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CRESTVIEW SLIPS PAST RAIDERS AT THE BUZZER; LAUKHUF MAKES PR



The Wayne Trace Cheerleaders honor Laukhuf this banner that recognizes his rare achievement-especially for a junior!

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Crestview Knights showed why they are 11-1 and one of the better area teams last Saturday. With the score knotted at 43 a piece against the Wayne Trace Raiders, Crestview needed just 2.1 seconds to put the sword through the Raiders heart to escape with a 45-43 non-conference win. In possession of the ball and taking it out of bounds at mid court the Knights ran their offense to perfection. Crestview ran away from the

basket, drawing the Raider's defense with them and opening up the lane, allowing Carson Hunter the opportunity to deliver a perfect pass to a cutting Wren Sheets who slipped through the Raider's defense and connected on the winning lay-up as time expired. Like many Wayne Trace-Crestview match-ups this would be considered an instant classic.

Sheets would lead the Knights with 16 points, the only double-digit scorer for the winners but seven over
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VIRGINIA PAULUS-ILER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE 4/7/23

Virginia Paulus, a long-time supporter and former board member of the Paulding County Area Foundation created a scholarship in 2019 to help students who are grad-

uates of Paulding High School. This specific scholarship is available to university/college students entering their junior year, or third year of studies and is to be used to further their education. To apply for the 2023 Virginia Paulus-Iler scholarship visit [## PAULDING K^oC FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS](http://www.pauldingcount-</p>
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Winners for the Paulding K of C Free Throw Contest held this past Sunday, January 15, 2023 are: Laylah Bermejo - Girls Age 11; Kyler Johnson - Boys Age 11; Gabby Stork - Girls Age 12; Jack Daeger - Boys Age 12; Maliyah Barnes - Girls Age 13; Gannon Parrett - Boys Age 13; Madison Schmidt - Girls Age 14; Max Daeger - Boys Age 14

yareafoundation.com. All applications are due on April 7th, 2023.

YODEL IS COMING TO PAULDING COUNTY!

By: Erica Noggle

The Paulding Area Chamber of Commerce and the Paulding County Vision Board are excited to share an innovative tool that could bring more people to your events. We have proudly partnered with Yodel Community Connections to bring an all-encompassing community calendar to Paulding County.

Yodel is completely free and an amazing opportunity to increase engagement and attendance at your events.

This calendar will be a one-stop shop for community members to find events happening throughout our city, representing the schools, nonprofits, businesses, youth sports leagues, restaurants, museums, churches, and more!

Plus, you can utilize sharing features and statistics to grow your business.

Yodel makes this simple for you. Their technology is designed to pull published events over to the community calendar. There are just a few steps to get started, but it's quick and easy.

Find the best day that works for you and register for a 1-hour webinar hosted by Yodel to learn how. You can sign up at <https://calendly.com/yodel1/paulding-calen->

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ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: MORE THAN BOUTIQUE LLC



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight for January is More Than Boutique, located in downtown Antwerp, Ohio.

The owners of this quaint little boutique that resides just across from the H2O Water Store is Summer Allen and Dana Garmater. These two have been lifelong friends and they share a love of fashion. Starting a boutique has been a dream of both of them for years and last year they were able to start their business in the Antwerp community.

They love the community and wanted a place where women, friends, mothers and daughters would be able to come and feel accepted. The boutique represents a place where women can share moments together. Regardless of your past, size, title or choices you have made, More Than

Boutique is a place that will remind you that you are more than your situation or the time that you are in right now.

Clothing boutiques have been around for a long time. More and more boutiques are opening up in small towns and providing a more local feel than the big box stores and they also have the opportunity to foster an environment of closeness. The boutique offers clothing, accessories, home décor and small gifts. The staff loves to support other small businesses and they have several local vendors featured in their shop.

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Community Calendar

MON & WED

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

January 24

• Setting Money Goals @ OSU Ext office, 11am

January 26

• "Do You Wanna Build A Snowman?" @ PC Library, Paulding, 5:30pm

January 27

• Paulding FFA Alumni Pancake & Sausage Supper @ PHS, 4:30-7pm

January 30

• "Do You Wanna Build A Snowman?" @ PC Library, Paulding, 5:30pm

February 3

• Dining w/ Diabetes @ OSU Ext office, 1pm
• Hicksville KofC, Fish Fry @ St. Michaels, 4:30pm

February 4

• Launch! Event @ Kenn-Feld, VW, 9a-12p

February 6

• Peaceful Parenting, virtual, 5pm

February 10

• Dining w/ Diabetes @ OSU Ext office, 1pm

• Peaceful Parenting, virtual, 5pm

February 14

• Union Bank Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, Paulding, 10am



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Deadline is January 31, 2023

VW COUNTY OUTDOORSMEN ASSOC. RECEIVE BUCKEYE STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOC. CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association recently received a Buckeye State Sheriff's Association certificate of appreciation for its training and programming. The Outdoorsmen offer their facilities to the Sheriff's Office

for annual qualifying and hold Ladies' Day and Youth Day events to train participants in the basics of firearm safety and marksmanship. Presenting the certificate and equipment were Van Wert County Sheriff Thomas Riggerbach and Van Wert

County Sheriff's Office firearms instructor Nathan Huebner. Pictured (L-R) Outdoorsmen Doug Kimmey, Sheriff's Office Detective Sherriff's Office Detective Huebner, Outdoorsmen Larry Bigelow, Sheriff Riggerbach, and Outdoorsmen Steve Lichtensteiger.



the store but also that you enjoyed the experience of having a place to shop with close friends. Maybe it was a quiet break for a young mom or even a place a grandma can bring their grandchildren to share a moment. While they enjoy serving the ladies in the community they also offer online shopping via Facebook and soon they will have that option on their website.

One funny anecdote about the businesses was when Dana realized that she was road tripping with a car full of undressed mannequins and imagining what that looked like rolling down the highway. Dana is most proud of the compromising relationship that she and Summer have, learning to build on both of their strengths and also being able to teach her girls about hard work and commitment and what it takes to make a dream come true. Summer is most proud of how she and Dana have grown as friends over this adventure. They are really able to succeed and grow in strength and confidence from learning from each other. There have also been so many times women will just stop in to chat with a friend and that is what makes them smile, knowing they are offering them this moment.

When a customer walks into the boutique they can expect to feel welcomed and valued and to leave encouraged. They also want you to know that they are truly thankful for your presence in their store. What makes the business unique is that Dana and Summer run the business along with their teenage daughters and love that they are able to

teach them through this experience. "We are who we are. You get the real us when you come in," states Summer. "All of the different personalities make the boutique unique. They do not put on a front, you get our true selves". Dana adds, "We want to be real! This is who we are, no filters, you get mistakes and all. We hope to inspire others to be real too!"

Passion for the business is evident when you walk in the boutique. Dana is most passionate about adding wholesale clothing to her "cart" and then spending way too much time narrowing it down when it is time to actually put in an order. Summer pretty much loves all fashion things. She is passionate about this entire adventure. One little known secret about the business is that dressing and undressing the mannequins is not an easy job and it probably looks as awkward as it feels.

A few tips to help improve your experience include taking a break for yourself, come in and just browse. If you need some girl time, reach out to a friend and spend some quality time together at the boutique. Also, don't be afraid to ask them for help or for their opinion. They want you to feel confident in the outfit that you chose and want you to feel recharged as you leave the boutique. Summer and Dana would also like to thank the two amazing men in their lives that have supported them along the way. They are often the safety bar to this roller coaster of a ride.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is excited to partner with More Than Boutique in the growth of Antwerp and the surrounding community.

When problems come into your life like a nonstop rain, always remember that GOD will always be your umbrella. Amen!

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because he revealed to her the secret of his strength. When they shaved his locks of hair off his head the Spirit of God left him, and they took him prisoner.

They gouged out both eyes and made him a slave. Unknown to the Philistines his hair started to grow back. At a great feast the Philistines made sport of him, mocking and laughing at him.

Asking God to help him one more time, Sampson put his hands between the two pillars and pulling down the whole building and killing more Philistines than ever before (read the book of judges, Chapter 16).

This story of Sampson is a good example for us Christians today who walk in the Spirit and quite often walk in the flesh. Trouble comes to us when we veer off the Godly path that God has for us.

As the church of Jesus Christ we need to be diligent and get our strength back, which comes ONLY by the Holy Spirit of God and our obedience to Him. As the "locks of our hair" grow back we will once again be the Church of Jesus Christ we were called to be and destroy our enemy (Satan) 'Let Your Hair Grow.'

Amen

PEACE IN THE END

Christ can give you peace in a storm.

It's called the peace of God which passeth all understanding when our health is failing.

We have a choice to make.

What would you do if you would gain the whole world and lose your soul?

The end is nearby.

It's a choice you have to make before you die.

If you say I hope I'm going to Heaven.

Don't you want to be sure?

Won't you ask Jesus in your heart today?

Asking forgiveness of your sins.

You can say this prayer.

I know you died on the cross for my sins.

And God rose you from the dead.

And bought me with your blood.

That was the price you paid on Calvary for all.

Now times running out,

Your hearts fluttering faster and faster,

No turning back.

All at once your heart stops beating

And you're gone.

Where are you going to spend eternity?

Heaven or Hell?

It's up to you.

Written by Arlene Lee Bachman

Philippians 4:7

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

John 14:27

"Peace I leave you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid."

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,

When is something considered a sin?

Sin is an almost antiquated word in our society today. You don't hear it in the political, educational, entertainment,

Scripture of the Week

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."

— James 1:2-3

MATT'S MISHAPS



A cartoon depicting the modern bridge collapsing, with a detour saying to take the Roman-era bridge instead.

"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America has been intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!" - Matt



Take a bridge

I know bridges are expensive infrastructure projects to get travelers across an obstacle like water or ravines. However, bridges over time become a landmark, symbol, and point of identification for a community.

When in the States our sons would ride their bikes to school crossing the bridge that spans over the nearby river. I love to cross that bridge and see who is fishing or to enjoy the colorful leaves in autumn or the ice in winter on the river. The bridge also serves as a barometer of our changing communities. That

admit we are sinners, our tendency is to justify ourselves. Proverbs 6:12 says, "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes." God, however, sees it as the awful means of our physical death and eternal death in the lake of fire (Revelation 20:14-15).

However, because of His love for us and mercy toward us, He paid the price for our sin through the blood of His sinless Son. Those who by faith receive Christ as their Saviour can go to a sinless heaven, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9) What a wonderful Saviour!

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

business, social or media world. Now we use terms like woman's choice, alternate lifestyle, adult entertainment, etc., etc., etc. "Sin" implies a God, judgment, and absolutes that man does not want to acknowledge.

