

STROMSKI NAMED 'TRIBUTE TO WOMEN' HONOREE



Pictured L to R: Marilyn Clark (TTW Organizer) Cheryl Stromski (TTW Honoree) Robin Dodge (OFRW President)

Cheryl Stromski, a member of the Paulding County Republican Women (PCRW) was recently honored by the Ohio Federation of Republican Women with its "Tribute to Women" award. Stromski was recognized for her many accomplishments in support of the Republican Party, the Federation of Republican Women and her community.

The event was held at the Embassy Suites in Dublin during the OFRW annual conference. Stromski was recognized for the following achievements.

Cheryl is a passionate conservative who joined the Paulding County Republican Women as soon as she retired in March 2020 from Ft. Wayne Truck Assembly. For

almost 44 years she worked in various factory positions for General Motors Corporation. Upon retirement Cheryl wasted no time diving into the thick of the club, as well as the county party activities.

During the past two years, Cheryl has helped with the 2021 Lincoln Reagan Banquet, and with three large meet-and-greets featuring Republican Senate candidates. She hosted a state school board member giving a talk about Critical Race Theory, volunteered at the local fair booth, and participated in several parades pulling a float with the help of her husband.

Cheryl serves the Paulding County Republican Party, (Continued on Page 2)

ARCHERS NARROWLY DEFEAT PILOTS AT VOLLEY FOR THE CURE EVENT



Antwerp Seniors Katryna Fish and Hayleigh Jewell block the ball while wearing pink for Volley for the Cure! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp hosted their annual Volley for the Cure volleyball game on Tuesday, October 4th. This year the Lady Archers met at the net against the Ayersville Lady Pilots. Pilot supporters and Archer supporters were out in full display for this worthy cause for Breast Cancer research and to watch some high school volleyball.

In Varsity action, the

Lady Archers pulled out a win in 5 sets to boost their record: 19-25, 26-24, 20-25, 25-13, 17-15. Record now stands at 7-12. In JV match, the Lady Archers were topped by Ayersville in lost in 2 sets: 12-25, 10-25, and in Freshman play, the Lady Pilots bested Antwerp in 2 sets: 13-25, 16-25.

Archer Varsity Stats:
Owen - 9 digs

Rohrs - 3 aces, 1 kill, 3 assists, 27 digs
Shull - 4 kills
O'Donnell - 12 kills, 26 digs
Townley - 1 aces, 2 kills, 2 assists, 37 digs
Hinkle - 5 kills, 2 digs
Hormann - 1 kill, 25 assists, 12 digs
Peters - 4 aces, 1 kill, 17 assists, 7 digs

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STEVE KAHLE SELECTED BY PPEC BOARD AS NEXT CEO, EFFECTIVE NOV. 28



The Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) Board of Trustees is proud to announce the selection of Mr. Steve Kahle as PPEC President and CEO, effective November

28, 2022.

Kahle has been with PPEC since 2008 and has served in many roles, including his most recent position of Engineering Manager. Kahle is a lifelong resident of Putnam County and is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a major in Agricultural Construction Systems Management (ACSM) and a minor in Agriculture Business. He lives in Glandorf, Ohio, with his wife, Katie, and three children: William, Benjamin, and Jackson.

Kahle has earned several national and statewide industry certifications including the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) highest achievement of the Management Internship Program or MIP.

Current PPEC CEO George Carter will retire in early January 2023 after nearly 35 years in the electric cooperative industry, including the last 17 years at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative. George and his wife, Debra, plan to continue living in rural Paulding.

The Board of Trustees utilized Ms. Leigh Taylor from NRECA Executive Search to facilitate the search process. Applications were received

from coast to coast. The process took approximately 6 months, as the board worked diligently to make sure the cooperative continued to be led with a mission-driven focus.

"Steve Kahle has proven to be an effective leader in his 14 years at the cooperative," Board Chairman Steve McMichael commented. "We are proud to promote from our current team, especially given the highly competitive pool of candidates. The board is excited to work with Steve as PPEC continues to safely provide our member-owners and our communities with quality electric service, sustainable energy solutions, and superior customer service at fair and reasonable prices."

CEO George Carter supports the board's decision and (Continued on Page 3)

PUBLIC NOTICE CARRYALL TOWNSHIP MEETING ADDRESS CHANGE

Carryall Township will now hold their monthly meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at **3408 Road 192, Antwerp, OH.**
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Community Calendar

- MON & WED**
- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p
 - October 10**
 - Coats For Kids registration @ PC Sen. Ctr., 9a-12p
 - October 11**
 - PC Retired Teachers meeting @ Cooper Comm. Rm, 5:30p
 - October 14-16**
 - The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee @ Huber, Hicksville
 - Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 11a-1p, 4-7pm
 - October 15**
 - Pumpkin Festival @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 11a-2p
 - Live Oak Graveyard Tour, Paulding, 1-4pm
 - Crane Twp Cecil FD Chili Supper, 4-7pm
 - UW of PC Pumpkin Palooza @ Paulding NAZ, 5-7pm
 - October 19**
 - Oakwood Public Meeting @ Cooper Comm. Library, 6p
 - October 20**
 - Habitat for Humanity Meal @ PC Fairgrounds, 5-7pm
 - October 21**
 - Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 11a-1p, 4-7pm
 - October 22**
 - Ladies Retreat @ 1st Pres. Church, Paulding, 9a-12:30p
 - Fall Party, Live Music & Food Truck @ Grounded CC
 - Dazed in concert @ Huber, 7p

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OBITUARIES



torical researcher. He has worked with Metroparks Toledo to preserve the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miami National Historical sites for twenty years. Dave is a former President of the Fallen Timbers Battlefield Preservation Commission, and is a board member of the Maumee Valley Historical Society.

The battle of Fallen timbers started August 20, 1794 on the Maumee River between the Confederates and multiple Indian Tribes. The battle warriors included William Henry Harrison, Little Turtle, Tecumseh & Anthony Wayne.

The Convoy Opera House is located at 111 S Main Street in Convoy OH. Free admission.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,

In Proverbs 31:4-5 the king's mother tells him not to drink wine or strong drink because it would pervert his judgment and make him forget the law. However, in verses 6-7 she tells him to GIVE strong drink to those who are dying and wine to those who have a heavy or bitter heart to help them forget. Is she telling him to provide strong drink for them?

There are two type of wine in the Bible. The first we call good wine which is just unfermented fruit of the vine. The second is what we call bad wine, or fermented wine which contains alcohol. Proverbs 23:31 - "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright."

The wine and strong drink of Proverbs 31:4-7 are both bad wine as seen by their effects - "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted. Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts. Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more." Proverbs 20:1 - "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 23:31-35 also makes it plain we should not drink these nor give to anyone to drink or even look on it.

I could be wrong but in the context of all Scripture it makes sense to interpret Proverbs 31:6 that the "give" means to give over or leave the strong drink to the desperate who don't know any better rather than to provide

it for them. The same Hebrew word for "give" (which is nathan) is sometimes translated "leave". So my interpretation to leave seems to fit the context of all Scripture.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PAULDING COUNTY MAYOR ASSOCIATION MEETS FOR THIRD QUARTER MEETING

The Paulding County Mayors Association recently participated in their third quarter meeting at the Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) office.

The meeting opened with a presentation from AEP Customer Service Representative Stacy Agler. Agler made sure everyone in attendance had her direct contact information and shared how AEP is community oriented and looking to be of assistance in current work, as well as future community growth and design.

Paulding Progress Editor Adam Papin followed with discussion on the development of the upcoming 2023 Paulding County Area Guide. The Progress staff will soon begin collecting and verifying data for the annual booklet that is distributed early each calendar year. Papin asked that each village verify their contact information is correct so updates can take place, and confirm any future festival dates. It was also mentioned that because the Progress staff is not large enough to attend every council meeting each month, villages could submit notes of their monthly meeting to the newspaper office and press releases could be developed from those notes.

In follow-up and review business, Paulding County

Economic Development Director Tim Copey updated the group on both the state commercial brownfield and residential blight projects. Having recently attended a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, Director of Development Lydia Mahalik announced that funding for the projects should be distributed before June 2023.

Copey then shared the 2023 Mitigation Plan update review dates for Paulding County EMA Director Ed Bohn. Each village is asked to attend at least one of the six scheduled meetings on October 12 & 13 at 8:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Attendees should RSVP with the PCEMA office in advance.

New Business for the mayors included:

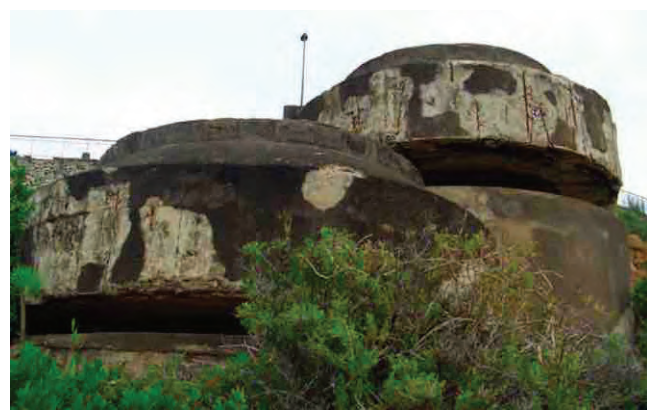
- Update from Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein on a variety of issues relating to the county
- A request from the PCED office for each village to develop 3, 5 and 10 year strategic plans to aid streamlining discussion with possible investors in the future
- An update on the new collective county CIC meetings
- Discussions about the overabundant amount of rental homes in county villages
- Request for identifying vacant commercial and residential properties that could be rehabilitated for immediate economic impact in the villages
- Requests for village GIS engineering files for aiding in location of municipal water, sewer, gas, fiber and surface water lines
- **Reminder of the PCED Annual Business & Manufacturing Banquet that will take place at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp on November 1. Networking starts at 5:30 p.m.**

Scripture of the Week

"A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah. You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water."

