one time, the book was available to view at all Paulding County Carnegie library locations. Two classmates followed the Girl Scouting journey with me, Sarah Schott (Laisure) and Renee Dunbar.

Madison is currently at 642 boxes. She started Girl Scouts as a Daisy when she was 5 years old under the leadership of Traci O'Donnell. Traci's girls grew older and she decided to step back as a leader. At that time, Theresa Conley and I decided to team up and become leaders to our daughters' troop.

Madison has earned several badges and fun patches throughout the years. Her favorite activity is participating in community service projects. Although, the year she went to camp and learned how to throw a tomahawk axe, shoot a bow and arrow and sling shot is her all time favorite Girl Scout memory. Last year, Madison and two of her troopmates, Lucy and Kara, earned their Bronze Award. The Bronze Award is the highest award that Girl Scout Junior can earn. The girls created a news article about the signs and symptoms of the coronavirus and each girl created 5 goodies bags to hand out to essential workers. Madison also created 13 'Heros

sauce

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sweet cream.

Soak the porcupine pieces in salted water overnight. Rinse and dry. Mix flour, salt and pepper in a paper bag. Add pieces of meat and shake to coat. Saute pieces in fat until browned. Remove pieces of meat and spread with the mustard. Place bacon strips in a shallow baking dish. Add meat. Saute onion, carrots and mushrooms. Add parsley, Kitchen Bouquet, more salt and pepper to taste, and also both creams. Stir thoroughly. Pour over meat. Bake 45 to 55 minutes.

I am sure we all want to have some good old porcupine for dinner and please pass the gravy. Now I know people who have consumed beaver and raccoon, but if anyone out there has tried porcupine, let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

Work Here' signs and distributed them throughout the county. The last part of the project never came to fruition due to COVID. The girls collected books, labeled them with AR information and bagged them to hide throughout the community for kids to find and read. The books are ready to go this summer if we get the green light!

Madison has increased her cookie sales each year she has sold. This year, she set a goal of 500 boxes. When she realized she was close to her goal, she told me she changed her goal to 552, one more than my all time highest sale. We were unsure at the beginning if she was even going to sell 500 boxes because of all the limitations due to the virus. Madison sold to several people via paper order form, she created an online store front, sent order forms with both Michael and I to work and Madison used my facebook messenger to hook up with people we personally know but do not see on a regular basis. Madison even wrote and sent a letter to a few county organizations to seek support of the Cookies for a Cause campaign. This campaign delivers cookies to the military, health care workers, food pantries and veterans. Her letter writing campaign enticed 3 local organizations to donate. Madison says: "Much appreciation for supporting this great cause."

Madison's troop hopes to use the proceeds to go on a camping trip. We planned to do this last summer, but it was cancelled due to restrictions.

THE GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL 2020-2021 SEASON:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kiersten Cline (12), Fairview High School

FIRST TEAM:

- Asti Coppes (11), Antwerp;
- Kiersten Cline (12), Fairview;
- Carrie Zeedyk (10), Fairview;
- Kenzie Schroeder (10), Hicksville;
- Justine Eis (11), Holgate;
- Katrina Stoller (12), Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM:

Ally Schindler (9), Ayersville; Larrie Smith (12), Fairview; Molly Crall (10), Hicksville; Liv Mueller (10), Tinora; Rachel Stoller (11), Wayne Trace; Gracie Shephard (10), Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:

- Kaylee Dockery (10), Ayersville;
- Brianna Wick-erham (10), Edgerton;
- Kelly Crites (9), Fairview;
- Paige Ricca (10), Fairview;
- Kennedy Phillips (12), Hicksville;
- Lexa Schuller (10), Holgate;
- Tristen Norden (12), Tinora;
- Sydnee Sinn (10), Wayne Trace

RESILIENCE IS KEY TO MEETING FINANCIAL GOALS

You can demonstrate this resilience by answering these questions: What is your specific goal? What obstacle do you face in achieving this goal? How can you overcome this obstacle?

Here are some examples of how this resiliency process works:

Goal: Building sufficient retirement funds

To build sufficient retirement income, you need to invest in the financial markets through your 401(k), IRA and other accounts. But how should you respond when these markets go through periods of volatility? Your best defense is to remain invested. If you were to jump out of the market every time it dropped, you'd probably miss out on the rebounds that followed. Also, over a period of decades, the effects of short-term market fluctuations tend to diminish, so while the results of any particular day or week may not look good on your investment statement, the importance of these results may diminish in 10 or 20 years.

Goal: Maintaining steady cash flow

Keeping a steady cash flow is essential to meeting your daily and monthly expenses. So, it's obviously important that you maintain sufficient earned income. But what happens if you encounter a serious illness or injury that keeps you from work for an extended period? Depending on the length of time you're not working, you could feel a real financial pinch, so you may want to consider some type of disability insurance. Your employer may offer a short-term policy as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to look at private coverage.

Goal: Keeping retirement accounts intact

Ideally, you'd like to leave your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts intact until you need to start tapping into them when you retire. But what if you face an unexpectedly large medical bill or you need to replace your furnace or get a new car? If you don't have the money readily available, you might be forced to dip into your IRA and 401(k), incurring taxes and potential penalties and leaving yourself fewer resources for retirement. You can help avoid this setback by creating an emergency fund containing

three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Goal: Having confidence in your strategy

To achieve your important financial goals, you need a strategy - and you need to believe in it strongly enough to keep following it during all types of stress on the financial markets. It's not always easy to maintain this conviction - less than half of Americans are confident in their abilities to recover quickly from difficult financial situations, according to a new survey from Edward Jones. One way to help gain this confidence is by working with a financial advisor.

In fact, 36 percent of those surveyed began working with a financial advisor in 2020 for help navigating the past year. The importance of receiving good advice became apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, which brought about a variety of financial worries, such as job loss, retirement considerations, caregiving for elderly parents or providing financial support to adult children.

You will face some challenges on your journey toward achieving your financial objectives. But by being resilient, you can stay on the right road.

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MILITARY HISTORY OF PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry



Dr. Ray Henry Mouser

Dr. Ray Henry Mouser, another well known doctor from Paulding County, was born in Latty, Ohio, on July 20, 1895. He was the son of Ambrose Henry and Rose Belle (Price) Mouser. (Interesting side note, Rose Belle's father was Thomas Price who married a girl by the name of Catherine Holtsberry, whose father was James Holtsberry, who is my great-great-grandfather!)



The Mouser family lived on Alexander Street in Latty, Ohio. Ambrose and Belle raised three children, Justus Ambrose was born on September 13, 1892, in Hedges, Ohio, who also became a doctor. He was slender built, but he had blue eyes, like his mother, with light hair. He married Zada Loop and they lived in Latty, Ohio they had two daughters, Rae and Katherine. Justus was killed January 9, 1957, in a horse and buggy accident. The horse got spooked and threw him out into the street, hitting his head. He is buried in Live Oak Cemetery (As a side note, he delivered my uncle, who was named Justus).

Ray's sister was named, Nellie Merle. She was born on September 23, 1897. She graduated from college, Ohio State, and went on to various jobs in her field of study. She was married to a man named Chidley, that did not work

out. She passed away June 20, 1992, in a Nursing home facility in Van Wert, Ohio and is buried in Convoy, Ohio.

In 1916, Ray graduated from Ohio State Medical School with a medical degree, with plans on working with his father and build up the business. World War 1 broke out so Ray and his father served as doctors.

Ambrose served as a captain in the Officers Reserve Corp, Medical Corp at Greenleaf, Georgia. He was honorably discharged on December 10, 1918.

Justus registered for the draft on June 5, 1917, but was not selected Ray registered for the draft on May 28, 1917. With his status as a single man, he knew he was going to have to serve. What he found out was, with his slender and medium build, the United States Government could find a uniform to fit. Ray just added his medical collar disc to his uniform. His black hair and brown eyes played no part or placement in the service of his county.

On March 23, 1918 he was given the rank of 1st lieutenant. Ray served in Washington D.C. at a medical school, until April 16, 1918, where he was assigned to serve with the British Expeditionary Forces Medical Corp. He was wounded on September 10, 1918. He served with the British until, December 18, 1918. He was sent home, served with Medical Corp in New York, then at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Finishing his military career in Washington D.C., he was awarded a medal, while serving with the British army as a chief surgeon. Ray was honorably discharged on January 4, 1919. Ray returned home to his family and admiring friends and neighbors.

Ray tried to explain that he faced death on many a battlefield in France, while the German invaders were being driven back. According to sources that I read, he seemed fine, but wondered if he saw more death and dying than he expected. Ray said that he had enough of war and was glad to get back home.

Among his baggage brought back were a number of trophies and relics of the war which he gathered first hand and which he exhibited to his admiring friends. He shared stories of his experiences while under fire of German guns, his miraculous escapes from death while rendering aid, while also seeing co-workers die. He told of the fiendish traps set by the retreating Germans to destroy

or slow down advances by allied armies.

Ray was able to move on with his life. On May 27, 1922, he married a gal by the name of Lelia Agnes Morgan, who was born March 12, 1895, the daughter of Peter Schuyler and Agness (Foster) Morgan. Lelia was a strong and educated woman. She went to college at Henry Kendall College, then transferred to the University of Miami. She became a member of the Independent Womans Association.

In the marriage, they became the proud parents of three daughters. Eleanor Nell who was born April 11, 1924; Lelia Belle who was born May 16, 1927, and Marilyn Rae who was born January 6, 1932. They lived at 615 North Williams Street in Paulding and the house was always filled with music, and with four females, he had not much of a choice.