The Bible calls sin the transgressing or breaking of the law, meaning God's law (1 John 3:4). It defies the holy nature of God. The law does not cure sin, but exposes it. Any thought, word, or action contrary to God's Word is sin, but so is failure to do what is right (James 4:17). Even when one does wrong through ignorance, it is still sin (Leviticus 5:17).

Sin started for mankind through the willing disobedience of Adam and Eve, and has passed down to each of us (Romans 5:12). Rather than

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STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker

One of my New Years resolutions is to listen to others and acquire more common sense. I am not saying I'm dumb, but sometimes I tend to follow my own thoughts and lots of times it is because I haven't absorbed or paid attention to what I was told.

First of all, I get lost very easily. Even if I ask directions and think I know the way, I wind up miles from where I wanted to go. Sometimes when I go to places I frequent a lot, I will have my own set way to go. I will be fine if I stick to the way I know. However, if someone tells me a shorter way to go, it just doesn't work out. I know my own way, but thanks. This reminds me of a joke that we have all probably heard.

The joke concerns Moses and the promised land with someone asking, "Why did Moses wander with the children of Israel in the desert for 40 years?" The answer is, "Because he did not stop and ask directions."

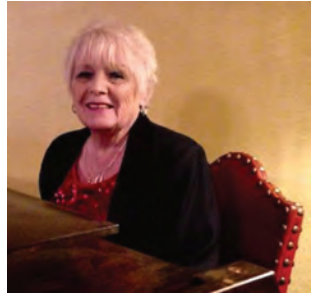
Then I wonder, "What if Mrs. Moses would have been the leader? Then again, maybe she would have wandered 40 years too. So one of my New Years Resolutions is to find my own way to different places without getting lost and learn to follow directions. I really hate to tell this, but one time I got lost driving from the newspaper to the post office.

If anyone is like me, I do not stop and read directions on a new appliance or item I get. My friend, Denny, always reads the so called "manual" and can usually get something to work or put something together. One time, I tried putting together a hanging cat swing. I was so proud when I got done, but something just did not look right. I put the cat in it and he hissed and jumped out just as the swing fell onto the floor. I think I must have put it together backwards.

I feel proud if I can hammer a nail, hang a picture, put batteries in right and set all the clocks when the time changes. I must say this, "I am learning."

I once wrote a column about playing BINGO. The next time I went, I purchased a smaller marker which was bright pink. I did not think

much about it and tossed the marker in my purse. The next Saturday evening, we were on our way to see my grandson play basketball in Indiana. I was looking for a tube of lipstick and grabbed a tube which I thought I must have got for Christmas. It didn't look familiar so without reading, I looked in the car mirror and put the spongy soft pink stuff on my lips. Oh my! My lips were burning so I finally looked at the label on my new tube and guess what? It was



BINGO marker. That stuff did look pretty but it was more of an inky substance, however, the marker is just starting to come off.

One thing I do quite often is forget where I parked my car. Of course I have lost my car at Niswonger, and other big parking lots. One time I stood outside my car (what I thought was MY car) trying to unlock it. This looked like my car and I was positive it was. Pretty soon after trying for about 10 minutes, some people came over to help me. No one could open the door. I was almost in tears when a nice man asked me, "Are you positive you parked here." I adamantly answered, "Yes sir, I parked right here."

He told me to go around to the back of the car which was just like mine and look at the license plates and try and open the trunk. Well trunk did not open either. Then as I was looking at the back and the trunk, I said, "Oh no! This isn't my car." By that time almost everyone had left but me and my Good Samaritans I pressed on my trunk button on my key ring and up went the trunk on another white car just like mine. It was mine! The friendly people and I was very happy to find my car.

Something similar happened to me not too long ago. There was a white car that looked like mine, except this one wasn't locked. I even got in, but as I looked around, that car had a Mountain Dew in it and a pack of cigarettes. I said, "Oh no. This is not my car." I hurriedly got out and began the search for my vehicle. Another lady tried helping me and I found it two rows over.

To look, to listen, to use

common sense are some of my New Years Resolutions. However, if you see me running around. I may be lost or am having trouble finding my car. I may not always take directions or suggestions, but sure appreciate all the help I

can get. Did you make New Years Resolutions? Have you ever lost your car or got in the wrong one? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

VAN WERT CIVIC THEATRE PRESENTS LION IN WINTER



Pictured Back L-R Alexander Blubaugh, Shelia Chilcote-Collins, Evan Joseph, Abby Delong, Josey Darrow Bottom Doug Norton and Nick Patton

Van Wert Civic Theatre is set to present the delightfully witty drama *The Lion in Winter* by James Goldman. Under the direction of Sarah Glover, the cast consists of Doug Norton in the title role as King Henry II of England. Making her long awaited return to the stage is Sheila Chilcote-Collins as his Queen, Eleanor of Aquitaine. Henry and Eleanor's sons are played by Alexander Blubaugh as Richard (of Lionheart fame), Josey Darrow as brilliant but scheming Geoffrey, and Nick Patton as adorable yet foolish John. Abby Delong will be playing Princess Alias of France, while VWCT returner Evan Joseph plays King Philip of France with startling charisma.

The *Lion in Winter*, a bold tale set in Castle Chinon, Christmas 1183. King Henry plans to announce his succes-

sor to the throne from among his three sons. First however he must outwit his brilliant but rebellious wife Queen Eleanor, whom he has just let out of jail, "only for the holidays." Henry wants John. Eleanor wants Richard. But what about Geoffrey? And now the King of France has arrived demanding his sister's wedding to the heir, or war. His sister-who is also Henry's mistress.

Well. What family doesn't have its ups and downs?

This show offers humor with gripping drama, à la *Game of Thrones*. The *Lion In Winter* runs February 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 8:00 PM, and Sundays February 12 and 19 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information call 419-238-9689 to leave a voicemail or visit: vwct.org. Van Wert Civic Theatre is located at 118 S Race Street in Van Wert.

NEW AT THE JPMS MUSEUM



Before the holidays, Becky Maag (above) donated several items relating to the Cecil Junior Band to the John Paulding Historical Society in Paulding. Among the artifacts are a majorette hat and baton, uniform, flute and a picture of Thelma Smith Ballreich as a

child leading the band. The Cecil Junior Band performed at area events between about 1937 and 1941 and had up to 60 members. The museum is currently closed for the winter, but reopens to the public on Feb. 21. The society's annual meeting is March 5.

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- dar-webinar
- Monday, February 6th @ 1pm
- Tuesday, February 7th @ 11am

- Thursday, February 9th @ 3pm
 - Friday, February 10th @ 9am
- If you have any questions, please reach out the Paulding Area Chamber of Commerce.

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Alva Johnson Abbott, was born August 4, 1892 in Latty, Ohio. The son of Charles and Mary (Gaines) Abbott. Charles was born January 1842 in Kentucky and Mary was born in 1851.

The couple was married June 1, 1872 in Paulding. Charles served in the 117th United States Colored Troops between the years 1864-1867. With this union, nine children were born, Alva being the ninth. In 1900, the Abbott family was living in Blue Creek Township, Charles engaged in farming, Alva was in school. On September 9, 1907, Charles passed away in Kansas. By 1910, Alva along with his brother Lenny and sisters Laura and Viola, where helping their mother on the family farm. On August 4, 1915, his brother J. Ira passed away.

By 1917, as America was seeing herself drawn into war, Alva registered for the draft. On June 5, 1917, he went to the Blue Creek East precinct in Paulding. Alva was work-

ing for Max Mielke as a farm laborer. Alva was single, medium build, 5'4" tall, dark brown eyes, black hair and dark complexion. On January 25, 1918, his brother Levi passed away. Alva joined the army out of Paulding, August 3, 1918. He was assigned to the 40th Company, 10th Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade. He served with this unit until August 27, 1918, when he was assigned to Company C., 813th Pioneer Infantry. He was sent overseas, where he saw action in the Defensive Sector in France. He served until July 13, 1919. He was Honorably Discharged, July 21, 1919. By 1920, Alva returned home to live with his mother, brother Lenny and sister Viola.

On July 11, 1920, his mother, Mary, passed away in Chicago while visiting relatives. On November 20, 1920, Alva married a gal named, Hattie Ann Galloway. The daughter of Dennis Napoleon and Angie Norah Galloway. On August 21, 1921, a son Merle Napoleon Abbott was born. On October 26, 1922 a son Charles Wilbur Abbott was born. By 1930, Alva and Hattie had divorced. Alva also lost his sisters, Anna E. and Harriet Johnson in 1930. Alva ended up in Lima, Ohio and by mid 1939, his health was getting bad. He was taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dayton, Ohio where on January 17, 1940, Alva passed away. The cause of death was gangrene. Alva was buried along with his family in Blue Creek (colored) Cemetery, or also known as Abbott Cemetery in Row 1, Grave 4.

...Until Next Time!

MEDIACOM ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Mediacom Communications is extending the application deadline for its scholarship program, Mediacom World Class Scholars. In its 22nd consecutive year, the program will award \$1,000 World Class Scholarships to 60 high school seniors planning to obtain further education.

Scholarship applications must be submitted by February 28, 2023. The deadline was extended from an earlier date and high school seniors are encouraged to apply. Mediacom's World Class Scholarship applications are available online:

mediacomworldclass.com. Applicants do not have to be Mediacom customers but must live in areas where Mediacom's fiber-rich broadband network delivers Gigabit-speed internet service. Recipients will be selected from the 22 states where Mediacom's residential customers reside. A complete list of communities in Mediacom service areas is included with the online application.

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DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS



Divine Mercy School is pleased to present its School Spelling Bee champion and runner-up. The champion speller is sixth grader, Simon Conley (pictured left), son of Garey and Theresa Conley.

The runner-up is sixth grader, Blaise Karhoff (pictured right), son of Ryan and Kristen Karhoff.

The back-and-forth championship lasted 19 rounds! Congratulations on a job well done!