— Psalm 63:1

MATT'S MISHAPS



The battery-bunker in the photos was largely symbolic in WWII as their firepower was old cannons from the late 1800s. Today this structure (a series of tunnels, stairwells, and debris left from visitors) is visited by curious hikers and parkers. I asked my son if he would be afraid to spend the night in this battery-bunker, and he said, "It wouldn't be the fear that would get the best of me, but the smell!"

"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a lighthearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!"

—Matt



Walk Slowly Towards an Old Untold Story

When was the last time you walked through an old barn or building? I always enjoy walking through an old barn, imagining how it was built and used, and the stories it could tell. The construction itself tells of a different era with different materials, tools, and construction techniques. The floors, doorways, walls and beams often give subtle clues as to how it was used - unrecorded stories of daily life that will go untold.

While overseas I have enjoyed exploring old buildings, but they have been primarily castles, fortresses, bunkers, and batteries. Our overseas government's tight budget means they don't have funds to maintain nor restore them. These old buildings dot the public landscape along coasts, hiking trails, and even rundown parts of the city.

When we first moved overseas, in my childlike exuberance to actually explore a castle or fortress from centuries past, I'd be oblivious to the smells and go bounding in. I slowly realized my energetic mishap as these places (that can now serve as shelter) had new functions they were never intended for.

Many of these decaying structures are used as bathrooms, place for druggies to shoot up, party houses for youth or homes for squatters. These mysterious and quaint relics of another time can now have tremendous smells from their misuse over many generations after their original use was abandoned.

A couple dozen military batteries and bunkers along our coastline built during WWII and decommissioned in 1950s were left abandoned. Our region overseas tried to stay neutral in WWII, so they feared both Allied and Axis invasion. They built batteries and bunkers but did not have the resources for the actual artillery.

I now try to walk slowly in front of excited visitors who we show old relics to, so they don't excitedly barge into trouble like I did many times.

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

mattsmishaps@gmail.com Matt's Mishaps, PO BOX 114, Grabill, IN 46741

BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS PRESENTATION AT CONVOY OPERA HOUSE



The Village of Convoy Historical Society will welcome David Westrick of Maumee doing a presentation on the Battle of Fallen Timbers at The Convoy Opera House, October 16th at 1pm.

He is a retired communications consultant and his

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and volunteers with the central committee, as well as being vice president of the women's committee. She has helped with smaller meet-and-greets for individual U.S. Senate candidates as they come to Paulding County to campaign, and have helped place campaign signs in yards and near polling sites leading into the primary for one of the candidates.

In civic life, Cheryl is a board member of the Antwerp Friends of the Library and the Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (Ft. Wayne, Indiana). She helps deserving organizations obtain grants through Thrivent Financial. She coaches "Girls on the Run," a program to help girls in grades three through five with various life events, using walking and running, as a confidence booster. Being an avid runner herself she helps with fundraisers involving walking and running races. She volunteers once a month with a local food Pantry and is a life-long Lutheran, currently attending Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Cheryl is a past education superintendent and Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Women's Missionary League currently serving as the financial secretary.

A native of Wisconsin, Cheryl moved to Ohio in

1986 for work/career reasons. With her wonderful, supportive husband Joe, Cheryl has four sons Anthony, Alexander, Adrien, and Joseph, as well as eight grandchildren between ages five and 24, who live nearby. Her hobbies include travel, running, walking, family life, baking cookies to give away, growing flowers, and rescuing Monarch caterpillars to raise into butterflies.

The Paulding County Republican Women is a member club of the OFRW, a grassroots organization founded in 1929 to encourage and champion women from all backgrounds to engage in the political process at every level of government, upholding the principles of the Republican platform. The OFRW achieves this by campaigning, educating, increasing registered Republicans, and lending support to Republican candidates and organizations.

The PCRW is also chartered with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), the largest grassroots Republican women's organization with over 65,000 active members in local clubs across the nation. The NFRW provides a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas. Further information on either organization can be found on their respective websites: theofrw.org or nfrw.org.

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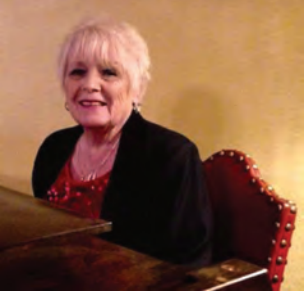


THE BUMMERS

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker
I saw this little story on Social Media and I thought it was too good not to share.

Every once in a while, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother



may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken. These lambs are called "bummer lambs."

Unless the shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone. So, do you know what the shepherd does? He takes that rejected little one into his home, hand-feeds it and keeps it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to his chest so the bummer can hear his heartbeat.

Once the lamb is strong enough, the shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock. But that sheep never forgets how the

shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him.

When the shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to him first? That is right, the bummer sheep. He knows his voice intimately. It is not that the bummer lamb is loved more, it just knows intimately the one who loves it.

So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the good Shepherd. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heart beat. We may be broken but we are deeply loved by the Shepherd.

From one bummer sheep to another... I love you!

SALVATION BY FAITH

By: Doris Applegate

God is a good God and His goodness He does give to all. He sends rain on the just and unjust. Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of Lights, in which there is a shadow of turning (James 1-17).

God waits a long time for the unjust to come to repentance because He does not want anyone to perish and end up in Hell. Hell was made for the devil and his angels, but not for people. The only reason that people end up in Hell is because they neglect to accept the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In John 3:16 - 17 it says For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

If a person does not accept God's gift of salvation, he or she is condemned already. In Hebrews, chapter 2 verse 3 we read: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

Being neglected can cost you your physical life and your spiritual life. Many people think that they are right with God, but are wrong. Church attendance, tradition of men are not enough to gain salvation. Jesus Christ is the only way to be saved because His blood was so costly and priceless. Lets not be ignorant, despising the truth and be lost. Salvation is not by works, but by faith in what Jesus Christ has done for us.

Amen

Thank you

The family of Rex Shaner would like to thank all who prayed for him, sent cards, flowers, chimes.

A special Thank You for Pastor Mike for all of his support.

Also Matt and Shawn Dooley for all of their help in making Rex look so natural.

The church ladies and Betsey Rice for the meal at the church. It meant so much to us.

NSCC RAISES \$13,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AT 2nd ANNUAL VW GOLF OUTING



NSCC hosted their 2nd Annual Van Wert golf outing on September 16 at Hickory Sticks Golf Club in Van Wert. Members of Team Danfoss are shown here.

Northwest State Community College recently hosted its 2nd Annual Van Wert Golf Outing on Friday, September 16th at Hickory Sticks Golf Club in Van Wert. 96 participants enjoyed a fun day of golf, games and prizes, all in an effort to raise NSCC scholarship dollars for Paulding and Van Wert learners. In total, approximately \$13,000 was raised as a result of the event.

"PAULDING AND VAN WERT LEARNERS WILL BENEFIT..."

Northwest State serves a six-county service area of Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Van Wert counties. Nearly 25% of the six-county population resides in Paulding and Van Wert counties. NSCC is making a dedicated effort to better serve learners in those two counties by purchasing a building in Van Wert which will serve as a full-service campus.

The money raised at the golf outing will go towards scholarships specifically for Paulding and Van Wert learners. NSCC awarded over \$1 million on total Foundation scholarships in 2022, and is on track to award that much in spring 2023. "Paulding and Van Wert learners will benefit

from these scholarships, and from the generosity shown by the local communities at this golf outing," said Robbin Wilcox, Executive Director of the NSCC Foundation. NSCC President Dr. Todd Hernandez also provided a brief update on the ongoing campus and service updates to the local communities, noting the College will begin a short-term lease on a retail storefront in downtown Van Wert soon, and on-site learning in Van Wert will begin in January 2023 at a TBA location (during renovations at the Sycamore St. building.)

ABOUT THE NSCC FOUNDATION

The NSCC Foundation was established in 1978 to provide support for the students, people and programs of NSCC. For over 40 years, the foundation has remained true to its mission to enhance, expand and sustain Northwest State so that NSCC can continue to fulfill its mission of creating opportunities for transformational learning. The NSCC Foundation works diligently to raise much-needed funds for educational opportunities that directly and indirectly impact students. More information is available online at NorthwestState.edu/foundation.

VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE & MUSEUM WELCOME HOME VIETNAM ERA VETERANS THIS THURSDAY

The Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum along with American Legion Post 82 in Fort Wayne are hosting a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans on Thursday October 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Pavilion at 2122 O'Day Road.

Jill Fewell, Executive Director from Welcome Home Veterans (WHVV.org) will be giving out a FREE gift presented to all Indiana residents who

served in the military during the Vietnam Era 1955-1975. The gift is a beautiful full color coffee table book called "A Time To Honor" featuring veterans from Indiana who served.

Fewell said, "If you know a Vietnam era veteran make sure they attend this special event. They deserve it and will be properly thanked for their service."

Daughters of the American Revolution will assist Jill in making sure all Vietnam Era vets who served receive this special gift. Food and refreshments will be served. Visit honoringforever.org for more information.

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is committed to assisting with a smooth transition.

"Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is a great organization with fantastic employees; it has been my greatest honor to be the President and CEO at PPEC," Carter said. "I have the utmost respect for Steve and believe he will do an outstanding job as the next CEO. I will assist him in every way through the transition process."

Kahle will become PPEC's 5th President and CEO during the co-op's 86-year history.

"2023 will bring a new era to Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's rich history," McMichael said. "Mr. Carter

has contributed greatly to the cooperative and to the community during his 17-year tenure. Though his leadership will be missed, George's retirement leaves PPEC in a very strong financial and operational position. The board appreciates George's service and leadership since 2005."

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

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Delta Hugh Reeb was an Antwerp boy known by the local fellas as "Doc", and was born June 4, 1894 in Antwerp, Ohio, the son of Joseph Edward and Jennie Elnora (Oswalt) Reeb. Joseph was born January 12, 1873 in Ohio. Jennie was born September 9, 1877 in Ohio. They were married April 28, 1894 in Paulding, Ohio.

By 1900, Joseph, Jennie and three children, Delta, Gay and Irene, were living in Carryall Township. By 1910, Delta, living at home, quit school after the fifth grade to work on the family farm.

