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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SHOP CLASS LEND A HAND TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



The shop class from Paulding High School putting up the walls for the Habitat house. Left to right: Logan Vance, Dylan Kuckuck, Wyatt Beckman, John Kennedy, Christian Bauer, Alana Eddings, Janae Pease, Nick Manz.

WOODBURN PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS



The Woodburn Business and Community Decorated Pumpkin Contests were put together by the Woodburn Main Street Organization. Reliance I/O sponsored these contests. The Chop Shop in Woodburn donated the

pumpkins to the business for this contest. Our organization would like to give a special shout out to the Woodlan Service Club and Nevaeh Whitaker who did an amazing job of face painting on Octo-



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BEL;EVE TO HOST EVENT AT PAULDING EAGLES

Let's just address the elephant in the room. Mental health and suicide prevention are a rarely spoken about subject, until it's a necessity. The unfortunate note is that once it's a necessity- we may already be in danger.

This year our county has suffered significant loss in this area. But the reality is, this is not the first tough year. This is not the first year that one of our schools have struggled through the hardship of counseling and educating our youth in the aftermath of tragedy. This is not the first year that parents and families have had difficulty finding answers. This is not the first year that we, as a community, have felt disheartened by loss.

So why aren't we talking about it?

Mental health does not have a "face". It does not come with a simple, generic diagnosis. Mental health is a full gamut of emotions, not singular depression. Mental health looks like a happy, driven community member. It looks like an average person on an average day. But yes, it also looks like struggle and chaos. Our hope is that we can start to help learn how to recognize it. How to see it for the reality that it is, and most importantly, to be tolerant and non-judgmental towards it. And the first step is to start with awareness and education.

Welcome to BEL;EVE.

We are a small group of passionate community members that are dedicated to the

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BRYAN SMITH TO TAKE OPEN SEAT ON ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL

It has been over 14 months since the Antwerp Mayor, Ray DeLong, passed away. As President of the Council, Jan Reeb had been serving as interim mayor for the village. On November 1st it was announced that she would relinquish her seat on the Council and finish out the term that DeLong had commenced back in January of 2020.

The first nomination was Bryan Smith made by Rudie Reeb, who stated the positives of Smith. The council pushed to move forward with a vote, but Solicitor Farr interjected with a question of were any others to review or nominate. It was then stated that there had been two others who had sought the seat — Bill Boylan and Tom VanVlerah (previous mayor and council member). The council then closed the nominations and voted all in favor Bryan Smith.

Bryan Smith is a 2+ year

resident of the Village of Antwerp. He lives in Maumee Landing at the north end of the Village with his wife of nine years, Danielle. They have two children. He is the son of Becky and the late Bruce Putman. Smith is employed by a marketing company based out of California.

There are Village issues that Smith would like to see get fixed; namely, the water quality and the growing of the downtown area. Smith is helping Maria Kobee with the Holly Beach Splash Pad fundraiser project, and she had suggested Smith to the council. Bryan Smith stated that he would like things to be made better in this Village.

Since Smith has been sworn in, he will be filling the vacancy of Jan Reeb's unexpired term that expires December 31, 2023.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM @ GROVER HILL SCHOOL

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Community Calendar

November 10-13

• JPHS Festival of Trees

November 11

• ACC Monthly Mtg 7pm
• NOCAC Christmas for Kids sign up

November 12

• Craig Riedel at Brewed Expressions, Van Wert 9-11

November 13

• Antwerp Boy Scout Food Drive/Methodist Church 9a
• Martini Lutheran Craft Bazaar 9-2
• Christ Lutheran Mix Mingle & Jingle 9-3p

November 14

• Cecil Comm Ch Game night 6p
• ACC Trap Shoot 1pm

November 15

• Mental Health Awareness Night @ Antwerp School, 6:30p

November 16

• ACDC Annual Meeting 7p - Antwerp VFW Davis & Copsy speakers

November 20

• ACC NRL22 Match Regstr 8am
• Cecil Comm Ch food dist 12p

November 21

• St. Louis Besancon Ham & Turkey drive thru dinner 11a
• Cecil Comm Ch Thanksgiving Meal

November 27

• Shop Small Saturday
• Shop the Village, Paulding
• Bel;eve @ Paulding Eagles 5p

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OBITUARIES



PAYNE, OH
William "Bill" Joseph Schmidt, Sr., 80, of Payne, Ohio passed away October 31, 2021.

Bill was born in Payne on May 2, 1941 a son of the late Harry and Ida (Carpenter) Schmidt.

Everyone will remember this husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, millwright, lawnmower man, fun loving, hard working and honest man. Anyone who knew Bill was blessed with a great story. He loved his cars, workshop, coon dog trials, Indy time trials, tractors, mowers and his little buddy, Tucker. Bill worked in upper management at International Harvester, Fort Wayne and Navistar, Springfield, Ohio for 36.5 years. His expertise was sought for 10 years by Navistar in Mexico, Canada, Texas and Mississippi. Bill was also a member of the Paulding Eagles, Payne Knights of Columbus, the Muddy River Run Car Club, Fort Wayne and a social member of the Payne American Legion.

Bill will be sadly missed by his wife, Linda (Franklin); children, William Schmidt, Jr (Paula), Kevin Schmidt (Tammy Poth), Aimee Smeed (Ronald Salisbury) and Ann Ferrer (Brad Kauser); siblings, Paul, Roy (Joann) & Lucille Schmidt, Delores Daugherty, Victoria Fisher & Betty Rister; sister-in-law, Donna Schmidt; 21 grandchildren & 21 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Glen Schmidt.

Viewing was Thursday, Nov 4, 2021, 4 - 7 pm and Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, 9 - 9:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne.

Funeral mass was Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, 10 am, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 203 W Townline St, Payne.

He will be laid to rest in St John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne.

Memorials are to Community Health Professionals, 250 Dooley Dr, Suite A, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com



FLORIDA, OH:
 Former Paulding County resident, **Ruth A. Whitman-Andrew**, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at

The Gardens of Paulding.

Ruth was born July 4, 1943 to the late Alonzo and Ruth (Adams) Golliver. She was a bus driver for Wayne Trace Schools for 15 years as well as for Tinora, Ayresville, and Paulding School Districts. Ruth was a transportation coordinator for both the Paulding County Senior Center and Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission - Defiance. She also served as the secretary of the Ohio Polka Boosters for two terms.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Thomas Andrew; children: Dennis (Kelly) Combs, Paulding, OH; Dan (Linda) Combs, Swanton, OH; Derick Whitman, Van Wert, OH; Angela (Mark) Tonjes, Malinta, OH; Tina (Scott) Lawrence, Kernersville, NC; sister, Diana Meade, Napoleon, OH; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Also preceding Ruth in death is her husband, Jerry Whitman; daughter, Debra Haney; sons: Steven Andrew and David Combs; and siblings: Gary Golliver, Nancy Minnich, Larry Golliver, and Vicki Golliver.



FORT BROWN, OH:

Phillip "Phil" Sherry, 76, of Fort Brown, died at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2021 in his home with his loving wife Diane by his side. Phil was born in Ashville, NC on June 10, 1945 to the late Lester and Ann Sherry. On June 10, 1992, he married his wife of 30 years, Diane McAllister. She survives in Oakwood.

Phil is survived by Diane and her children: Tanda Johnson of Oak Forest, IL and Neva Johnson of Broken Arrow, OK; 5 beautiful grandchildren: Breanna, Anthony, Kayla, Jason and Joshua. They loved to come to the farm and spend time with grandpa. They got into all kinds of adventures and always had fun with grandpa. Also surviving is a brother: William Sherry of Dublin, Ohio.

Phil started the farmers market in Defiance many years ago. He was known for his organic vegetable and animal farm. Nothing But Nature, which he started with his wife Diane. He was faithful to the farmer's market up until the end. He loved making his own cheese and wines. He really loved taking on new adventures. Phil was a world traveler and had been to many countries over the years with his friends and family. He loved many things. He was a master life Bridge player for many years and enjoyed doing his daily crossword puzzles in the morning with his breakfast every day. Phil touched so many lives and the hearts of so many people over the years. He will be missed deeply by those in the community.

There will be a Celebration of Life party held in the spring. Arrangements are under the direction of HEITMEYER

FUNERAL HOME, Oakwood.

All memorial contributions may be made to the Sherry family, 9780 Road 171 Oakwood, Ohio 45873.

Condolences may be expressed at www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com



PAULDING, OH:

Kathleen Ann Clark, age 68, passed away on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Kathleen was born on July 25, 1953 to the late Richard "Dick" and Jean (McNally) Brewer. On November 10, 1973, she married Walter Clark, who survives. Kathleen worked as a Group Leader of Manufacturing at Meridian/Eagle Pitcher and then went on to work at Grabill Cabinet. Kathleen was also a dedicated volunteer at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry.

She is also survived by her four children: Charity (Dean) Turk, Southfield, MI; Jason "Bubba" Clark, Paulding, OH; Brandon (Lesla) Clark, Oakwood, OH; Rochelle Clark, Paulding, OH; siblings: Margaret "Peggy" (Jack) Schlosser, Lima, OH; Richard "Dick" (Nancy) Brewer, Defiance, OH; Daniel (Ethlyn) Brewer, Paulding, OH; DiAnn Pratt, Florida; Nancy (James) Weisenberger, Oakwood, OH; Barb (Barry) Brown, Melrose, OH; Marsha Bledsoe, Butler, IN; 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Paulding Memorial Cemetery. A luncheon will follow services at the Paulding Eagles.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS IN WOODBURN

Congratulations to all of the participants in the annual Woodburn Lions Club Halloween costume contest.