PAULDING ELEM. 2002-23 SPELLING BEE WINNERS



Paulding Elementary announces the winners of their spelling bee. Pictured here are 5th grade students Hudson Spangler, Winner; Sawyer Hunt, 1st place runner up; and Abisai Escobar, 2nd runner up.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 2ND 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2022-23

ALL A'S

3rd Grade: Adelle Cline, Annabelle James, Jameson Reeb, Grace Beck-Bragg, Olivia Bennett, Zoey Cottrell, Elliott Henschen, Olivia Kosch, Lilian Mowery, Lauren Overman, Lucas Phillips, Cora Rohrs, Greyson Smith, Soren Conley, Ellie Kemerer, Oliver McCague, Zoey Mylek, Quintin Reyes, Sebastian Yanez, June Zuber

4th Grade: Keigan Custer, Bradyn Miller, Lane Sensabaugh, Kennedy Zuber, Carter Bagley, Quinne Bradbury, Braxton Fidler, Dalton Hines, Charlotte Kauser, Josie Laker, Jameson Malfait, Makenzie Muir, Sylvie Zartman, Lily Zijlstra, Cy Zuber, Conley Bissell, Audreylynn Comer, Aubree Feehan, Riel Gonzalez, Juliet Jones, Joce-

lyn Laker, Julian Rivera, Luke Saylor, Brady Starhime

5th Grade: Hayden Grant, Alivia Kiracofe, Briggs Zartman, Anderson Honigford

ALL A'S & B'S

3rd Grade: Aria Devault, Jayden Fish, Wesley Hostettler, Rylee Slattman, Brody Smith, Madison Wiesehan, Ulrik Zijlstra, Chance Dockery, Bennett Graham, Emmett Wurster, Brock Barker, Jase Burelison, Sophia Friend, Harper Morrow, Braxton Smith

4th Grade: Owen Dangler, Destiny Getz, Gabriella Gutierrez, Landyn Hermlinger, Danielle Johnson, Owen Parisot, Mattalyn Zielke, Carter Beregszazi, Emma Justinger, Rilee Martin, Avery Parrish, Adelynn Slattman, Devin Smith, Serenity Smith, Adrian Hogans, Kaidyn Lemon, Colt Lockhart, Easton Ryan, Stella Schmidt, Edwin White

5th Grade: Sophia Antoine, Parker Bermejo, Eliza Cline, Ava Dunham, Conner Fidler, Kyler Johnson, Isaac Meyer, Marshall Rice, Benton Rogge, Jordan Steel, Kolton Stuckey, Emma White, Christopher Yanez, Brooklin Baum, Laylah Bermajo, Hannah Bradbury, Clayton Flanary, Isaac Friend, Carson Hughes, Luke Jones, Chance Lehman, Avaeah Mezuk, Cooper Nestleroad, Heidi Rice, Charles Seslar, Bentley Taylor, Rylan Winslow

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES FALL SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

Heidelberg University has announced the names of 387 students who have earned academic recognition on the fall semester dean's list.

Included on the list are the following local/area students:

Antwerp, OH: Siera Octaviano, sophomore

Defiance, OH: Clayton Bowden, senior; Jared Buchholz, senior; Baeden Hancock, freshman

Paulding, OH: Gabrielle Stallbaum, sophomore

According to Provost Dr. Bryan D. Smith, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university to be named to the dean's list.

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 26 majors, 27 minors and 10 pre-professional programs, awarding the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of music degrees, as well as master's degrees in counseling, business administration and athletic training. Heidelberg has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a top college in the Midwest, as a "best value" for providing a high-quality education at an affordable price and as a "top performer" on the Social Mobility list. For more information visit the website at www.heidelberg.edu.

TEAM FINDS ECUADORIAN VILLAGE HAS WATER IN ABUNDANCE THANKS TO TRINE EWB PROJECT

Their cup runneth over. Or at least, their storage tanks do.

For five years, teams from Trine University's student chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB) have worked in tandem with the Indianapolis professional chapter of EWB to increase the amount and quality of drinking water for the community of Comuna Guanguaje, a remote village in Ecuador.

The most recent Trine team to visit, in October 2022, found the efforts have exceeded expectations.

"The community was originally receiving two liters per day from a spring catchment," said Bill Kennelly, a junior from Chardon, Ohio, majoring in civil engineering, who was part of that team. "We measured on this trip that the community can now receive up to 22 liters per day from the very same spring catchment."

"We were originally expecting much less water than what was actually there. Some of their storage tanks were even overflowing!"

Working since 2017

Prior to the work by EWB

and the Trine teams, community members, about 400 indigenous people, often had to carry water from a distance, especially during Ecuador's dry season.

In 2017 and 2018, Trine student teams visited the village to survey its water system and recommend possible improvements. In March 2020, a group of Trine students helped construct two long French drain systems to increase the capture of groundwater into storage tanks.

The 2022 team traveled to the community to evaluate the long-term success of the 2020 trip's construction. In addition to Kennelly, that group included Arizona Lenski, a senior from Merrillville, Indiana, majoring in civil engineering, and Madison Ruen, a sophomore from Antwerp, Ohio, majoring in chemical engineering.

Tim Tyler, Ph.D., professor in the Reiners Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and EWB advisor, also was part of the team, as he had been for the prior trips. Overall, 15 Trine students and Tyler have visited the community over the past five years in order to improve the drinking water system.

Hands-on experience, helping others

Kennelly joined EWB his freshman year because he believed the organization would give him the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to real-life projects. He continued with the organization because of the opportunity to help the people of Comuna Guanguaje.

Ruen said that, from a young age, she wanted to travel to another country to help out. It was an easy decision for her to make the trip to Ecuador.

Unlike some prior groups, Kennelly said he had a good idea of what to expect when he arrived at the village, thanks to plenty of photos and maps from previous trips. However, the photos did not convey how steep the terrain is, something that became especially apparent during a hike into the Quilotoa caldera at the end of the trip.

"The hike into the caldera was easy, as it was all downhill," he recalled, "but going up was quite tough! I climbed roughly 1,200 feet of elevation in only one mile. The entire time I was kicking myself for not renting a donkey to take me up."

Ruen noted that the village's homes and buildings were very spread out, but that residents still maintained close relationships.

"The members of the community at times had to walk miles to get where they needed to be, and even though they were so spread apart, it became apparent that everyone knew everyone," she said.

Measuring water flow, making cheese

While in Comuna Guanguaje, the Trine team measured the flow rate of the village's drinking water catchments. They also spoke, through translators, with village leaders and residents about the new water system, learning that the village no longer has to ration water.

"We were able to confirm that the water flow to the

OAKWOOD ELEM. PAWSOME STUDENTS ANNOUNCED



K-2 December Pawsome Students of the month. Front Row Zevy Adkins, Zeke Adkins. Middle Row Coal Etter, Quinton Manz, Evan Taylor. Back Row Mallorie Rohda, Mack Lee, Kyra Mead, Lucia Burghart.



Pawsome students for December are: Front Row 3rd Grade Trevor Manz, Brielle Schlatter, Audrey Etter, Tierney Tenwalde. Second Row 4th Grade Coal Stewart, Bentley Branham, Raelyn Haynes, Rylee Steffes. Last Row 5th and 6th grade Addi Bassler, Cindy Humphrey, Finn Bradford, Weston Manz, Allison Manz, Landon Manz

community had drastically increased," Ruen said.

The group also took GPS coordinates of the village's irrigation system for a possible future project that would allow residents to have more productive farming seasons.

Besides their work and taking hikes, students also got the opportunity to learn more about life in the village. Kennelly particularly enjoyed the final meal with community members, a chicken and potato stew, while Ruen and Lenski got

to make homemade cheese with one of the workers at the inn where the group stayed.

"I was unsure of what to expect going into the trip; it was my first time out of the country," said Ruen. "The whole experience was very eye-opening to me. I was able to better understand the conditions the people of Comuna Guanguaje were living under as well as see the beauty of Ecuador."

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 – EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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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

PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

1st Weekend- Paulding, Fair Grounds

2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW

3rd Weekend- Payne,

(Paved lot east of Homier's)

4th Weekend- Antwerp,

(13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)

New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)

Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

For Questions Call: 419-399-3630

or Visit: www.pauldingcountywmea.com

GROVER HILL ELEM. ANNOUNCES DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill December Student of the Month are: (Front L-R) Nessa Kline, Kipton Jay, Ari Ludwig, Tyler Akom, Kaylee Stoller and Katelyn Plummer. (Back) Braylin Sinn, Jaxson Shelton, Jocelyn Mabis, Emberlee Sinn, Carter Noffsinger and Abbie Williams.

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

While responding to a call in Marion, State Wildlife Officer Chad Grote, assigned to Marion County, noticed a dead white-tailed deer in a backyard. Officer Grote contacted the homeowner, and it was found that the individual harvested the deer but failed to complete a game check. The deer was seized as evidence and Officer Grote issued a summons for failing to game check the deer by noon the following day. The individual was found guilty in Marion Municipal Court and paid \$138 in fines and court costs.

In November 2022, State Wildlife Officer Antoinette Freet, assigned to Licking County, responded to a hunting without permission call

in Morrow County. A farmer witnessed two men load a deer into a truck near his property. Officer Freet backtracked the blood trail and determined that the deer was initially shot on a different property. With the help of State Wildlife Officer Tyler Eldred, assigned to Morrow County, she contacted two individuals who had harvested a deer on a property where they had permission to hunt. The deer died on the adjacent property, and the individuals retrieved the deer without permission from the landowner. Both hunters were charged with hunting without permission, pleaded guilty, and paid a combined total of \$500 in fines.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the 2022 white-tailed deer gun hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Nathan Kaufmann, assigned to Richland County, and K-9

Officer May assisted in hunter incidents where property damage occurred. The first search involved a house that was shot earlier in the day. K-9 Officer May located four spent shotgun shells. With this evidence, a suspect was identified. Later, K-9 Officer May searched a separate area where home damage had occurred for shotgun shells. After approximately an hour of searching, K-9 Officer May discovered a spent shell within the leaves. Blood from a deer was also found in the search area. Both cases are pending in court.

State Wildlife Officer Nathan West, assigned to Wyandot County, taught a Learn to Fish program at Upper Sandusky Reservoir #No. 2 with Outdoor Skills Specialist Jaron Beck. Participants learned about different equipment, how to shop for and use tackle, locations to go, and fishing regulations. After helping many people catch their first fish, Jaron demonstrated how to filet the catch, which was taken home for cooking after the program. The mayor of Upper Sandusky and his children were part of the program, which was exciting for him as he is not a fisherman and was appreciative of those in his community who attended. Reach out to your region's Division of Wildlife office or wildlife officer to learn about local programs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

During the 2022 white-tailed deer gun hunting week, State Wildlife Officers Michael Budd and Scott Cartwright, assigned to Tuscarawas and Carroll counties, respectively, patrolled private

property after they received a complaint of hunting without permission. The officers located the hunter and issued a summons for hunting deer without permission. The individual, a repeat offender, was found guilty in Carroll County Municipal Court and sentenced to 45 days in jail, given a two-year hunting license suspension, and ordered to pay \$245 in fines and court costs.

