

LIMITLESS BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN PAULDING GETS A FACELIFT!



Limitless building in downtown Paulding is coming along for opening the PC Workshop business in the near future. As the inside is being remodeled the outside is also getting a facelift.

PC Workshop has a goal of \$8500 for a massive epic mural project on the side of their new building. Their account currently stands at \$7448 which is 88% of their goal.

The Artist - Phyr - is from Kansas City, MO. Phyr is a muralist, designer and educator of the arts who has been practicing his art for eight years now. Keep up to date on this project on the PC Workshop Limitless Facebook page.

6th WOODBURN ANNUAL BUSINESS DECORATED CONTEST

The 6th Annual Woodburn Business Decorated Pumpkin Contest starts Monday, Oct.23. Check out these decorated pumpkins in person or on the Woodburn Main Street Facebook Page. Then, vote for your favorite

decorated pumpkin on the Woodburn Main Street Facebook page by clicking like. Voting is from Monday, Oct.23 through Friday, Noon, Oct.27. Winners will be announced on Saturday, Oct. 28. Pumpkins have been donated by the Chop Shop Meat and Produce Market in Woodburn. This event is hosted by Woodburn Main Street.

WCCH 2023 AUCTION SUCCESS!



The 2023 Woodburn Christian Children's Home Annual auction has now come and gone. 2023 is now the year to beat for this community fundraiser for the home that

takes absolutely no tax dollars while serving the purpose of Christ and his disciples by serving the least of these. The children's home is entirely funded through generous do-

nations that enable the teaching of these young people to not be victims but overcomers!

There were many people
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NEW MARKETING & OFFICE COORDINATOR AT DEFIANCE CO. EC. DEV.



Defiance County Economic Development announces the addition of Dave Hire as their new Marketing And Office Coordinator. Dave is a familiar face and voice in Defiance County and beyond. He brings nearly 40 years of experience in radio marketing as an on-air personality and Creative Services Director for Mix 98-1, 105.7 The Bull,

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PCED'S 23rd ANNUAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY APPRECIATION BANQUET

The Paulding County Economic office Development proudly presents the 23rd Annual Business & Industry Appreciation Banquet. This event, scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Grant's Catering in Antwerp, offers a unique opportunity for networking with local, state, and regional business partners. It will also show-

case PCED's accomplishments throughout the year and honor local business achievements.

The evening kicks off with a social hour from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The night will be enriched with musical performances by the Vivace String Duo featuring local talents Carman Martin and Elsie Manz.

PCED members are entitled to two complimentary

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Community Calendar

MON & WED

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

October 20

- The Addams Family @ Huber, 7pm

October 21

- The Addams Family @ Huber, 2:30 & 7pm
- NRL22 Rifle Event @ Ant. Cons. Club, Sight-in, 9am
- Christmas For Kids sign up @ Antwerp GMC, 9a-4p
- Hocus Pocus Movie Night @ PC Sen Ctr, 6pm
- Crane Twp/Cecil FD Chili Supper, 4-7pm

October 24

- Charitable University @ PC Library, 5-8pm

October 25

- Antwerp Chamber Chocolate Walk, 5-7pm

October 26

- Defiance Trick or Treat, 6-7:30pm
- Latty Trick or Treat
- Oakwood Trick or Treat, 5:30-7pm

October 28

- Women's Retreat @ 1st Pres. Church, Paulding, 9a-12:30p
- Payne Trick or Treat, 4:30-8p
- Antwerp Trick or Treat, 5-6:30p
- Paulding Trick or Treat, 5-7p
- Woodburn Halloween Events - see ad on pg 4!

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THIRTY-NINE VANTAGE STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY



Thirty-nine outstanding Vantage seniors were inducted as members of the Vantage chapter of the National Technical Honor Society during a banquet held on October 3, 2023. In addition to the guests of honor, Vantage and home school administrators, families and friends were able to attend the event to recognize this elite group of students.