The Reeb family had grown four more children. Eva, Herman, Virgil and Wilbur. On March 8, 1914, Delta joined the National Guard out of Hicksville. He served on the Mexican border. He was listed as 5'10", auburn hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. He served in Company E. 2nd Infantry, Ohio National Guard. He served with this unit until October 1, 1916.

He was transferred to Supply Company 2nd Infantry Ohio National Guard and served until August 12, 1917. Then he was transferred to the 4th Company Ohio National Guard to serve as a wagoner. As World War I broke out, Delta was transferred to Supply Company 166th Infantry, 42nd Division, as a wagoner.

Before he was sent to France, Delta married a gal named, Mabel Irene Bennett. The daughter of George and Dora Bennett. Mabel was born January 3, 1899 in Latty, Ohio. The couple were married in Allen County, Indiana. Delta suffered severe

wounds on July 15, 1918 and again severely wounded, October 16, 1918. He served in France October 31, 1917 to February 15, 1919. Delta lost an arm after the armistice was signed in November, as he was knocked down by a four ton truck which passed over him.

He was honorably discharged April 12, 1919 on a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. Delta spoke highly of the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. He credited the Red Cross for helping him in getting on the right train to come home. His discharge papers listed him as having excellent character. While Delta was in France, Irene was living in Latty with her parents. By 1920, Delta, Mabel and two children, Madeline, born March 16, 1917 and Edward Dallas, born December 9, 1919, were living in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana. Delta was an auctioneer.

By 1930, Delta, Mabel and now three children, (Betty J. was born July 29, 1924), moved to Antwerp on 225 Stone Street. Delta was working odd jobs as a laborer. A daughter, Clarice Ann was born August 14, 1930. Another daughter, Carol Janice was born September 10, 1936. By 1940, the Reeb family was living on Erie Street in Antwerp.

In 1942, Delta registered for the World War Two draft. At age 47, he was not selected to serve, but his son Edward, registered. Edward had already served October 15, 1940 to November 6, 1941. He had served in the National Guard. Listed as 5'11" 145 pounds, light complexion, brown eyes and brown hair.

By 1950, at age 56 and living in Antwerp, Delta's health began to decline. He had heart disease and diabetes. On December 13, 1952, Delta passed away in Ft. Wayne, Indiana at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He was buried in Maumee Cemetery.

On July 1953, Delta's wife Mabel signed for his flat granite marker for his grave. Mabel passed away in 1982 and was buried beside Delta in Maumee Cemetery.

...Until Next Time!

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

PAULDING JH ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding JH recently announced its September Students of the Month. To be a student of the month, one must achieve highly in academic performance as well as leadership. Students of the Month for September are Audrey Stoller (8th), Aly White (7th) and Brynlee Manette (6th).

PAULDING JH ANNOUNCES POSITIVE PANTHERS



Paulding JH recently announced its Positive Panthers. To earn a Positive Panther award, students must be helpful to other students and staff as well as show great citizenship. Positive Panthers of September are Landon Grinnell (8th), Gannon Landers (7th) and Ivan Martinez (6th).

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY REACHES 30 YEAR MILESTONE



Pictured here is Mrs. DeWine reading to the children at Little Sprouts Daycare located in Paulding through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

United Way of Paulding County is gearing up for its 30th campaign year by hosting its annual kickoff event. Pumpkin Palooza will be held at the Paulding Nazarene Church on October 15th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This event that is open to the public will have games and activities geared towards elementary children. The event will also house a free will donation dinner and our local partner organiza-

tions will share their resources and how they help the community. All proceeds will benefit United Way of Paulding County.

As the organization looks to the future, it is also taking a moment to reflect on its past. Established in 1992, for 30 years United Way of Paulding County has committed to support local organizations, build long-lasting relationships and fund important resources

needed for the community. Through the years United Way of PC has helped establish new programs, form important connections and worked to build community involvement.

United Way of Paulding County's 2021-2022 Impact

Community Impact Grants - United Way of Paulding County was able to provide \$24,500 in grants to 11 different local partner organizations in the 2022 fiscal year. Our community partners have helped 2,558 Paulding County Residents!

Giving Heart Scholarships - United Way of Paulding County was also able to give two \$500 scholarships to local students: Malia Wittwer a 2022 Wayne Trace Graduate who is currently attending Miami University to study Biochemistry; and Nathan Dunstan, a 2022 Antwerp Graduate who is currently attending the University of Toledo for Chemical Engineering.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library - United Way of Paulding County has been the county's affiliate for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program since 2016. Since its inception, 751 children have graduated from the program and a grand total 35,472 books have been given out in our county! This past year we had on average 615 children receiving a book every month. United Way of Paulding County was able to write a grant through the Paulding County Area Foundation to fund the program. The Paulding County Area Foundation has been a long time supporter of the program.

If you have a child newborn to age five please register them to receive a free book per month through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Backpack for Kids Program - At the beginning of the fiscal year, July of 2021, United Way began taking registrations for school supplies for children in need. Last year the organization provided 65 complete book bags to students in the county, along with some supplies for teachers who requested them like trapper keepers and poster board.

This fall, through donations from Kiwanis Club of Paulding County, several local churches and ministerial associations and through a \$500 grant through Paulding Putnam Round-Up Grant United Way of Paulding County nearly doubled its efforts providing 121 book bags full of supplies. United Way also partnered with PC Workshop's Limitless store that provided a large amount of book bags through donations. Both organizations are excited to partner together in the future to make an even bigger impact going forward!

Community Involvement - United Way of Paulding County's Executive Director, Lora Lyons, currently sits on a variety of boards and committees including: Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, Family and Children First Council, Habitat for Humanity - Treasurer, Kiwanis Club of Paulding County - President Elect, Northwest Ohio Homeless Committee, Northwest Ohio Mobility - Paulding County Committee, Paulding Chamber of Commerce, Paulding County Vision Board, Reimagining Rural Regions - Bowling Green State

PJHS STUDENTS RECEIVE PAULDING PRIDE BRACELET



Paulding Junior high had 36 students who got caught going above and beyond by helping out each other, a staff member or doing a good deed. Each received a Together As One Paulding Pride bracelet and three were lucky enough to be drawn to win a \$5 DQ gift card. Go Panthers!!!

ANTWERP STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR TRAITS OF KINDNESS



At Antwerp Elementary School, Guidance Counselor Erin Lichty is teaching students about positive character traits each month this school year. September's trait was kindness. Congratulations to these students, whose teachers

chose them for demonstrating the trait of kindness during the month of September.

Pictured are the following: (back row): Luke Jones, Emma White, Sylvie Zartman, Aubree Feehan, and Owen Dangler. (middle row): Aria

DeVault, Cora Rohrs, Sebastian Yanez, Roman Laker, and Deacon Hitzeman. (front row): Braxton Ashton, Maryn Cottrell, Lane Zuber, Stella Gaisford, and Anya Moore.

Not Pictured: Emmagrace Baumert

University's Strategic Planning Committee, Village of Payne Event Committee

Through these various organizations, United Way stays connected with local residents, helps assist at local events and works to bring valuable resources to the community.

Caring Power - United Way of Paulding County would like to thank the community for its support over the last 30 years. The bonds and connections formed have been invaluable to the organization and the community. It is the mission of the United Way of Paulding County to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community. United Way of Paulding County is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

PAULDING CHAMBER TO HOST ANNUAL BANQUET

By: Erica Noggle

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is set to hold their Annual Banquet beginning at 5:30pm on Tuesday, October 25th at Grant's Catering in Antwerp, OH. This year's theme will be Denim and Diamonds. Guests are encouraged to come dressed to impress in their best pair of jeans, enjoy a delicious meal and take the opportunity to network with fellow Chamber members and community members. The Chamber will be presenting various awards to businesses, organizations, and members of the community, which include the Milestone Award(s), the Golden Shovel Award(s), the Legacy Award, the Business Leader of the Year, and the Young Professional of the Year. Additionally, Memories by Tawnya will be present to take a complimentary, professional headshot for all attendees.

Nomination forms for the Legacy Award, the Business Leader of the Year, and the Young Professional of the Year Award can be found on the Chamber website. Business Leader of the Year will be presented to an individual that

has excelled within a leadership role in a member business. This individual is innovative, motivating to employees and civically engaged. This recipient may have acquired a long-term record of service or may have made one outstanding contribution that made a major impact in their business, industry and/or community. The Legacy Award recognizes an individual in our community that has given their time and talent to build a better tomorrow. This individual does not have to work at a Chamber member business. The Young Professional of The Year award shall be presented to an individual (age 20-40) who is achieving a successful career and has made innovative contributions to their company/community. This individual has distinguished themselves as a future leader in the business/organization. The deadline for nominations is September 23rd, 2022.

This year's Paulding Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is being sponsored by The State Bank, The Gardens at Paulding, The Union Bank Company, Paulding Putnam Electric Coopera-

tive, Den Herder Funeral Home, Baughman Tile Company, First Financial Bank, and Red Angel Pizza.

The Annual Banquet is open to the public. Tickets are available and you can RSVP through the Chamber website, www.pauldingchamber.com or by contacting Erica Noggle at 419-399-5215.

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285



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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Oakwood Elementary School has announced the September Students of the Month. Pictured here are Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade students of the month: (first row) Hudson Brown, Bre'Elle Cooper, and Leo Krabill; (second row) Kasha Manz, Calla Manz, Elena Schlatter, and Lexi Dunlap; (third row) Bailey Heath, Molli Malosh, Kallen Walters, Mack Lee, and Barrett Rau.



Pictured here are the Oakwood Elementary Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade, and Sixth Grade Students of the Month for September: (first row) Audrey Etter, Joshua Schlatter, Max West, and Renata Quevedo Jacome; (second row) Luke Ramey, Olivia Schlatter, Lucy Riethman, Connor Manz, and Corbin Gibson; (third row) Kinlee Sherry, Makenna Manz, Kristen Rader, Brandon Krabill, Miranda Lewis, Lauryn Bernal, and Symon Manz.