During the depression, Ray did not make a lot of money, but the family did not go hungry, as resident patients of Jackson, Latty and Paulding Townships kept the family in milk, eggs and butter. As well, as an occasional chicken or pheasant, plus some pork or beef made it to their kitchen table. Ray continued to practice his profession until he passed away from influenza on March 15, 1955, at the age of 59, leaving behind a wonderful wife, whom will follow him in death on November 24, 1973. His daughter Marilyn, passed away on December 16, 2005 in Cleveland, Ohio. Eleanor passed away in 2015 and she is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, beside her husband, Carl (Carl flew missions as a ball turret gunner in World War Two). Lelia passed away on September 19, 2020 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, two - three rows behind her parents, also leaving behind five grandchildren.

I had a wonderful opportunity to visit with Lelia over the telephone. Our talks led to stories of her childhood and her dad, Ray. She sent me photos of her dad and her grandparents which I cherish to this day.

Until Next Time!

HONOR FLIGHT HOSTS VIRTUAL EVENT TO PROTECT VETERANS FROM SCAMS

On March 9, 2021 the Honor Flight National Network will co-host a live webcast event with sponsor AARP. Fraud fighting experts will explore the top scams targeting Veterans and Military Families in 2021. The event titled "Operation Protect Veterans: On a mission to support Veterans" will take place at 7 p.m. EST.

Military Veterans are twice as likely to be a target for scams. Con artists use fake Veterans charities, service benefit buy-out schemes, bogus jobs scams, and now the pandemic to steal money and identity. Every day, scammers invent new ways to defraud Veterans. The goal of this web event is to educate and protect Veterans and Military Families against the latest threats.

The event is open to all veterans and especially those with ties to Honor Flight. This includes veterans who have already participated in an Honor Flight, veterans who hope to experience an

Honor Flight, guardians, airport volunteers, and community members who support HFNEI and their mission.

Registration for the event is required using this link: <https://onlinexperiences.com/Launch/QReg/Show-UID=938D8869-BF59-4DF1-A459-2098D3A4F24F>

After registering for the event, the registrant will receive the following:

An email asking the participant to confirm their email address

Reminder emails leading up to the event

A thank you email for attending the event

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EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS' TEACHERS SELECTED FOR LILLY ENDOWMENT TEACHER FELLOWSHIP AWARD

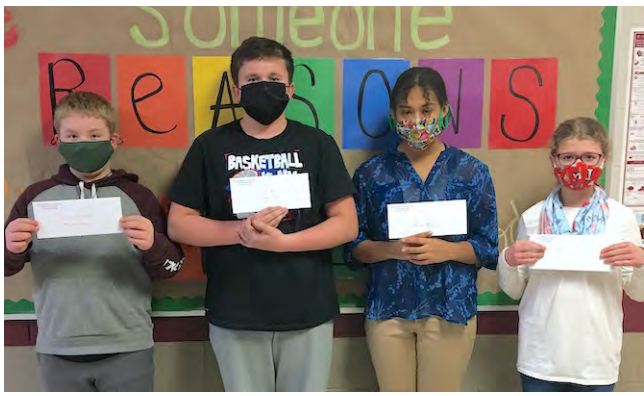


Jillian DePew has worked for EACS for 21 years, teaching 10 years at Harding High, 3 at Leo Junior High, then 7 as a district wide EL teacher. She will use her grant award because her EL students inspired her to discover the cultures of her heritage. She's beyond excited to study genealogy with her grandmother, then visit her ancestral homelands in Europe for 5 weeks in the summer of 2022 with her mom. Afterwards, she will paint and scrapbook about the journey and share these with her students, who will do a project about her journey!



Mr. Eric Reynolds has been teaching for 18 years in East Allen County Schools. He teaches 8th grade U.S. History and 7th grade Current Events at New Haven Jr. High. His goal for the use of the Lilly Endowment Teacher Fellowship grant is to renew his love of America and his commitment to teach the promise of American liberty by traveling along the eastern U.S. with his family. He will retrace and experience America's founding locations, leaders, documents, and memorials to gain insight, inspiration, and knowledge, he will create a video field trip series along the way to show to and inspire his 8th grade U.S. history students. He will be traveling to historical locations in numerous cities including Charleston, Monticello, Williamsburg,

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL FEBRUARY SOM



Shown in the picture are the Paulding Middle School February Students of the Month. From left to right are Logan Winke, Josiah Akom, Laila Stiltner, and Audrey Stoller. Not pictured is Jada Smith.

Richmond, Mount Vernon, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton, New York City, Plymouth, and Boston.

Created in 1987, the Endowment's Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program gives Indiana's K-12 educators working in public and private schools the encouragement and financial support to renew their commitment to the education profession. Each fellow will receive a grant of up to \$12,000 to fund personally and professionally meaningful activities.

This year marks Lilly Endowment's 34th round of its Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program (TCFP). The Teacher Creativity fellowship is one of the Endowment's longest standing programs.

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Paulding County.

We sincerely appreciate your patience as we continue to work through the process of distributing safe and effective vaccines to those in our community who wish to receive it. Currently, Paulding County Hospital is making appointments from a waiting list. Requests to be placed on our waiting list at 419-399-1160 on Monday and Tuesday, for individuals that are at least 60 years of age or have a qualifying medical condition.

Qualifying medical conditions: Ohioans with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset, and inherited conditions including cerebral palsy; spina bifida; severe congenital heart disease requiring hospitalization within the past year; inherited metabolic disorders including phenylketonuria; severe neurological disorders including epilepsy, hydrocephaly, and microcephaly; severe genetic disorders including Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Turner syndrome,

and muscular dystrophy; severe lung disease, including asthma requiring hospitalization within the past year, and cystic fibrosis; sicklecell anemia; and alpha and beta thalassemia; and solid organ transplant patients.

Phase 1C Medical Groups gaining eligibility on 3/4/21 include Type 1 diabetes, pregnant women, bone marrow transplant recipients, ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Phase 1C Occupations* gaining eligibility on 3/4/21 include Childcare Services, Funeral Services, and Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers.

*For a detailed list of those who gained eligibility due to IC criteria please visit coronavirus.ohio.gov and click on COVID-19 Vaccination Program, Phase 1C Distribution. Phase 2 individuals gaining eligibility on 3/4/21 include Ohioans ages 60 and older.

This week we continue to vaccinate Paulding County Residents that are 65 years and older. During the week of 3/8, we will continue to make appointments for those individuals added to our waiting list on 2/8 or later.

Please be patient. It may be a few weeks until we are able to contact all those individuals that have been placed on our wait list. Appointment availability is determined by the amount of vaccine received. With the recent approval of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine, we anticipate receiving larger allotments of vaccine than we have in the past. We will keep you updated on additional opportunities to receive the vaccine.

For up-to-date information regarding Paulding County Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic please reference our website at pauldingcountyhospital.com/covid19vaccine

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TO PACK OR NOT TO PACK

This seems to be a hot topic of discussion these days. I have been increasingly either hearing of professing Christians carrying firearms with a concealed weapons permit, or sometimes even having the conversation on the subject at hand with such persons. While I am glad that our constitution gives us the right in the second amendment to bear arms, I believe we need to also consider what our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has to say about the matter. We know that the Bible

supports the eating of meat, and if a man doesn't work (or perhaps hunt) that he should not eat. (II Thessalonians 3:10) So if we need a shotgun to hunt for breakfast, lunch or even our supper, great, thank God for a convenient tool to get the job done. Now for the controversial part of the subject- self defense. The Lord Jesus, King above all Kings and over all Governors, rulers and presidents never taught self defense in the natural realm of life. If he would come to your house today, he might tell you to not take marshall arts, no karate, no tae kwon doe! God is never impressed by a man breaking a brick in half with his bare hands, or a man killing another man with his bare hands. A man in the Bible named Moses tried it and he got himself into trouble. Matthew 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Jesus was attempting to teach his disciples that a greater power is available to them than a natural weapon. John 18:6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground. Jesus is teaching his students that self defense is in our words, for it was even his words, his quoting of scripture, that he used / quoted to defeat the devil when he was tempted in the wilderness. This means that we do not need to hide a revolver or pistol on our ankle, under our pant leg. We do not need to keep one in our glove box either. We do not need to live in fear of losing our lives, or wonder when we wake up in the morning if this will be the day we will have an old western style shootout. What we do need, is the fear of God! Ecclesiastes 12:13b Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. One of those simple commandments is Deuter-

onomy 5:17 Thou shalt not kill. No exception for self defense. Matthew 16:25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. Peter finally learned the lesson Jesus was patiently attempting to teach him. History has recorded that most of the original apostles of the Lord Jesus died a martyr's death. They did not die with a sword or gun in their hand defending themselves. They died praying like Stephen in Acts 7:59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Acts 7:60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep. Today's world is like it was in the days of the old westerns. If someone trespassed against another they had a showdown in the street. Whoever could aim and draw fastest survived. As Christians we are not to follow Clint Eastwood, but we are to follow the Lord Jesus' teaching. Matthew 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. Love and kindness are stronger than violence! That is the only good way to blow your enemy away. Recently we have been hearing on the news of church shootings. Some trigger happy demons going into God's house and killing Christians. We should pray for such evil men to be saved, there is hope for them, like God did graciously extend to us also. Please come and visit my church, where these Bible truths are taught and practiced. The church name is Gospel Light Tabernacle in Hicksville, Ohio. Please come and share your testimony of what God has done for you, and listen to the true stories of how God has helped others.