NTHS membership is the highest award for excellence in career technical education and is a reliable indicator of performance and leadership in the workplace. Not only do NTHS inductees embody all the attributes and talents in demand today, they also embrace a clear vision for tomorrow's workforce and their role in it.

Vantage students who achieved a 3.75 grade point average or better, while maintaining a 95% attendance rate, both their junior and senior year, were eligible to apply for membership. In addition to submitting a resume and writing an essay stating why they would like to be a part of the NTHS, the students were also required to obtain three teacher recommendations.

Students are selected for membership in NTHS as a reward for excellence in workforce education; to develop self-esteem, pride and encourage students to reach for superior levels of scholastic achievement; and to promote business and industry's critical workplace values - skill, honesty, service, responsibility, leadership, citizenship and scholarship.

During the ceremony, a special award was given to Mr. Tony Unverferth, Vantage Social Studies teacher, who was also inducted as an Honorary Member into the National Technical Honor Society due to his significant service and leadership contributions as an advisor, teacher, and community member over the course of his professional career at Vantage.

The new members are for the 2023-2024 school year: Emily Baxter (Continental), Early Childhood Education; Jordyn Biberstine (Van Wert), Criminal Justice; Andrew Bockey (St. John), Criminal Justice; Zane Bockey (St. John), Electricity; Delaney Boecker (Ottoville), Criminal Justice; Nathan Boyer (Antwerp), Network Systems; Sue Calvelage (Ft. Jennings) Carpentry; Ethan Calvelage (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Jenna Corzine (Lincolnview), Sports Exercise Therapy; Kayla Crawford (Ft. Jennings), Cosmetology; Jacob Cruz (Ft. Jennings), Network Systems; Emily Dealey (Crestview), Early Childhood Education; Lydia Dickman (Ft. Jennings), Sports Exercise Therapy; Chloe Etkorn (St. John), Cosmetology; Cassandra Flanagan (St. John), Cosmetology; Ava Foltz (Paulding), Criminal Justice; Aubrey Friedrich (St. John), Cosmetology; Mason German (Ft. Jennings), Precision Machining; Dominique Hammond (Continental), Sports Exercise Therapy; Brayden Hart (Ft. Jennings), Industrial Mechanics; Addisyn Hileman (Parkway), Early Childhood Educa-

tion; Aubrey Joseph (Ft. Jennings) Sports Exercise Therapy; Jaycee Kennedy (Crestview), Industrial Mechanics; Katelyn Knepper (Delphos Jefferson), Welding; Sara Lawhorn (Antwerp), Auto Collision Repair; Cassidy Lewis (Wayne Trace), Health Technology; Cassandra Martz (Van Wert), Criminal Justice; Ashton Milligan (St. John) Carpentry; Masin Metzger (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Jared Niese (Miller City), Precision Machining; Lily Noll (Parkway), Health Technology; Maegan Pendergrast (Antwerp), Health Information Management; Madison Ricker (Ft. Jennings), Health Technology; Lathan Schneider (Paulding), Construction Equipment Technology; Quinton Schnipke (Ottoville), Industrial Mechanics; Jude Stoller (Wayne Trace), Carpentry; Tess Vonderwell (St. John), Culinary Arts; Vanessa Warnecke (Ft. Jennings), Health Technology; Danielle Weyrauch (Ft. Jennings), Sports Exercise Therapy.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**

Dear Parson,
In Matthew 6 Jesus says we should enter into our closet to pray. Does that mean we should not pray in public? By the word "closet," He just meant a private place. Jesus was warning us not to be like the hypocrites who prayed private-type prayers publically to be SEEN of men. They were praying the wrong prayers in the wrong place with the wrong motive. I have an extended daily private prayer time, but I don't kneel down on my front porch to do it.

There is a place for public prayer. The subject should be that which pertains to the interests of the group. The many who gathered in Acts 12:12 were all interested in Peter's wellbeing, for he was scheduled to be executed the next day. "And when he had considered the thing he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying."