AGES 3 & under - 1st Supperman - Carson Mueller; 2nd Bumble Bee - Jamie Alonza; 3rd Clown - Aria Garcia

4 & 5 Yr. Olds - 1st Mario - Kevin Hileman; 2nd Pink Hair Witch - Lila Burton; 3rd Captain America - Mae Wagner

Grades K & 1 - 1st Old Man - Dougie Acosta; 2nd Egyptian - Madeline Wagner; 3rd Spider Man - Maverick Brudi

Grades 2 & 3 - 1st Cheerleader - Ayla Hileman; 2nd Woody - Isaiah Holcomb; 3rd Olivia Myers

Grades 4 & 5 - 1st Maste Chef - Xander Wagner; 2nd Ladybug - Addison Gentz; 3rd Ghost - Maliya Brenneke

Grades 6-8 - 1st Dorothy - Vera Krouse; 2nd Stanger Things - Colton Conrad; 3rd Daphne (Scooby Doo) - Maddie Gentz

HS & Adult - Viking - Mark Kohlhorst

Best Halloween Character - Witch - Adeline Ashbaugh
 Best Group - Buzz & Woody - Isaiah & Hunter Holcomb

Most Original - Unicorn Witch - Cordelia Carter

The Lions Club has been hosting this event for over 50 years.

We would also like to recognize the community for supporting our Donut sales throughout the year, we made a record of over 4,000 dozen this year. Proceeds support lo-

cal, area and state projects. See you next year!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**

Dear Parson,
What is meant in Ezekiel 8:17 by, "they put the branch to their nose?"

I don't know. There has been much and varied speculation about that. It appears to be a cultural (likely pagan) practice, the meaning of which is not clear to us today. The context, however, reveals it was a reproach to God. Many in the nation of Judah had literally turned their backs on God, committing idolatrous and pagan abominations and violence.

God, after much patient warning destroyed those Jews who became willingly entrenched in such practices, but spared those who hated and abstained from those rebellious practices.

America has long tested God's patience by such abominations as homosexuality, occultism, pornography, abortion, immorality, materialism, humanism and other false religions. We must heed the message of Ezekiel, chapters eight and nine, and understand that God is patient, but He is also rightly jealous, and will judge one day.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

MESSIAH REHEARSALS TO BEGIN AT FIRST UM

Paul Hoverman has announced that chorus rehearsals for the Van Wert Area Community Messiah will begin this Sunday, November 7 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church from 3-5 pm. The chorus is open to anyone who likes to sing. Rehearsals will continue each Sunday from 3-5 pm until the performance on December 12 at 7 pm at First UM. Music books are available for those who do not have their own.

The December 12 performance will be with a professional chamber orchestra and four soloists to be announced soon. This has been a Van Wert tradition for many years dating back to the 1940's and more recently since 1992. It has been a biennial event, but is now returning after three years due to last year's cancellation.

This event is sponsored by Van Wert Live, powered by The Van Wert County Foundation, who has sponsored this for many years through the Saltzgeber Music Fund. It is held in cooperation with First United Methodist Church in Van Wert.

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ber 30.

Woodburn Business Pumpkin Winners were: 1st Place Indiana Wild (276 votes); 2nd Place Financial Partners Federal CU (126 votes)

Woodburn Community Decorated Pumpkin Winners were (pictures of the winners pumpkins are below their names):

Winners for 4 y/o-3rd grade: 1st - Mae Wagner; 2nd - Brinley Wagner

Winners for 4th -6th grade: 1st - Xander Wagner; 2nd - Arabella Garcia

Winners 7th-12 grades: 1st - Katy Niles; 2nd - Sophia Tater

Scripture of the Week

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

— Joshua 24:15

There are five rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on December 12. It is important to attend as many rehearsals as possible. Any questions may be directed to Paul Hoverman at 419-513-0123 (phone/text) or email at paulhoverman@gmail.com. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Avenue in downtown Van Wert, next to Fountain Park.

OUR GREAT FUTURE

By: **Doris Applegate**

Talking about the Kingdom of God is one of my favorite subjects and I truly do enjoy learning all I can about it!

We have prayed for a long time for "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." We do not see this happening today only as people display the love of God to others. Praise the Lord for those who do this but we also must realize that Jesus Christ will come back and rule as King in Jerusalem, Israel over a literal kingdom.

In Isaiah 11:4 and 5 we read that Jesus will "Judge in Righteousness and equity for the poor and meek" In Psalm 37:11 we read that "The meek will inherit the earth" When the Kingdom comes to this earth, we read in Isaiah 11:6-9 that "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them, the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play on the hole of the cobra and the weaned child shall put his hand on the viper's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." This is the hope of every true born again person - we want peace to come on earth.

When King Jesus sits on His throne, the government will be on His shoulders. (Isaiah 9:6) Since Jesus is The Prince of Peace we will have peace. We must raise our sights up higher and see what is coming. God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. (Hosea 4:6) This Kingdom will last 1000 years and then Jesus will give the Kingdom to God.

In 1 Corinthians 15:24 - 26 we read this: Then cometh the end when he shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, ever the Father; When He shall have put down all rule, authority and power. For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. In Isaiah 65:20 we read: A child shall die 100 years old These are children (mortal beings). Those ruling in with Jesus in the 1000 years have glorified bodies and cannot die. People will build houses and live in them and plant vineyards and eat the fruit.

Read further in Isaiah 65: 21-25 for a beautiful picture of what's ahead. The best is truly coming.

Amen

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"Thank You"

We would like to express our sincere thanks & appreciation for all the cards, flowers, food, memorials, thoughts & prayers sent our way in the passing of John. Also a special thanks to the VFW for providing the Luncheon.

—The Family of John Kennedy

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2020 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OF THE YEAR RECOGNIZED AT SEPTEMBER MEETING



Rider Of The Year Michele Bird, Club Secretary and active Harley rider, was recognized by Director Jim Figel. Michele has been the club secretary for 5 years and is credited by Jim as being the one to hold the group together during COVID restric-

tions. Michele's attention to communication with all members has helped the club to push forward through several changes this past year. Pictured is: L to R - 2020 director, Jim Figel, Michele & her husband Bill.

MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

Israel Brobeck, Civil War Veteran, was born January 20, 1830 in Frederick County, Ohio. He was the son of Henry Brobeck (1808- 1899) and Mahala (Hottel) Brobeck (1810- 1847). As child raised on the farm, Israel learned at a very young age, the meaning of work. By 1850, Israel was on his own and living in Washington, Ohio as a laborer. While working for Henry and Mary Coomes, Israel found himself that special girl, Manerva Jane Woolley, who was born March 4, 1840 in Athens, Ohio. She was the



daughter of William and Nancy Woolley.

On November 6, 1856, in Jerome Township, Union, Ohio, Israel and Manerva Jane were married. The couple lost a child, a daughter, Mahala, born in 1858. By 1860, Israel, Manerva and son Henry, who born in 1859, were living in the Kansas Territory at a place called Diamond Creek and Israel was working as a carpenter. There was a son, William, that was born in 1862.

Sometime before 1863, the Brobeck family, had moved back to Union, Ohio and in June 1863, Israel registered for the draft, because recruits were needed for the Union Army during the Civil War. His profession on the draft registration listed him as a farmer.

Israel was selected to serve with Company K. 178th Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a private and his date of entering the Army was September 19, 1864, at Camp Chase, Ohio. That is the same year that his daughter Millie was born. At the age of 33, Israel was one of the oldest in his Company. His term of enlistment was

for 1 year. His Company provided Garrison Duty as well as guarding prisoners.

Israel was mustered out of the service, along with the rest of the Company, June 29, 1865, at Charlotte, North Carolina. By 1870, Israel and family (which had grown with the birth of a son, Sherman, in 1866, a daughter, Olive, in 1867, and another daughter, Nancy, in 1870) was living in Dudley Township, Hardin County, Ohio. Israel engaged in farming and Manerva was engaged with raising the children.

A daughter, Linney, was born in 1871 and another daughter, Glendorah, was born in 1872. On April 12, 1874, Manerva passed away in Michigan. She was buried in Price Cemetery, Richwood, Union County, Ohio. By 1880, Israel and six children, were still living in Hardin County, Ohio, and still farming.

Between 1880 and 1890, Israel and children, moved to Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio where Israel purchased 55 acres. Israel passed away, at the age of 69 on April 28, 1899. He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mecosta, Mecosta County, Michigan. On July 10, 1899, Israel's last will and testament was filed in Probate Court. Naming his two sons William and Sherman as owners of the land. William received 22 acres, and Sherman 18. I'm not sure what happened to the remainder of the land, maybe it was sold years before.

On March 8, 1901, the Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont was contracted to make his military tombstone that was placed on his grave, where it remains today. Until next time!

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goal of bringing mental health awareness and suicide prevention to the surface and forefront in our county. We, as well as a large percentage of you, have been affected by these concerns within our homes, our families, and in our hearts. Paulding County is a close-knit community. We laugh, grieve, and grow together. So, let's begin to learn together.

In speaking with people throughout our county, one of the most common reasons for not talking about mental health is due to the stigma that comes with it. Let me assure you: you, your family member, your friend is not alone. Feeling depressed, sad, overwhelmed, bullied, scared, unsettled; is more normal than that not. There are statistics to support that statement. But who's reading statistics? And would we even know where to find them? There are resources within our community. We want to not only bring them to a better light, but also to help you locate them, navigate them, and work towards building out further resources as well. There are options for any person that is feeling overwhelmed. We want to find a space to talk with you and let you feel safe and accepted.

These actions take time, funding, and heart, and we're ready to push forward, but we need your support. The recent tragedies that have brought this issue into the light are real. They have been real and significant for decades or longer, and it's

time to take action.