By: Steve M. Huraczy, Grabill, IN

WHEREAS, Article I, section 4 of the United States Constitution grants the legislative branch of each state the authority to prescribe the "Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives," an authority the United States Congress should only supersede in "extraordinary circumstances" according to Alexander Hamilton in Federalist Number 59; and

WHEREAS, Voting laws have evolved across the 50 states over time, providing more and more access, security, and accuracy. But most importantly, each of those same 50 states have created their own unique election systems. From who administers the elections, to how votes are cast, to how a vote is protected - each unique system was born of federalism; and

WHEREAS, The imperfection of voting laws across the country is not proof that H.R. 1 is necessary or appropriate, but rather evidence that United States citizens are continuing to strive toward a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, Forcing completely new standards, procedures, and expectations into state election systems, which are not built for those requirements, as is the case under H.R. 1, would bring chaos to those election systems, and that chaos would bring with it a lack of trust by the people in the results of those elections; and

WHEREAS, In Ohio, a state whose elections have long been under the watchful eye of the nation, we have developed a system that has ensured voters have confidence in the outcome of our elections. Voter fraud and voter suppression are exceedingly rare. Our efforts to strengthen the security of our elections have become a national model. States are even coming to us to learn our best election practices so they can mirror them back home; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, affirm our belief in the federal structure of the United States government and declare current voting laws a credit to the design of federal government to allow for democratic experimentation throughout the several states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Congress not to adopt H.R. 1 of the 117th Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio so they may be apprised of the sense of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio in this matter.

of elections. HR 1 is a simple partisan power grab to Ohio's bipartisan processes.

Last week, Secretary LaRose called on congress to vote no on HR 1. The White House and Speaker Pelosi are making a push for a swift vote in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Text of the Ohio House Resolution can be found below.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge the United States Congress not to adopt H.R. 1 of the 117th Congress.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, House Resolution 1, a sweeping federal bill that would usurp the power of states to conduct elections as they see fit, against the intentions of our nation's founders, is currently under consideration by Congress; and

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PC JUVENILE COURT AWARDED FUNDING FOR MULTI-SYSTEM YOUTH



Family & Children First Council Coordinator Cathy Ruiz and Judge Michael Wehrkamp

Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp announced that the Juvenile Court, in partnership with the Paulding County Family & Children First Council (FCFC), has to date been awarded a total of \$109,860.30 through the state's Multi-System Youth (MSY) Program.

Multi-system youth are those who require services from more than one system, such as children services, the board of developmental disabilities, the mental health and addiction board, as well as juvenile justice. These youth often have complex physical, emotional, and behavioral needs that require these agencies to work in partnership to create a comprehensive service plan for each.

"Securing this funding has been the result of outstanding teamwork among community agencies—something we've been working hard to develop over the past few years," Judge Wehrkamp said. "FCFC staff, Juvenile Court staff, and other community partners have spent many hours collaborating, resulting in quality applications for this state funding that has directly benefited youth and families in our county. I could not be more thankful for everyone's hard work."

The MSY Program is administered by the Ohio Department of Medicaid and was developed to prevent custody relinquishment and streamline systems of care for multi-system youth, while providing swift and efficient access to treatment.

"Through these collaborative efforts, Paulding County has become a major recipient of MSY Program funds, alleviating the effects of more limited local resources," said FCFC Coordinator Cathy Ruiz.

Through collaboration with FCFC, Tri-County ADAHMS Board, and Defiance-Paulding Consolidated Department of Job and Family Services, the

Juvenile Court has used MSY Program funds to link four juveniles with residential treatment and one juvenile with community-based services. A separate application for funds is made for each child, and the application period remains open, leaving the possibility of additional funding in the future.

Community-based services include individual and group counseling, care coordination, in-home therapy, and peer support. Residential treatment centers, which are used when community-based efforts are unsuccessful or unsuitable for a youth, typically house juveniles who have significant mental or behavioral health disorders or substance abuse issues.

In addition to financial assistance, the MSY Program offers a technical assistance team to provide counties with best practices to meet the needs of multi-system youth and to help facilitate coordination between the varied systems to best serve youth and their families. For one Paulding County youth in treatment, the technical assistance program linked the Juvenile Court to Project ECHO, which connects physicians, nurses, and other clinicians with teams of multidisciplinary experts who provide the specialized knowledge they need to care for patients with complex conditions. This collaboration consisted of 43 medical and psychological professionals who reviewed the youth's case and gave recommendations for treatment and intervention and identified additional supports and services for the family unit.

The MSY Program application-writing team consists of FCFC Coordinator Cathy Ruiz, Juvenile Court Diversion and Probation Officer Shelby Reinhart, and Juvenile Court Probation Officer Dustin Westhoven. Assisting in the administration of grant funds is FCFC Treasurer and Fiscal Officer Tricia Taylor.

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Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General

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tal, Paulding Kwik Mart

Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Scott's Post Office

Van Wert: CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video

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Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS

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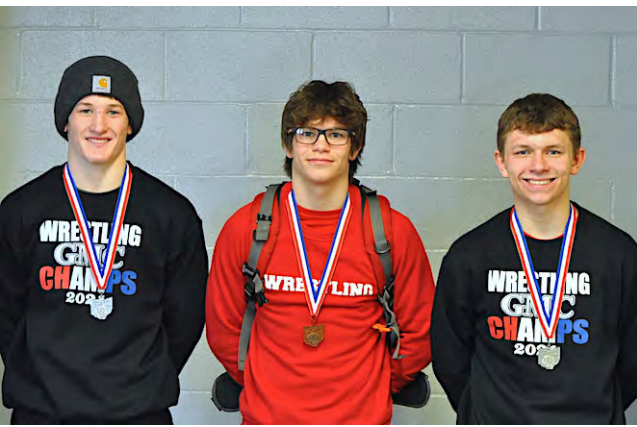
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WAYNE TRACE WRESTLERS STATE BOUND!



Wayne Trace is sending three wrestlers to the State Tournament this year. Representing the Raiders and Paulding county is; 126# Jarrett Hornish, 120# Gabe Sut-

ton, 132# Hunter Long. The state tournament will be held at the Marion Harding High School on Saturday and Sunday.

ARCHERS CRUISE PAST EAGLES TO DISTRICT FINAL



Landon Brewer, Antwerp Freshman, gets under the basket for a couple of points, contributing to the overwhelming win against Fayette. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Top seeded Antwerp made quick work of Fayette in the Division IV boys district semifinals at Defiance High School Tuesday night as the

Archers rolled to a 58-28 win over the Eagles.

The blue and white doubled up the Eagles in the opening stanza to post a

KAUSER SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT



Paulding Senior Hunter Kauser signs his letter to continue his education and baseball career at Ohio Northern.

16-8 advantage and Antwerp coasted the rest of the way.

Antwerp added 20 points in the second stanza while limiting Fayette to six in opening a commanding 36-14 halftime advantage.

Quarter number three saw the Archers post ten more markers compared to five more for the Eagles, giving Antwerp a 46-19 lead entering the final stanza.

Jagger Landers topped all scorers in the contest with 23 points to lead Antwerp while Austin Lichty and Landon

Brewer both reached double figures with 11 markers.

Owen Sheedy chipped in seven for Antwerp with Hunter Sproles and Parker Moore both picking up three as well.

Fayette was led by Tanner Wagner with ten points and Phillip Whiteside chipped in seven.

Elijah Lerma (five), Chase Moats (two), Kaden Frenn (two) and Skylar Lester (two) rounded out the scoring for the Eagles.

RAIDERS WIN DISTRICT SEMI OVER LIMA BATH



Wayne Trace Freshman attempts to put up two points for the Raiders and is fouled, in the game that sent them to District Finals at Lima! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

LIMA - Last Thursday in the Division III basket-

ball tournament the Wayne Trace Raiders traveled to Lima Senior High School for a date with Lima Bath

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Antwerp Junior Jagger Landers scores a last second 3-point shot to put the Archers over the top! More pictures at westbendnews.net

over and Jagger Landers hit a step-back three-pointer with .5 seconds on the clock to lift the blue and white to a 23-20 victory.

The win sends Antwerp to the Division IV regional at Van Wert, where the Archers (23-1) will play New Bremen (18-8) Tuesday night at approximately 8:00 p.m. The Cardinals knocked out St. Henry 47-41 in the district final at Wapakoneta Friday night.

Columbus Grove (22-2), a 61-48 winner over Ottoville, will take on Carey (20-5), a 52-46 victor over Tiffin Calvert, in the opener at Van Wert.

With the Archers and Eagles tied at 20-20, it was the Antwerp defense that came up big.

Toledo Christian's Trevor Wensick drove in the middle, where the Archers' Luke Krouse stripped the Eagles' guard of the ball. Antwerp's Austin Lichty then tied up Wensick as the duo tried to get possession of the loose ball, giving the blue and white possession on the alternate arrow.

After a pair of timeouts, Landers faked a drive and stepped back for a three-pointer that put Antwerp on top 23-20 with .5 seconds on the clock. Following a Toledo Christian timeout, a last chance shot by the Eagles was off the mark and the Archers celebrated a district championship.

"We were locked in and on-point defensively tonight," noted an excited but exhausted Antwerp head coach Doug Billman after the contest. "I thought we did a great job of focusing and we didn't miss many assignments at all. Both teams played great defensively tonight and neither team was able to get much going offensively."

Following a first quarter that saw the Archers shut out but Toledo Christian only managed three points of its own, the Archers scored seven of the first nine points in the second stanza to take a 7-5 lead on a Landon Brewer three-pointer.

However, Wensink con-

ected on a basket with 14:14 left in the half and the two teams went into the locker room tied at 7-7.

"Both teams just played so hard," Billman continued. "Shots were hard to get and there just wasn't a whole lot of open looks."

The third quarter saw each team bucket seven points, but it was a three-pointer at the buzzer by Antwerp's Luke Krouse knotted the game at 14-14 entering the final quarter.

"That was a big shot and it gave us a little bit of a lift," Billman noted. "But you have to give Toledo Christian a lot of credit too. Those kids just played so hard and kept battling and our kids kept battling as well."

A Krouse basket put the Archers on top 16-14 with four minutes left in the fourth quarter before a pair of Wensink buckets gave Toledo Christian an 18-16 advantage at the 2:48 mark.

Following a Landers basket that tied the contest at 18-18, Toledo Christian answered right back with another Wensink bucket for a 20-18 margin with 2:05 on the clock.

Another Landers two-pointer evened the game at 20-20 with 1:50 left before the late game heroics gave Antwerp the victory.