The purpose of group prayer is to have many praying, or adding their faith and amen (agreement). It also brings additional power because everyone's faith is added together and God responds to faith (Mark 2:5, 11:24). God also promised a special presence where two or more are gathered in His name (Matthew 18:20).

Note just a few of the many group prayer meeting in Acts: 1:14, 3:1, 8:15, 12:12, 13:3, 14:23, 16:13 & 25, 20:36 and 21:5.

Pray private prayers privately and public prayers publicly.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

TO EACH HIS OWN

By: **Doris Applegate**
Scribed by: **Cynthia Nicholson**

In God's holy word we find a time when God's people were ruled by judges. They had no king ruling over them and each person did what seemed right in His own eyes.

One of these judges was Samuel, the prophet of the Lord was given to God as a very young child by his mother to serve in the holy temple and learn from Eli, the priestly sacred duties. His mother, Hannah, had no children and went before the Lord in prayerful petition asking God for a son. She promised the Lord to give him to the Lord forever, as she cried out to the Lord.

Eli thought that she was drunk, and said to her "Why are you drunk, put away the wine and be sober" She said, "Oh no, I'm not drunk but I am crying out to the Lord." Because she was in silent prayer Eli thought the worst of her. When Eli realized she was asking God for a child he blessed her. When the child was weaned, she brought him to Eli and said "I am the woman who stood before you pleading for a child and now I bring him to you". Samuel started his office and learned from Eli.

His mother would bring him a little coat every year when she came to the temple to worship. Samuel served as judge over Israel for many, many years. The Lord told Samuel to give the people King Saul and this ended the time of the judges and started the rule of good and bad kings. The final king we long to see will be King Jesus.

Amen

ST. JACOB'S CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY

St. Jacob's Church will celebrate 150 years of ministry to the community on Sunday, October 22, 2023 with a special 150th Anniversary and Homecoming. The service will begin at 10:00 A.M. and feature the inspirational music and ministry of Randy Long.

In addition to traditional church services and ministry, St. Jacob's operated a full service food stand at the Paulding County Fair for more than 25 years, and now, has launched St. Jacob's Closet, which is an outreach ministry, providing clothing and other items for people in need due to fire or natural disasters. The church has also supported Relay for Life and hosts an Election Day Soup and Sandwich Luncheon.

Church officials say that all are welcome to come and commemorate this milestone. A coffee and cake reception and fellowship hour will immediately follow the morning's service. St. Jacob's Church is located at the corner of Oak Street and Hyman Street in Payne.

HICKSVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/2/23

Hicksville Village Council met in regular session on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Mayor Ron Jones presided. Council members in attendance - Charles Martin, Toni Egly, Eric Bassett, Taylor Klepper and Mike Barth. Ron Beverly was absent.

Ohio House District 82 Representative Roy Klopfenstein was present to give Council members an update on the state's capital budget process which could be a source for funding for projects such as the pool and splash pad. He explained the printed forms which are used on a regular

Scripture of the Week

"As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him."

— Psalm 18:30

MATT'S MISHAPS

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

—Matt



Silent shabbiness

It is not uncommon in any place in the world to be annoyed at times by how a property next door is being kept up. The neighbor's dandelions are starting to take over your yard? Less than excited about the neighbor's dog who loves to incessantly bark? Frustrated by the neighbor's shabby yard that could use a bit of tidying up? It is a good sign when these are one's biggest life frustrations.

I was getting whiney about a shabby lot right across the street from an apartment we were living in overseas. The shabby lot was beginning to accumulate trash, waves of weeds, and attracted people who abandoned old cars. I was so happy one day when I realized that a local construc-

tion company put up signs that they would begin work on a large apartment complex with store front shops. I celebrated the no more shabby, unkept, vacant lot, but didn't realize what I was in for.