RAIDERS THIRD, ARCHERS FIFTH AT EDGERTON INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace participated in the Edgerton Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, October 1. In the girls event the Lady Raiders captured third with Antwerp close behind with a top five finish at number five. Paulding did not have a complete team but ran four runners. The individual winner was Hannah Suvar from Blackhawk Christian with a time of 19:08.

Wayne Traces' Kiara Bahena had the best time from all the Paulding County runners at 20:06 good for a fifth-place run. The rest of the Raider results included: 9. Abby Elkens 20:46; 12. Abby Moore 21:06; 32. Anna Meraz 22:50; 48. Elizabeth Mohr 23:50; 69. Libby Meraz 26:11; 74. Laura Thornell 26:42; 99. Kara Stoller 35:15.

Antwerp placed Leigha Doster in the top-ten at number ten with a time of 20:49. Results of the Archer participants: 20. Aerial Snyder 22:08; 34. Emma Saul 22:52; 36. Isabelle Graham 23:04; 45. Makenna Smith 23:37; 55. Sara Farr 24:28; 56. Lyla Clem 24:44.

Paulding's four runners finished: 49. Claire Miller 23:56; 70. Cassie Weller 26:15; 82. Adrianna Carwile 27:37; and 90. Moriah Griffiths 30:58.

Team results: 1. Pettisville (67); 2. Holgate (76); 3. Wayne Trace (99), 4. Fairview (112); 5. Antwerp (137); 6. Fayette (146); 7. Edgerton (174); 8. Blackhawk Christian (184); 9. Tinora (203); 10. Elmwood (227) and 11. Montpelier (280).

In the boy's competition the Archers finished seventh and Paulding tenth with the Raiders not having a complete team. The Archers were led by Kamren Johnson who crossed the tape with a time of 17:13 for a ninth-place finish. Following Kamren were 28. Avin Johnson 18:23; 35. Alex Zilstra 18:56; 77. John Bailley 21:34; 101. Skyler Octaviano 23:20; and 102. Owen Franks 23:30.

Jack Schweller led the Panthers, finishing 45 with a time of 19:29 with team mate Cully Thompson three-seconds behind for 46. Rounding out Paulding's team score include: 73. Jeremiah Koenig 20:49; 76. Eli Jones 21:21; 80. Sheridan

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Pictured here are (front row, l-r) Ethan Valdez, Miranda Valdez, Braylee Tempel, Emersyn Showalter, Allie Wilcox, Holden Mullins, Hadley Mohr, Greyson Vogelpohl, and Jerica Gonzales; (back row, l-r) Henry Childs, Hannah Mawer, Garry Mendenhall, Cerenity Seibert, Ellyonna Tempel, Aubree Lamb, Layla Shellenbarger, and Aaron Bohland. Absent: Aubree Thompson.

Payne Elementary is proud to announce their September students of the month for the 2022-23

school year. These students were chosen for displaying the character trait of "Cooperation". Eight of these stu-

dents were also drawn for free movie passes compliments of Van Wert Cinemas. Congratulations!

Matty 21:37; 85. Garret McClure 21:44; 94. Greyson Harder 22:08; 95. Wesley Ludwig 22:14.

Although Wayne Trace didn't have a team score due to not having enough runners the Raiders placed two in the top thirty. Gage Ogle ran the course in 18:08 for 22nd place with team mate Prestyn Schnepf coming in at number 26 with a time of 18:21. Riley Manz finished with a time of 20:20 good for 64th place and Aiden Lee taking the 79 th spot with a time of 21:35.

Team results: 1. Holgate (69); 2. Fairview (76); 3. Hicksville (98); 4. Pettisville (104); 5. Tinora (107); 6. Fayette (160); 7. Antwerp (200); 8. Elmwood (211); 9. Blackhawk Christian (214); 10. Paulding (259); 11. Ayersville (272); and 12. Edgerton (290).

VOLLEYBALL IN REVIEW

Varsity - Ottoville over Paulding 25-12, 21-25, 25-15, 21-25, 16-14

Paulding is now 4-15 on the season.

Paulding Statistical Leaders:

- Carlea Kuckuck - 14 kills, one block, five digs
Maci Kauser - 20 digs, one ace
Katie Beckman - four kills, 33 assists, two aces, 11 digs
Elli Barton - five kills,

three aces, one assist, 11 digs
Jocelynn Parrett - six kills, four aces, 21 digs

Brooklynn Bakle - eight kills, three blocks

Marley Parrett - 12 kills, one block, eight digs

Varsity - Wayne Trace over Woodlan (IN) 25-19, 25-22, 19-25, 14-25, 15-13

Records - Wayne Trace 14-5, Woodlan (IN) 19-10

Wayne Trace Statistical Leaders:

- Elise Miller - three assists, two aces, ten digs
Gracie Shepherd - 16 kills, three aces, 18 digs, one

block
Harper Myers - seven kills, three digs

Kacy Hornish - two kills, 39 assists, one ace, six digs

Kaitlin Slade - one ace, 11 digs

Lexi Moore - nine kills, two digs, one block

Macy Doster - 11 digs
Sydnee Sinn - eight kills, two aces, nine digs, one block

Torree Sinn - two kills, two digs, three blocks

Junior Varsity - Woodlan (IN) over Wayne Trace 25-18, 23-25, 25-22

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart

Bryan: Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General

Cecil: 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

Edgerton: Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)

Grover Hill: N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library

Hicksville: Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip

Paulding: Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of

Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library

Payne: Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library

Sherwood: Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living

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

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

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New Haven: ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's

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WARRIORS PICK UP FOURTH WIN



Woodlan Junior Luke Meyer punts the ball during a play against Culver Academies. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net.

The Woodlan Warrior football team moved over the .500 mark Friday night with a 16-14 victory over Culver Academies outside of Woodburn.

The win pushes Woodlan to 4-3 overall on the season while the Warriors remain 2-2 in ACAC action with games at South Adams October 7 and at home against Adams Central October 14.

Drew Fleek paced the Woodlan attack with 115 rushing yards in the contest over 19 carries, including one for a touchdown. Conner Mayne also picked up 16 yards on the ground for the Warriors.

Quarterback Jacob Snyder completed 7 of 11 passes for Woodlan, covering 78 yards, while also running for 44 yards on 13 carries with one going for a score.

Dejay Gerig topped the Woodlan receivers with four catches for 56 yards while Chase Bennett, Luke Meyer and Dawson Lichty each had one reception.

The Warriors totaled 177 rushing yards in the contest and 255 yards overall.

Mayne paced the Woodlan defense with a dozen tackles on the night and Blake Reed picked up ten stops. Ethan Vardaman also had eight tackles for the Warriors while Jaxson Fleek recorded seven and Jayve Kurtz finished with five. Gerig, Hunter Bennet, Dray Lewis and Jack Culler all had three tackles.

Mayne, Chase Bennett, Vardaman, Reed, Hunter Bennet and Jaxson Fleek all had a tackle for loss for the Warriors and Chase Bennet recorded a fumble recovery.

Culver Academies falls to 1-6 on the season with the loss, which is the sixth straight for the Eagles.

IHSAA RELEASES VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

Sectional volleyball tournament pairings were released by the Indiana High School Athletic Association on Sunday as area squads learned of their future matchups.

In Class 3A action at Leo, East Allen County Schools' rivals Heritage and Woodlan will open against each other in sectional quarterfinal action while Garrett takes on host Leo.

The other opening round game features Fort Wayne Concordia against Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

Semifinal action has An-

gola taking on the winner of the Heritage-Woodlan contest while the Garrett-Leo victor and Concordia-Bishop Dwenger victor will square off against each other.

New Haven also will host volleyball tournament play as the Lady Bulldogs will have the Class 4A, Sectional 6 action.

Huntington North plays Columbia City and New Haven tangles with Fort Wayne South Side in quarterfinal play.

In the semifinals, Fort Wayne Wayne plays the Huntington North-Columbia City winner while Homestead awaits the victor of the New Haven-South Side matchup.

Sectionals will be played the week of October 11-15.

LADY WARRIORS POST THREE-GAME SWEEP OF GARRETT

Garrett made the trip outside of Woodburn for a non-league volleyball match recently with the Lady Warriors of Woodlan recording a three-game sweep of the visiting Railroaders.

Woodlan posted a 25-7 win in the opening set but game two was much more interesting. The Railroaders battled until the end but it was the host Warriors that hung on to take the second set 25-21.

In game three, Woodlan outlasted Garrett to record the three-game sweep with a 25-15 victory.

Avah Smith and Lauren Snyder posted ten and seven kills, respectively, for Woodlan with Taylor Kneubuhler having three. Snyder totaled three aces while Makenna Smith and Marissa Smith finished with two each.

Snyder and Kyra Parker both finished with three blocks and Avah Smith picked up 16 digs. Snyder chipped in 11 digs and Alyssa Harvey recorded ten while Reagan Snyder and Audra Smith each finished with eight. Harvey also dished out a dozen assists for the Lady Warriors with Audra Smith totaling ten.

Kinleigh Smith topped Garrett with eight slams while Kyana Martinez and Kelsey Bergman finished with three apiece. Bergman also had three blocks for the Railroaders while Smith posted 16 digs and Kennedy Sutton recorded ten. Rebecca Yarians finished with 11 assists for Garrett.

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Jewell - 7 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs

Zuber - 1 dig

Treece - 7 aces, 13 kills, 5 assists, 27 digs

Fish - 15 kills, 1 assist, 4 digs

The Antwerp Lady Archers are back in action TONIGHT at Van Wert.

Volley For the Cure TM is an Ohio based program that is used by to raise funds through high school volleyball matches for breast cancer awareness and further research this terrible disease. Volley For the CureTM has gained momentum since its inception by two friends in 2006. Well over 40,000 volleyball players have participated in this program.

LADY WARRIORS ROLL TO WIN OVER RAIDERS

Woodlan rolled to an ACAC win over Southern Wells last week in high school volleyball action as the Lady Warriors cruised to a three-set victory over the Raiders.

Woodlan set the tone with a 25-4 victory in the opening set of the match and didn't let up from there, recording a 25-10 win in the second set before wrapping up the night with a 25-14 victory in game three.