Landers led the way for the Archers with 13 points and four rebounds in the contest and Krouse chipped in seven markers. Hunter Sproles also had three boards for Antwerp. Although neither scored, the blue and white also got big efforts from seniors Austin Lichty and Owen Sheedy.

"Those two just played their hearts out," Billman stated of his two seniors. "They were two seniors that just did a lot of the little things that don't show up in the scorebook but they were big factors tonight."

Wensink topped Toledo Christian with a dozen markers and Cole McWhinnie chipped in four points. Joe O'Neil and Henry Tipping also had a bucket each for the Eagles.

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DISTRICT SEMI LOSS ENDS RAIDER'S JOURNEY



Brooks Laukhuf scores a basket from in the key - getting the top points for WT. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

On Saturday the Wayne Trace Raiders ran into a defensive buzz saw in the likes of Ottawa Glandorf. Scoring their fewest points this season the Raiders fell 58-26 in Division III. Prior to the tournament set-back the fewest points the Raiders had scored was 41 in a 10-point loss to Kalida.

After a competitive first quarter that had the Titans on top 14-11 the bottom fell out for the red, white, and blue. In the second frame the Titans ran off eight consecutive points and eventually went up by as many as 14. At the break OG enjoyed a 31-17 advantage.

The second half was all Titans. Using a three quarters-court pressure defense the Titans stymied the Raiders offense - holding them to just nine second-half points. OG outscored Wayne Trace in the third period 19-4. With

the fourth quarter blow-out in progress and the lead ballooning to 30-points - a running clock was used.

Scoring for the Raiders, who conclude their season at 18-7, Brooks Laukhuf eight, Trevor Sinn, Trevor Speice, and Kyle Stoller with five points each and Cam Sinn adding three. The 19-4 Titans, who were ranked No 10 in the final AP poll, were paced by Brennen Blevins with 20 (four 3-pointers) and Carter Schimmoeiller adding 10 (three 3-pointers).

OG will move on to Regional action at Elida where the Titans will battle Archbold at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Archbold will appear at the Regional level following a 59-56 win over Cardinal Stritch in the Toledo district. Both Archbold and OG played during the regular season back in December with the Titans running past the Blue Streaks 57-36.

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to stay within striking distance - trailing 32-21 at intermission. Still in a battle throughout the third frame the Raiders found themselves still leading but the margin had slipped to just five at 48-43 after holding a 16-point advantage in the second quarter. With the score narrowing the Raiders would respond with Cameron Graham collecting a two-point bucket and Laukhuf draining a triple to put the Raiders back up by double digits 53-43. The Wildcats would not recover after being out scored in the closing minutes 7-2.

The Raiders jumped out to an early lead at 12-4 and never trailed the rest of the way. The first quarter closed with the Paulding County crew on top 18-10.

Lima Bath kept it close in the early going of the second period and trimmed the lead to seven at 23-16 but it was at that point eh Raiders took over. A brief 6-0 Raider run increased the margin to 13 at 29-16 compliments of two Brooks Laukhuf free throws and a basket each from Cam Sinn and Kyle Stoller. Later in the period Trevor Speice dialed in on a long range three-pointer to double up the score 32-16. The Wildcats would answer as they closed out the period scoring the final five points

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The semi-final district win advances the Raiders (18-6) to a district final showdown with Ottawa-Glandorf. The Titans who will come into the game with an impressive 17-4 record knocked the Raiders out of tournament play a

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL TO HOLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Antwerp Elementary is now scheduling appointments for its Kindergarten Registration and Screening which will be held on April 7th and 8th. Antwerp offers all-day, every-day kindergarten. IF your child will be 5 years old before September 30th, 2021, please call the elementary office at 419-258-5421 ext. 2200 between 7:15 AM - 3:15 PM to schedule your appointment. According to state law, all children must complete kindergarten before entering first grade. Please call today to schedule your appointment.

year ago and will be looking to advance to Regional play.

Brooks Laukhuf led the Raiders in scoring with 22 points followed by an 18-point performance from Cam Sinn who also collected four rebounds, three assists and three steals. Cameron Graham and Kyle Stoller each added six points with Stoller grabbing nine boards. Rounding out the Raiders scoring was Trevor Sinn with five and Trevor Speice adding thee.

ENRICHING THEIR LIVES

By: Gigi Stewart

Wow! It's been one whole year since we formed the Soarin' Hawk Enrichment Team! Enrichment items help stimulate and promote natural behaviors in our birds. Each week, the enrichment team places various homemade objects in the birds' enclosures, including foraging boxes, items to shred, and sticks. Last Thanksgiving, the birds were treated to turkeys made out of paper towel rolls. At Christmas, they were presented with spiral trees made from paper plates. One item that most of the birds seemed to enjoy was a plain paper bag with sticks, newspaper, tissue paper, and feathers poking out of holes in the bag.

Some the birds' reactions have been quite obvious, with an item being completely torn apart. Other interactions were less obvious, with the only visible sign of interaction being tiny holes in the object, or simply that the object was moved. Whether the birds interact or not, enrichment can have positive effects on both the mental and physical well-being of our birds. Even if a bird chooses not to phys-

ically interact with an item, they still have made a mental choice.

In addition to crafting an enrichment item each week and documenting any interactions their birds have with an item, the enrichment team also does a visual health check on their bird and records how well their bird is eating each week. It's been a fun project for the enrichment team and also seems to be fun for other volunteers, who get to watch how the birds react to each week's enrichment item. Our enrichment project for this past week was a cardboard birthday cake, using paper towel rolls for candles and filled with feathers, sticks, pinecones and paper, to celebrate Athena's first birthday Congratulations to the Enrichment Team on our one-year anniversary!

If you or your group would like to make some enrichment items for the birds, please contact Gigi at gigi.stewart@soarinhawk.org

FT. WAYNE COUPLE JOIN OHIO'S "SAVED BY THE BELT" CLUB

Ft. Wayne, Ind. residents Luke J. and Amy M. Schimmoeiller joined Ohio's "Saved by the Belt" Club after their safety belts saved them from sustaining life-threatening injuries. The crash occurred on U.S. 30 in Van Wert County on September 27, 2020.

Ohio State Highway Patrol Lieutenant Jonathon A. Gray, Van Wert Post commander, presented them with a "Saved by the Belt" certificate signed by Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Thomas J. Stickrath and Colonel Richard S. Fambro, Patrol superintendent.

"They are a living testimony to the effectiveness of safety belts," Lieutenant Gray said. "Everyone needs to buckle up every trip, every time."

Provisional data from 2020 shows 487 people in Ohio were killed in traffic crashes where a safety belt was available, but not in use.

The "Saved by the Belt" Club is a joint effort by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and more than 400 Ohio law enforcement agencies. This club is designed to recognize people who have benefited from their decision to wear safety belts.

They also received a "Saved by the Belt" license plate bracket.

FIRST QUARTER PROPELS CADETS PAST WARRIORS



Dakota Sparks junior attempts a 3 points basket in the sectional matchup against Concorida in the Fourth Quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Concoridia doubled up host Woodlan in the first quarter and the Cadets rolled from there to a 75-60 victory over the Warriors in IHSAA boys sectional basketball action Tuesday night.

The Cadets posted a 26-13 lead at the end of eight minutes and Concordia added to the margin in the second stanza.

Concordia picked up 13 points in the second quarter while limiting Woodlan to a dozen markers as the Cadets posted a 39-25 halftime advantage.

The visiting Cadets expanded the margin again in quarter number three, outscoring the Warriors 19-13 to push the lead to 58-38 entering the final stanza.

Speckhard topped Concoridia with 23 points and Davis added a dozen markers for the Cadets.

Joe Reidy paced Woodlan

with 23 markers and Braden Smith also reached double digits with 18 markers.

Other scorers for the Warriors were Dawson Lichty (seven), Lincoln Sparks (five), Brennan Donovan (four) and Alex Miller (three).

Reidy also grabbed eight rebounds for Woodlan while Donovan picked up six and Jaxson Fleek grabbed four. Reidy dished out six assists for the Warriors with Donovan recording five. Smith posted a pair of steals as well for Woodlan.

It was the final game in a Warrior uniform for senior Brennan Donovan. Woodlan closes the season with a record of 10-11 overall.

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EMMA MCMASTER TO PERFORM IN UF BANDS VIRTUAL POPS CONCERT

Emma McMaster, of Paulding, will perform in the University of Findlay Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble's pops concert, "Songs We Heard" at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 7. The band will perform selections of familiar music which include "The Mandalorian" by Ludwig Goransson, arr. Murtha and "Remember Me" by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arr. Vinson, among others. The annual concert is conducted by Wes King, band director.

This free, virtual performance is open to the public and will be livestreamed on UFTV's YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtslhDk_sBfKmj5gGysNJ4A/featured.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

GOVERNOR DEWINE ANNOUNCES 15 REGIONAL MASS VACCINATION SITES TO OPEN ACROSS OHIO

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that 15 long-term mass vaccination clinics will open throughout Ohio to significantly expand regional access to COVID-19 vaccines.

The state-sponsored mass vaccination clinics will be located in Lima, Maumee, Dayton, Columbus, Akron, Youngstown, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Marietta, Wilmington, and Zanesville. Four mobile mass vaccination clinics will also make rounds in the areas of northwestern and west-central Ohio (Ada), southeastern Ohio (Athens), north-central Ohio (Mansfield), and east-central Ohio (Steubenville).

The state-sponsored, regional sites will be offered in addition to the eight-week mass vaccination clinic, which was announced earlier today, to open March 17 at Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center.

"Mass vaccination clinics have always been part of our plan, but adequate supply is necessary for larger sites, so it was crucial that we first established local provider sites in all 88 counties to ensure that every citizen in every community has a provider nearby," said Governor DeWine. "Now that we have more than 1,250 local vaccine providers and a significant increase in vaccine supply expected at the end of March, this is the right time to finalize and prepare to launch these large-scale regional clinics."