In October 2022, State Wildlife Officers Zach Hillman and Matt Madgar, assigned to Cuyahoga and Geauga counties, respectively, received an anonymous complaint about white-tailed deer tagging violations in Geauga County. The officers found that several family members were not game checking their deer by noon the day following the harvest as required by law, and several deer had not been checked until months after the harvest. The officers issued two summonses for failing to game check by noon the day after the harvest. The individuals were found guilty and ordered to pay \$227 each in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In November 2022, State Wildlife Officer Logan Ambrister, assigned to Belmont County, received information that an individual had a dead bobcat in a truck. The suspect explained to Officer Ambrister that he hit the bobcat with his vehicle and then drove it to another location to take pictures. During the investigation, the Martins Ferry Police Department discovered that the individual had a warrant for his arrest and was in possession of a controlled substance. The suspect was arrested and taken to Belmont County Jail. Officer Ambrister served him a summons for illegal possession of a bobcat.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Gus Kiebel, assigned to Adams County, and Wildlife Officer Program Manager Eric Lamb participated in the Light Ohio Blue event at the veterans' home in Georgetown on December 28, 2022, along with officers from other agencies. Law enforcement officers coordinated their visit to brighten the hol-

idays for their community's veterans.

In the fall of 2022, Wildlife Officer Supervisor Matt Hunt was contacted by a Colorado state conservation officer. A hunter with an Ohio address had applied for a lottery hunt in Colorado while claiming to be a resident of that state. The same hunter had been purchasing Ohio resident licenses and permits for several years. It was found that the hunter had a valid Colorado driver license, while his Ohio license was expired. State

Wildlife Officer Brad Turner, assigned to Preble County, and State Wildlife Officer Jason Keller, assigned to Warren County, contacted the suspect. The officers discovered that an Ohio white-tailed deer harvest from earlier in the fall was not properly tagged. A citation was issued for that violation and the venison was confiscated as evidence. Supervisor Hunt learned that the suspect would be receiving citations in Colorado for providing false residency information in a lottery application.



Junior Brooks Laukhuf earned his 1000th career point on this shot near the foul line. More Pictures at westbendnews.net

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Knights would score in the contest. Hunter finished with seven with a trio of players with five including Gavin Etzler, Kellin Putnam and Mitch Temple. Issac Kline added three along with two-points each from Jaret Young and Nasir Easterling.

The Raiders, who fall to 8-4 on the season, started out as if they would run away from the Knights while holding an 11-3 advantage after one quarter of play. Crestview trimmed the margin by four to trail at the midway point 18-14. The momentum carried over in the third period for the Knights who outscored the Raiders in the third period 16-11 to take a one-point lead heading into the final eight

minutes of play. Mid way through the fourth period, Brooks Laukhuf banked in a short jumper to give the junior 1,000 points in his career. Laukhuf finished the night with 22 points and 1,002 points. Kyle Stoller finished with 11 points but the remaining 10 points came from four Raiders with Tyler Davis and Tanner Laukhuf each with three and two points each from Hudson Myers and Cale Winans.

The Raiders shot 39 percent from the floor (18-43) while the Knights connected at a 38 percent clip on 19-50. The rebounding battle went Crestview's way with 39 boards to just 25 for the red, white, and blue.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart, Ties & Bows
 - Bryan:** Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
 - Cecil:** 127 Maramart
 - 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
 - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
 - Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain
 - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, Phillips 66, The Village of Heritage Assisted Living, Dollar General
 - New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, McDonalds, CVS, Clips, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's
 - Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Country Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop, ACP Library, Willies

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LADY RAIDERS CRUISE PAST ARCHERS IN GMC ACTION



Wayne Trace Senior Elise Miller is left open again and launches the ball from just inside the extra point line and scores! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - Cross-county and Green Meadows Conference rivals, Antwerp and Wayne Trace, battled each other in girls basketball last Thursday at the Palance.

What was anticipated as a possible close game turned out to be something much less. The Lady Raiders jumped out to an early lead in the first three minutes of the contest and ran away from the Archers to capture



Antwerp's Mara Philipot shoots and scores in the fourth quarter, helping the Archer deficit in this match against the Raiders! More pictures at westbendnews.net

a 49-26 win.

With the win the red, white, and blue improve their overall mark at 7-8 but

more importantly stand at 3-1 in GMC play. Wayne Trace finds themselves in third place behind 4-0 Fairview and Ayersville. For the Archers, the blue and white fall to 8-8 on the season and 1-3 in the GMC, tied with 1-3 Tinora and Edgerton.

The Raiders height advantage and solid defense led to their win. The Archers never scored more than eight points in a quarter and found themselves down at the break 28-13. Senior Gracie Shepherd finished with 11 points while Lexi Moore had a strong game in the paint with a double-double. The six-foot freshman totaled 10 points along with a game high 16 rebounds. Rounding out the scoring for the victorious Raiders were Caroline Winans with seven followed by a trio of Raiders with six including seniors Abby Moore and Elise Miller. Sophomore Harper Myers contributed solid defense and also collected six points. Ava Zartman rounds out the scoring finishing with three.

For Antwerp, six Archers scored but none hit double digits. Caroline Rohrs chipped in seven followed by Hayleigh Jewel adding six. Aewyn McMichael came away with five markers and Lydia Krouse with four. Maddy Peters and Mara Philpot each finished with two a piece.

Wayne Trace won the battle of the boards with 37 rebounds while the Archers grabbed 18. Antwerp turned the ball over 15 times with the Raiders recording 10 miscues. In shooting, Wayne Trace hit 20-49 from the floor for a 41 percent clip while the Archers put up 32 shots, hitting nine for 28 percent.

WARRIORS ROLL OVER TIGERS



Senior Ethan Klepper, having a great game, gets in the lane and launches the ball away from his opponent, and surprisingly, the ball is on target for two points!

Woodlan won its ACAC tournament opener Tuesday night as the Warriors cruised to a 71-52 victory at Bluffton.

Braden Smith led the way for the Warriors with 24 markers while Alex Miller added 18 points and DeJay Gerig chipped in ten points.

Trey Yoder posted seven markers for Woodlan followed by Lincoln Sparks (four), Dawson Lichty (four), Luke Meyer (two) and Drew Fleek (two).

Bluffton was led by Tucker Jenkins with 19 points and Hunter Wenger chipped in ten markers.

Other scorers for the Tigers included Sam Baumgartner (six), Eli Garrett (six), Kaden Grau (six), Fletcher Wenger (three) and Ben Maggard (two).

Yoder topped Woodlan with nine rebounds while Sparks and Lichty grabbed four boards apiece while Yoder, Miller and Sparks dished out four assists. Smith and Fleek recorded two steals for the Warriors.

Jenkins and Andrew Hunt both totaled six boards for the Tigers. Garrett, Grau and Wenger all had four assists for Bluffton.

LADY WARRIORS CRUISE PAST TIGERS, RAIDERS



Woodlan senior Briana Roney starts the game off in the right direction with this 3-point basket from the outside! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Woodlan Lady Warriors went on the road Tuesday night to open the ACAC tournament where they cruised to a 46-27 victory at Bluffton.

Taylor Kneubuhler and Avah Smith each had big nights for the Lady Warriors with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Also finding the scoring column for the Lady Warriors were Briana Roney (three), Kaitlyn Crosby (two) and Brooke Kneubuhler (one).

Smith also topped Woodlan with six rebounds and dished out a pair of assists while Taylor Kneubuhler added five boards, three assists and four steals.

Addie Goheen and Roney also had three assists for the Lady Warriors with Brooke

Kneubuhler and Crosby both posting two steals.

Woodlan then rolled to a 51-19 win over Southern Wells in the second round of the tournament as Smith racked up 20 markers and Brooke Kneubuhler chipped in 11.

Taylor Kneubuhler (six), Roney (six), Crosby (five) and Gabi Klopfenstein (three) completed the list of scorers for the Lady Warriors.

Smith added seven rebounds, two assists and two steals for Woodlan with Crosby adding three boards and three steals. Roney chipped in three assists and three steals while Taylor Kneubuhler recorded three assists and two steals.

Goheen dished out four assists for the Lady Warriors

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and Crosby finished with three steals. Klopfenstein, Brooke Kneubuhler and Smith all

dished out two assists for Woodlan with Smith also having two steals.

ADAMS LIFTS PANTHERS OVER WILDCATS



Paulding's Isaac Reeb, Senior, had a great night against Delphos Jefferson, starting with this three point basket! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Peyton Adams scored 17 points to lead the Paulding Panthers to a 55-42 victory over visiting Delphos Jefferson in non-league boys basketball action Saturday night.

Paulding held a slim 16-14 lead at the end of one period before widening the margin in the second stanza. The maroon and white picked up 16 points in the second quarter while limiting the Wildcats to seven in

extending the margin to 32-21 at the intermission.

Delphos Jefferson trimmed the deficit in the third quarter, getting nine points in the period compared to Paulding's eight as the Wildcats pulled within 40-30 at the end of three periods.

The Panthers wrapped up the victory in the final quarter, scoring 15 points while holding the Wildcats to a dozen as Paulding cruised to



Paulding sophomore Brooklyn Bakle gets the turnover and runs to the basket to score for the Panthers! Final score in that match up was a Panther loss, 17-51. More pictures at westbendnews.net

the 55-42 win. Ethan Foltz added 14 markers and Nick Manz chipped in ten for the maroon and white, which also got eight points from Isaac Reeb. Luke Zartman and Casey Agler recorded four and two markers, respectively, as Paulding improves to 7-6 on the season.

Trent Teman scored 14 points to pace Delphos Jefferson and Andrew Miller finished with ten markers for the Wildcats, who fall to 6-7 overall.

Karder Agner (eight), Levi Rode (four), Cody Bailey (three) and Isaac Gallmeier (three) completed the scoring for Delphos Jefferson.

Paulding's junior varsity posted a 35-20 victory over the Wildcats.

PANTHERS TAKE OVER TOP SPOT IN GMC RACE

Peyton Adams scored 23 points and the Paulding Panthers took over sole possession of first place in the Green Meadows Conference boys basketball race with a 53-46 victory over host Edgerton Friday night.

Combined with losses by Hicksville to Ayersville and Tinora to Wayne Trace, the maroon and white is all alone in first place with a 3-0 record in the GMC. Antwerp, Ayersville, Hicksville and Tinora are all 2-1 in league play after three weeks.

The Panthers seized a 15-9 advantage after one quarter and extended the margin to 28-20 at the intermission. Paulding then pushed the lead to 37-26 entering the final stanza.

Peyton Adams topped all scorers with 23 points for the Panthers while Casey Agler chipped in nine markers and Luke Zartman picked up six.

Ethan Foltz (five), Nick Manz (three), Isaac Reeb (three), Brandon Schroeder (three) and Kane Jones (one) finished out the scorers for the Panthers.

Edgerton was paced by Nathan Swank with 22 points and Cory Herman added 11 markers.

Corey Everetts (six), Quentin Blue (five) and Joel Walkup (two) also scored for the Bulldogs.