Nine different players recorded kills in the match for Woodlan, led by eight from Lauren Snyder. Kyra Parker and Alyssa Anderson both chipped in three with Taylor Kneubuhler and Maryella Sharrar finishing with a pair apiece. Marissa Smith, Mary Reidy, Piper Clear and Avah Smith also added one each.

Marissa Smith served for eight aces for Woodlan while Norah Werling, Avah Smith and Alyssa Harvey picked up one apiece. Parker had the lone block for the Lady Warriors.

Makenna Smith picked up four digs followed by Werling (three), Audra Smith (three), Reagan Snyder (two), Alix Jacquay (two), Parker (two), Snyder (one), Anderson (one), Sharrar (one) and Marissa Smith (one).

Audra Smith dished out a dozen assists while Makenna Smith and Harvey both had two.

WAYNE TRACE GOLFERS FINISH 8TH AT DISTRICT MEET

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

On Thursday, October, the Wayne Trace Raiders traveled to Stone Ridge Golf Club near Bowling Green to participate in the Division III boys golf district. With 18 teams participating the

Raiders finished a respectable eighth, just 12-strokes off from moving to the next round. The top four teams plus the top four individuals from teams not in the top four advance.

The Raiders finished with a team score of 355 with the team winner being Delphos St. Johns who scored a team's best with a 328. The top individual was also from DSJ as Jack Gerker led all golfers with a 74.

Wayne Trace team score resulted from the following individuals: Kyle Sutton 81; Evan Crosby 83, Tyler Davis 95, Conner Davis 96 and Nyle Stoller 97. Crosby, Tyler Davis and Nyle Stoller represent the senior class while Sutton and Conner Davis, both sophomores will return next year.

Team scores: 1. Delphos St. Johns (328), 2. Minster (329), 3. Ottoville (343), 4. Mohawk (343), 5. Old Fort (347); 6. Montpelier (349), 7. Marion Local (353), 8. Wayne Trace (355), 9. Pettisville (355), 10. Wynford (358), 11. Kalida (350), 12. Lakota (364), 13. Fremont St. Joseph (365), 14. Sandusky SMCC (377), 15. Carey (388), 16. Arcadia (405), 17. Allen East (406) and 18. Fairview (410).

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LADY RAIDERS CONTINUE TO WIN DURING BUSY WEEK OF COMPETITION



Harper Myers, Wayne Trace sophomore, earns her keep with a dramatic dive to save the ball for the Raiders! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Woodlan Junior Taylor Kneubuhler spikes the ball between Sydnee Sinn and Harper Myers to earn an ace for the Warriors. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

In a grueling five-sets that saw the momentum swing back and forth the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders eked out a win in the fifth and deciding set 15-13 to defeat Woodlan (IN). The red, white and blue won the first two sets to take a 2-0 lead but the Lady Warriors responded to even the match at two-sets apiece with scores of 19-25, 14-25 to set up the decisive fifth game. With the

Raiders responding for the big state-line clash they move their record to 14-5 while Woodlan falls to 19-10.

Stat leaders for the victorious Raiders: Kacy Hornish with 39 assists and six digs; Gracie Shepherd added 18 digs, 16 kills and three aces; Elise Miller produced 10 digs, three assists and two aces; Macy Doster added 11 digs with team mate Kaitlin Slade coming up with 11 digs and one ace. Harper Myers con-

tributed seven kills and three digs along with Sydnee Sinn's nine digs, eight kills, two aces and one dig. Torree Sinn added three blocks, two kills and two digs for the Raiders.

ANTWERP XC RESULTS FROM 10/1

Saturday, October 1, the XC teams competed in the Edgerton Invitational. It was a great day for running and the Archers produced many personal best and season best times!

In the Varsity Girls race, the lady Archers placed 5th as a team out of 18 schools. They were led by 10th place finisher Leigha Doster, 20th place finisher Aerial Snyder, followed closely by Emma Saul, Isabelle Graham, Makenna Smith, Sara Farr, and Lyla Clem.

The Varsity Boys placed 7th as a team. They were led by 9th place finisher Kamren Johnson, followed closely by Avin Johnson, Alex Zijlstra, John Bailey, Skyler Octaviano, and Owen Franks.

In the Junior High Boys race, Tucker Doster, Gage Barker, and Aiden Hook all ran very well, and we were within 7 seconds of all three lowering their personal bests!

The Junior High Girls placed 4th as a team. They were led by 17th place finisher Chloe Evilsizor, followed closely by Jen Lawhorn, Alia Clem, Clare Ehrhart, and Aneliese Zijlstra.

The Archers return to action Saturday, October 8, at home for the Archer XC Invitational.

APACHES DEFEAT RAIDERS TO REMAIN PERFECT IN GMC

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

In a match featuring the top two undefeated teams in the Green Meadows Conference the Fairview Lady Apache's outlasted Wayne Trace in three sets 25-21, 25-18, 25-15. Played at Fairview, the Apache's sit atop the league at 5-0. For the Raiders, their record falls to 4-1 in league play and is tied for second along with Hicksville. The Raiders stand 13-5 overall while Fairview improves to 16-2.

Statistical leaders for the Raiders in the three-set match: Gracie Shepherd 10 kills, five digs, one assist and one block; Paige Alber nine digs, eight assists, two aces, one dig; Kacy Hornish 12 assists, three digs, two kills, one block; Kaitlin Slade 10 digs, three assists, two aces; Sydnee Sinn seven digs, four digs; Macy Doster six digs; Harper Myers three kills, one dig; Torree Sinn two kills; Elise Miller two digs, and Lexi Moore one dig.

ARCHERS STAY UNDEFEATED WITH KEY CONFERENCE WIN OVER WT



Raider sophomore Cole Morehead attempts to make it away from Archer Zane Wolf at Friday night's high school football game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Antwerp showed their lofty top-5 state ranking was no fluke last Friday. The Archers set the tone early in their conference clash against Wayne Trace to outlast the Raiders 28-6. With the win the Archers keep their record unblemished at 7-0 and 4-0 in GMC play. Wayne Trace stands at 2-5 and 1-2 in conference action.

On their opening drive the blue and white marched 67-yards on an eight-play scoring drive. Antwerp quarterback Carson Altimus mixed it up using a duo of receivers in Landon Brewer and Parker Moore while keeping the ball on the ground with Reid Lichty. Altimus capped off the scoring drive with a 17-yard gallop into the end zone. The Ty Jackson extra-point was good for a quick 7-0 Archer lead with 8:37 remaining in the first quarter.

The turnover bug bit the Raiders in the second period when sophomore QB Cole Morehead was intercepted by Brewer. The Archers turned the crucial Raider mistake into another score. An 84-yard drive on just seven plays including a 52-yard connection from Altimus to Moore followed by a four-yard touchdown scamper from Lichty to put the undefeated Archers in control 13-0.

The Archers were not finished putting points on the board in the first half. Need-



Archer Senior Parker Moore runs for the end zone & gets the touch down. Raider Junior Kyle Stoller attempts to take Moore down without success. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

ing just seven plays the Archers ate up 70-yards of real estate with Altimus putting the exclamation mark on the drive with a 24-yard arial to Moore and the Archers enjoying a 21-0 halftime margin.

After the break, down by three scores, the Raiders came out ready to challenge. The red, white and blue used nearly ten minutes of the third quarter orchestrating a 20-play drive covering 71 yards. Kyle Slade would put the Raiders on the board on a two-yard run at the 2:47 mark. With the score the Raiders were down 21-6.

The Archers would respond with their final score late in the game thanks to their defense. Wayne Trace, with the ball and facing a fourth-down attempt came up empty, turning the ball over to

Antwerp. From the Raider's 11-yard line the Archers were in the driver's seat for another score. The Archers used two plays - a one-yard run from Lichty and a 10-yard run from Altimus - to light up the scoreboard for Head Coach Jason Hale's crew 28-6.

For the winners, Altimus finished the night with 256 passing yards completing 20-30 to go along with 70-yards rushing. Moore collected eight receptions for 137 yards with Brewer coming up with 92 yards on eight grabs.

Wayne Trace was paced by Kyle Stoller hitting on 11-17 passing for 106 yards. Dylan Hildebrand collected 37 yards on five catches with Slade doing the work on the ground with 103 rushing yards on 21 carries.

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2022 Fremont Speedway 410 Sprint Track Champion Greg Mintz. Photo Credit: Action Photos

By: Ron Burt

Last week, Fremont Speedway crowned its 2022 season track champions under the lights on a perfect night to race on the Track That Action Built. Craig Mintz won the 410 Sprint track championship for his fourth time. Paul Weaver clinched his fourth division track title in the 305 Sprints. Jamie Miller clinched his first ever Dirt Truck division title.

In 410 Sprint action, Greg Wilson survived five cautions during the final eight laps to claim his fourth Fremont Speedway feature win of 2022. Wilson dominated much of the 30 lap 410 sprint feature, building a nearly four second lead just past lap-15, but late race cautions, including one with just two laps to go, kept the field close. The Benton Ridge Ohio resident was able to drive to his 17th career Fremont win over DJ Foos, and Craig Mintz.

In the 25 lap 305 sprint feature, DJ Foos, doing double race duty, took the lead from Kasey Jdrzejek on lap five and then held off Alvin Roepke after a caution with just four laps remaining to score his 25th career Fremont win. At the end it was DJ Foos, Alvin Roepke and Bryan Sebetto.

In the Dirt Truck 20 lap feature several early cautions kept the field close with Jim Holcomb holding a narrow lead the first five laps before Dave Gumby took command.

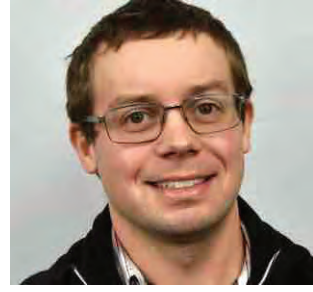
Jim Holcomb, Jeff Babcock, Jamie Miller and Ben Clapp battled for the runner-up spot until Babcock took second on lap 10. Gumby and Babcock ran side by side the final five laps with Gumby holding on for the win. Finishing behind your winner 2nd Jeff Babcock and 3rd Jamie Miller.