BEL;EVE will be hosting an event on November 27th at the Paulding Eagles beginning at 5PM. Live music presented by Ed Paul Fry and Rapid Fire, a silent auction, raffles, and a baked goods will be a few of the draws for the entire community. We will also have speakers from NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, as well as many local allies with resource information that will be available. A candle-light vigil will be held beginning at 6PM. Luminary for this will be available on-site.

This event is the first stepping-stone of what we hope will be a county wide action to develop and implement improvement in how we view, recognize, and work with mental health and suicide prevention in Paulding County. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Lisa @ 419-506-1426, Beckie @ 419-670-3027, or Jillene @ 419-769-5504 for further information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Travis Eccard and Niki Hornish welcomed baby boy Bentlee Travis Eccard on November 2, 2021. He weighed 6 lbs 12.6 oz and was 20 inches long.

Bentlee has one sister, Zaylee Nichole Eccard. Grandparents are: Jerry and Kelly Feeney, Oakwood, OH; Brad Hornish, Defiance, OH and Wanda Eccard, Hicksville, OH. Great grandma is Charlene Engel, Oakwood, OH.

MYPLATE LAUNCHES USDA'S FIRST ALEXA SKILL

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the launch of its first ever Alexa skill, a digital tool for parents and caregivers of infants and toddlers between four and 24 months old. Families who use the MyPlate Alexa skill receive nutrition information on what and how to feed their child based on their age.

"The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to building back better by developing a more resilient federal nutrition safety net that not only ensures all Americans have food to eat but also access to nutritious diet that meets their individual needs," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA's MyPlate Alexa skill leverages technology to meet American families where they are and foster healthy eating habits from an early age."

The MyPlate Alexa skill is the latest addition to MyPlate's extensive suite of resources aimed at helping Americans achieve a healthy, attainable diet that fits their individual lifestyle and budget. The new Alexa skill helps parents and caregivers introduce simple, tasty, and nutritious foods while helping to establish healthy eating habits starting at a young age. It is accessible to all Alexa device owners and iOS and Android users who download the free Alexa app.

One-fifth of American children currently suffer from obesity, which research shows is directly linked to adult obesity and adverse health impacts. With nearly three in four adults currently experiencing some form of a diet-related illness, it is crucial

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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Each month Paulding Middle School teachers select one Student of the Month per grade level. These students are recognized for being some of the top academic performers at Paulding Middle School. Shown here (l-r) are Abby Panches (8th Grade), Annabelle Ametewee (6th Grade), and Mackenzie Leatherman (7th Grade).

that we take steps to promote good nutrition.

"USDA recognizes that nutrition is vital to combatting the onset of diet-related illness," said Stacy Dean, USDA's deputy undersecretary for food, nutrition, and consumer services. "Through this new resource, families receive science-based food and nutrition advice to set their child up for life-long healthy eating habits."

USDA plans to expand the MyPlate Alexa skill to include additional life stages, starting with children two years and older and eventually covering older adults. More information on the MyPlate Alexa skill can be found at www.myplate.gov/myplateassistant.

MyPlate - originally launched in 2011 - is the consumer-friendly translation of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and provides a general guide on what and how much to eat from the five food groups - fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy or soy alternatives. MyPlate.gov offers a wide variety of resources to make

healthy eating guidance easily accessible to all Americans. Additionally, USDA's Start Simple with MyPlate app helps users set and complete easy-to-obtain goals, based on the MyPlate food groups, that encourage healthy eating habits in a fun and motivating way.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

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Council Broughton Village, Mayor Cecil Village, Council Cecil Village table showing VOTE FOR 4 and VOTE FOR 1 results.

Council Antwerp Village table showing VOTE FOR 1 and VOTE FOR 4 results for various candidates.

Council Grover Hill Village and Council Haviland Village tables showing VOTE FOR 4 results.

Proposed Tax Levy tables for Health Dept, Sheriff Dept, Grover Hill Village, and Latty Village, including VOTE FOR 1 and VOTE FOR 4 data.

Council Latty Village, Bd of Public Affairs Latty Village, and Council Melrose Village tables.

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Trustee Emerald Township, Trustees Carryall Township, Trustee Crane Township, and Fiscal Officer UTE 3-31-24 Crane Township tables.

Proposed Tax Levy tables for Latty Village, Paulding Village, and Benton Township, including VOTE FOR 1 and VOTE FOR 4 data.

Trustee Harrison Township, Trustee Jackson Township FTC 01-01-22, and Trustee UTE 12-31-23 Jackson Township tables.

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Trustee Washington Township, WB ESC Dist 4 (WTLS) WAYNE TRACE LSD, Trustee Latty Township, WB ESC Dist 4 (WTLS) WAYNE TRACE LSD, Trustee Paulding Township, and WB ESC Dist 4 (WTLS) WAYNE TRACE LSD tables.

Council Payne Village, Bd of Public Affairs Payne Village, and Council Scott Village tables.

Ottoville LSD Bd of Education, Paulding EVSD Bd of Education, and Wayne Trace LSD Bd of Education tables.

Council Oakwood Village, Council Paulding Village, and Mayor UTE 12-31-23 Payne Village tables.

Proposed Tax Levy table for Washington Township, fire protection, 1 mill, 5 yrs, 2022-2026, including VOTE FOR 1 data.

Trustee Auglaize Township, Trustee Benton Township, Trustee Blue Creek Township, and Trustee Brown Township tables.

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/18/21

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on October 18th, 2021. The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Martin, Thompson (via phone), Gerig, Watts, and Voirol. Chief Parker was not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report. Mayor's Report: The mayor explained to the council that there will be a NewAllen Alliance Mural Celebration on November 3rd from 3:00 - 5:00pm at 103 South Street, Monroeville Indiana. The mayor gave an update on the Clean Closure project.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the October 4th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the October 4th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer explained that there is one home remaining that has not resolved their illegal sump pump connection. Fees are still accumulating to the owner of the property as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st. Regarding the unusual situation described at the last meeting, the clerk-treasurer asked the council to allow this delinquent account to be reduced to \$550, which reduces the outstanding balance according to an averaged sewer bill as the excess water was not treated and also to allow a \$50 per month payment plan with a free month as needed. This will allow a year to pay the delinquent amount. After discussion, Councilman Thompson moved as proposed, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to approve UVAR-2021-0037 (RE: 4705 Bull Rapids Road) that was submitted to the Allen County Board of Zoning as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin mentioned that the NewAllen Alliance is reformatting its structure and a survey will be coming in the near future to elected officials within the impacted communities for their consideration. Councilman Thompson mentioned that on Saturday November 13th, the Woodburn Clothing Bank will host a Chili Cook-Off from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at the Woodburn Community Center. On Friday December 10th, from 12:00PM - 8:00PM, the Santa Toy Patrol will take place at the Woodburn Community Center.

Audience: Nothing to report. Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

VETERANS' DAY
On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, the fighting of World War I ended in 1918.
Due to the conclusion of "the War to end all Wars," November 11th became a universally recognized day of celebration.
The day was originally declared "Armistice Day" 8 years after the end of World War I and honored only veterans of that war. Then in 1954, after

World War II and the Korean War, it was renamed "Veterans' Day" to honor all veterans who served America in war and defended democracy.

So, today we honor all of our veterans who unselfishly placed their lives on the line for our freedom.

Those men and women were ordinary people until they heard the call of duty and answered it. They left their families, their homes, and their lives, not for recognition or fame or even the honor we bestow upon them today. They fought to protect our country to maintain our way of life.

As we honor our veterans and remember their great deeds, let us also salute those who are currently fighting for our freedom.

The War on Terrorism has helped us all realize how truly unique the American way of life is. The freedom we enjoy is extremely special, and that is why we must defend it.

So, now is the time to not only honor those who have fought or are fighting for our freedom, it is also the time for each of us to take part in protecting it.

The defense of freedom is not just for those in the military; each of us shares that duty and that responsibility.

We don't have to join the army, navy or any other organization of defense to actively defend our way of life. We can protect our freedom simply by maintaining it here in America.

If we want to preserve our freedoms, we must put them into action, for example, by voting in elections or speaking out against injustices. We must also ensure that everyone feels the benefits of freedom, and we can do that by

volunteering in our communities or teaching our children what it really means to be an American.

Veterans' Day isn't just a day for veterans, it's day for all Americans. It's a day to remember why they were fighting and a day for all of us to begin our journey of protecting our freedom and the freedom of many future generations.

We appreciate you honoring our veterans today. Let us walk toward tomorrow still honoring them by living in the freedom they protected.

National Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Submitted by:
Chris Taylor, Member
VFW Auxiliary 3360,
Defiance, OH

EDITOR TO THE LETTER

The vaccinations of the massive pharmaceutical industry has been pushed forward by the strong arm of their bed partner government using fear tactics for the past year and are now laid out in forced vaccinations by your employer or face termination. Who cares that many unions are exempt from this, namely the government operated USPS, right? I don't blame the USPS union for saying, "no".

Whether you are in favor of the vaccine and think it's part of a healthy lifestyle or whether you think all vaccines are nothing but government tracking devices, do you believe the government should be between you and your health care provider? Neither matter, as this is a big distraction to play people against each other.

You can go on all day long from how the definition of "vaccine" was redefined three months ago by the CDC in response to the "vaccinated" and the "unvaccinated" having a nearly identical response and RO factor to COVID (2).

CDC evolved definition of vaccination in six years (1): (pre-2015): Injection of a killed or weakened infection organism in order to prevent the disease.

(2015-2021): The act of introducing a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease.

(Sept 2021-): The act of introducing a vaccine into the into the body to produce protection from a specific disease.

We can all accept that the study of science is constantly, or should be, updated by asking questions. If we cannot ask questions, how can we come to better conclusion? What if

Henry Ford never came out with a better model of his first car? It was only through questioning every part of a vehicle and the design do we have something tremendously better than the Quadracycle in our cars today.