When a lot is prepared for construction in small-town Indiana, it often means a day or two with a bobcat or bulldozer to level and prepare the land. However, overseas we live on solid volcanic rock. Zoning regulations mean that a basement garage is required to alleviate parking problems on streets. It means no bobcats to prepare the lot, but rather industrial sized jackhammers of different types. So for us it meant headache producing "ra-ta-ta-ta-ta-ta" every day, Monday through Friday, from 7AM to 5PM. The jackhammers had to break up, dislodge, and remove 1.2 million cubic feet of solid rock to prepare the entire .86- acre lot.

It took months to prepare the lot for construction and our apartment's walls would rattle when they jackhammered along the property line closest to us. Many days I dreamt of the QUIET, shabby, unkept vacant we used to have. However, the project eventually came to an end, but I often wondered if "silent shabbiness" was better than "construction commotion."

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

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basis. Submissions are reviewed by the local state representatives and senate representative to decide which projects are fundable. He gave general details on the funding and the process. He encouraged Council to work with the County Commissioners on the application process due to their familiarity with the program. Rep. Klopfenstein offered his help to answer questions on potential projects.

Mayor Jones reviewed minutes from recent Revolving Loan Committee, Police and Fire Committee and Finance Committee meetings.

Village Administrator Cory Wann presented an update on several current projects. Leaf pickup will begin on October 10 with weekly pickup in the four quadrants. There is no longer grass collection at the recycling lot. He reported the well field samples are done and it will go on line in the coming days. The new water tower is scheduled to go online in late December. There should be minimal pressure and discoloration problems with the transition.

Solicitor Troy Essex presented a second reading for Resolution 2023-23 by caption only to enter a contract with Choice One Engineering to provide professional engineering services for the Cornelia-Rock Street Water Main Replacement project and declaring an emergency. Council voted to suspend the rules, third reading was given, Council voted to pass the resolution. Solicitor Es-

sex presented the first reading of Resolution 2023-24 by caption only authorizing the Revolving Loan Fund Committee to enter into a loan agreement with A&P Tool Inc. and NW Partnership LLC and declaring an emergency. Council voted to suspend the rules, second and third readings were given, Council voted to pass the resolution.

Fire Chief Bruce Hart presented Councilmen with sample flyers which will be distributed to the community concerning the upcoming levy which will be on the November 7 ballot. Department personnel will be going door-to-door to explain the levy. Council representative Egly noted that early voting will begin next week and voters should be made aware in time to cast their ballots.

There were no reports from the Police or Park Departments.

Fiscal Officer Cheryl Smith presented her reports for September.

Mayor Jones reminded the community the Village Trick or Treating will be on October 28 from 4-6 pm. The Fire Department will host their Halloween carnival on the 28th from 5 to 7 pm at the Fire Hall.

Wastewater Treatment Superintendent Joel Jacobs presented a brief update on his department.

Council adjourned. The next regular Council session will be Monday, October 16 at 6 pm in Council chambers.

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The family of Marlene Pier would like to send a heartfelt Thank You to our relatives, friends and neighbors who brought food and shared stories tears and laughter with us during this difficult time.

It's truly amazing how many lives she touched.

A special Thank You goes to Matt and Shawn Dooley, Father Ammaniti, Deacon Bob and the men and women from Divine Mercy Parish of Paulding County for the funeral arrangements, Mass and luncheon afterwards.

It helped so much.

—ROGER PIER,
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FRANKLY MY DEAR, I DON'T "GIVE A GRIT"

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

Bring on the grits, black-eyed peas, cornbread, ham hocks and beans and fried chicken, chess pie for dessert and you've got a meal. Southern cooking has become more popular with the recent cooking show hosts and the idea of good home-style comfort food. I know my grandma was from the south and no one could cook like her. She could take a can of beans and make them taste delicious. Her dandelion greens, wilted lettuce, juicy pork chops, ham with red-eye gravy and biscuits were a treat everyone looked forward to when they ate at grandma's house. When thinking of great tasting comfort foods, many are reminded of southern home cooking which is exactly what it is.