The regional mass vaccination clinics, which will begin opening in the coming weeks as supply becomes

available, will operate until they are no longer necessary.

The regional mass vaccination sites will be locally operated with support from the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Emergency Management Agency. Clinics will be equipped to administer between 300 and 3,000 vaccines a day depending on location, supply, and demand. Ohio's established vaccine providers can also expect to see an increase in their vaccine allotment as supply increases, and vaccine doses may also be allotted to new providers.

Any Ohioan who is eligible to receive the vaccine under the Ohio Department of Health's vaccination plan may be vaccinated at any of Ohio's mass vaccination clinics. Ohio will also work closely with the clinics to ensure equitable access for high-risk residents and medically underserved communities that could be disproportionately impacted by the virus.

Several appointment-scheduling options will be available, including the use of Ohio's forthcoming central scheduling system for some sites. The sites are not yet taking reservations, but specific instructions on how to book an appointment will be announced later this month. Dates of operation and hours will vary, but sites will offer both weekday and weekend appointments.

Governor DeWine also announced today that 50,000 doses of Pfizer vaccine will be dedicated to two pop-up mass vaccination sites in Columbus and Cincinnati. The pop-up clinics will open shortly after the March 17 start date of Cleveland's mass vaccination site and will offer 12,500 first doses at each location. Those vaccinated during the Columbus and Cincinnati pop-up mass vaccination sites will be guaranteed a second dose. Exact site locations are pending.

The 50,000 vaccine doses for these pop-up mass vaccination clinics were initially required by the federal government to be set aside for use in Ohio's more than 2,400 long-term care facilities as part of the federal long-term care program. Ohio was one of the first states to begin drawing from the unused long-term care vaccine supply to provide vaccines for the general population. Ohio has already administered nearly 160,000 reallocated doses from the program to the public.

A complete list of the selected regional mass vaccination clinic sites and associated local partners can be found at governor.ohio.gov.

For more information on Ohio's vaccination plan, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.

CONSTRUCTING EDUCATION THROUGH COLLABORATION

Partnerships are always sought after, and in most cases, necessary for success across all industry and education. In Defiance County a new partnership has taken place to meet an industry need, education need, and human need. The Defiance Dream Center, Defiance City Schools, OhioMeansJobs-Defiance and Paulding Counties, Defiance County Economic Development Office, and Northwest State Community College have come together to provide a high school construc-

tion course that will enable seven students to earn valuable skills and a Lean Yellow Belt Certification.

The courses, offered at the Defiance Dream Center, will allow students to spend three hours a day in the Dream Center's life-giving environment learning hands-on high demand skills like, carpentry, residential electrical, residential plumbing, and masonry while also working through a number of interpersonal and soft skills, much needed in today's workforce. The Defiance Dream Center has offered construction courses in the past to adults, but this will be their first experience at the high school level. Guiseppe Blanchard, Director of Operations for the Defiance Dream Center said, "We are extremely excited and blessed to be in a position to partner with NSCC, OhioMeansJobs, Defiance High School and Defiance County Economic Development to bring this type of hands on and relational training to yet another population of our community. We see this as a huge win for our city and we hope is just the beginning." Currently, the Dream Center is serving multiple populations through their workforce programming, including adults, Defiance High School students, and a life skills course for younger high school students that focuses on self-reliance in auto repair and home repair.

The OhioMeansJobs-Defiance and Paulding County Office continues to play an intricate role in funding this collaboration and providing wrap-around services such as tutoring, employability skills, and job readiness skills. Tiffany Dargenson, Workforce Administrator for OhioMeansJobs Defiance and Paulding County believes this program is a great fit for the local community. "We collaborate with local businesses, agencies, educational institutions, as well as community members to align services amongst partners to meet a common goal of maintaining a thriving community. The office continues to push hard in both Defiance and Paulding Counties, creating opportunities for local high school students and residents in the welding, automotive, construction, and manufacturing industries."

This opportunity is a great pathway to a career, and Jay Jerger, Principal at Defiance High School is very excited to see this program come to fruition. "I have been working with Superintendent Morton for over a year and half now, brainstorming, surveying, questioning, and tackling the task of providing workforce development opportunities for more of our students. One of our pillars within our district's strategic plan is workforce development. This partnership creates options and opportunities, both educationally and for employment. We are excited and optimistic to see our students succeed." The program will not only provide a Lean Yellow Belt credential, but will deliver 42 hours of carpentry training, 20 hours of residential plumbing training, 20 hours of residential electrical training, 20 hours of masonry training, employability skills. Superintendent Bob Morton is excited for the opportunity as well. "This is an outstanding opportunity for our students to gain valuable technical training and job skills. This has been a vision of the Defiance City Schools Board of Education's Strategic plan of Workforce Development. This partnership is another example of our community's commitment to our youth. We are excited for our students." Northwest State Commu-

nity College continues to be on the forefront of workforce training in Northwest Ohio, working alongside numerous industries and community partners to create solutions and pathways for learners and local industries. Jim Drewes, Vice President of Workforce Development at NSCC, believes this is another great example of partnerships. "This is another prime example of what happens when different organizations come together to offer opportunities to local students to meet local employment needs." Northwest State Community College Incoming President, Todd Hernandez, believes this is another opportunity for NSCC to make an impact locally. "Providing access to affordable training opportunities to improve the local community is a staple for Northwest State Community College and this collaboration is another example of our commitment to our mission, learners, and community."

Carla Hinkle from the Defiance County Economic Development Office continues to make great progress with the local schools, assisting in the development of a pipeline of local skilled labor. "So exciting to see a great partnership form, Defiance County is so fortunate to have so many people who understand that workforce career education for high school students is so important." Hinkle is currently assisting with the Dream Center's adult automotive class, teaching employability skills to the learners.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Paulding County unaudited 2020 Annual Financial Report is now complete and available for inspection at the office of the County Auditor, Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879. Claudia J. Fickel County Auditor

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

Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, VS. Bernard R. Flint, et al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20-139 TO: Bernard R. Flint, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Bernard R. Flint; Unknown Spouse of Bernard R. Flint; Michael R. Flint, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Michael R. Flint; Unknown Spouse of Michael R. Flint; Sharon A. Nelson, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Sharon A. Nelson, Unknown Spouse of Sharon A. Nelson; Gary L. Flint, Unknown Spouse of Gary L. Flint; Randy L. Flint and Unknown Spouse of Randy L. Flint

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown 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 Bernard R. Flint, life estate; Michael R. Flint, Sharon A. Nelson, Gary L. Flint and Randy L. Flint, remainder interest, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 276 Page 517 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Broughton, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: A part of the West Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Town Two (2) North, Range Three (3) East, and more particularly described as follows:

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Also known as being part of Outlot 12 and Outlot 13, Section 32, in the Village of Broughton, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio.

Auditor's Parcel #22-03S-022-00 Property Address: 14850 SR 613, Paulding, Ohio (Broughton) Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio By: [Signature] Deputy Respective submitted, [Signature] Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270 2021 FEB 11 PM 2:43

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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. MICHAEL D. GEIGER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 105 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

301 East Plum Street, Cecil Parcel Number: 15-02S-007-00

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 Five Thousand Twenty-one and 35/100 (\$5,021.35) 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 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the First day of April, 2021, 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 15th day of April, 2021 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



PAULDING COUNTY SPELLING BEE

By: Micah Jones

This year has been different for everyone, including spellers participating in the Paulding County Spelling Bee. All the contestants had to wear masks and only immediate family members and grandparents could attend.

The contestants in the Paulding Bee were the following: Braxton Peters, Antwerp; Allison Carnes, Antwerp; Micah Jones, Christian Home Educators of Paulding County; Lucy Conley, Divine Mercy School; Myrriah Manz, Oakwood Elementary; Jack Daeger, Paulding Elementary; Nicholas Hatcher, Paulding Middle; Noah Schlatter, Wayne Trace Grover Hill; Brock Knowles, Wayne Trace Payne; and Jordan Hale, Wayne Trace Junior High. The D.C. Bee will still be held, but it has been moved to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

The Bee will be on July 8, but only the final round will be in person to avoid spreading the virus. Everyone will be required to social distance and wear masks at the Bee.

Hopefully next year the Bee will be open to the public so that all may watch the contestants if so desired.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 1/20/21

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Mayor Jan Reeb. Council persons present: Dean Rister, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Mike Rohrs, and Keith West.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, and Police Chief George Clemens. Visitors: Tim Cosey, Cody Mabis and Allie Beregszazi.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held December 21, 2020, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the December 21, 2020, regular council meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rister, to accept the minutes from the December 30, 2020, special council meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rister, to accept the December reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

The December disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rister, to accept the December reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors Allie Beregszazi addressed council with her concerns on a property next to her home on East River that was found to be uninhabitable two years ago. She wanted to let council know that she had informed the police chief that someone was on the property and she was concerned. Chief Clemens arrived at the property to find that people were moving in. Chief Clemens informed the tenants that the house was not allowed to be lived in until it was brought to code.

Cody Mabis was present at the meeting as a representative of the vision board. He informed council that the vision board has not met recently but is on track to meet in February and wanted to know if there was anything that council wanted him to bring up at the meeting. Council said they could not think of anything at this time.

Tim Cosey was also in attendance to discuss the CIC property and get a guided focus on what type of property the village would like to see in this area. Tim is also asking for a diagram on how the roads are going to go back into that property. Administrator Keeran stated that she is meeting with an engineer to get quotes on getting water and sewer and that CIC would have something more on all of this in the next month to month and a half.

Police Report Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 111 calls for service for the month of December with 25 offenses. Clemens also informed council the new cruiser has arrived and is getting lights installed. The speed trailer has also been ordered with donation monies from community residents and businesses.

Rister asked Chief Clemens about the fraud showing on the police reports. Chief Clemens said there is a lot of phone fraud right now and to remind citizens

to be careful about giving out personal information.

EMS Report EMS Coordinator-Clerk Ashley McDougall was absent.