Today, people are being silenced for questioning the efficacy of the vaccine (2). Why not question it when more people died in the first nine months of 2021 (with the vaccine available) than in all of 2020, when it was not available? How will it get better? Every day we see people who are dying from COVID even though they had been fully vaccinated with boosters, faulting the unvaccinated. A local health department official was asked about "safe and effective" and the response was, "I only send out what they (the state) tells us to say." Mainstream media has trained people not to question big Pharma or the government that alleviated them from legal liability, instead you must "follow the science" and if you question you must be a nut job. How brainwashed have we become to think that science is the opposite of questioning?

Here is what the government does not want you to hear: The vaccine will not save you from dying. Statistically, your chances of dying from being overweight are much greater than dying of COVID (4), but you don't see people lining up to eat healthier nor asking the government to force your co-worker to give up the Doritos. The FDA itself is a government agency interested in protecting large corporations, which is why they do not do any testing of ANY vaccine - they depend on the companies to provide them with the results in their licensing process. Large tech corporations, like Google, Facebook, etc. have an interest in shutting down people who question the government because there is a lot of money for the same shareholders. Do you see the problem?

Why would anyone trust the government at this point? They have turned people against each other. The problems that people are upset in Portland, Seattle, Kenosha, Minneapolis, etc. are the same problems that the people who protested on January 6 in Washington. The mainstream

media that is owned by the same people that own Big Tech tell you that it is right wing vs left wing; Conservatives vs Liberals, etc. There certainly is a small amount of that, but that is not the problem. Americans have always been able to disagree without threatening to shutdown opposing views. What is happening is that Americans are not being heard by their elected officials. The people are being shutout and shut up from local governments all the way to the top and then being told it's because of the people who disagree with you.

Why does this matter that people are being forced to vaccinate by companies? Employees vs Employers another way to set people at odds. OSHA, in their report, states they are not going to implement this until after the holiday season because they know it will effect employment and large companies during the Christmas season. If COVID really is so deadly at a 99%+ survival rate, then how in the world can it wait until after Christmas? Oh, and it will effect companies with less than 100 employees after a 30 day discussion period, contrary to what President Biden stated when this was initially presented.

In a representative form of government you have elected persons chosen by the people to make laws for a civil society. What happens when you have a non-elected group, in this case OSHA, say that laws made by your representatives are now superseded by their "rules". "both OSHA and CMS are making clear that their new rules preempt any inconsistent state or local

laws, including laws that ban or limit an employer's authority to require vaccination, masks, or testing." (5)

If you are in favor of unelected government program forcing your co-workers to get vaccinated, think about this: Corporations could then be used or use the excuse to force you to have any medical procedure. Abortion, sterilization, reclamation of organs, etc. Where does this stop? A vaccine that works protects the vaccinated and will be accepted. What protects liberty if we freely give it up under fear of health?

Dividing people into groups has never worked out well for anyone ever. Will something be different from past history? Now is the time for all people and employers to say, "NO"! We can stand together for liberty or we can all hang separately by the government.

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LATE BOMBER SCORE ENDS ANTWERP SEASON



Antwerp Sophomore Landon Brewer escapes the defense to score Antwerp's first touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

EDON - The Antwerp football team gave it everything they had Saturday night in Division VII football action at Edon as the host Bombers needed a late score to rally for a 26-21 victory.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Edon got on the board on a one yard touchdown run from Drew Gallehue for a 6-0 lead.

Antwerp, though, answered with a 34-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Carson Altimus to Landon

Brewer that tied the contest at 6-6.

The Bombers would grab a 14-6 lead at the intermission with a ten-yard scoring strike from Gallehue to Caden Nester.

In the third quarter, Antwerp struck first with a 27-yard scamper by Carson Altimus before Edon responded with a 20-yard touchdown pass from Gallehue to Hayden Dye that wrapped up the third quarter scoring.

After Antwerp rallied to seize a 21-20 lead following a one-yard plunge for a score by Altimus, it was Edon that struck late in the fourth quarter on a nine-yard run for a score from Gannon Ripke to wrap up the victory.

Altimus led the way for Antwerp with 124 rushing yards on 14 carries while also completing 18 of 29 passes for 177 yards. Reid Lichty ran for 47 yards on a dozen attempts as well for the Archers.

Brewer paced Antwerp with seven receptions for 106 yards and Parker Moore posted five catches for 31 yards.

Hayden Wagner and Kaden Recker led the Antwerp defense with seven tackles each while Reid Lichty and Stephon Walker both posted five tackles.

Recker and Carson Altimus each had a pair of pass breakups with Jagger Landers and Mason Steel recording two quarterback hurries apiece.

Seniors wrapping up their Archer football careers were Hunter Sproles, Austin Wade, Kaden Recker, Stephon Walker, Jagger Landers, Hayden Wagner, Trayce Lengacher, Caleb Wilson, Mason Steel, Kaden Miller, Kaden Phares, Nathan Dunstan and Brady Hatlevig.

ANTWERP MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT

It's time for us, as a community, to come together and fight the stigma associated with mental health conditions. Mental illness is common, is treatable, and is nothing to be ashamed of. Join us to learn about mental health,

the signs and symptoms, and resources in our community to help.

Monday, November 15th, 2021 in the Antwerp Local Schools Auditoria from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Speaker will be school psychologist, Zach Boyer.

RAILROADERS TOO MUCH FOR WARRIORS

Woodlan made the trip to Garrett in non-league girls basketball action last week with the host Lady Railroaders rolling to a 55-24 win over the Warriors.

Garrett dominated the first three quarters, putting up 19 first quarter points to seize a 19-4 advantage after eight minutes of action.

In the second quarter, Garrett added 16 more markers while limiting the Warriors to six to expand the margin to 35-10 at the intermission. The Lady Railroaders also outscored Woodlan 20-4 in the third quarter as the hosts pushed the lead to 55-14 at the end of three periods.

Bailey Kelham had 20 points to pace Garrett in the contest with Morgan Ostrowski finishing with 16 markers. Kelham also grabbed ten rebounds to finish with a double-double and Ostrowski picked up nine boards.

Nataley Armstrong also dished out ten assists and picked up four steals for Garrett.

Taylor Knuebuhler led the way for Woodlan with seven points.

In earlier action last week, the Lady Warriors cruised to a 58-9 win over New Haven.

Dakotah Krohn topped Woodlan with 14 points and Avah Smith chipped in 13 for the Lady Warriors.

Kaitlyn Crosby and Briana Roney also had seven markers each for Woodlan.

Woodlan will host Bellmont in a non-league battle on Friday.

BARONS RECORD SEASON OPENING WIN OVER PATRIOTS

The girls basketball season in the state of Indiana got underway last week with DeKalb pulling away from visiting Heritage for a 48-34 win over the Patriots.

The Lady Barons opened a quick 14-5 lead at the end of one quarter but Heritage responded in the second quarter. The Lady Patriots answered with a dozen point period while limiting the Barons to five to cut the half-time deficit to 19-17.

After DeKalb outpointed Heritage 14-10 in the third quarter to open a 33-27 lead, the Lady Barons wrapped up the victory with a 15-point fourth period compared to seven for Heritage in setting

WAYNE TRACE GIRLS GOLF AWARDS



The Wayne Trace girls golf team recently held their awards program with several members receiving special awards. Shown in the picture are (L-R) Kristin Wannemacher (second year varsity, honorable mention All-GMC), Anna Miller (first

year varsity, most improved player, honorable mention all-GMC), Riley Daeger (third year varsity, most valuable player, second team all-GMC) and Hannah Maenle (first year varsity, coaches award).

the 48-34 final.

Ella Bickel topped Heritage with nine points while Shelby Schane added seven. Claire Bickel, Kendall Zelt and Abby Zelt all had six markers for the Lady Patriots.

The Lady Patriots also got nine rebounds and four steals from Ella Bickel with Claire Bickel posting four rebounds, four assists and one steal. Kendall Zelt recorded four boards as well and Schane finished with three caroms. Abby Zelt posted two rebounds, two assists and a steal for Heritage.

Heritage, which is 1-1 on the young season, makes the trip to battle Garrett on Wednesday. The Lady Railroaders are 1-0 after a season opening 55-24 win over Woodlan last week.

PATRIOTS GET PAST LIONS FOR WIN

Heritage picked up a non-league win over East Allen County Schools rival Leo on Thursday as the Lady Patriots recorded a 54-47 victory.

Heritage jumped on top 11-8 at the end of eight minutes of action before each team posted 11 second quarter points, giving the Lady Patriots a 22-19 advantage at the intermission.

The third quarter saw Heritage extend the margin with a 19-point period compared to 14 for the Lady Lions, putting the visiting Patriots in front 41-33 entering the fourth quarter.

Leo did outscore Heritage 14-13 in the final period but it wasn't enough as Heritage held on for the seven-point victory.

Claire Bickel paced the Lady Patriots with 19 points in the victory while Ella Bickel added 17 markers.

Heritage returns to action on Wednesday as the Lady Patriots hit the road to Garrett for a non-league battle with the Lady Railroaders. Garrett is 1-0 on the season following a 55-24 win over Woodlan last week.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021/22 (ADDITIONAL)

There were two omissions to Paulding HS honor roll list in last week's paper. They were: Seniors Paige Jones and Erika Dobbelaere both with 4.0.

WAYNE TRACE 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021/22

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would like for your 3, 4 or 5 year old to attend! Please call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

Last spring, State Wildlife Officer Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairfield County, received a Turn In a Poacher (TIP) report of a possible wild turkey hunting violation. The caller advised he heard a gunshot and then saw a man run into his neighbor's field, grab a turkey, and run back into the woods. The caller explained that he was a long-time turkey hunter, and he was suspicious of the individual because this was not normal turkey hunting behavior. Officer Zerkle responded and discovered the location where the turkey was shot, as well as additional evidence. After a search in the turkey harvest database, Officer Zerkle discovered a turkey that was checked in as a landowner harvest at the same time and area of the reported violation. Officer Zerkle contacted the suspect, and the suspect admitted to harvesting the turkey on the neighbor's property. Officer Zerkle issued the suspect one summons for providing false information when game checking a turkey. He paid \$200 in fines and court costs. Call the TIP hotline at 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437) to report wildlife crimes.