PANTHERS COMPETE AT CRESTVIEW DUALS

Paulding Panthers Varsity Wrestling competed at the Crestview Duals on Saturday. The Panthers competed against Ada, Allen East, Antwerp, Archbold, Crestview, Defiance, Elida,

Lincolnview, Maumee, Parkway, and, Spencerville. Coach Jimenez stated: "We have a lot of work to do. We are dealing with injuries which makes it hard to win as a team. Dawson Lamb had a good tournament. He beat a good state ranked wrestler in Eli Reinhart from Antwerp and another good wrestler in Emerson Layman from Spencerville. Dawson finished the day 5-0".

ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB HAS SOLID OPENING WEEKEND

The Antwerp wrestling club opened their season this past weekend at the annual Wayne Trace Duals on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

After a very hard-fought day by the 20 young archer wrestlers, they were able to come away with a 4th place team finish. Winning at least one match on the day were Sawyer Parisot, Brevyn Eicher, Blade Ruffing, Ulrick Zijlstra, Oliver McCague, Bennett Graham, Riel Gonzalez, Cooper Nestlerod, Austin Fish, Olivia Kosch, Owen Parisot, and Carl Kosch.

The Archers also had 2 wrestlers go undefeated on

the day. Both Landyn Hermler and Aubree Frost earned 4-0 records and 2 pins each for the tournament.

Congratulations to all of the young archers for their hard work on their opening weekend. It was truly a great team effort and we are looking forward to how the rest of the season plays out. Good luck and GO ARCHERS!

ANTWERP CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 12/28/22

Special meeting Council of the Village of Antwerp December 28, 2022.

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 7:15 a.m. by Mayor Jan Reeb. Council persons present: Kenny Reinhart, Steve Jordan, Dean Rister, Bryan Smith, Jason Franks and Bryce Steiner. Also in attendance: Fiscal Officer, Aimee Lichty. Second reading of ordinance no. 2022-27: an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to reside outside the Village of Antwerp Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2022-30: an ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Steiner, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2022-30. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Franks, to accept ordinance no. 2022-30. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 a.m.

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2022 raced past us with lightning speed with over 70 businesses (including friends, nonprofits & home-based businesses) supporting Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's mission to "Promote, Preserve and Protect" all businesses for the advancement of the Antwerp community. From Business Spotlights in news & social media to Ladies Day Out, Kiddie Parade & Candy Bar Bingo and Day in the Park to Christmas events of Small Business Saturday, Tree Lighting, Window Contest, and Santa's Secret Shop - Antwerp Chamber members did an excellent job making Antwerp an amazing place to live, work and shop. Not a member of the Chamber? Membership in the Chamber is an investment in your community and in Antwerp's future. Antwerp Chamber meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us! For more information contact us at antwerpchamber@gmail.com and 'Like' us on Facebook at "Antwerp Chamber of Commerce".

We would like to thank the 2022 members of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce:

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If we have forgotten anyone, we sincerely apologize. Thank you to the Town of Antwerp for supporting the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. It takes a village!

THE LEFT TURN



Picture Credit: Jim DenHamer. Great Lakes Sprints Ice Racing on Houghton Lake, MI

By: Ron Burt

Logan Seavey wins the 55-lap 2023 Chili Bowl Nationals for Midgets. Last week racing fans were focused on Tulsa, January 9-14, for the 37th annual Lucas Oil Chili Bowl Nationals. I received emails from readers and messages on my Facebook, Ohio Sports Blitz page excited about this year's qualifying mains and the feature. Logan Seavey is the 23rd different driver to win the Chili Bowl. This win is a first for Kevin and Jordan Swindell as car owners. The Swindell name now accounts for 14 overall wins in Chili Bowl competition. Tanner Thorson, the 2022 champion came in second, 0.306-seconds behind Seavey. Rounding out the top five in the A-Feature 3rd. Cannon McIntosh, 4th. Shane Golobic and 5th Emerson Axson. The 2023 Rookie of the Year and recipient of the Fuzzy Hahn Highest Finishing Female Award was California's Jade Avedisian, who was the only rookie in Saturday's A-Feature.

I have a lot of respect for any driver that puts on a helmet and straps themselves in a racecar. NASCAR champion Kyle Larson didn't compete in this year's Chili Bowl, but 365 other drivers entered the qualifiers. Larson made statements about the race and the payout. He let fans know he decided to race late models over the weekend. Good for him but you're a professional and a roll model for young racing fans don't bash a race that fans sell out to see because it brings them enjoyment. At the end of the day when the Chili Bowl Championship was crowned, no one missed Kyle Larson. If he didn't attend because of the payout, maybe he can work with race organizers and help obtain more sponsors for next year's race. The dates for next year's event will be January 8-13, 2024, at the Tulsa Expo Raceway, located inside the SageNet Center in Tulsa,

Okla. Information on tickets will be released in the next few weeks. Ticket orders begin the first Wednesday of March.

The 2023 Ice Racing Season has no ice to race on. The 360-Winged Sprint Invaders/Great Lakes Sprints had dates to race on Lake Missaukee February 4th, in Lake City and Houghton Lake, February 18th and 25th but organizers had to cancel these dates. They still hope to get hope to get races in at Barbeau, MI for the 2nd Annual St Mary's River Roar on March 4th at Cozy Corners. However, the shipping channel is still open with no ice, leaving Mother Nature in control. Ice racing has been around for years and it's big in the northeast. Putting Sprint Cars on ice adds to the thrill and fun. If you want to see Sprints on ice, go to youtube.com and type in Sprints on Houghton Lake Michigan.

I will close this week by saying congratulations to the 20-time World of Outlaws champion Steve Kinser on being inducted into the Eastern Motorsports Press Association Hall of Fame. All his awards and career accolades are well deserved. Ron Out!

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ARCHERS RECORD WIN OVER APACHES

Visiting Antwerp controlled the middle two quarters and held on for a 49-42 win over Fairview in Green Meadows Conference boys basketball action outside of Sherwood Friday night.

Landon Brewer led the way for the blue and white with 22 markers while Parker Moore chipped in nine points and Carson Altimus posted eight.

Antwerp held a slim 14-13 advantage at the end of one quarter and doubled Fairview in the second stanza, outscoring the Apaches 8-4 in the period to extend the margin to

22-17 at the intermission.

The blue and white then picked up 15 points in the third quarter while limiting the Apaches to ten as Antwerp pushed the margin to 37-27 at the end of three periods.

Fairview picked up 15 markers in the final period while holding Antwerp to a dozen to set the final margin of 49-42 for the Archers.

Reid Lichty also totaled seven points while Zaine McMichael connected on a three-point field goal.

The Apaches got 16 points from Brody Retcher and Adam Lashaway chipped in a dozen markers.

Other scorers for the black and gold were Eli Shining (four), Abram Shining (three), Kasen Kauffman (three), Kale Salyers (two) and Klayton Boland (two).

Antwerp captured a 36-31 victory in the junior varsity contest.

ARCHERS ROLL TO WIN OVER LANCERS

Antwerp went on the road to Lincolnview Saturday night for a non-league boys basketball contest where the Archers rolled past the host Lancers 66-31.

The visiting Archers took control of the contest in the first quarter, tripling up the Lancer effort of eight points with 24 markers of their own as Antwerp posted a 24-8 advantage after eight minutes of action.

Quarter number two saw Antwerp add 19 markers while Lincolnview scored eight in widening the Archer lead to 43-16 at the midway point of the contest.

In the third period, the Paulding County squad bucketed 17 more markers and limited Lincolnview to nine as Antwerp posted a 60-25 lead going to the final period.

Kreston Tow and Austin Bockrath scored eight points apiece to pace the Lancers with Cal Evans chipping in six markers.

Kohen Cox recorded four points for Lincolnview followed by Chayse Overholt (two), Gage Thomas (two) and Reide Jackson (one).

Antwerp was paced by Landon Brewer with 29 points while Reid Lichty added 13 points and Zaine McMichael chipped in ten.

Rounding out the Archer scoring were Carson Altimus (seven), Parker Moore (five) and Ben Savina (two).

The Lancer junior varsity was victorious, defeating the Archers 32-15.

MCMICHAEL, ROHRS LEAD ARCHERS OVER PIRATES

Aewyn McMichael scored 14 points and Caroline Rohrs added a dozen markers to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a 42-22 win over host Continental Tuesday night in non-league girls basketball action.

Emma Townley chipped in nine for Antwerp with Haleigh Jewell adding six and Katryna Fish made a free throw.

Antwerp led 13-4 at the end of one period and pushed the margin to 21-10 at the halfway point of the contest. The Lady Archers took a 35-16 margin into the final period.

Mackenzie Shock scored ten points to top the Pirates and Macie Cordes added six.

Bryn Tegenkamp, Olivia Crossgrove and Reese Knowles all had two points for Continental.

RAIDERS PICK UP FIRST GMC WIN OF THE SEASON

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

A solid fourth quarter enabled Wayne Trace to secure their first Green Meadows Conference win of the season. Holding a seven-point advantage heading into the final eight minutes the red, white, and blue out pointed Tinora 17-6 to pick up a win at home 68-46.

The winners, who are now 1-2 in GMC play and 8-3 overall, stayed in front of the Rams most of the contest, leading 18-15 after the first stop and 30-26 at the half before breaking the game open in the second half. Tinora falls to 5-7 overall while suffering their first league loss to sit at 2-1.

Wayne Trace placed three in double digits with Kyle Stoller leading the Raider attack with 26 points. The junior, who was not feeling 100 percent showed no effects of being under the weather. Stoller finished with some torrid shooting from the floor, hitting 10-13 from the two-point area and 5-6 from the stripe to go along with 13 rebounds.

Brooks Laukhuf drained some key three-pointers in the contest and finished with 21 while the younger Laukhuf, Tanner, just a freshman, had his best outing of the season with 10 points and solid defensive play. Rounding out the Raiders scoring was Tyle Davis with four along with nine rebounds, Carter Clemons with two and Hudson Myers adding one-point.

Tinora placed seven in the scoring column led by Aiden Rittenhouse with 16 followed by Luke Harris chipping in 12. Also scoring for the Rams were Eli Plassman with nine, Gavin Eckert and Adam Spychala each with three, Cole Anders adding two and Owen Ackerman with one.

ONCE BEATEN WILDCATS EASE PAST RAIDERS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The once beaten Delphos Jefferson Lady Wildcats had little trouble getting past Wayne Trace last Tuesday. The 14-1 'Cats defeated the 6-8 Raiders 46-21 in non-league action.