Saturday night also saw action at Wayne County Speedway in Orrville, Ohio, Sheldon Haudenschild, fresh off a second-place finish at Williams Grove Speedway on Friday - made the five-hour tow westward. The Sprint Car portion that highlighted the two-day Ohio Dirt Blowout. WCS's 10th annual edition of the extravaganza produced a near-record 167 cars and stars in the pits. Haudenschild's victory was his ninth of the 2022 season and was worth \$3,000. The third-generation star led all 25 laps of the event in posting the win, as the 28-year-old now has a Dirt Blowout title to go along with a World of Outlaws win, four All Star Circuit of Champions victories, a pair of Pete Jacobs Memorial trophies, and a BOSS non-wing victory at WCS. Haudenschild, outdistanced Washington state invader JJ Hickle and western Pennsylvania's Brandon Spithaler. Newly crowned track champion Henry Malcuit raced home fourth.

Todd Brennan started on the pole of the 25-lap, \$2,000-to-win Late Model main and needed every ounce of his rac-

ing experience in getting his No. 20 to victory lane. Doug Drown was 2nd and Matt Lux 3rd. The rest of the race day results can be found on the Ohio Sports Blitz, Facebook page along with high school football (LIVE) scores every Friday night at 9:30 and 10:30PM. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron Out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com/

HARTSCHUH NAMED AS FIELD SPECIALIST, DAIRY MANAGEMENT AND PRECISION LIVESTOCK AT OHIO STATE



Jason Hartschuh has been hired as field specialist, dairy management and precision livestock for Ohio State University Extension in The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

Hartschuh, who previously served as an OSU Extension educator for agriculture and natural resources, will begin his new position Nov. 1, said Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins, associate dean and director, OSU Extension.

"In this important position, Jason will provide leadership for developing and implementing a comprehensive Extension and applied research agenda in dairy management and precision livestock farming," Wilkins said.

Hartschuh will focus on providing unbiased research and education in precision livestock farming, dairy market conditions and policy, dairy facility design for animal welfare, livestock facility ventilation, and dairy calf and heifer care. He will also work to bridge connections between livestock nutritionists and agronomists to help produce high-quality, low-cost feeds.

"We are very pleased to have Jason on board as a field specialist to work collaboratively within Extension and in cross-disciplinary efforts with CFAES and other college professionals," said Sam Custer, interim assistant director, Agriculture and Natural Resources, OSU Extension. "He will function as a consultant with clientele to address statewide issues as his expertise is needed," Custer said.

Hartschuh said he looks forward to continuing to build relationships with Ohio livestock farmers and working with them to solve the challenges they are facing, which will ultimately also help to make their farms more sustainable for future generations.

"My primary focus will be on helping Ohio farmers to keep their operations successful by assisting dairy producers with risk management strategies, along with working to bring the latest precision livestock technologies to Ohio producers," Hartschuh said. "I will also continue some of the work I am currently doing on corn vomitoxin risk management, as this is very important to Ohio dairy and livestock produc-

ers." Prior to accepting this role, Hartschuh served as an OSU Extension educator in Crawford County for 10 years, focusing on agriculture and natural resources. During this time, he conducted many on-farm research projects, with his latest focus on ways to improve forage production and decrease vomitoxin levels in corn. He also has been active in helping dairy producers understand USDA risk management programs.

Hartschuh joins other OSU Extension field specialists, who each have a particular subject matter focus and provide overall leadership for a comprehensive teaching and applied research program to address statewide issues. Field specialists work to expand existing partnerships, develop new relationships, and foster collaborations across the state, including with university researchers, to complement local Extension educators' efforts.

Other topics addressed by Extension field specialists include beef cattle; community economics; agronomic systems; farm management; food, nutrition, and wellness; energy development; manure nutrient management systems; agricultural and resource law; food safety; youth nutrition and wellness; family wellness; and organizational and community leadership development.

"Please join OSU Extension in welcoming Jason Hartschuh to this new role," Wilkins said.

ACES RUN PAST PAULDING

It was Homecoming Night for the Hicksville Aces Friday night when the Paulding Panthers came to town and the Defiance County squad sent fans home happy after a 34-15 win over the maroon and white.

The Aces totaled 188 rushing yards in the contest and 254 yards of total offense in picking up their first win of the season.

Hicksville struck first, getting a 69-yard touchdown run from George Green to grab a 7-0 advantage at the end of one period.

Green added a 24-yard scamper for a score to make it 14-0 before Paulding found the scoreboard.

Jacob Fife tossed a 40-yard scoring strike to Caleb Lawson that pulled the Panthers within 14-7.

However, the Aces answered quickly as Jacob Langham returned the ensuing kick 77-yards for a score to give Hicksville a 20-7 halftime advantage.

Green picked up his third touchdown run of the night on a 59-yard run to extend the lead to 27-7.

Brody Balsler then completed the scoring for the Aces with a 17-yard fumble recovery for a score that pushed the Hicksville advantage to 34-7.

Colten Hunt connected with Larkin Yates for a 35-yard touchdown toss that set the final margin at 34-15.

Hicksville ended the night with 11 first downs while Paulding had eight while the Aces limited the Panthers to 176 yards of offense, including 65 in the rushing attack.

The Aces also committed just one turnover in the contest compared to Paulding's four.

WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY LAND RUNNERS UP IN ACAC



Carter Hohenbrink, Brady Garrison and Nate Lockridge named to 2022 ACAC All-Conference teams.



Katy Niles, Mae Emehiser and Cara Chen named to 2022 ACAC All-Conference teams.

Saturday was ACAC Conference meet for Woodlan. The High School ladies were runner-ups. Katy Niles and Mae Emehiser were 1st team all-conference while Cara Chen was 2nd team all-conference. Katy Niles placed 2nd with a time of 20:25, Mae Emehiser placed 3rd with a time of 21:11, Cara Chen placed 8th with a time of 22:23, Riley Zent placed 21st with a time of 24:24, Brenna Lake placed 24th with a time of 24:44, Bethany Lockridge placed 31st with a time of 25:30 and Alexis Smith placed 35th with a time of 25:49.

The High School men were also runner-ups. Carter Hohenbrink was 1st team all-conference while Brady Garrison and Nate Lockridge were 2nd team all-conference. Carter Hohenbrink placed 5th with a time of 18:00, Brady Garrison placed 12th with a time of 18:34, Nate

Lockridge placed 14th with a time of 18:44, Ryan Hubbard placed 16th with a time of 18:58, Collin Klepper placed 26th with a time of 19:41, Johnathan Baxter placed 30th with a time of 19:31, Cooper McDaniel placed 44th with a time of 21:09 and CJ Handerson placed 50th with a time of 21:26.

The JH girls & boys both placed 4th at the conference meet, with all of them setting personal best times! Maddie Gentz was the ACAC champion with a time of 12:17, Findley Harnish placed 14th with a time of 13:21, Lenae Lothamer placed 20th with a time of 13:40, Brooklyn Hetrick placed 24th with a time of 13:55, Addisyn Gentz placed 37th with a time of 14:58, Addy Carter finished 40th with a time of 15:55, Lexi Ice placed 39th with a time of 15:47, Caroline Hambrick finished 42nd with a time of

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Pictured is: Tafi Stober, VWAPAF Executive Director; Brad Harsha, First Financial Wellness Specialist; Deena Aviles, First Financial Center Manager; Quincy Thompson, VWAPAF Marketing Director; Gina Balzer, First Financial Community Development Program Manager

The First Financial Foundation has awarded the Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation (VWAPAF) with a \$15,000 grant to fund the Van Wert Live Community Impact Program. The funds of this grant go directly to providing access to performing arts and cultural events presented by the VWAPAF. The funds are administered

through collaboration with partner agencies that include the YWCA, Love Inc., and Van Wert City Schools, among others that connect the community with opportunities to engage with the arts. The generosity of The First Financial Foundation is building community and broadening the reach of the performing arts in Van Wert.

"These funds help ensure accessibility to the amazing live entertainment experiences available in Van Wert," shares Tafi Stober. "We talk at length about the power of the arts. Accessibility is necessary for that power to make an impact. The First Financial Foundation is making that connection possible for families in our communities."

16:36, Madison Harmeyer finished 52nd with a time of 19:28 and Everly Unger finished 53rd with a time of 22:35.

For the JH boys, Nathan Culler placed 5th with a time of 11:18, Eli Washler placed 14th with a time of 11:45, Malachi Thulner placed 18th with a time of 11:54, Colt Graber placed 19th with a time of 11:56, Robert Kimpel

placed 34th with a time of 13:28, Cruz Lipscomb placed 35th with a time of 13:28, Stephen Pavelek placed 39th with a time of 13:47, Wade Richman placed 40th with a time of 13:53, Ayden Detrick placed 43rd with a time of 13:57 and Miles Walton placed 45th with a time of 14:40. We are all so proud of how they all run.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Lisa M. Froelich, Oakwood, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jonathan D. Gilbert, Grover Hill, OH; Domestic violence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; 20 hrs community service; Online classes; 90 jail days, 80 suspended; No contact with victim; Mental health evaluation and treatment; Risk assessment; Pay for stay at jail

Rick M. Dull, Scott, OH; Failure to register dog, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior; Confine of dog, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior

Vincent C. Groh, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension - Operator license forfeiture; Pled no contest, found guilty; Fine may be suspended if working on license; Placed on standard probation; Risk assessment; Shall work on securing a valid operator's license

Lawrence F. Stevens, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ermias T. Tesfamariam, Austin, TX; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jose M. Hernandez, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary T. Cotterman, Scott, OH; Left of center, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Defendant completed course

Chris A. Edgell, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jefferson Cepeda, Delphi, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dale W. Caskey, Sparta,

TN; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Gamble, Oklahoma City, OK; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Klint W. Svec, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Anthony S. Taylor, Indianapolis, IN; OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail; Warrant and warrant blocked recalled

Christian D. Klender, Antwerp, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Placed on standard probation; Risk assessment; Secure a valid driver's license

David M. Mohley, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Martin A. Falvo, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tiara N. Sowell, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under non FRA suspension; Count A dismissed

Kearstin M. Karolyi, Payne, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

Majed M. Marooki, Shelby Township, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron C. Burgei, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Victor B. Osakwe, Etobicoke, ON; Cross div highway; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

LAROSE REFERS EVIDENCE OF VOTER FRAUD FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND POTENTIAL PROSECUTION

As Investigation Continues, More Referrals Are Expected

On September 2, 2022, Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose referred four individuals to the Ohio Attorney General and county prosecutors for potential voter fraud violations. Thanks to a joint partnership with several states around the nation, Ohio has been able to identify individuals who allegedly voted first in one state, and then cast another ballot in Ohio in violation of state law. All violations occurred in the 2020 general election. This referral is the first round of several and includes individuals identified through partnerships with Iowa, Missouri, Nevada, and Oregon. Additional referrals in conjunction with other partner states are expected.