In September, State Wildlife Officer Houston Wireman, assigned to Champaign County, assisted a bicyclist who had hit a bump along the road and fallen on his side. Officer Wireman helped the individual back to his vehicle, and his wife took him to the hospital where he later underwent surgery for

his injuries. The individual was grateful and emphasized the importance of well-trained, caring, and empathetic wildlife officers.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

One of a wildlife officer's many duties is to educate the public about Ohio's wildlife. Recently, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, spoke to a local garden club about nuisance wildlife. Officer Kennedy discussed how homeowners can handle conflicts with wildlife: being proactive by sealing cracks and holes in foundations, inspecting chimneys, and removing food sources from near the home. Wild animals tend to seek shelter during the winter, and the fall is a good time for homeowners to make any needed updates to avoid wildlife conflicts.

In May, State Wildlife Investigators Matt Fisher and Kevin Good, both assigned to the Lake Erie Unit, were patrolling on Lake Erie when they saw an individual fishing from a boat using four rods. A maximum of three lines are permitted in the Lake Erie Sport Fishing District. As the investigators approached the boat, the individual reeled in one of the rods. After contacting the angler and verifying he had a valid Ohio fishing license, Investigator Fisher explained that he observed the man fishing with four rods. The man was issued a summons for actively using more than three rods while fishing in the Ohio waters of Lake Erie.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While contacting steelhead anglers in Conneaut, State

Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned Ashtabula County, noticed that one angler was fishing with the spoon end of a tablespoon. Curious, Officer Warren inquired about the lure and the angler advised that he fashions his own spoons out of various sized table and teaspoons which he buys at thrift stores. He cuts off the handles adding holes, split rings, treble hooks, paint, and reflective tape. The angler showed Officer Warren a very nice collection of his homemade fishing spoons and claimed that they work better than store bought lures. Officer Warren wished the man luck and continued contacting anglers.

A concerned sportsperson contacted the Turn In a Poacher program (TIP) to report that several bags of trash were dumped in a ditch at Dorset Wildlife Area in Ashtabula County. State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned Ashtabula County, responded. He examined the contents of one box and eight bags of household trash and found some personal information. Officer Warren contacted the individual. Officer Warren issued a summons to the person for littering, and the individual was found guilty in Ashtabula Eastern County Court. The person was fined \$150 plus \$95 in court costs. Call the TIP hotline at 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437) to report wildlife crimes.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In October, the Noble County Sheriff's Office contacted State Wildlife Officer Brad St. Clair to let him know about several wildlife violations they discovered while executing a search warrant. The violations included the possession of an untagged deer, possession of untagged deer parts, and possession of Ohio Division of Wildlife signs which were unlawfully removed from a wildlife area. Officer St. Clair and State Wildlife Officer Anthony Lemle, assigned to Guernsey County, contacted two suspects. The individuals each admitted to hunting without a deer permit during the archery season. One of the individuals admitted to shooting the deer found during the search warrant and failing to game check it. The suspects were issued summonses for hunting without a deer permit, failure to game check a deer, and possessing wildlife area signs. They were found guilty of the violations and paid a total of \$617 in fines and court costs. The untagged deer parts were forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife and the signs were returned to the wildlife area.

On Labor Day, State Wildlife Officer Mark Basinger, assigned to Perry County, and Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dan Perko contacted two men fishing at Tecumseh Lake. One of the men did not have a valid fishing license. The other provided an expired fishing license. Both men were issued a summons for fishing without a license and each paid fines and court costs of \$155.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

The Western Ohio Coon Hunters Association hosted the American Coon Hunters-Big Game Association's World Hunt in early October. Hunters participated in hunts, field trials, a water race, a drag

race, coon treeing, and bench contests. The Darke County Fish and Game Association offered their clubhouse and kitchen in support of the event. The Boy Scouts of America Troop 96 staffed the kitchen. State Wildlife Officer Jeff Wenning, assigned to Darke County, answered questions from the crowd. Visitors to the event included Darke County residents and hunters from around the country. Forty-seven dogs were entered for the hunts and another 49 participated in bench shows and water field trials.

In the spring, State Wildlife Officers Houston Wireman, assigned to Champaign County, and Mathew Bourne, assigned to Clark County, contacted a man who was turkey hunting over bait in Highland County. The man had several piles of shelled corn located on different areas of the property. The wildlife officers observed the man walk to a blind on the property and placed turkey decoys in the bait pile. The officers contacted the man and issued one summons for hunting turkeys over a baited area. The man pleaded guilty and paid \$314 in court cost and fines.

LHN PHYSICIANS WELCOMES NEW PROVIDERS REPRESENTING SEVERAL SPECIALTIES

Providers specializing in burn care, cardiology, endocrinology, family medicine, gastroenterology, general surgery, neonatology and trauma surgery are among the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians (LHP) team.

These physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners are the newest to join the LHP team, which is composed of hundreds of providers delivering care that ranges from annual checkups through heart transplantation. Burn Care: Ashley Jackson, FNP-C; Cardiology: Kalie Hayes, FNP-C; Endocrinology: Grant Blauvelt, NP; Family Medicine: Victoria Heinen, MD. Brittany Kuhlenbeck, PA-C, Brian LaMar, MD; Gastroenterology: Adam Zuber, NP; General Surgery: Sara Chaffee, MD; Heart & Vascular Center: Megan Trotter, NP;

LOCAL GROUP START YARD SIGN CAMPAIGN



Pictured here (l-r) are members of one of the area prayer groups who dreamed up the yard sign campaign "Stand for God, Constitution, USA"

Heather Miller, Jeanne Schooley, Kathie Roth, Rita Diaz, and Sue Arend (absent Laura Priest).

What started as an idea, turned into a prayer, turned into a calling, turned into a call to action, turned into a Yard Sign Campaign. This was the sequence of events that let up to a prayer group's response to the current state of our nation. Kathie Roth of Bryan, OH was noticing the dismal direction this country was traveling on, and listening to how frustrated her friends and neighbors were about the current climate of things. So what did this prayer group do? They went in the only direction they knew they could to get the answers they needed — they went down on their knees. They offered up prayers for the United States of America and they asked God to give them something concrete to make a difference in their communities for the betterment of this nation. God laid on their hearts to make signs for people. Signs can give people a voice when

speaking is not their strong point. Signs let everyone who sees them, know how they view the world.

Within the first week of having the signs available for people to display in their own yards, the original 300 ordered were all spoken for. An additional 200 were put on order and snapped up before the ordered was delivered. "We are very happy with how this message has been received in our community," commented founding member, Kathie Roth. Another batch of signs are now on order.

Some of the local founding members of this courageous God-fearing group are Laura Priest of Grover Hill, Rita Diaz of Paulding, Kathie Roth of Bryan and Sue Arend of Paulding.

For more information about this Campaign, please contact: Heather Miller 419-399-4749, Rita Diaz 419-399-5476 or Kathie Roth 419-519-3392.

Neonatology (inpatient): Wendy Noel Devore, NNP-BC, Sarah Longaker, NNP; PACE Clinic: Heather Frazier, NP; Trauma Surgery: An Nguyen, FNP-BC; Melinda Peiserich, PA; Paul Wisniewski, DO

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The Stockings for Soldiers Program is back!!

Den Herder Funeral Home is proud to be a part of this wonderful program put on by Veterans and Family Memorial Care (VFMC). You may pick up a stocking at the funeral home, fill it with small gifts, and then return it to the funeral home where we will box them all up and send them out to our soldiers overseas. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to participate in 2020, but we want to make up for it in 2021!

Stockings will be available for pick up starting Monday, October 25th at the funeral home! Come in any time between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm to pick up a stocking. All stockings will need to be returned by Friday, December 3, 2021.

**Stocking Pick Up:
Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM**

Stockings for Soldiers

NORTHWEST STATE APPOINTS NEWEST BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER



Ms. DeGroff with President Dr. Todd Hernandez.

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, October 29. Following roll call, Katrina DeGroff was sworn in as the newest Board of Trustees member by NSCC CFO Jenny Thome. DeGroff represents Fulton County as a resident of Wauseon, and she is the current Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. DeGroff's official term began on June 10, 2021 and runs through June 9, 2027. DeGroff replaces Sue Derck, whose term expired June 2021.

EMERITUS HONORS

One of the last items on the agenda was the approval of Emeritus status for Sue Derck, who proudly dedicated her time, talents and passion to Northwest State for over 20 years. Derck represented Paulding County on the Board. She will be officially recognized during a special

dinner ceremony on Monday, December 20 just prior to the College's Fall Commencement.

In other Board action:

- Approved the employment of Matthew Hancock, Technician-Facilities, Todd Kent, Technician-Maintenance, Alexis Mills, Assistant-Financial Aid, Lena Yedica, Administrative Assistant-Arts & Sciences, Thomas Plummer, Jr, Faculty-Industrial Technology Computer Aided Manufacturing, Erik Jones, Faculty-Industrial Technology Automation.
- Approved the transfers of Cayla Swisher to Administrative Assistant-TRIO, and Nichole Gerschütz to Coordinator-Fundraising.
- Approved the use of scholarship funds to offset the cost of the \$5 per credit hour increase for the spring 2022 semester, so as not to pass the expense on to learners.
- Approved a written post-

issuance compliance policy in connection with the issuance of federally tax-exempt obligations.