Fiscal Officer's Report Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2021-01: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$5,793.13 from the general fund to the severance pay reserve fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2021-01. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to accept ordinance no. 2021-01. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2021-02: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$114,000.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2021-02. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to accept ordinance no. 2021-02. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2021-03: An ordinance adopting the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, including any and all amendments thereto and all applicable statements attached thereto, for calendar year 2021, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2021-03. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2021-03. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2021-04: An ordinance authorizing the village administrator to enter into an addendum to the agreement for collection, transportation and disposal of residential solid waste within the corporate limits of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2021-05: An ordinance approving, adopting and enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2021 edition, as the code of ordinances for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2021-05. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2021-05. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

RITA tax collection for the month of November, paid in December, was \$12,476.44.

Fiscal officer requested that council allow a change in payroll period for fire department pay. The village currently has December pay on with the following year's pay and Lichty would like to see payroll be paid in January and July each year.

Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to approve Fiscal Officer Lichty to include December 2020 pay in February 2021 to bring the village to current year and then proceed paying payroll for January - June each year in July and July - December in January. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Discussion on internet auctions. Lichty informed council that the second publication on passage of internet auction resolution was in the paper and that internet auctions could not proceed. Discussion on publication requirements when conducting internet auctions. Solicitor Farr stated that it was not necessary to publish notice in newspaper each time an internet auction would occur but that it may help generate interest in bidding on such items. The village's website should include the information on internet auctions as set forth in the resolution passed by council. Administrator Keeran will move forward on internet auctions according to the resolution. There will be a police cruiser, dump truck and other items available to sell by internet auction. Rister asked that the old police cruiser be moved to the sewer plant until it is sold.

Paulding County Hospital is willing to work with the village on a contract for village employee physicals to reduce the price for new full time police hires in the future.

Administrator's Report Water Treatment Plant General Plan RFQ requested.

The request for qualifications from engineering firms will be advertised on the village's website, The West Bend News and direct mail. The advertisement will be posted on 1/13/2021 and 1/30/2021. A copy of the advertisement was provided to council. The RFQ's are to be received by the administrator's office no later than February 5, 2021. After they are received, the utility committee will meet and score each of the proposals and will report their recommendation to the full council at the February 17th council meeting. It should be noted the guidelines for request for qualifications for professional services is controlled by the Ohio Revised Code.

Buffalo Street vacation application: The village administrator has received an application from John & Shelia Hilton of 502 S. Erie Street and Mason Gerken of 406 S. Erie Street asking for the vacation of Buffalo Street extended. A copy of the application was provided to council. This concerns the undeveloped section of Buffalo Street between Hiltons' and Gerken's properties, and they would like to have the street vacated. They have had the section surveyed by a qualified engineer. There are no plans of the village to develop this section into a street for public use. There is an additional property owner, Austin Bowers, who's property abuts the end of Buffalo Street extended and he will consent to the vacation. Mr. Bowers will not share in any of the right-of-way vacated as it does not cross onto his property. A public hearing on this vacation application will be conducted on February 17, 2021, at 7:00 a.m. at the VFW Post 5087. The vacation application will be on the council agenda at the February meeting, following the public hearing.

Family Dollar Tree coming to Antwerp in the spring:

A Hybrid Family Dollar Tree Store will be coming to the village in the spring of 2021. A purchase of lots from Mason Gerken, located at 406 S. Erie Street, is underway and the development corporation for Family Dollar Tree is working with the administrator's office to obtain the necessary re-zoning and permits needed to go forward. The business was offered ground in the CIC's optioned property, but the business stated they wanted to be located directly on S. Erie Street. A layout of the proposed store has been submitted and a copy provided to council.

Rezoning of S. Erie Street initiated: The administrator met with Gabe Oberlin, the zoning inspector, to go over the current zoning and district definitions for S. Erie Street. They believe that the area from the Community Church to E. Canal should be zoned B-2 (gateway commercial) as this area has 5 commercial businesses and the village anticipates an additional commercial business, Family Dollar Tree, coming to the area. They also believe that existing residential should be a permitted use in this district which would allow residential structures to be improved and/or added onto. Currently Hop's Place and Erie Recycling properties are zoned R-2 (residential) and this needs to be rezoned to address any future expansions they might want to undertake.

As this area includes more than one commercial business, the zoning inspector and administrator feel that the village itself should undertake the request for re-zoning. If the council would request this area be re-zoned to B-2, the request and subsequent district language and map change would be referred to the planning commission committee. They would review and if they approve, a public hearing would be held for public comment. Finally, a recommendation would come back to council to approve, amend or deny the re-zoning. A copy of the section of the zoning map that affects this part of S. Erie and also the district language that will be followed in the B-2 district was provided to council. Solicitor Farr pointed out the zoning ordinance language on amendments and how those are initiated. Administrator Keeran said the planning commission will initiate any zoning amendments.

Additional streetlights have been requested for Kroos Drive:

Due to additional homes being built on the north end of Kroos Drive, it was brought to the administrator's attention that between the properties located at 103 and 107 Kroos Drive, a streetlight should be installed to provide lighting to these new homes. A request was submitted to AEP and they will install two additional lights in the near future.

Fire Department bid advertisement and documents prepared for SCBA gear: The solicitor, with input from the administrator and fire chief, prepared the advertisement for bid and bid documents for the fire department's SCBA gear. The advertisement will be placed on the village's website and in The West Bend News and will appear on 1/19/2021 and 1/26/2021. A bid opening date is scheduled for noon on February 9, 2021. Direct mail of the invitation to bid will be mailed to suppliers of the SCBA equipment as well.

Discussion on uninhabitable property on East River and the applicable ordinances on minimum building standards and demolishing unsafe buildings. The administrator will work on this issue in accordance with the applicable ordinances.

Discussion on pending county court case on resident violation of junk motor vehicle and litter ordinances. Discussion also on citing residents to county court on junk motor vehicle and/or weeds and litter in violation of municipal ordinances in the future and potential penalties. No changes to be made to current ordinances at this time after discussion.

Committee Reports Finance Committee Chairman Mike Rohrs informed council that they met in regard to tax incentives for new business employees with minimum standards set by council to entice new businesses to chose Antwerp as their new location for their business. Discussion on ideas of benefits took place and finance committee decided they would like to get more information and meet with PCED before making a recommendation to council.

Utility committee met to discuss getting an action plan together to get better water for our residents. Things will continue to move forward to get this plan together once RFP's mentioned in administrator's report are received and steps followed to make a recommendation to council. Rister noted that OML was having an online seminar on Thursday morning on monies that would be available for these projects. Rohrs asked while discussing the water, what the criteria is to order a boil advisory. Administrator Keeran stated that it was when complete pressure was lost. West stated he felt the village should have ordered an advisory when the village was without water on new year's day and that he contacted the administrator at that time about it. Keeran stated the tower was never empty and only certain areas had lost pressure.

At this time, Kenny Reinhart informed council he had another appointment and had to excuse himself from the meeting.

West asked about a safety issue regarding the barricade off of Park Avenue and the Park Villas Apartments. Currently it is barricaded and he was wanting the village to put up a new gate that can be opened and closed in case of an emergency. This is a private drive and not village owned property. The village would need to work with the property owner to make any changes to allow access to this area. West asked Solicitor Farr to research fire chief authority to require access to this area for emergency purposes.

Mayor's Report Mayor's court brought in a total of \$2,985.00 in the month of December 2020 with \$2,147.00 going to the village, \$805.00 going to the state, and \$33.00 going to the indigent driver's fund.

Mayor reminded council that this is a new year and therefore council would need to elect a new council president.

Election of council president: Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by

THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

West, to nominate Dean Rister as 2021 council president. 4 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

There being no other nominations, nominations were closed.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to elect Dean Rister as 2021 council president. 4 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Mayor Jan Reeb then went on to read the Village of Antwerp 2020 accomplishments with the pandemic encompassing most of 2020:

The village was able to receive from the federal government passed thru to the state of Ohio cares grant dollars. Those funds could be used for the purchase of items that were not budgeted for and could protect our first responders from contacting the virus in their interactions through EMS runs and police responses. The village received \$132,748.59 directly and another \$53,243.55 (\$24,303.57 for EMS and \$28,939.98 for fire) from Carryall Township for a total of \$185,992.14. As Antwerp EMS and fire cover Carryall Township, the township sub-granted some of their allocation to the EMS which allowed them to purchase life-saving equipment. The EMS was able to purchase two (2) Lucas Chest Compression Systems and accessories at a cost of \$46,417.20 and additionally two (2) Lifepak Monitor/Defibrillators, ECG Leads, etc., at a cost of \$65,445.42.

These four items will allow the EMS to perform CPR without having to personally give chest compressions and breaths, keeping the EMTs safe and also be able to monitor vital signs through the purchase of the Lifepak Monitors. With Carryall Township sub-grant, the fire department was able to purchase turnout gear at the cost of \$28,939.98. All funds for the turnout gear coming from Carryall Township.

Additionally, the police department was able to purchase a new police cruiser which is outfitted with thermal capabilities to sanitize the vehicle after use if the officer suspects that they had come into contact with covid positive individuals. All of these items were approved to be purchased by the grant money and that is what the grant dollars were meant to be spent on. Additionally all villages and townships in the county received cares grant funds based on population counts for their respective communities.

The village had 5 new homes built in the village for 2020, with an investment of approximately \$1,008,971 in new homes. Two commercial improvements invested \$403,700.00. One pole barn, 6 garage/storage buildings, 6 fences, one inground pool and two home additions were also built for an additional investment of \$757,350.00 For a grand total of \$1,766,321.00. There are several new investments in the pipeline for 2021 with investment currently ongoing in the 200 block of S. Main Street.

The Main and River Street traffic lights were replaced with new led lighting and housings using state highway funding.

Kroos Drive storm drainage was completed allowing for all of Kroos to have access to storm drainage. The work

was completed by the utility department with help from Pendergrast Farm Drainage and Pudge Kennedy.