The same basic foods in the south exist as they did three centuries ago when the settlers arrived in the 1700s. The land was fertile and the opportunity to grow plentiful crops was there. Corn became the staple. The Native Americans taught early settlers how to prepare, grow, store and cook corn. Since most everything from bread to whiskey was made from the corn crops. People thrived with gardens full of vegetables of all types and their hunting skills.

Much of the food eaten in the south came from the Native American culture and from slave and sharecropping days. The settlers relied on the wild game in the area for food at least until they cleared land, planted corn and vegetables and learned how to prepare and eat certain foods, such as squash, peppers and cowpeas. Tomatoes were discovered and produced by the Native Americans; however, most southerners would not touch

the unique red vegetable, due to the fact, they felt it was poisonous up until the 20th century.

The Indians also taught settlers cooking techniques. They taught them how to dry meats and vegetables of various types. They learned how to make preserves and jerky. Women soon became good at processing corn to create breads and cornbread. With an ash hopper, they could soak the dry grains to produce "hominy" or "hominy grits." Grits became a popular staple of southerners during this time and even today it is traditionally set on a southern ta-



ble, at least for a breakfast food.

Now I have heard folks from the south pronounce grits in two syllables which is different than how we pronounce it. They say, "Gri yats." Personally, I am not a grit or a "grit yat" eater, so my experience with them is very limited. I saw in the grocery store you could buy packages of instant grits and also grits with cheese. Now even though grandma didn't fix a lot of grits, she did cook hominy. This was a southern staple and was usually cooked in with scrambled eggs. I remember one time when we were on a vacationing in Tennessee, my one little girl was ordering from a breakfast menu and said, "I want some of those grits." We let her try them and she tried to eat them, however, I saw her spit some in her napkin. I bet my grandchildren have never heard tell of southern cooking and foods like grits, hominy, mush, and the ever popular beverage of the south, "sweet tea."

I remember one Thanksgiving my grandpa went hunting with a slingshot. He got lucky and bagged a pheasant.

Even though grandma cleaned and cooked it beautifully, I just could not eat it. I guess I would not have made a good southern settler, because wild game is just not in my repertoire of favorite southern food.

People all like to eat and most of us like the old fashioned southern comfort foods. I know in the winter, when the cold winds blow and the snow starts falling down, my thoughts go to soups, stews and belly warming food. If you were to travel south, you would probably get to try all the home cooked southern

cooking and things like "gri yats" corn pone, think slices of salt pork, grease gravy, light fluffy biscuits and oh yes, "a glass of sweet tea."

Each area of our country eats different depending on availability of certain foods. Where you live and where you visit will bring all kinds of area cuisine for your palates. As for me, I like it all, but maybe not pheasant.

Do you like southern cooking and foods such as: ham hocks, sauerkraut, corn pone and oh yes, "gri-yats" Let me know and I will give you a Penny for your Thoughts.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN HONOR MINISTER HEFFELFINGER



The Sheep at St John Lutheran, Hicksville, honored their Shepherd, Minister Alex Heffelfinger on Clergy Appreciation Day, Sunday October the 8th. Jim Kruse, council president,

presented a gift from the congregation to Minister Alex, his wife Courtney and their son Cash. The service was followed by a fellowship reception in their honor.

NURSE PRACTITIONER EDUCATES, CREATES RELATIONSHIPS OF TRUST WITH PEDIATRIC PATIENTS



Angela Schroeder, NP, has joined the Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) - Pediatrics office in Auburn and has begun welcoming patients at her office, 1310 E. 7th St.

"Angela already got to know Auburn during her NP training, so we are very pleased to have her taking care of individuals and families in the Auburn/DeKalb County community on a more permanent basis now," said Tasha Eicher, market president, Parkview Health Northeast/Ohio. "Her experience and her true commitment to advocating for the health needs of children will make her a strong ally and resource for patients and their families."