- Approved the construction, equipping, furnishing, reconstruction, alteration, etc. of energy improvements (controls, lighting, solar arrays) and HVAC facilities for an amount not exceeding \$3,350,000.
- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts.



ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On October 24, an officer was requested while two individuals exchange custody of children.

On October 25, a resident of North Garden Apartments reported approximately 3 months ago she had a vacuum, loaf of bread and \$20 come up missing from her apartment. There was no sign of forced entry.

On October 26, officers were asked to assist Ohio State Patrol on US 24 near SR 49.

On October 28, a vehicle was stopped for fictitious plates. The driver was cited and vehicle towed.

On October 29, a resident of the village reported receiving unwanted emails and text messages from an individual who was already on probation for the same thing. Report was filed with the prosecutor.

On October 29, an officer was requested to assist a landlord with an eviction notice on Woodcox St.

On October 29, a domestic dispute was reported at a residence on W. River St. An individual was arrested and charged with domestic violence.

On October 30, a report of a loud party was reported on Shaffer Road.

On October 30, an officer was called in reference to a child custody issue.

On November 2, a resident reported she was receiving unwanted texts from her ex-husband. Case was investigated and all parties spoken to.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627. They are always ready to serve the residents of the Village of Antwerp!

PATROL INVESTIGATES FATAL CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash that occurred November 6, 2021 at 4:04 p.m. on County Road 424 at The Bend Road in Delaware Township, Defiance County, approximately 5 miles west of the city of Defiance.

Kolbe Ray Roose, age 25, of Bryan, was driving a 2003 Buick Century southbound on The Bend Road. He failed to yield from a stop sign, continued across county road 424, and was struck by a 2007 Freightliner semi-truck. The Freightliner semi-truck was

driven by John Herman Rethmel, age 39, Defiance, who was eastbound on county road 424. Both vehicles continued off the southeast corner of the intersection striking a ditch and coming to rest in a field. Both Mr. Roose and Mr. Rethmel were wearing their seatbelts.

Mr. Roose was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Rethmel was treated at the scene by Delaware Township Fire and Rescue.

The Patrol was assisted on scene by the Defiance County Coroner's Office, Defiance County Sheriff's Office, and Delaware Township Fire and Rescue. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their safety belts, and to never drive distracted or impaired.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Amanda M. Ringler, Payne, OH; Endangering child, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; OVI /under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, ALS vacated, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 11/5/21; Marked lanes, Count B dismissed

Jeremy D. Walton, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior

Rachel R. Cordle, Defiance, OH; Drug paraphernalia, Pled no contest, found 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; Possession of marijuana, Pled no contest, found 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; Physical control, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Shoup, Pled no contest, found guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, ALS vacated, Pay all fines and costs; Display plates, Count B dismissed

Victor R. Williams, Payne, OH; Drug paraphernalia, Pled no contest, found 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; Possession of marijuana, Pled no contest, found 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; Physical control, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Shoup, Pled no contest, found guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, ALS vacated, Pay all fines and costs; Display plates, Count B dismissed

Brittany Zuver, Defiance, (Continued on Page 9)

PHS ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announced their November Students of the Month. They are (l-r) Freshman - Gracelynn Klopfenstein, Sophomore - Adam Stahl, Junior - Vinny Cantu, and Senior - Audrey Giesige.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL POSITIVE PANTHERS



Each month Paulding Middle School teachers select one Positive Panther per grade level. These students are recognized for the positive character traits they exhibit as students of Paulding Middle School. Shown in the picture from left are Addy Hunt (8th Grade), Chloe Coombs (6th Grade), and Monico Moreno (7th Grade).

pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victim; Risk assessment; Probation to determine domestic violence course; Report to probation 11/5/21 before 12pm

Ron E. Wright, Fort Wayne, IN; No operator's license; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Warrant and warrant block recalled; Operator license forfeiture may be released

McKenna A. Paxson, Spencerville, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Elizabeth R. Yackee, Wauseon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor's Office located at 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH.

Paulding County Board of Revision complaints must be filed in the office of the Paulding County Auditor, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879 beginning January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor

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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

Kenneth J. Collins, et.al., Defendants,
TO: Kenneth J. Collins; Unknown Spouse of Kenneth J. Collins; H. John Collins, Unknown Spouse of H. John Collins; Paula G. Collins, Unknown Spouse of Paula G. Collins

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Case No. CI 21-146

Please take notice that a 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 Kenneth Collins, H. John Collins and Paula G. Collins, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 580 Page 1661 of the Paulding County Records.

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

Lot Number Sixty-four (64) in the Original Plat of the Village of Hedges, Paulding County, Ohio.

Auditor's Parcel I.D. #21-33A-020-00

Property Address: 15184 Bowman Street, Paulding, Ohio (Hedges) Prior Instrument Reference: Volume 580, Page 1661

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

Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas
 Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Ann E. Pease*
 Deputy

Respectively submitted,
[Signature]

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 120 S. Walnut Street
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Case No. CI 21 147

TIM MILLER, AKA TIMOTHY MILLER, ETAL
 PLAINTIFFS

VS.

VILLAGE OF HAMER, ETAL.
 DEFENDANTS

To: The Village of Hamer and any Unknown Owners and/or heirs at law of any owners of Lots 13 through 20 and/or Lot 25 in the Village of Hamer.

Please take notice that a Complaint has been filed against you seeking to quiet title, free and clear of any and all claims by you, in favor of Plaintiff to the real property located in the Village of Hamer, part of which is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 13 through 20, inclusive, and Lot 25 located in the Village of Hamer, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcels Nos.	31-36A-032-00	Lot 17
31-36A-028-00	Lot 13 31-36A-033-00	Lot 18
31-36A-029-00	Lot 14 31-36A-034-00	Lot 19
31-36A-030-00	Lot 15 31-36A-035-00	Lot 20
31-36A-031-00	Lot 16 31-36A-036-00	Lot 25

You are required to answer the Complaint within 28 days after publication of this Notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the date of the last publication will be on December 14, 2021, and the 28 days for Answer will commence on that date.

In case you fail to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Jennifer L. Klausung, Esq. (#0078055)
 814 N. Locust St., Ste. 2, Ottawa, OH 45875
 (419)523-3322
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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DELPHOS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVES CHECK FROM PPEC



Shown accepting the check is (l-r) Zach East, Ayden Jennings, Libby Wallace, Logan Belanger, Jackie Wade, Havic Hardesty, Andrew Cooley, Myra-Lynn Case, Mrs. Brennenman, and Eli Cowen.

Delphos Jefferson Middle School would like to say "THANK YOU" to Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op's Project Round-Up program

who recently approved their grant application for \$1,500.00 to support their Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program.

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OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Tina N. Jackson, Toledo, OH; Possession marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas D. Williams, Toledo, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Warrant and warrant block released; License forfeiture released

Randall L. Moore, Toledo, OH; FRA suspension; Count A dismissed

Matthew W. Stahl, Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Waived by defendant

Trinity M. King, Fort Wayne, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay

all fines and costs

Tanner J. Welch, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension - operator license forfeiture, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Proof of insurance provided, Pay all fines and costs by 11/18/22; Following to close, Guilty, Pay fine by 11/18/22

Whitney C. Baker, Monroeville, IN; Violation being passenger; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Diana Corwin, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brennan M. Reid, Defiance, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/27/22

Dennis L. Lee Jr, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension - operator license forfeiture; Count A dismissed;

Marked lanes, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/22

Alexander R. Pocse, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

George M. Gibson, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyquez A. McMillen, York, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay fine

Kayla Stinefield, Pioneer, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/22; Loud exhaust, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine by 12/16/22

Thymithy A. Boroff, Cecil, OH; Driving under FRA suspension, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled no contest, found guilty, Proof of insurance provided, Pay all fines and costs, All contraband shall be forfeited; Tinted windows, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine by 11/18/22

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. All outlined work is weather permitting. No work will occur on Thursday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

Defiance:
 U.S. 24 between State Route 66 and the Henry County line will have lane restrictions for finish work on a resurfacing project.

Paulding:
 U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and the city of Van Wert will have lane restrictions to upgrade signage for the intersections.

U.S. 127 at the intersections of State Route 613 and County Road 176 will be restricted to one lane for berming operations.

Putnam:
 U.S. 30 between Middle Point Wetzel Road in Van Wert County and Lincoln Highway in Allen County will have lane restrictions for a resurfacing project.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
 • Traffic pattern switches to occur for striping, reflectors, and rumble strips.

State Route 109 between Township Road I-9 and County Road H, north of the village of Ottawa, will have lane restrictions beginning Sept. 20 to install drainage catch basins and a sewer line along the west side of the roadway.

Van Wert:
 U.S. 30 between Middle Point Wetzel Road in Van Wert County and Lincoln Highway in Allen County will have lane restrictions for a resurfacing project.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
 • Traffic pattern switches to occur for striping, reflectors, and rumble strips.

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and the city of Van Wert will have lane restrictions to upgrade signage for the intersections.

State Route 118 in the village of Ohio City will close November 8 for approximately six weeks for storm

drainage and catch basin installation.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
 • Detour: SR 81 to U.S. 127 to Fox Rd. back to SR 118 (see map).

DISTRICT WIDE
 All overpasses and underpasses along Interstate 75 and U.S. 30 will have temporary lane restrictions to replace guardrails. Traffic will be maintained at all times with automated flagging devices.