"Ohio has a zero-tolerance policy for voter fraud," said LaRose. "It's one person, one vote. That's what Ohioans expect when they cast their ballot and it's what we will continue to deliver. Voter fraud is exceedingly rare in Ohio because the word is out - if you try to vote twice, we will catch you."

The review utilized the data provided by partner states to cross-match with voter history in Ohio. Each potential violation was then initially investigated individually in coordination with the Secretary of State's office or local jurisdiction in the additional state. According to state law, the criminal act is the second vote. Relevant documentation is being referred to law enforcement for further investigation and potential prosecution.

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATES SCHOOL BUS CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a school bus crash that occurred on October 6, 2022, at approximately 11:15 a.m. The crash occurred on County Road 16 at U.S. Highway 20 in Madison Township, Williams County.

Aaron D. Mullins, age 52, of Pioneer, Ohio, was driving a 2003 Blue Bird school bus southbound on County Road 16 when he approached the stop sign at U.S. Highway 20. Mr. Mullins then entered the intersection from the stop sign and was struck by a 2011 Kenworth semi-truck, which was eastbound on U.S. Highway 20. The semi-truck was driven by Terry L. Brehm, age 67, of Fayette, Ohio.

The North Central Schools

school bus was carrying seven (7) children plus Mr. Mullins. Mr. Brehm was the lone occupant in the semi-truck. Emergency personnel responded to the crash scene where the children and other crash occupants were evaluated. No injuries were reported.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williams County EMS, Madison Kunkle Fire Department, Pioneer Fire Department, North Central Schools, and Hutches' Towing.

Mr. Mullins was cited into the Bryan Municipal Court for failure to yield from a stop sign, and the crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always ensure intersections are clear before proceeding through stop signs and red lights.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

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

vs.

JESUS ORONA, ET AL., ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 22 105

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

302 East Harmon Street, Oakwood Parcel Number: 10-22S-017-00

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

The opening bid is Forty-nine Hundred Eighty-three and 53/100 (\$4,983.53) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, November 3, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>. **Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollar deposit must be completed at least one week before the date of the sale.**

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale on November 17, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

Bidding begins on scheduled Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. An auction will be conducted for each individual property/court case. After a property is sold, the next scheduled sale will begin.

The purchaser will be required to pay recording costs and transfer fee with the balance of the purchase price after the sale has been confirmed.

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

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Case No. Cl 22 031

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15803 Road 191, Defiance Parcel Number: 01-05S-001-04

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

The opening bid is Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 48/100 (\$13,827.48) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

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

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THREE EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS NAMED AS FIELD SPECIALISTS, FARM MANAGEMENT AT OHIO STATE



Bruce Clevenger, David Marrison, and Eric Richer have been hired as field specialists, farm management for Ohio State University Extension in The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The three new specialists, who previously have served as OSU Extension county educators, will begin their new roles Nov. 1, said Jacqueline Kirby Wilkins, associate dean and director, OSU Extension.

"Farm management is an extremely important topic in the agriculture industry, and OSU Extension has determined that the best way to address this top priority is to install several professionals to coordinate their efforts across the state," Wilkins said. "Bruce, David, and Eric are experts in this field, and each also has a specialized area of interest that will contribute to the industry as a whole and really help meet the needs of our clientele."

will also be key players in helping to implement the inaugural work of the college's new Farm Financial Management Policy Institute, Custer said. The Institute is a joint effort of the CFAES departments of Extension and Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics. Its main mission will be to find solutions to the most critical farm management and agricultural policy issues facing Ohio producers. More information about the Institute's leadership and work will be available in the near future.

Clevenger said his goal is to help Ohio farmers increase profitability with improved farm business tools that help make the best-informed decisions on the farm.

"My primary focus will be teaching and developing outreach materials to meet the needs of Ohio producers and entrepreneurial ag businesses," Clevenger said. "Farm management is as diverse as crop and animal sciences, so farm managers need modern

tools that help their farm business be successful today and able to transition someday to the next generation."

Prior to this role, Clevenger served as an OSU Extension educator in Defiance County for 28 years, focusing on agriculture and natural resources. He has also served part-time as an area leader for the past four years.

Marrison said his goal is to help Ohio farmers improve profitability and management regardless of farm size, location, or commodities raised and produced.

"I am excited to be transitioning into this role and help all Ohio farm families and agribusinesses to enhance their management, productivity, and profitability," Marrison said. "This industry is multi-faceted, and I'm glad to be able to use my specialization in farm succession planning and tax management to enhance the efforts of our team across the state."

Prior to this role, Marrison served as an OSU Extension educator in agriculture and natural resources since 1997. He has served in Coshocton County since 2018, and he was located in Ashtabula County prior to that.

Richer said his goal is to help farmers improve their financial performance and risk management to help meet the growing needs of their farm and today's diverse consumer.

"Working in production agriculture comes with significant stressors, none more important than financial management," Richer said. "I'm excited to work with current and beginning farmers in Ohio to improve their understanding of key farm financial management tools to better their farm today and for generations to come."

Richer previously served as an OSU Extension educator in agriculture and natural resources for 10 years in Fulton County. Prior to that, he worked as an agricultural education instructor at Wauseon High School for 10 years.

Clevenger, Marrison, and Richer join other OSU Extension field specialists, who each have a particular subject matter focus and provide overall leadership for a comprehensive teaching and applied research program to address statewide issues. Field specialists work to expand existing partnerships, develop new relationships, and foster collaborations across the state, including with university researchers, to complement local Extension educators' efforts.

Other topics addressed by Extension field specialists include beef cattle; community economics; agronomic systems; dairy management and precision livestock; food, nutrition, and wellness; energy development; manure nutrient management systems; agricultural and resource law; food safety; youth nutrition and wellness; family wellness; and organizational and community leadership development.

"Please join OSU Extension in welcoming these three exceptional Extension professionals to this new role," said Wilkins. "We look forward to demonstrating how this unique collaboration will provide major assistance across the state to ag professionals who are managing a business."

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS RECEIVE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CLASSES



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers were very excited to welcome Mrs. Marcia Pressler to our classroom! She did speech and language stimulation and some enrichment activities with us. We feel very blessed to have Miss Marcia come to see us monthly to help us and have so much fun with us with music and games! For more information about our program, call 419-399-KIDS (5437). Start your child on a BRIGHT beginning!

GUEST EDITORIAL: CRAIG RIEDEL, TOUGH ON CRIME



My time as a state representative has been rife with legislation geared at providing increased public safety for the people of Ohio. I have voted in favor of over 30 pieces of legislation to help fight crime in this state and it all stems from unyielding respect for law and order.

I grew up in a household where law enforcement was held in the highest esteem and since my childhood, have held a steadfast commitment and respect for the execution of the law. Many of these values have been learned from my father. He was a military man, serving in the U.S. Army from 1958-1964 as a military policeman and touring for one year in Korea. Following his service in the armed forces, he began a career as an Ohio State Highway Patrolman for five years. His service to our country and the great State of Ohio has been fundamental in my role as a lawmaker.

As a state legislator, I have taken these ideals with me to the Statehouse where I have tried to impart these same values in every vote, co-sponsorship or piece of legislation that I have authored.

I have been a part of countless pieces of legislation derived to keep Ohioans safe from criminals. One of the most critical pieces of

legislation I have co-sponsored this General Assembly is bail reform through House Joint Resolution 2. Our current system does not require courts to consider the safety of the public when determining bail. This has allowed repeat offenders charged with violent crimes to be given minimal conditions of bail and return to the public. HJR2 will be included on the November 8th ballot as Issue No. 1 for all Ohioans to vote on. It's important that the citizens of Ohio help implement public safety as a mandatory consideration in the determination of bail and it's my hope that Ohioans will vote to pass Issue No. 1.

When discussing crime, the recidivism rates of offenders must also be considered which is why I co-sponsored the Reagan Tokes Law, legislation that will expand GPS monitoring of offenders released on probation. Reagan was an Ohio State University student who was murdered by an offender on probation for robbery and attempted rape. This is just one among many examples of why closely monitoring released offenders is a vital step in protecting the public.

While these two pieces of legislation are crucial in keeping those that have either been charged or convicted of serious violent crimes accounted for, I have also voted in favor of legislation that gives law enforcement officers the tools they need to perform their duties and ensure public safety.

I have shown my support for legislation such as the Ohio Law and Order Act, which creates new laws for rioting offenses and allows peace officers to file civil suits against individuals participating in a riot. I voted to expand the offense of Obstruction of Justice, which includes failure to comply with a lawful order from law enforcement. I voted in favor of providing township police jurisdiction on interstates by authorizing them to make arrests for certain traffic offenses and I support legislation that will revise the Failure to Comply law when a motor vehicle is used to commit an offense. Additionally, I voted to increase the penalty for drug offenses in the vicinity of addiction treatment centers for recovering addicts.

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PAULDING FFA TRAVELS TO THE OHIO STATE HOUSE



Pictured here are Paulding FFA Officers in the Ohio State House during Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference. Top to bottom, Kobe Foor, Jalyne Klopfenstein, Brooke Kilgore, Caydence Rue and Jamy Hunt.