Jefferson was led by Lyv Lindeman who poured in a game high 18 points followed by team mate Hannah Wiltsie with 10. Also scoring for the winners were Lauren French with nine, Gwen Teman adding four, Krystin Moore with three and Ryllyn Marquiss two.

The Raiders, who were plagued with 27 turnovers, trailed 9-6 after one quarter of play and 18-8 at the break. The Wildcats had a huge third quarter scoring 19 points while holding the red, white and blue to nine. DJ entered the final eight minutes of play on top 37-17 and was never threatened in the closing minutes.

Senior Gracie Shepherd led the Raiders with 10 points but no other player scored more than four. Lexi Moore chipped in four followed by Harper Myers with three, Elise Miller and Caeren Winans each with two.

TRIO LEAD ARCHERS PAST BLACKBIRDS



Antwerp Junior Emma Townley gathers the rebound and puts the ball back up to score and collects a foul shot at the same time! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Haleigh Jewell, Aewyn McMichael and Caroline Rohrs all scored ten markers to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a 36-34 win over Pettisville for a non-league girls basketball victory Saturday afternoon.

Antwerp jumped to a 16-10 lead at the end of eight minutes of action before Pettisville trimmed the deficit to 20-19 at the intermission.

The Blackbirds drew even after three quarters as the Fulton County squad picked up eight points in the stanza compared to seven for Antwerp, evening the contest

at 27-27 entering the final period.

Wrapping up the scoring for the blue and white were Emma Townley, Katryna Fish and Lydia Krouse, who all scored a basket each as Antwerp improved to 7-7 overall.

Pettisville was paced by Alli King and Amanda Grimm with a dozen markers apiece while Grace Crawford and Olivia Miller both bucketed four points each. Ellie Grieser also had a bucket for Pettisville, which falls to 9-7 on the season.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Juan J. Sanchez Jr., Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel; Pled guilty; 2 years probation; 20 hours community service; No contact with victim; Risk assessment and anger management evaluation; Restitution \$2946.41

Canul Banos, Van Wert, OH; OVI/under influence,

Count A dismissed per plea agreement; Temp permit; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Reginal Mitchell, Sandusky, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lomnie Williams III, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault; Domestic violence; Case dismissed, without prejudice, Costs waived

Randall J. Lee Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel J. McGuire, Hol-

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gate, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adrin R. Moore, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Randal J. Adkins, Oakwood, OH; Theft, Case dismissed per state, without prejudice, Costs waived, Warrant recalled; Criminal damaging, Case dismissed per state

Anthony J. Hayden, Woodburn, IN; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed per state, without prejudice, Costs waived, Warrant recalled; Possession of marijuana, Case dismissed per state, without prejudice, Costs waived, Warrant recalled

Agustin C. Ramirez, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jinxu Sun Lasovage, Birmingham, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dwight J. Clay, Whitehouse, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Noah Pessefall, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant



ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On 1/7, officers were called to N. Main St on reference to a domestic dispute. An officer arrived and determined nothing physical had occurred. One of the individuals agreed to stay with friend for the night. Officer provided transportation.

On 1/7, an officer was called to a resident on E. River St. in reference to a 911 hangup. It was determined to be an accidental dial.

On 1/7, it was reported an argument between two people near the railroad. It was determined to be verbal and nothing physical had occurred.

On 1/8, an officer was requested at a resident on W. River St. The caller requested an officer stand by while they removed their belongings.

On 1/17 police department was contacted in reference to possible vandalism on Maple Dr.

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

MULTI-STATE PURSUIT ENDS IN WILLIAMS COUNTY

On January 14, 2023, at approximately 8:33PM, Williams County area law enforcement was notified by Indiana State Police of an east-bound motor vehicle pursuit involving a black 2019 Cadillac XT5 on US20 near the Ohio-Indiana State Line. Indiana State Police terminated their pursuit at the state line. At approximately 8:37PM, a trooper with the Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol located the pursuit vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on US20 near County Road 11. Ohio troopers attempted to initiate a traffic stop and a pursuit ensued which ended in a single vehicle crash on County Road 20/N west of US127. The suspect exited the vehicle after the crash and fled on foot.

After a physical altercation in a field east of US127, the suspect was taken into custody. Two officers sustained minor injuries from the physical altercation.

The suspect, Johnathan J. Merchant, age 32, of Fort Wayne, Indiana was charged with fleeing and eluding and assaulting a police officer, both felonies. He was also charged with resisting arrest and operating a vehicle impaired, both misdemeanors. He was incarcerated at the Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO). The suspect has pending charges in Indiana.

The Defiance Post was assisted by the Williams County Sheriff's Office, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, West Unity Police Department, Pioneer Police Department, Mill Creek Fire Department and Williams County EMS.

The incident remains under investigation.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two-vehicle injury crash that occurred on January 13, 2023 at approximately 5:10 P.M. at the intersection of Mulligan's Bluff Road and State Route 15 in Washington Township, Defiance County.

Nicholas A. Jacob, age 22, of Coshocton, Ohio, was northbound on Mulligan's

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Sudoku Puzzle

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

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

N THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLIE M. NEACE, ET.AL. DEFENDANTS,

Case No. Cl-22-204 Judge Jeffrey R. Beckman TO: Charlie M. Neace; Unknown Spouse of Charlie M. Neace; Virginia Neace, Unknown Spouse of Virginia Neace; and Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Ohio LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 307 E. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio; 108 W. High Street, Bryan, Ohio

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Charlie M. Neace and Virginia Neace to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 400 Page 583, and Volume 575 Page 510 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated as follows:

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

Commencing at a point Four hundred four (404) feet Westerly from the point where the South line of the Wabash and Erie Canal lands intersects with the East side of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Township No. 3 North of Range No. 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio, along the South line of the said Canal Lands; thence South Three hundred ninety-five (395) feet; thence Westerly and parallel with the said South line of said Canal lands Two hundred and twenty-one (221) feet; thence Northerly Three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet to the said Southerly line of the said Canal lands and thence Easterly along the South line of said Canal lands Two hundred and twenty-one (221) feet to the place of beginning and containing Two (2) acres of land more or less, situate in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio, and in the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio. Commencing at the Northwest corner of the land owned by Adam J. Reeb on the South line of the Wabash Canal land, thence North One hundred (100) feet to the North line of the Wabash Canal land; thence Easterly along the North line of the Wabash Canal land to where the section line between Section Twenty-seven (27) and Thirty-four (34) crosses the North line of the Wabash Canal lands in Carryall Township, Paulding County, Ohio; thence South One hundred (100) feet, to the South line of the Wabash Canal land; thence Westerly along the South line of the Wabash Canal lands to the place of beginning, being in Section Thirty-four (34) of Carryall Township, Paulding County, Ohio. Commencing at a point on the South line of the Wabash and Erie Canal land, Six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet West from the point where the said South line of said Canal land intersects the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast

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Quarter of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Township Number Three (3) North of Range Number One (1) East; thence Southerly Three hundred and ninety-five (395) feet; thence Westerly and parallel with the said South line of said Canal lands Fifty (50) feet; thence Northerly to the North line of said Canal lands Four hundred and ninety-five (495) feet; thence Easterly on said North line of said Canal lands Fifty (50) feet; thence Southerly One hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, containing Sixty-four hundredths (64/100) acres of land more or less, and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Thirty-four (34) in Township Number Three (3) North of Range Number One (1) East in Paulding County, Ohio. Less One hundred fifteen (115) feet off the West side thereof (NOTE: PURSUANT TO INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN VOLUME 524, PAGE 800 OF THE PAULDING COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, THIS EXCEPTION SHOULD BE FOR 115 FEET OFF THE EAST SIDE. Parcel No. 12-17S-005-00 Situated in the Township of Carryall, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, and described as follows: One Hundred Fifteen (115) feet by parallel lines off the East side of the property recently deeded to Dollie E. Jordan herein by Thomas J. Reeb by deed recorded in Volume 167, Page 101 of the Deed Records of Paulding County, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the north line of the Wabash and Erie Canal land at a point 560 feet westerly of where said north line of the Wabash and Erie Canal intersects the east line of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Three (3) North, Range One (1) East, Paulding County, Ohio; from thence South 495 feet; thence westerly and parallel with said north canal bank line a distance of 115 feet; thence north 495 feet to the north line of said canal; thence east along said north canal line 115 feet to the point of beginning. Also known as outlier in Sec. 34 in the Village of Antwerp. Parcel No. 12-17S-006-00 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

By: Kayy... Deputy

Respectively submitted, Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

LEGAL NOTICE

Re: Law office of Peter Seibel Record/File Destruction

The Law office of Peter Seibel, 621 West Second Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512 in accordance with a file destruction schedule will be shredding all case files from the year 2018 and prior thereto. This includes but is not limited to criminal files (felony, misdemeanor, and traffic), domestic files, custody files, juvenile files, and civil files. All files prior to 2015 have, in accordance with policy, previously been shredded. Any requests for a file should be submitted to the office in writing with your name, address, phone number, and email address. Effective February 15, 2023 the aforementioned files will be shredded. Thank you.

Peter R. Seibel Attorney at Law

LEGAL NOTICE Statements of Qualifications

The Village of Hicksville is accepting Statements of Qualifications for the design of a Water Park Facility consisting of a pool, pool house, splash pad along with removal of existing pool and pool house, parking lot renovation and relocation of sand volleyball courts. Firms should submit four (4) copies of the SOQ focusing on primarily experience with public swimming pools and splash pad projects, to the Village Administrator at 111 South Main St. Hicksville, OH 43526. Questions can be directed to (419) 542-8095 or viladmin@defnet.com.

Deadline line for submittals is 5:00 p.m February 16, 2023

Cory Wann, Village Administrator

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. EVELYN L. SCHNEIDER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 22 140

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

13456 Road 27B, Antwerp Parcel Number: 11-28B-014-00 and 11-28B-013-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse or at: www.uslandrecords.com

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

The first sale date will be on the February 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

https://pauldng.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov.

Registration and deposits must be completed at least one week before the date of sale.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on March 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldngohsheriff.com

Peter L. Mehler, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF ON-LINE 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. SCOT D. BLANKENSHIP, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 22 165

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

Crane Township, Road 424 Parcel Number: 13-12S-016-00

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

The opening bid is Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy and 33/100 (\$3,870.33) 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, February 9, 2023 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) https://pauldng.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov. Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) 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 February 23, 2023 for the same minimum bid.