All four-lane routes -- Interstate 75, U.S. 23, U.S. 24, U.S. 30, State Route 15 -- will have temporary lane or shoulder closures for highway lighting upgrades. High-pressure sodium fixtures (HPS) will be replaced with light-emitting diode (LED) luminaires. Lighting will be added at 12 locations where drivers make key decisions. Nonessential lighting will be removed. Temporary lane or shoulder restrictions may occur. Visit the project webpage for more information.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 8/11/21

The Board of the Western Buckeye ESC met on August 11, 2021 at the Paulding ESC Office and approved all of the following items:

- Accepted the Treasurer's report, bills, and expenditures for June and July 2021, with corrections, if applicable.
- Approved temporary appropriations by fund.
- Approved the minutes from the June 30, 2021 regular meeting.
- Approved the following dock days:
 Amy Noggle 4 days - 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 2021
- Approved the booking of a variance that has been carried in the amount of \$563.99 to account 001-1890.
- Approved the Board President as delegate to the 2021 OSBA annual business meeting and appointed the Vice-President as alternate.
- Approved the Thomas Edison Preschool Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the Paulding County Opportunity Center Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved a Lincolnview substitute bus driver at the rate of \$18.95 per hour.
- Approved a Lincolnview substitute bus aide at the rate of \$13.07 per hour.
- Approved an Antwerp Substitute teacher assistant at the rate of \$110 per day.
- Approved the recall of Dan Kline, teacher, from the RIF list for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the recall of Korene Shelton, paraprofessional, from the RIF list for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Accepted the resignation of Tamara Sharp, paraprofessional, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Lauri Thatcher, paraprofessional, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Virginia Marbaugh, teacher, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Autumn Schlatter, paraprofessional, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Whitney Akerman, paraprofessional, effective the end of the current contract.
- Approved the following positions for the 2021-2022 school year as required by Title IX regulations in board policy 2266:
 Coordinators - Tricia Taylor, Zach Boyer

Investigator - Jan Kohart
 Decision Maker - Thomas Taylor
 Facilitator - Cathy Ruiz
 • Motion to approve the employment of the following pending completion of required paperwork and licensure:
 Susan Arnold - Aide; Olivia Mengerink - Teacher; Korene Shelton - Paraprofessional; Melanie Verberkmoes - Paraprofessional; Jennifer Eddy - Paraprofessional; Jill Welch - Speech; Jill Welch - DD Speech; Keith Rydell - Director (Amended contract); Angie Bonifas - Summer OT Services; Jill Welch - Summer Speech Services; Jenna Sherry - Summer PT Services

Extended day supplemental contracts:
 Keith Rydell, Dan Kline, Olivia Mengerink, Mark Hurd,
 Corbin Vance, Noah Altenburger
 SOAR Program Supplemental Contracts: Kelly Agler, Kastin Kelly, Amanda Kunz, Bethany
 Niese, Lauren Shaffer, Shanay Taylor, Matthew Warnecke.

• Motion to approve the 2021-2022 OESCA membership dues of \$3,923.00.
 • Motion to approve the current sub list with changes and additions for the 2021-2022 school year.
 The Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the compensation of an employee of the district. After the executive session, the board approved the following:
 • Approved an Addendum to the Superintendent's contract adding 10 work days for each year of the remaining two years of the existing contract.
 • Approved a supplemental contract for the Superintendent providing up to 5 days per year for the last two years of the existing contract.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the Van Wert ESC office.

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO AUGLAIZE CANOE & KAYAK



Shown here (l-r) are Paulding MS students Lilian Daniels and Adam Punches; representing the Paulding VFW Post 587 - John Daeger, Roger Henry, and Jim Sitton; representing the Gleaners Black Swamp Arbor - Sue Gasser; and Paulding MS students Jacob Harris and Addison Hunt.

On October 22nd all eighth grade students at Paulding Middle School went on a team building field trip to Auglaize Canoe and Kayak. Donations were given by the Paulding VFW Post 587 and the Gleaners Black Swamp Arbor to help offset the cost of the trip for each

student. Paulding Middle School greatly appreciate these organizations for their generous donations.

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ANTWERP ELEM ANNOUNCES OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Antwerp Elementary Students of Month for October are: Back Row: Brennan Barker, Garrett Robbins, Makenzie Muir, Jameson Malfait, Rilee Martin, Braxton Fidler, Colt Lockhart, Annabelle Mowery, Kaylyn Bennett, Hannah Bradbury, Conner Fidler, Rylan Winslow, Tyler Johnson. Middle Row: Brooklynn Lawson, Serenity Smith, Madilyn Hogans, Aria Feasby, Skyler Pierce, Ensley Hahn, Brock Barker, June Zuber, Rylee Slattman, Aria DeVault, Sebastian Yanez, Domanic Bennett. Front Row: Stella Gaisford, Madison Muir, Grayson Walton, Matias Rivera, Nash Zartman, Lauren Overman, Braxton Ashton.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL PAULDING PRIDE CARDS



Each month students at Paulding Middle School earn Paulding Pride cards for going above and beyond what is normally expected from a middle school student. Shown in the picture are this month's Paulding Pride card recipients.

LATTA JOINS LETTER QUESTIONING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S CONSIDERATION OF PAYING ILLEGAL MIGRANTS

Representative Bob Latta (R-OH5) joined Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI6) and seventy-four other Republican colleagues to send a letter to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Attorney General Merrick Garland, and Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Be-

cerra to address the Biden Administration's consideration of payment up to \$1 million per migrant family who illegally crossed the southern border in 2018.

"The Biden Administration's consideration of \$450,000 payments per migrant who was taken into custody and separated from their family after attempting to illegally enter the United States in 2018 is a political stunt," said Latta. "We are currently experiencing a real humanitarian crisis at our southern border;

and I've seen it for myself during my visit earlier this year. Unfortunately, since my trip to the border, the situation has only worsened. Rather than signaling to the world that our borders are open and those who attempt to illegally enter our country will get a pay-off, the Biden Administration needs to reverse course, take action to secure our border, and make it clear to those who want to come to our country that they must go through the proper legal channels."

The complete text of the letter is online and below:

Dear Secretary Mayorkas, Attorney General Garland, and Secretary Becerra:

According to an October 28th Wall Street Journal article, the Biden administration is considering offering almost \$1 million per family to those who were taken into custody and separated after illegally crossing our southern border. If finalized, the total settlement could reach \$1 billion or more.¹ Unfortunately, this is just the latest in a litany of issues created by extreme policy changes that have led to the ongoing, persistent, and preventable historic humanitarian crisis at our border. These changes have signaled to human traffickers and drug cartels that the United States southern border is open for business, so long as you are not entering legally.

While immigration has been a bedrock of the United States since its founding, we should not be creating policy that encourages individuals to illegally enter our country by traveling thousands of miles through some of the most dangerous parts of the world organized by international criminal syndicates responsible for thousands of murders throughout Mexico and the U.S. - all during a global pandemic. Furthermore, it is ironic that this administration would focus on the well-being of illegal immigrants when, in July 2021, several whistleblowers came forward to shed

PAULDING FFA TRAVELS TO THE 94th FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION



Pictured here are the Paulding FFA members with 3 of our American Degree Recipients at the National Convention: Left to right American Degree winners Riley Noffsinger, Jonathan Reinhard and Shannon Hale (not pictured Jordyn Merriman and Jen Stahl).

By: Paulding FFA Asst. Reporter, Jaylyn McCloud

During October 26-30, thousands of FFA chapters from across the nation including 12 Paulding FFA members, traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 94th Annual National FFA Convention. Our members had a busy schedule full of educational tours that allowed them to learn more about agriculture and FFA.

On October 26th, members went and toured the J&M Manufacturing plant which is one of the largest producers of grain carts that is still family owned today! On October 27th, the chapter attended the opening session where Courtenay DeHoff was the keynote speaker. She delivered a very inspirational speech about her life challenges and how she was able

to overcome those challenges and inspire others. Throughout the week our members toured the Indy Scream Park, Indianapolis Zoo and Beck's Hybrids where they got to learn about these agricultural businesses while meeting other FFA members from around the nation.

In the evenings, members attended a concert with FFA member Alex Miller as opening act for Brett Young, went to the World's Toughest Rodeo and had a blast at the Atomic DuckPin bowling. During Session 2, the Paulding FFA was recognized as a 3-Star National Chapter, a long-time goal for our chapter.

On the last day of the National Convention, the members and advisors attended the American Degree ceremony, where they watched 5 Paulding FFA members re-

ceive their American Degree. Members were Riley Noffsinger, Johnathan Reinhard, Jen Stahl, Jordyn Merriman, and Shannon Hale that received the highest degree possible in FFA.

The Paulding FFA Chapter is very proud of these five members and their accomplishments.



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light on the deplorable conditions at a Ft. Bliss detention center responsible for overseeing the care of more than 5,000 children. The reports claimed that COVID spread among the kids, contractors hired by the Department of Health and Human Services lacked childcare experience, and it took months to receive supplies to quell a lice outbreak among the young people.² Unconscionably, bureaucrats in Washington advised those on the ground to paint a rosy picture and to not allow the public to find out how decrepit the conditions were.

The family separation policy was ended in June 2018, and, in some cases, already resolved for far less than the reported figures this administration is discussing. To better understand this negotiation, we request you answer the below questions expeditiously.

1. Is the reporting correct and could families who illegally crossed the southern border and were separated receive larger settlements than the victims of the September 11th terrorist attack?

2. What is the total amount of American taxpayer dollars that the administration plans to authorize to settle these cases?

3. Will those families who illegally crossed the southern border and were separated be given preferential treatment to remain in the United States over those attempting to legally immigrate?

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing your response.

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PAULDING FFA AWARDED 3-STAR CHAPTER AWARD



Pictured here is Paulding FFA President Paige Jones and Vice President Kyle Mobley excitedly awaiting to walk across the stage to receive the 3-Star Chapter award for the Paulding FFA Chapter at the 94th Annual FFA National Convention.

By: **Staci Miller, Paulding FFA Advisor.**

On October 28th during the 2nd general session at the 94th Annual National FFA Convention Paulding FFA received the 3-star chapter award. This is the highest award a chapter can receive at the state level. It has been over a year since the Paulding FFA Chapter started the process of working hard to achieve this goal of becoming a 3-Star Chapter.