By: Caydence Rue, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Wednesday September 28th, five Paulding FFA officers traveled down to Columbus for the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference.

The officers included Secretary Jamy Hunt, Reporter Caydence Rue, Treasurer Jalyne Klopfenstein, Sentinel Kobe Foor, Student Advisor Brooke Kilgore and their FFA advisor, Mrs. Jen Bradford. In the morning, these students got to mingle with other FFA chapters by playing a game with half of the kids being part of a district and the other half were lobbyists.

After the game was over everyone got to explore the State House, and participate in multiple activities involving

sored HB 337. Named the "Hero Award," it would provide a one-time \$1000 bonus award to eligible first responders through the use of ARPA funds. I hope to get this passed by the end of the year to further show my appreciation for the men and women that protect us.

In the 133rd General As-

sembly, I voted to increase the penalty for theft in the workplace with added restitution through Senate Bill 10. I also supported various legislation to curtail sexual exploitation including the creation of a sexual exploitation database.

In the 132nd General Assembly, I supported Senate

Bill 158 to protect the elderly by increasing penalties for fraud. I helped to increase the penalty for sexual imposition if an offender has three or more sexual offenses through House Bill 96. I also furthered my support for first responders and military service members through House Bill 38, which implements a protected class that expands the offense of aggravated murder if an offender knowingly targets them. Through Senate Bill 1, I helped crack down on drug offenses by increasing the penalty against drug traffickers and dealers when fentanyl is involved.

I have spent my career as a state representative making Ohio a better place to live through public safety legislation and criminal justice reform. It has been paramount that I also help protect the lives of those who serve. As I continue my role as a state legislator, I will continue to fight for our state and country to bring criminals to jus-

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NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DELIVERS "STATE OF THE COLLEGE" ADDRESS

Northwest State Community College hosted a "State of the College" Address at the Voinovich Auditorium, held on September 29, 2022. In attendance were state officials, business and community leaders, and area educators. Following introductions from NSCC Board of Trustees Chair Lisa McClure, NSCC President Dr. Todd Hernandez provided an important update on the College's mission, vision and values, its enrollment success and its economic impact among other

topics. At the conclusion of Dr. Hernandez's speech, Jack Hershey from the Ohio Association of Community Colleges shared his "OACC Top 10" presentation. The event's closing speaker was Dr. Tiffany Johnston, a 2005 NSCC graduate and a 2021 NSCC Distinguished Alumni.

THREE TAKEAWAYS
 Dr. Hernandez provided a 30-minute speech that included a number of topics that showed the strengths of Northwest State. Three key takeaways from the speech include:

1. NSCC proudly serves its six-county service area with dedication and compassion, providing life-changing education, training and services - "We serve, we care."

2. NSCC is a major asset to northwest Ohio, as outlined by its impressive economic study, its dedication to improving the lives of individuals and strengthening communities, and much more. The total economic impact of NSCC, per the recent study, is nearly \$59 million.

3. Looking ahead, the future looks bright for NSCC and community colleges in general. NSCC has a strong workforce development team, faculty and staff whose mission is to help students succeed, and is also preparing a full-service campus in Van Wert to serve Paulding and Van Wert county learners.

OACC PERSPECTIVE

Jack Hershey, President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges, noted he was fulfilling a bucket list item by paying homage to David Letterman with his own "OACC Top 10 list." In the informative presentation, Hershey noted that 80% of adults who have never enrolled in college believe higher education is important, showing that the ideal career path still may require some form of post-high school education and training. Another note from Hershey referenced the growing need for a skilled workforce, and how community colleges are poised to continue to close that skills gap. Hershey also touched on the College Credit Plus expansion, and congratulated NSCC for their work

with those students.
 AVAILABLE SOON FOR ON-DEMAND VIEWING
 The entire "State of the College" presentation will be available for free on-demand viewing, by visiting the College's official YouTube page (YouTube.com/Northwest-StateCC). For more information on NSCC education, training and services, please visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

NSCC CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING TO PRESENT "DON'T BE SCAMMED BY TECHNOLOGY" PROGRAM

NSCC Chief of Police Mike Foreman will provide an important program for the NSCC Center for Lifelong Learning (CFL) in October. Mr. Foreman's focus will be "Don't Be Scammed by Technology." According to Chief Foreman, "It seems that scams are everywhere, and they seem to be harder and harder to detect. With technology today, how can one know what is real and what is a scam? We all have had those calls, letters, and emails, and may know of a family member or friend who may have been scammed."

As Police Chief of Northwest State Community College Campus Police Department, Mike has over thirty years of law enforcement experience and has investigated numerous fraudulent cases. There are several things you can do to protect yourself from being the next target. Mike looks forward to seeing our lifelong learners in October.

Adults 50 and over are invited to attend a special pro-

Sudoku solution from page 9

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gram, presented by the NSCC Center for Lifelong Learning (CFL) at the Archbold Campus on Friday, October 21 in Room A202 ('A' Building), from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is a \$12 charge per person to attend. A hot breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m., followed by the speaker from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

TO SAVE YOUR SPOT, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Reservations are now being accepted for this special CFL program, by calling Deb Wikstrom at 419.944.6195, or by email at dwikstrom@NorthwestState.edu. For more information on the CFL, and other upcoming programs, please visit NorthwestState.edu/lifelong-learning.

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VANTAGE TAX RENEWAL LEVY DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Rick Turner (Superintendent) and Miriam Owens (Community Relations Coordinator) from Vantage Career Center as guest speakers at the October 6, 2022, club meeting. Rick and Miriam came at the

invitation of Corey Walker (Director of Job & Family Services). Rick and Miriam spoke about the Vantage Tax Renewal Levy that will be on the ballot in November and all of the services that Vantage Career Center provides to the community.

PUBLIC MEETING IN OAKWOOD FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Do you have ideas for what needs improved in the Village of Oakwood? Join community members and Maumee Valley Planning Organization at a Public Hearing on October 19th,

2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the community room of the Cooper Community Library. This feedback is an essential part of the Village of Oakwood's application for a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant for \$750,000. Can't make it? email mikeanddeedi@yahoo.com to submit your feedback. Everyone is welcome.

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSOR WINE BUS TOUR

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Wine Bus Tour on November 12, 2022. Participants will visit four area wineries with a lunch stop at the third winery. Bus will leave from the Antwerp School parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return around 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Reservations will include all tastings at the wineries, but lunch is on your own at the third winery. Reservations on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Christie DeLong at 419-506-1099. Join us for a fun time and proceeds to go towards funding a mural project on a downtown business building.

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY'S PUMPKIN PALOOZA THIS SATURDAY!

United Way of Paulding County is hosting its annual Pumpkin Palooza on Saturday, October 15, 2022. This fun-filled seasonal event will take place at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene in Paulding from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The evening will consist of a diner, festival games, face painting, baked goods, raffle items, pumpkin decorating, train rides, door prizes, and the first 100 guests will receive a free zoo pass to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo! All proceeds will go to United Way of Paulding County.

EAT HOG NOT TURKEY COMMUNITY MEAL

Habitat For Humanity of Paulding County is set to host an Eat Hog Not Turkey Community Meal on Thursday, October 20, 2022. This will be a drive thru meal at the Paulding County Fairgrounds extension building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes Puckerbrush pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, ham & bean soup, corn bread and cookies. Eat Hog Not Turkey Community

Meal is one of the fundraisers that Habitat For Humanity hosts each year to fund the building projects in Paulding County Ohio.

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OCTOBER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: HORMANN'S HEATING & COOLING



Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight for October is Hormann's Heating and Cooling of Antwerp, Ohio. Hormann's Heating and Cooling have been doing business in the Antwerp community and surrounding area since May of 2002. They offer the best HVAC installations and repairs for local residential properties. Matt Hormann is the owner of the business along with his wife, Lindsey.

Matt had worked with another area company for 9 years prior to starting his own business. He enjoyed the work and decided to pursue the dream of owning his own business. He saw a serious need within the Antwerp and surrounding communities so he took a chance and dove into owning and operating his own HVAC company.

Matt and his crew install furnaces, air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, and generators in existing homes and new constructions. They work on both commercial and residential buildings. They also work for several major builders in the area. They typically work within an hour of Antwerp.

During the hot summer months, the last thing you want to happen is your cooling system to kick the bucket! Call Matt and let his team work with you for routine maintenance services on all your cooling services. If you suspect you have a cooling unit problem, work with the Hormann team for the best detection services. Allow them to ensure it's working like it should. Get the best services at a price you can afford!

When the rough Ohio winters take a toll on your home's heating systems, call the team in for pre-season

heating inspection services. If your heating system starts lacking the power to keep your home warm, trust in their BBB accredited team for all repairs. Feel smarter each time your home adjusts your heating temperature. With smart and programmable thermostats, your home will learn your temperature patterns. You'll never need to adjust your heat again!

Hormann's Heating and Cooling are known for being honest and upfront with their customers and would never try to take advantage of them. Honesty and neatness in work are important qualities to Matt and he strives to hire technicians with those same values.

Matt is most proud of starting this business from nothing and growing it to

the successful HVAC business that it is today.

One helpful tip from Matt is to make sure your filters in your systems are changed every 30 days. That will prolong the life of your system and make repairs much easier.

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For Treasurer of State of Ohio	Robert Sprague
For Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court 1-1-2023	Sharon L Kennedy
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For Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court 1-2-2023	Pat DeWine
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For State Senator 1st District	Robert McColley
For State Representative 82th District	Roy Klopfenstein
For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District)	William R. Zimmerman
For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District)	Juergen A. Waldick
For Paulding County Commissioner 1-1-23	Mark W. Holtsberry
For Paulding County Commissioner 1-2-23	Michael L. Weible
For Paulding County Auditor	Claudia J. Fickel
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<small>Require that only citizen of the US who is 18 yrs. of age & legal resident to vote in local</small>	Vote Yes on Issue 2
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PUMPKIN FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

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