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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

PAULDING COUNTY LAND BANK MEETS TO DISCUSS BIDS



The Paulding County Land Reutilization Committee (aka Land Bank) met here recently to discuss the State of Ohio Brownfield remediation program and updates. Topping the discussion was the awarding of the demolition bid for the old Paulding Theatre building and neighboring old Western Auto building. The Western Auto building was donated to this demolition project by local residents Bob & Gretchen Noneman. Matt Wagner, with the county EPA engineering firm Tetra Tech, was on hand for the meeting and stated, "We received a lot of local interest in the Theater project and it was a very competitive process." The contract award was made to Advanced Demolition Services of McComb, Ohio. They won the award with a total bid of \$144,226.00 for demolition, safe removal of all identified hazardous materials and asbestos products, remaining building materials and debris. The Tetra Tech engineer estimate was \$182,710. There is still some final detail conversations taking place with the John Paulding Historical Museum Board of Directors on how to safely remove the old movie projectors, and also working with neighboring building owners during scheduled demolition. Following final detail discussions demolition will take place yet this year. Wagner also shared that the EPA studies have completed on the old Grizzley factory site. The studies were to verify that all previous work completed during the destruction of the former asbestos brake pad facility, was carried out according to EPA health and safety procedures. The studies

confirmed the site is in compliance and the property is now allowed to change ownership if needed. Discussions also continued in regard to the former Stokely facility property; the old Antwerp Marlin Sunoco property rehabilitation; and remediation of the old Grover Hill Depot building on the north side of the Fire Station. Following the meeting, Estee Miller with Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) and Wagner were heading to Antwerp to open up the Park Station Bar building. The purpose was to allow contractors a pre-bid visit and tour of the building and facility before bids are due for the demolition. Conversation then turned more local as the committee received many updates from Miller about the State of Ohio Residential Blight program. Paulding County submitted the most building removal bids in the six-county area with 27 buildings being removed and properties being remediated. All of the property demolition bids have been awarded and many of the buildings are already removed. Final payments will not be paid to contractors until spring when final ground leveling and grass seeding is complete. Paulding County Economic Director Tim Copsey shared in follow up of the meeting, "The PCED office worked hard and made a concerted effort into these two state programs. It took a lot of our time and resources but we didn't want to look back and wonder, what could have been, if we didn't try and use up all of these funds provided. Some of these buildings and properties were absolutely a work-

ing part of our Paulding County history and meant a lot to many of the people in the county. However, the buildings and land have seen their best days go by. It was time to clean up and provide the opportunity to for a fresh start."

It was shared by Miller that there could be a possibility of this program coming around again. MVPO has established a place on their website to enter addresses for future review if the residential or commercial blight program does come around again.

In general business of the group, Commissioner Mike Weible was added to the committee to replace former Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein. Klopfenstein recently resigned his position as commissioner to step into his newly elected position of State Representative for the 82nd District.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 22 at the Commissioner's office.

DEFIANCE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 1/9/23

The Board of Defiance County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 am. On Monday, January 9, 2023 in the Commissioners' Session Room. Vice President Dana Phipps called the meeting to order. Also present were Commissioner Mick Pocratsky; Sherry Carnahan, Finance Manager/Administrator and Emily Meyer, Administrator Assistant.

The Commissioners met in General Session to approve and sign various resolutions, contracts and documents. The Commissioners also reviewed the calendar of events and discussed up coming meetings.

The Commissioners approved their committee assignments for 2023 as follows:

ALL Defiance County Planning Commission; Defiance Defiance Paulding Consolidated Job & Family Services Board; Four County Joint Board of Commissioners (Defiance/Fulton/Henry/Williams); Four County Joint Solid Waste District Board of Directors (Defiance/Henry/Paulding/Williams); Investment Advisory Committee; Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) & Department of Justice (DOJ); Northwest Ohio Commissioners & Engineers Association; Penney Nature Center Board

DAVID KERN Board of Revision; CCNO Board; CCNO Financial Overview Committee; Defiance County Land Reutilization committee (Landbank); Defiance Development & Visitors Bureau Board; Family & Children First Council; Maumee Valley Planning Organization Executive Council; NOCAC; Records Commission

MICK POCRATSKY CIC Board of Trustees; CIC Executive Committee; Coomunity Corrections Planning Board; Defiance County Land Reutilization Corporation (Landbank); Four County Solid Waste District Policy Committee; OneOhio Region 16 Committee

DANA PHIPPS Area Office on Aging; E-911 Board of Directions; Greater Ohio Workforce; Maumee Valley Watershed Steering Committee & MRBPLG; Maumee Valley Guidance Center Board of Directors; Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention Center Board; Nuisance Taskforce Committee; Ohio Indiana Michigan Council of Government; Revolving Loan Fund Committee; United Way - FFSP/FEMA

Warren Schlatter, Defiance County Engineer/Landfill Manger, met with the Commissioners to provide a weekly update for the engineer's Office and monthly update for the Landfill.

Mr. Schlatter provided the Board with an update on the County Bridge Conditions. At the end of 2022, 0.9% of County's 230 bridges were considered "poor"; 1.3% were considered "fair" and 97.8% were considered "good-excellent". He stated that the two "poor" bridges (Evansport Road and Mansfield Road) were being replaced in 2023. The remaining "fair" bridges are scheduled for replacement in the next two years. Mr. Schlatter reported that the average asphalt age for the County's 326 miles was 13.89 years. The industry uses 15 years as an average pavement life, so -22 miles per year are needed to maintain condition. 16 miles were paved in 2022 with 12-13 miles planned in 2023.

Mr. Schlatter reported a record year at the Landfill with sales of \$5,599,222.41. The next highest year was 2019 with sales of \$5,207,869.33. The year ended with expenses of \$4,250,737.50. Mr. Schlatter reported a 12% increase in tonnage for the County's recycling program. The following is the breakdown of the 180 tons collected: aluminum - 0.87; appliance - 1.30; batteries - 0.3; computers - 0.42; office paper recycling program - 15.8; plastic - 9.8; drop off recycling trailers (co-mingled) - 38.97; school recycling program - 15.41; steel - 12.33; and tires - 84.6.

Morris Murray, Defiance County Prosecuting Attorney, met with the Commissioners to discuss various pending legal matters.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/3/23

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Council Members Sarrazine, Gerig, and Watts. Councilman Watts led the meeting. Mayor Kelsey, Chief Parker, Councilman Martin, and Councilwoman Thompson were not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

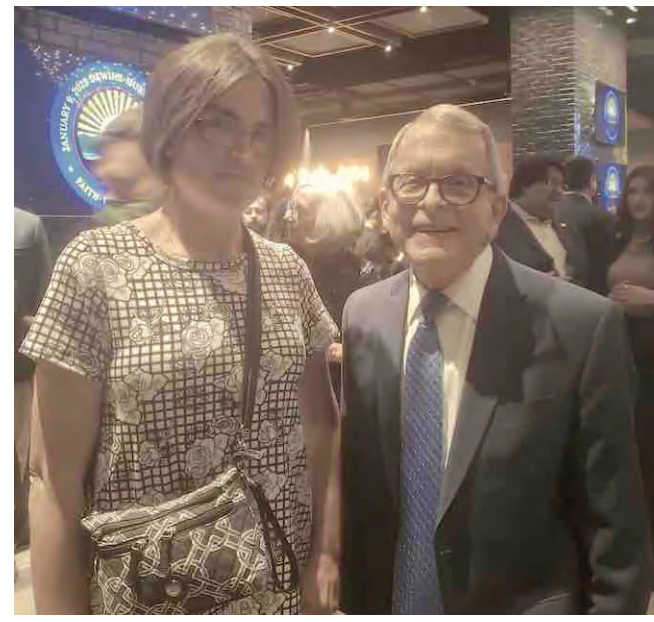
Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from both the December 19th and December 30th meetings. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the December 19th meeting as presented, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the December 30th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer explained that he will not issue payment for future fire hydrant replacement and/or maintenance for fire hydrants located in areas with outstanding fire hydrant maintenance invoices issued by the city of Woodburn. After discussion, Councilman Watts asked the Clerk-Treasurer to send a letter to Maumee Township, Milan Township, and the East Central Fire Territory explaining the city's position that any past due invoices need to be paid by some combination of these entities, in their respective portions, for the city to continue to replace these hydrants in question as they require service in the future.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Gerig moved to nominate Councilman Watts to run the meetings in 2023 as the chair and Council President for meetings in which the Mayor is not present, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. Councilman Watts accepted the designation under the provided terms.

Audience: Nothing to report. Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

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

ALBRIGHT ATTENDED GOVERNOR'S WEEKEND FESTIVITIES



Krystal Albright of Paulding attended the Governors Inauguration Festivities over the weekend. The inaugural events were held January 6-9, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio.

Back in August 2022 Governor DeWine appointed Krystal to the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council. A position she is honored to be chosen for.

Then in late December she was once again surprised when she received an invitation to attend the historic week-end inaugural celebrations.

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Bluff Road and failed to stop at the stop sign at State Route 15. Joshua M. West, age 38, of Defiance, Ohio, was traveling southeast on State Route 15 and struck Jacob in the intersection. Jacob's vehicle continued off the right side of the roadway. There was a 13-year-old female in Jacob's vehicle. The female juvenile was taken to Saint Vincent's in Toledo,

Krystal recently traveled to Columbus for the four days of festivities. During those days she met Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted, Ohio's First Lady Fran DeWine, and Ohio's Governor Mike DeWine.

When asked what was one of the highlights of the trip, she said it had to be going to the Ohio Statehouse for the Swearing-In Ceremony of Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted and Governor Mike DeWine for their second term as Ohio's Lieutenant Governor and Ohio's Governor.

Ohio. Jacob and West were taken to Defiance Regional Health in Defiance, Ohio. The crash remains under investigation.

The Defiance Post was assisted by the Defiance County Sheriff's Office and Ney-Washington Township Fire and EMS. The Ohio State Highway Patrol wants to remind motorists to always wear their safety belts and never drive distracted.

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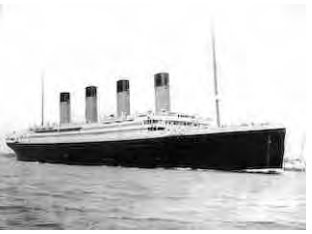
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TRAGEDY

The wedding of the year. Perhaps the wedding of the decade. She was a maiden of 18, and he was twice her age plus a bit. One of the richest



men in the world was to take a bride.

John Jacob Astor the 4th, was to marry Madeleine Talmage Force. John was a multimillionaire, and had built the Astoria, and the St Regis hotels in New York City. He was a well-known writer, and had been a Lieutenant Colonel in the Spanish-American war.

They had planned a 3 months long, elaborate honeymoon in Egypt and Paris. It had been a wonderful time but now they were anxious to get back to the USA and begin their life as a married couple. But tragedy was lurking. She would return alone, or nearly so. They had booked passage on the greatest steamship of all time, leaving Cherbourg, France, on Wednesday, April 10 at noon. The year was 1912. Boarding that day was John Jacob Astor, his servant, Madeline Astor, her maid, Rosalie Bideos, her nurse, Caroline Andres and "Kitty," their Airedale cat.