Last October the chapter officers started working on the National Chapter application. In March the chapter submitted the completed application to the state of Ohio for evaluation. In May, the Paulding FFA Chapter re-

ceived notification that the our National Chapter application was awarded a GOLD rating. This was the first time in chapter history that the Paulding FFA Chapter received a gold rating. In order to apply for the National Chapter award our 3 officer books had to be submitted which all received a Gold rating as well and then have an active program of activities (POA) and an Alumni chapter.

The chapter was recognized during the Ohio FFA convention as a Gold rated chapter. The chapter received a plaque for our efforts. Then in June, we had the opportunity to review and make changes to the application be-

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fore the application was reviewed at the national level. There were many hours spent editing and making sure the application met specific character counts while explaining our activities using SMART goals. At the end of June, the application was submitted to Nationals to receive a star rating.

The chapter just found out that we were given a 3-Star Rating, the highest rating a chapter can receive. The Paulding FFA Chapter was 1 or 21 chapter in the State to receive a 3-star rating. Finally, at the end of October it was time for the Paulding FFA chapter to receive their award on stage at National Convention. Paige Jones, FFA President and Kyle Mobley, FFA Vice President received the award on stage from the National FFA President Doster Harper.

It was a very exciting moment for our chapter to achieve this goal. This is the 1st time in chapter's history to be awarded the 3-Star Rating. We want to thank everyone for their support and growth of our chapter.

BIOLOGICAL BUFFERING OF NITROGEN

As crop prices increase, generally fertilizer prices increase as well. Farmers who are booking nitrogen (N) for next year are paying at least twice as much. N use efficiency is critical as farmers try to cut back on N usage while attempting to maintain crop yields. Building soil organic matter (SOM) and improving soil health improves N use efficiency.

Soil health and regenerative farming systems develop healthy soils with robust microbial communities that recycle soil nutrients efficiently to meet a crop's nutritional requirements. In healthy systems, photosynthesis is maximized which produces large volumes of soil carbon as a food source for the soil biology. The soil biology then recycles those soil nutrients to the plant as plant available nutrients. Keeping soils high in SOM or carbon are a key factor in buffering N and keeping it plant available (Larry Phelan).

Inorganic N fertilizers are usually applied as salts which can be damaging to plants. "Inorganic" means it does not contain a carbon source while organic means the N is attached to carbon. "Salts" are simply positive and negative charges. Nitrate (NO₃⁻) is a negative ion and ammonium (NH₄⁺) is a positive ion. Adding carbon or increasing SOM is a way to buffer salts and reduce plant injury while

increasing N use efficiency.

Adding too much inorganic N-based salts to a soil can inhibit a soil's microbial community. The lower your SOM, the lower the soil has less biological buffering which can then damage both microbial communities and plant growth. In virgin soils or high organic carbon-based soils, this is not a problem. However, sandy soils, soil low in carbon, or in soils that have lost much of their carbon; either salt damage or N use inefficiency becomes a problem. In most of our soils, we still have adequate carbon to buffer the soil, but high N fluctuations and excess N release are what hurts our N use efficiency.

In a conventional system, farmers often put on soluble inorganic N in early spring without much carbon. Without carbon to buffer the salts, huge available N fluctuations initially occur and then N declines during the growing season. Most crops need their maximum N after pollination, so N use efficiency is rather low. Soluble N can be lost in conventional systems with lower carbon levels through leaching, causing hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico or Lake Erie.

Healthy soil microbes absorb large amounts of applied nutrients, recycling those nutrients within their cells and then release them over a longer period of time. As soil microbes die off and soil organisms feeding on these microbes, N mineralization occurs, releasing N in a form that is plant available. In

healthy soils, there is a more constant supply of N throughout the growing season and more N available when crop needs it after pollination. This improves N use efficiency and is better for the environment.

Not all forms of N are created equal. Plants absorb amino acids, proteins, and microbial metabolites directly from soil microbes in forms that are highly energy efficient. The second most efficient form of N is urea, or amine nitrogen; third is ammonium; with nitrate being the least efficient form of N. When a corn crop absorbs 80% of its N requirement as nitrate, it requires 16% of a plant's total photosynthetic energy just for nitrate conversion (Marschner) and requires three times more water to convert nitrate to amino acids as compared to ammonium. Applying N in a form the microbes can easily utilize and recycle creates the highest N use efficiency (John Kemp).

Instead of trying to feed the plants directly, feed the microbes first! Microbial forms of N are not leachable and are plant available even when there is less water in the soil profile. Apply N as either liquid 32-0-0, liquid 28-0-0, or liquid urea 21-0-0 (the

Sudoku solution from page 9

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1	3	4	8	6	5	9	7	2
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most efficient liquid N source) and then feed the microbes what they need to rapidly consume the applied N.

A good recipe next spring is to add 3% of the total N solution as humic acid (based on weight or volume). Next add ammonium thiosulfate (ATS) 12-0-0-26S to produce a 10:1 nitrogen to sulfur ratio in the final solution. Next, add a carbohydrate or sugar source like molasses at 3% of the total solution. Finally add molybdenum, needed for the nitrate reductase enzyme to convert N into plant proteins. Efficient N utilization is critical to achieving good yields and higher profits while preserving the environment.

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SHOP SMALL SATURDAY DETAILS IN ANTWERP PLANNED



Shop Small Saturday committee members met to plan all the activities for the day on November 27, 2021. Pictured here are Antwerp Chamber members (l-r) Angel Steiner, Sue Fowler, Denise Coleman, and Lora Lyons.

Shop Small Saturday is approaching quickly and Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's plans are in place with local businesses to make the day an exceptional shopping experience and start to the holiday season. Local businesses are prepared with special deals and sales as well as ready to participate in a Scavenger Hunt for shoppers on the 27th from 9am thru 12pm.

A Welcome Center will be set up at the Antwerp VFW at the corner of Cleveland and Railroad Streets. The shoppers can pick up a Shop Small bag and a coupon page for all the businesses. This will be the place to also sign up to

participate in the Scavenger Hunt. Bring your team (prize will be awarded for Best Team Name!) and gather your instructions and clues for the day. Receipt drawings will also take place at the end of the afternoon. Do your shopping & scavenging & then bring those receipts back to the Welcome Center to be entered into the drawings.

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for some CEO. You are paying for dance lessons, you are buying a little-league uniform. You are putting food on a family's table and sending a student to college. You are making the American Dream come true for somebody in

your community. Somebody you probably know. And then they will do a little happy dance.

Stay tuned for more information about Shop Small Saturday, November 27, 2021!!

SPOTLIGHT ON WOODBURN BUSINESSES: CHOP SHOP MEAT & PRODUCE



The Chop Shop Meat and Produce store is the fifth business that the Woodburn Main Street organization is putting in the spotlight. It is located at 4422 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn, 260-632-0707. The Chop Shop Meat and Produce store can also be found on Facebook where their weekly specials are shared. Their weekly specials can also be found in the West Bend Newspaper.

The Chop Shop location is just behind where Brenneke's Grocery Store was located years ago. After the Brenneke building was torn down the building that is now the Chop Shop opened in 2015 as Feders Country Meats and Produce. A few years later the store changed owners and was renamed Woodburn Meats and Produce. After Woodburn Meats and Produce closed the building sat empty for a while. Early in 2020 Randy Sieger and Jarod Schwartz purchased the building. They saw a great need for a grocery store in Woodburn. The Chop Shop opened in May of 2020.

Randy Sieger grew up in Woodlan High School. He and his wife, Laurie, raised their family in Woodburn. Jarod Schwartz grew up in Monroe, Indiana. He went to Adams Central High School. Jarod and his wife, Patricia, live in the area with their family. Randy worked in Brenneke's grocery store as a teen.

The Chop Shop currently employs 8 people. There is a meat cutter on staff for special requests. The store offers fresh cut meats, deli items, baked goods, produce and bulk candy, along with a variety of grocery items. Vegetable, meat, and cheese trays

can be ordered. One of the most popular items in the store is the deli salads. Gift boxes and locally made t-shirts, cups and gift items can also be found in the store. Mention that you saw this article in the newspaper and receive a free bag of donut holes with your purchase. This offer is good until November 30.

INDOT OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

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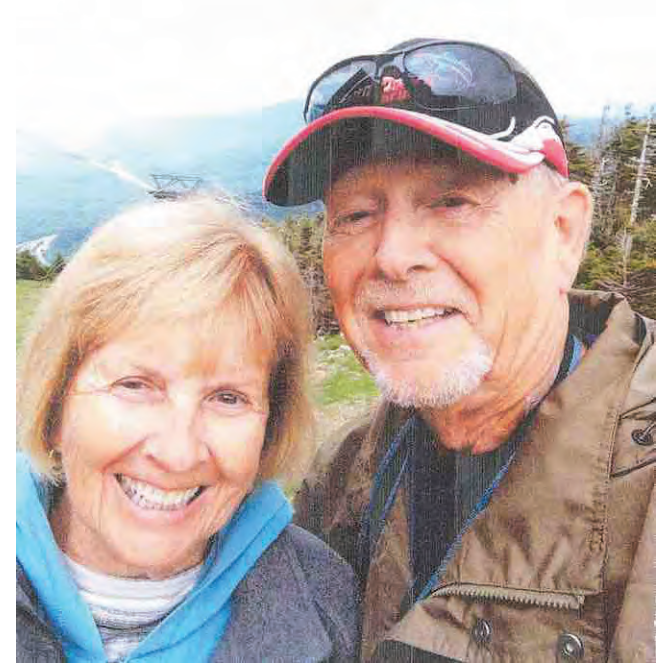
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