An Ohio Public Works application to replace waterline on W. Washington Street was not funded. The village will submit again in September of 2021.

A hillside deck project at Riverside Park is in the planning stages and will encompass decking and stairs from the top of the park down to the river. Multiple funds will be used to complete this project coming from the village, rotary and possible state capital dollars. As the funding is confirmed, the project will then go forward in 2021.

Even with the uncertainty in revenue due to the pandemic, the village still was able to stay within its budget and not overspend what had been passed for 2020.

I would like to thank the village's first responders and village employees who worked through this pandemic to keep the village open to its residents. It is the hope that 2021 will be better and we can get back to normal. Until that time, we would encourage our residents to continue to social distance and look out for one another.

Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 7:00 am at VFW Post 5087 due to normal meeting date being a holiday.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 4 years, 0 day. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

2021 BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS PAULDING COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until **10:00 A.M., D.S.T. on March 31, 2021.**

PROPOSAL:

2021 Bridge Replacements
The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than November 15, 2021.
Engineer's Estimate = \$580,000.00

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for Paulding County.

All materials shall conform to the latest revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners and on the engineer's website at <https://pauldingcountyengineer.com/bids>.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above-named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2021 Bridge Replacements"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIDE WINNERS



Every month Paulding Middle School recognizes students who have gone above and beyond what is normally expected of middle school students. Shown in the picture are the February Paulding Pride winners for Paulding Middle School.

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUTUMN DEAN'S LIST

The following students have been named to the Autumn Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Amy Chen, Associate of Science; Defiance, OH
 Son Le, Criminal Justice; Scott, OH
 XSCHOOL X2.7

ERICA MOHR NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

At the end of each semester, the Office of Academic Affairs publishes the Dean's List.

Erica Mohr of Payne was named to the Manchester University Fall 2020 Dean's List.

Mohr was among 382 students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List. Mohr is majoring in English/language arts education.

Students earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher who have completed at least 12 semester hours with no more than three hours of Pass/Not Pass grades are included on the Dean's List. Students with more than one hour of Incomplete (I) or

Not Recorded (NR) grades at the end of the semester are not eligible for the Dean's List.

To graduate with distinction, a candidate for the bachelor's degree must have completed a minimum of 96 semester hours at Manchester University and accumulated a grade point average that falls in the ranges outlined below:
 summa cum laude 3.950-4.000
 magna cum laude 3.850-3.949
 cum laude 3.650-3.849

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022 TERM

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, February 26 on the Archbold campus. After roll call, the Board met with a representative of Dynamix Energy Services, as well as Kevin Gerken (NSCC facilities director) regarding upgrading the College's energy infrastructure. The plan is to build energy production equipment on a parcel of land the College currently owns. The Board also heard from EVP Todd Hernandez regarding the recently-completed Higher Learning Commission site visit, as the College works towards its new accreditation approval peri-

od. The official decision from HLC on length of approval period is anticipated by June 2021.

INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

As one of the final pieces of the meeting, the Board held its annual election for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair. Joel Miller of Napoleon was again elected to assume the duties as. Lisa McClure remains Vice Chair, and Scott Mull will continue as the Second Vice Chair. All officers will serve in these positions for the period of February 2021 through February 2022. College administration congratulated the officers and thanked them for continuing to serve in these capacities.

In other Board action:

- Approved the promotion of Cassie Rickenberg to Dean of Learner Services, Terri Lavin to Director of Trio-SSS, and Tori Atkinson to Director of Workforce Development & Innovative Learning Programs
- Approved the employment of Kayla Miller, Agricultural Studies faculty, Andrew Nofziger, Maintenance Technician, and Robert Kraus, Program Manager-JFS Workforce Opportunities
- Accepted miscellaneous gifts to the College
- Approved the 2021-2022 student and lab fees
- Approved a new Graduation Policy
- Approved energy production project between NSCC and Dynamix (see above)
- Selected John Bridenbaugh to once again serve as a delegate from the Board of Trustees to serve on the Governing Board of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC), and selected Sue Derck to continue serving as the alternate representative.
- Approved the 2021-2022 board meeting dates of April 30, June 25, August 27, October 29, December 10 (all in 2021), and also February 25, 2022.
- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts, and one resignation

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RETURNS TO FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

Archbold, Ohio - Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the spring 2021 semester at Northwest State Community College has been facilitated mostly as remote learning to this point. However, the College has announced that it has started welcoming students back on campus on a limited basis, and will continue to expand on that as the sec-

ond 8-week learning period begins on March 22. Learners are strongly encouraged to confirm class details with their instructor(s), whether they are to begin meeting in person at the Archbold campus, or their learning will continue via remote delivery.

RETURN TO A SENSE OF NORMALCY

The fall 2020 semester started the opposite way, as students filled the NSCC campus at the start of the semester, but after Thanksgiving, the College pivoted to remote delivery to complete the semester. The decision was made by the College's Remote Ops team to start the spring semester with remote delivery due to local health data, and guidance from state and federal government. "The goal was always to reopen when it was safe to do so," said Dr. Dan Burklo, NSCC Vice President of Academics. "We believe the faculty, staff and students alike want to return to a sense of normalcy, and face-to-face classes are a huge part of the college experience. Health data shows that it is now safe to begin welcoming our learners back on campus, and we are excited to bring them back to complete the spring semester."

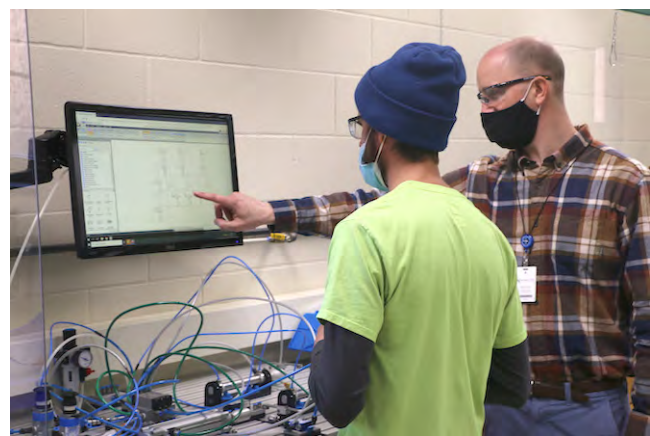
Count Dr. Michael Thomson among those who are looking toward spring Commencement for a reason to celebrate how far the College has come during this pandemic. "I look forward to the day where we can take these masks off and celebrate the achievements of our graduates outdoors, in the fresh air, the way it's supposed to be," Thomson said. Dr. Thomson will officially be President until March 31, 2021, then

DR. THOMSON VISITS STATE HOUSE



Northwest State Community College President Dr. Michael Thomson visited the State House on March 3, 2021 to give testimony on behalf of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC). Some topics discussed included: Serving adults with needed short-term credentials to get them direct-to-job oppor-

tunities, the Rapid Recovery Ohio Initiative - the goal of which is to provide up to 15,000 credentials to adults to boost economic recovery, and workforce pathways in College Credit Plus (CCP) to help more high school students graduate on-time and realign our workforce. (Dr. Thomson is pictured far right)



Todd Hernandez will transition into the role effective April 1. Hernandez echoed those sentiments, noting "We never had the chance to have a big 50th Anniversary celebration, so we'll plan a 50+1 and make it an event to truly behold."

LOOKING AHEAD

In addition to 8-week classes that begin March 22nd, the College is also set to begin its summer and fall

registration period. Priority registration for student veterans will begin March 19th, while open registration for all students will begin March 22nd. The College anticipates operating the summer and fall semesters in-person where applicable. Additional information is available at NorthwestState.edu, or by calling NSCC admissions at 419-267-1320.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01 on February 17, 2021, entitled, "A RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 307 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, ON B-2 GATEWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND AMEND SECTION 311 ENTITLED "PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL, ACCESSORY USE TABLE" FOR B-2 DISTRICT TO INCLUDE SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AND TWO FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AS PERMITTED USES IN B-2 DISTRICT, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution initiates the process to amend the Zoning Ordinance, specifically to amend Section 307 on B-2 Gateway Commercial District to remove several subsections and revise the language on signage, and to amend Section 311 (the Permitted, Conditional, Accessory Use Table) for B-2 District to allow single family dwelling units and two family dwelling units as permitted uses in B-2 District with residential improvements based on R-2 zoning.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02 on February 17, 2021, entitled, "A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO REZONE CERTAIN LOTS ADJACENT TO ERIE STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP FROM R-2 MULTIPLE FAMILY DISTRICT AND B-1 DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT TO B-2 GATEWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution initiates the process to amend the Official Zoning Map to re-zone or change the classification of certain lots adjacent to Erie Street from the current classifications of R-2 Multiple Family District and B-1 Downtown Business District to the classification of B-2 Gateway Commercial District. A list of the affected parcels and a copy of the official zoning map highlighting the area to be re-zoned are available for review in the Village Administrator's office.