Schroeder completed her master's degree (Family Nurse Practitioner) through Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. She also earned a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN), beginning her studies with Manchester College and graduating from Goshen College.

She is a member of the Coalition of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Indiana and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

A native of Goshen, Schroeder moved to Fort Wayne to join the nursing team at Parkview as a registered nurse in 2012, working

first as a bedside nurse with a variety of patients in the medical/surgical area, and later earning her inpatient OB certification and serving as a labor-and-delivery nurse in obstetrics.

During her nurse practitioner training, she served OB and pediatric patients in multiple healthcare settings, including PPG - OB/GYN, PPG - Pediatrics in Auburn and St. Martin's Healthcare. Schroeder said it was while she was completing her clinicals at the PPG - Pediatrics office that she discovered her passion for providing care and education to children and their families/caregivers.

"Healthcare is so important," she said. "I think it is crucial that we teach young people - and their caregivers - to understand how their bodies function."

While she enjoys working with pediatric patients from birth to age 18, Schroeder notes that providing care for newborns is a favorite activity. Eight years in labor and delivery have equipped her well to provide newborn assessments.

That trust is essential, Schroeder noted.

"I strive to provide patient-centered care, and I would like my patients' caregivers to know that I hear them, that their concerns and questions about their children are valid," she said. "Well-child checks provide a perfect opportunity to talk through those questions so I can provide guidance. In addition, I want children and teens to feel safe coming in to the office - to know that I will listen to their needs. My goal is to empower these individuals to know how strong they are and that their bodies belong to them."

Outside of work, Schroeder enjoys savoring a good cup of coffee, thrift shopping, baking, coloring, and organizing. She and her husband, Luke, have six children, and they love to spend

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



Guy Fleming Heazlit was born November 30, 1890 in Omaha, Nebraska. The son of Perry, born March of 1851 in Ohio and Mary Eliza (White) Heazlit born in 1856 in Ohio.

This couple was married in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Heazlit family had moved to Nebraska between the years of 1885 and 1899. Guy's sister Edith was born in 1885 in Ohio. A sister, Elsie, was born in March of 1893 in Nebraska.

By 1900 the Heazlit family had moved back to Ohio, living in Crane Township. Perry was engaged in farming. The children were in school. By 1910, the Heazlit family was still living in Crane Township.

On June 11, 1908, Guy's sister, Edith, married a fellow named William J. Gordon and moved to Paulding. Guy was a farm laborer working for his father, Perry. Guy became a school teacher in 1912.

As America was drawing ever closer into war, June 5, 1917, Guy had registered for the draft at the Crane Township precinct. He was listed as single, 5'4" tall, red sandy hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, medium build, and a school teacher. Guy joined the National Army out of Paulding. On April 28, 1918, he was sent to serve with the 11th Company, 3rd Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade. On May 3, 1918, he was assigned to Company F. 329th Infantry, 83rd Division. On June 12, 1918, Guy was sent to Hoboken, New Jersey to board the

ship, "Anchises", and sent overseas.

Guy served the 329th until July 30, 1918. He was reassigned to Company L. 101st Infantry, and he remained with this unit until the end of the war. He served in St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne defensive sector. Guy was slightly wounded October 24, 1918, and became 20% disabled. He served until December 9, 1918 and was honorably discharged January 27, 1919. Guy came home to Paulding County, met a gal named Eva J. Stuart, born December 12, 1895 in Crane Township. They were married July 19, 1919. Through this marriage, they had four children: Edith C., Robert F., Ruby I., and Evelyn R. By 1920, Guy was still engaged in farming as well as teaching school.

On January 25, 1928, Guy's father, Perry, passed away in Paulding. By 1930, Guy, Eva and children, were still living in Crane Township. Guy hung on to the farm and was still teaching school. By 1940, the Heazlit family had moved to Main Street in Cecil, Ohio. Guy gave up farming to become more available for other teaching duties.