The trip was beautiful. The weather fair, the food and accommodations were wonderful. I had always heard that the carpet was 3 inches deep, compared to most ships that have no carpet. That fateful night they went to bed around 11:00 p.m. exhausted from a beautiful Sunday. They went to church service and spent the entire afternoon visiting with friends. The passengers were all asleep except for a remnant, in the smoking room and the dining room. The fateful accident happened 14 minutes before

12:00.

The Astor's traveling in the first cabin, were one of the first to reach the deck. There was a line forming to board the lifeboats. They were hesitant to leave the ship, because after all the Titanic was "unsinkable." They were clad in their PJs, as most of the passengers were. Each boat had a capacity of 40 people, but some were lowered with just 10, and some were lowered empty. There were only about half enough lifeboats to carry everyone to begin with.

As per rules of the sea, the women were loaded into lifeboats first. However, John and Madeleine and her maid, were loaded into a boat. Four men were loaded in each boat to row away from the ships suction. However another lady came along so John got out and gave his seat to her. Madeleine attempted to get out to be with John but he restrained her and told her he would be off in another lifeboat. Some of the sailors got in lifeboats to row, but some of them were too drunk to perform.

Madeleine manned an ore as did many of the women. Screams could be heard, and there were dead bodies floating all around. One 16 year old lad was tossed into the sea, but waited on a chunk of ice until a lifeboat picked him up. 10 minutes past 1:00, April 13, 1912, the boilers exploded cutting the ship in 2 pieces, and she sank below the surface.

The SOS went out immediately after the accident happened, and there were several ships in the vicinity, but most had their telegraph room shut down for the night. The Carpathia received the message and arrived at 4:00 a.m. It had doctors and nurses aboard and was able to rescue all they could find. The trip to Pier 54 in New York City took 5 days.

There was a great crowd of people waiting to receive the ship. Mrs Astor had a

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limo waiting, but they nearly had to carry her to the car. At home the New York City Police and fireman guarded her house and would allow only doctors and nurses entrance. Of the 2,240 people aboard, 1,500 of them lost their lives. On the list of passengers lost, was, first cabin, Astor, Col.J.J., and servant. In the list of survivors taken to New York by the Carpathia, in first cabin, was Mrs John Jacob Astor and maid.

Shortly after, Madeline discovered she was pregnant, and in August delivered John Jacob Astor the 5th. He became a great businessman in his own right, building the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

—James Neuhouser

AVOIDING HERBICIDE CARRYOVER

With a new year coming, farmers are buying inputs for next years crops. Now is the time to think about purchasing herbicides, but also think about how to avoid herbicide carryover, especially if planting cover crops. Factors that increase herbicide carryover include dry weather, late application especially on herbicides with long half-lives, low soil microbial activity, low soil organic matter (SOM), and cooler and cloudy days. Soil texture (especially sandy soils with low SOM) and soil pH also affect herbicide breakdown.

In soybeans, there are five major types of herbicides to watch to avoid herbicide carryover. Flexistar/Reflex and Warrant Ultra (fomesafen) soybean herbicides have a long half-life with up to 18 months planting restriction for small seeded legumes and clovers, brassicas (radish, kale, rape), and even some grasses (oats 4-18 months, rye, wheat, barley 4-11 months). The mode of action is a Group 14 which is a PPO inhibitor (causes reactive oxygen). Authority,

Optill, Zidua and Pursuit (imazethapyr) also have a similar long half-life of 18-month planting restriction for brassicas, oats, sorghum sudan, legumes and clovers (4-18 months), and grasses (rye, barley, wheat, 4-11 months). Its mode of action is a Group 2 ALS inhibitor of several key amino acids. Soils with low pH tend to have higher herbicide carryover on this soybean herbicide. Farmers should be aware that several herbicides contain these chemicals in various mixes, formulations, and under various trade names.

Other soybean herbicides to watch include Authority Supreme and Fierce (pyroxasulfone) which have planting restrictions of 18 months for brassicas (radish, kale, rape), 10-12 months on clovers, legumes, oats, and rye and wheat (4 months). This herbicide inhibits long chain fatty acids (VLCFA) in seedlings. Warrant and Warrant Ultra contain the chemical acetochlor with 9-18 month cropping restrictions for legumes and clovers and 4 months for most grasses (oats, rye, wheat). The Ultra Warrant formulation has 2X longer cropping restriction for this herbicide. Spartan and Warrant MTZ with sulfentrazone have cropping restrictions of 18 months for brassicas and oats, clovers and legumes (12-18 months), and 4 months for other grasses (rye, barley, wheat). Some herbicide formulations contain 2-3 of these long-lasting soybean herbicides which tends to increase the cropping planting restrictions. Notice, even planting wheat can be affected by some of these soybean herbicides.

On corn, the same rules tend to apply. Overall, corn herbicides tend to have more impact on crop planting restrictions for clovers and legumes since the corn herbicide is trying to control broadleaf weeds while soybean herbicides tend to have more effect on grass plants.

There are five major corn herbicides that cause most problems with herbicide carryover in corn. Callisto, Harness Max, Maverick, Lumax, and Investigator formulations contain mesotrione while Resicore has clopyralid. They have similar cropping restrictions of 18 months for brassicas, clovers, and legumes and up to 4 months for most grasses (rye, barley, and wheat). Depending upon the product and the formulation, oats and sorghum planting restrictions may be 0-18 months. Mesotrione is a Group 27 herbicide that inhibits a 4-HPPD enzyme. Clopyralid inhibits auxin, a growth regulator hormone (Group 4). Some herbicides like Zidua and Fierce can be used on both soybeans and corn with similar crop rotation and planting restrictions.

Corvus and Balance Flex (isoxaflutole) have cropping restrictions of 18 months on brassicas, legumes, clovers, oats, sorghum, peas, with 6-9 months on barley, and 4 months on rye and wheat. Accent, Steadfast, and Stout contain nicosulfuron which have cropping restrictions of 10 months for brassicas, legumes, clovers, and sorghum, 8 months for oats, and 4 months for rye, barley, and wheat. Again, many corn herbicide formulations contain several chemicals that can increase the planting restriction time.

While many herbicides have long cropping restrictions because they take a long time to break down, there are several herbicides that have a short half-life. Generally, herbicides like Sharpen (saflufenacil), 2-4D and Roundup products (glyphosate) break down fairly quickly in the soil and cause less problems with herbicide carryover. The

Sudoku solution from page 9

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long lasting, slow to breakdown herbicides generally help with those hard to control weeds, but there are other alternatives. Some cover crops, if planted early; like rye, barley, radish, sorghum and Sudan varieties, have natural weed suppressing chemicals that suppress small seeded weed germination. The Ohio State University Weed Control Guide Bulletin 789 is a great resource for herbicide recommendations.

On a separate note, the extremely cold Christmas weather may have a bright spot. While the cold weather was hard on wheat, it also was hard on slugs and voles (field mice) and other predatory insects. Without a lot of snow to insulate the ground, these species tend to freeze out and their numbers may be reduced next year.

—James J. Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

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Thank you all for your service. Shout out to Buckeye Custom Products, Ryan Wiechart, for a great job on the tumblers.

NSCC LAUNCHES "BE BOLD" ADULT EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Northwest State Community College is now enrolling for its first "Be BOLD" cohort starting this fall, which is an adult (25+) learner program that includes hybrid courses (combining online and in-person) with evening options in an accelerated format. Business-related courses will be among the first ones available; namely Business Management, Marketing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, and Banking & Finance. Be "BOLD"

The "Be BOLD" pathway at NSCC will lead to a degree or certificate in the above-mentioned programs in the business division. "BOLD" is an acronym for the following:

Balance: Courses will be held at the same time each week in a hybrid format to ensure learners can achieve a work-life-school balance.

Opportunity: NSCC provides the opportunity to build relationships with potential employers, peers and instructors while in the cohort.

Learn: Courses are tailored to provide consistent and meaningful content in an 8-week format.

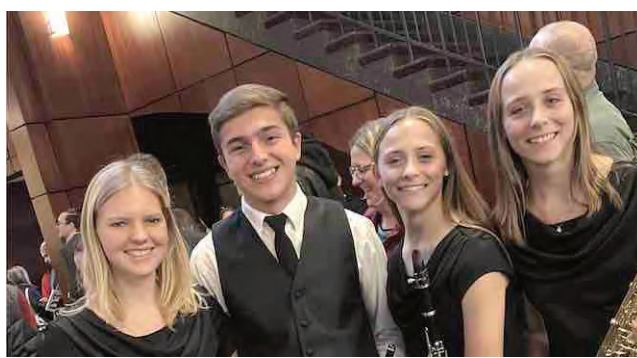
Degree: Programs are designed to earn a certificate or degree with an exact time layout at NSCC.

Adult learners interested in the "Be BOLD" cohort will also receive assistance with paying for college, free and personal tutoring services, support groups on campus, and resume building.

WT MUSIC STUDENTS PARTICIPATES IN OMEA D3 HS HONORS FESTIVAL



WT Choir members Brooks Sensibaugh, Kaden Clark and Emma Laukhuf.



WT band members Elizabeth Mohr, Kyren Karhoff, Caitlyn Thomas and Brenna Thomas.

The Wayne Trace Music Department sent some of their choirs and band students to the OMEA D3 HS Honors Festival on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at the Niswonger in Van Wert.

There were 37 schools represented at this annual event. WT is super proud to have these fine musicians. The band and choir is under the direction of Sharon Spinner.

KLOPFENSTEIN SPEAKS TO THE KIWANIS



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Roy Klopfenstein (82nd Ohio House Representative) as the guest speaker at the January 19, 2023, club meeting. Roy came at the invitation of Dave Burch. Roy told the Kiwanians about his election journey and first weeks as a State Representative.

TIPTON NAMED PARTNER AT HallerColvin PC



HallerColvin PC is pleased to announce that Lindsey M. Tipton has been named a Partner of the law firm. A Fort Wayne native, Lindsey joined the firm in 2016 and practices in the areas of corporate and business law, real estate law, and commercial transactions.

QUOTABLE

Kristen Davis, NSCC Adult Studies Coordinator, noted that "Northwest State has put a priority on flexible, convenient, and cost-effective education for adults in the surrounding areas. I'm really excited to watch this program take off, so our community members can continue their day-to-day

lives while attending school." Adult learners who have questions about the "Be BOLD" pathway at Northwest State are encouraged to visit NorthwestState.edu/adult-learning online, or contact Adult Studies Coordinator, Kristen Davis, at 419.267.1436 or kdavis@NorthwestState.edu.

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