The publication of the Ordinance is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition
Drew A. Duchenev, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Restitution in the amount of \$523.00; Placed on standard probation; Evaluation at Westwood and complete counseling; No contact with victim; Complete 20 hours community service; Third party child exchange
Linnzie J. Logan, Melrose, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victims
Logan M. McDaniel, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Logan M. McDaniel, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Drew A. Duchenev, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed with prejudice; Cost to defendant
Drew A. Duchenev, Paulding, OH; Intimidate witness; Guilty; Defendant placed on standard probation; Fines and costs come from bond; No contact with victim; 20 hours community service; Submit to an evaluation and complete counseling; Third party child exchange
Logan M. McDaniel, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/19/21; Must complete DIP by 6/25/21; Probation to assist with payment of DIP
Logan M. McDaniel, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at state's request
Michael R. Litzenberg, Antwerp, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Joseph J. Proxmire, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no contact with victim; Third party to get personal belongings; Risk assessment; Submit to a mental health evaluation and complete counseling
Kevin C. Ansel, Dubuque, IA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full
Kenneth W. King, Melrose, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request
Amber L. Vance, Melrose, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior
Melissa K. Ranes, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register a dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior
Melissa K. Ranes, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register a dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs
Melissa K. Ranes, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register a dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs
Melissa K. Ranes, Oakwood, OH; Failure to register a dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs
Tara Colunga, Harper Woods, MI; Driving under non FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request with costs
Michael D. Prible, Bluffton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Ryan W. McClure, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jamie L. Bullinger, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Kenneth W. King Jr., Melrose, OH; Hunting without a permit; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Miranda L. Bussing, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Preliminary waived; Case shall be bound over
Miranda L. Bussing, Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Defendant waived preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court
Daniel J. McGuire, Holt, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Holly D. McGovern, Toledo, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Warrant and warrant block released
Bobby J. Fanning, Antwerp, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant shall re-pay court appointed fees
Nija T. Young, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under non FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request with costs
Robert A. Moreland, Celina, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Caitlin L. Link, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dustin M. McCance, Wauseon, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
William Hutchinson, Defiance, OH; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant completed course
Tongia L. Jennings, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/pass; Case dismissed at state's request
Patrick S. Michel, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Justin J. Neer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Ethan Gribble, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Elizabeth Craft, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Case dismissed with costs at state's request
Christopher J. Kinchelov, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Treavor W. Gross, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Glenn J. Vanderhorst, Minster, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
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LAROSE ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS AGAINST REP. LARRY HOUSEHOLDER

A routine examination of campaign finance reports indicate that Rep. Larry Householder (R-Glenford) accepted campaign contributions beyond state limits as set in Ohio law. Five donors as listed in Householder's campaign finance reports contributed a combined \$32,064.60 in excess of the state limit. These contributions were made between March 11, 2019 and January 15, 2020.

Included among these contributors is Juan Cespedes. Mr. Cespedes contributed \$1,000.00 on 06/24/2019 and \$13,292.00 on 11/13/2019 for an aggregate contribution in excess of the limit by \$999.65.

"The hits just keep on coming," said LaRose. "These alleged repeated violations by Rep. Householder aren't just a violation of state law, it's a direct insult against the people of his district and the people of Ohio. Make no mistake, my team will remain vigilant in our reviews of all campaign finance records, no matter who you are."

The 2020 primary election period was January 1, 2019 through March 17, 2020, with an inflation adjusted contribution limit of \$13,292.35. These findings have been forwarded to the Ohio Elections Commission.

Additionally, LaRose is withdrawing the allegations concerning the following: Ohio House Republican Caucus/House Republican Campaign Committee; its treasurer, J. Matthew Yuskewich; "Representative 3"; Campaign Committee for

"Representative 3"; and the Treasurer for the Campaign Committee of "Representative 3". These allegations were initially made in parallel to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio's Criminal Complaint. A subsequent review indicates that these were likely permissible PAC contributions, and not impermissible corporate contributions. Secretary LaRose has reserved the right to file a subsequent referral if evidence is presented in the future to substantiate violations of Ohio's campaign finance laws.

CFAES DEAN REAPPOINTED TO OHIO LIVESTOCK CARE STANDARDS BOARD

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine has reappointed Cathann A. Kress, vice president of agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University, to the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board.

Kress began her first term on the board in 2017. Her new term began on July 31, 2020, and will end on Jan. 25, 2023.

"Within the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, we take our land-grant mission seriously and seek to connect our science to issues impacting Ohioans," said Kress. "I am honored to be reappointed to a board that has a critical role in protecting the welfare of livestock raised in Ohio, and balances scientific knowledge with professional experience and ethical and social values."

Also serving on the board with Kress is Lisa Bielke, assistant professor and poultry scientist from CFAES' Department of Animal Sciences.

Sudoku solution from page 9

9	5	1	7	4	2	3	8	6
6	4	3	8	9	5	7	1	2
2	8	7	1	6	3	9	5	4
4	9	6	5	7	1	8	2	3
5	3	8	4	2	9	6	7	1
7	1	2	3	8	6	5	4	9
8	6	9	2	1	4	7	3	5
1	7	5	6	3	8	4	9	2
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In 2009, Ohioans passed a constitutional amendment requiring that the state of Ohio establish comprehensive livestock care standards, including topics such as euthanasia, disease prevention, and the housing of animals. The Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board was created to obtain public input and recommend guidelines for the Ohio Department of Agriculture to adopt as rules under the authority of the director of agriculture and state veterinarian.

The board, composed of 13 members, meets three times a year to review established rules governing the care of cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, and horses. The rules, which were created by the board, went into effect in 2011. At its meetings, the board receives public input on rules that, if violated, can come with civil penalties.

Leading the board is Dorothy Pelanda, director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Members include farmers, veterinarians, consumers, and representatives from statewide farm organizations.

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CHOW LINE: RAW OR COOKED VEGETABLES?

Is it healthier to eat vegetables raw or cooked?

Well, that depends on which vegetables you are talking about.

While most vegetables are better eaten raw, there are a few you could cook instead to gain more health benefits, said Beth Stefura, a family and consumer sciences educator with Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

“Cooking some vegetables releases nutrients that your body can more easily absorb,”

she writes in *Vegetables That Are Healthier Cooked*, a blog post at the Live Healthy Live Well website.

The site, which can be found at livehealthyosu.com, is a free information resource that offers science-based consumer information and insights. It’s written by OSU Extension educators and specialists in family and consumer sciences who promote health and wellness.

While the heat involved in cooking some vegetables can destroy some of their nutrients, for others, it actually enhances their absorbability, Stefura said.

“For example, both beta carotene such as carrots and its relative, lycopene such as

tomatoes, are more easily absorbed by the body after cooking,” she said. “This is because cooking changes the structure of these nutrients’ molecules, allowing our bodies to absorb them much more efficiently.”

And if you add some healthy fat to the cooking process, such as olive or canola oil, it also helps add more nutrients.

In the blog post, Stefura offers some examples of vegetables that offer more nutrient value cooked versus raw, including:

- asparagus. This spring-time vegetable is full of the cancer-fighting vitamins A, C, and E. Cooking asparagus increases its levels of phenolic acid, which is associated with the reduced risk of cancer.

- carrots. Our bodies seem to use more easily the beta carotene in cooked carrots than in raw ones. One way to cook carrots is to cut them into rounds, steam them, and serve them with a little honey or cinnamon.

- mushrooms. Microwaving or grilling mushrooms can increase antioxidant activity. Cooking options can include heating them up, slicing and adding them to a salad, or sautéing them and adding them to an omelet.

- tomatoes. Lycopene is better absorbed when the food item is heated up. This might protect against cancer and heart disease. Cooking options can include slow roasting tomatoes in the oven at 200 degrees Fahrenheit and then adding them to a sandwich.

- spinach. Oxalic acid might block the absorption of calcium and iron from raw spinach. Heat is known to break it down. Cooking options can include blanching the spinach and serving it under grilled fish with salsa.

Whatever cooking method you choose, here are some other considerations when cooking your vegetables:

If a vegetable has an edible skin—potatoes or summer squash, for example—leave it on. Many nutrients are concentrated in or just below the skin, and the skin protects the vegetables from losing nutrients during the cooking process.

When cutting vegetables before cooking, opt for larger chunks. The less surface area that’s exposed to heat, the fewer nutrients you’ll lose.

Cook vegetables in a loose pile or a single layer to allow the heat to access all of the food surfaces quickly and evenly. Again, the quicker vegetables cook, the more nutrients you get.

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line author Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

OHIO CROPLAND VALUES AND CASH RENTS 2021 SURVEY

From the desk of Barry Ward, submitted by Sarah Noggle

We are once again surveying ag professionals/farmers/landowners across Ohio to generate information for those

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Antwerp Local Schools Musical Department is proud to announce a return to the stage with a production of *Guys and Dolls*, the 1950 Broadway musical comedy about luck and love. The outstanding stage performance features such songs as *A Bushel and a Peck*, *Luck Be A Lady*, and *Sit Down, You’re*

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Theater newcomer, Zach Duvall, will be playing *Nathan Detroit* opposite the role of *Miss Adelaide* played by Kate Farr.

Performances will be Friday night, April 9th, two performances on Saturday, April 10th, and a matinee performance on Sunday, April 11th.

More information will be announced about ticket availability as the performance dates draw closer.

interested in farmland. You can assist us by completing the online survey (new option this year) or by completing the attached survey and returning by email to: ward.8@osu.edu. (Paper Survey Ohio Cropland Values and Cash Rents 2021 Survey)

We are asking you to please complete the online or attached survey by March 31st, 2021. The Ohio Cropland Values and Cash Rents 2020-21 Survey is being conducted by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. (I hope that you’ll excuse any duplicate requests that you may receive.)

The online survey is available at:

[OhioCroplandValues-CashRents2021](https://farmoffice.osu.edu/farm-management-tools/farm-management-publications/cash-rents) or https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eXIA7B6jbgSoRGC

For those that don’t have information to report on Flexible Cash Leases or Crop Share Leases please skip Parts 2 and 3 before you proceed to submit your survey.

All survey data will be anonymous and distributed only in a summary format. (See last year’s summary at the web address below.)

Summary conclusions from the latest survey of agricultural professionals, the “Western Ohio Cropland Values and Cash Rental Rates 2019-20”, are available online at:

<https://farmoffice.osu.edu/>

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I would like to thank the many of you that have taken the time to share your thoughts and information with us in the past and thank you all in advance for your valuable time in providing data for this research! We expect it to benefit you and your clientele. Summary data of this research will be available via our Farm Office website: <https://farmoffice.osu.edu/> and the free online OSU Extension newsletter, “Ohio Ag Manager”. Subscribe to receive this electronic newsletter at <http://ohioagmanager.osu.edu/>

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