In 1942, Guy had to register for the World War Two draft. At 51 years old, he was not chosen. By 1950, still living in Cecil, with the children all grown and moved out, Guy and Eva settled down. Guy was still a school teacher at the Junior High Level.

Sometime after 1951, Guy's health began to fade. He was taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he became a patient for 28 days. On March 28, 1952, Guy Fleming Heazlit, passed away. He was taken by cancer, Lymphatic Leukemia. He was taken back to Paulding County by the Crowell funeral home. On March 31, 1952, Guy was laid to rest in Rochester Cemetery, section 3, row 4. In 1986, Eva passed away and was buried with Guy in Rochester Cemetery.

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5th GRADERS IN PAULDING COUNTY EXPERIENCE GREEN DAY



By: Anna Gurney, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

The third annual GREEN Day, or Growing Resources for Environmental Exploration in Nature, was held on Friday, September 29th at the Black Swamp Nature Center, and the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the annual event for all the 5th graders in Paulding County. This year the day began with buses from all over the county arriving before 9:30AM. Throughout the day school groups rotated through nine different educational stations. Participants were given t-shirts, and lunch was provided as well. Stations included a pollinator activity, taught by Education Specialist, Tammy Campbell, from Van Wert SWCD. Kids acted out the migration of a monarch butterfly, in their journey to Mexico. Did anyone make it after the hazardous 2,000-mile flight South?

Presenter Kayla Miller, Professor of Agricultural Studies from Northwest State Community College, examined soil

Amanda Podach, Education Specialist, Fulton County SWCD, discussed Ohio Wildlife and showed the kids a variety of pelts and mounts of wild animal that can be found in our area. Educator Wendy Baker, from Defiance SWCD, presented a forestry activity and Courtney Kreiger, OSU Water Quality Extension Associate, made a Water Quality non-point pollution

model with the kids. A Nature Walk led by Paulding County Master Gardeners took the kids from the Nature Center through the woods to the fairgrounds. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) education trailers were added to the event this year. In these activities, kids got to learn about archery and gun safety by shooting a bow and BB gun at targets under the watchful eyes of local conservation officers. The final experience was the fishing and casting station where kids learned to cast a fishing pole and “catch” fish targets.

Why does Paulding SWCD host this event for the kids? There is a growing amount of evidence that demonstrates that getting kids outside and connected to nature is important for their growth, development, and overall well-being. Additionally, if they enjoy nature and have positive connections and experiences, it will foster a sense of stewardship and conservation of natural resources, preserving it for future generations. This event supports both concepts. “We look forward to this event every year because it gets kids outside and gives them an opportunity to experience nature and learn how its conservation is vital to our health and well-being,” says Anna Gurney, Education Specialist, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. The SWCD had the opportunity to share this message with approximately 240 students on this year’s GREEN Day.

Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District would

like to thank the sponsors who helped to make this day possible: Van Wert County Foundation, Mercer Landmark, Bob Sinn & Sons Farm, Baughman Tile Co., Cooper Farms, Williamson Insurance, Ideal Setech, Ken Feld Group, Premier Bank, Haviland Tile, Redline Equipment. Flatrock Dairy donated bottles of milk to the kids and Ag Credit donated bottles of water. Special thanks to Paulding OSU extension staff for planning support, volunteers, and the Paulding Co. Agricultural Society for use of the fairgrounds. Support from these organizations helped to make this event fun and successful!

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DELIVERS “STATE OF THE COLLEGE” ADDRESS



Colin Doolittle, 2017 NSCC Distinguished Alumni closing speaker.

ARCHBOLD, OHIO – Northwest State Community College hosted a “State of the College” Address at the Voinovich Auditorium, held on September 28, 2023. In attendance were state officials, business and community leaders, and area educators. Following introductions from NSCC Board of Trustees Chair Scott Mull and Emcee Joel Miller, NSCC President Dr. Todd Hernandez provided an important update on the College’s number one community college ranking (WalletHub, 2023), and the ongoing plans to elevate Northwest Ohio through strategic partnerships, increased access to education, and more. At the conclusion of Dr. Hernandez’s speech, Rep. Jim Hoops provided some state budget updates for higher education, and applauded NSCC’s efforts and success. The event’s closing speaker was Colin Doolittle, a 2006 NSCC graduate and a 2017 NSCC Distinguished Alumni.

Dr. Hernandez provided a 30-minute speech that included a number of topics that

showed the strengths of Northwest State. Key takeaways from the speech included:

1. NSCC is proud of its #1 Ohio’s community college ranking (WalletHub report), and is committed to not only upholding that ranking, but continuing to improve the metrics used in the report (cost & financing, educational outcomes, and career outcomes).

2. After posing the question “What’s next?” Dr. Hernandez noted renovations that are scheduled for the B building at the Archbold campus, plus the new Van Wert full-service campus. The goal is to have the Van Wert campus up and running for the fall 2024 semester.

3. Dr. Hernandez also discussed his new “Elevate Northwest Ohio” initiative, mirroring the “65% educational attainment rate in NW Ohio by 2025” goal of Governor DeWine. He encouraged strategic community partnerships with non-profits, for-profit business and industry, faith-based entities and elected officials, in an order to make education and training available to as many learners as possible.

Rep. Jim Hoops took the stage following Dr. Hernandez, and noted that the state recognizes NSCC for its #1 ranking, and more importantly for the work done to make a college education accessible and affordable for all. Of northwest Ohio, Hoops remarked “This part of the state is primed for some good things.” Hoops also credited the state-led TechCred program that NSCC actively promotes to area businesses for workforce development. More information on TechCred is available at <https://techcred.ohio.gov/about>.

DON’T LET THESE 5 MISCONCEPTIONS KEEP YOU FROM MAKING A WILL



Have you put off making a will? If so, you’re not alone. According to a 2020 survey conducted by Caring.com, only 33% of American adults have estate planning documents, like wills and living trusts, in place.

While preparing a will may not be the most pleasant way to spend an afternoon, it could be the most productive—especially for your heirs. Without a valid will, your assets could be tied up in probate court for months, possibly years. What’s more, the court will be forced to make decisions that may not conform to your wishes.

Why are so many people reluctant to take this basic—but important—step? In many cases, it is the result of five common misconceptions:

I’m not wealthy enough to need a will.

If you consider the value of your car, furniture, and other worldly possessions, you may be worth more than you think. Plus, some items may have sentimental value to your heirs and will need to be distributed fairly. You can also use a will to make legal ar-

rangements—such as naming a guardian for your minor children—that have nothing to do with your wealth.

My spouse will inherit everything.

Consider children from a previous marriage and discuss with your attorney how to include them in your estate planning. Plus, there’s always a chance that you and your spouse could pass away at the same time. If so, the distribution of assets could get tricky. Also, be aware that assets with a designated beneficiary, such as life insurance, IRAs, or 401(k)s, goes to the designated beneficiary. So, check periodically to make sure your beneficiaries are up to date.

All my assets are jointly titled.

Legal titles, such as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship (JTWROS), can be helpful when it comes to transitioning financial accounts. In some cases, however, they can make things more complicated—especially if the joint owner has also passed away and no further instructions have been provided.

I don’t have any heirs.

If you don’t have any surviving family members, your assets can still be put to good use. You can leave them to a trusted friend, to your alma mater, or to a favorite charity.

I’m not ready to set my final wishes in stone.

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from all over Indiana, Ohio and Michigan helping to serve in many capacities to make this event at Woodlan High School a success!

This year the Live auction ended up raising \$49800 while the Silent auction to-

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Classic Hits 103.1 WNDH, and News Talk 1280 WONW. He also produced regional and national radio commercials and promos for iHeart Media as part of their National Production Center.

He joins Executive Director Erika Willitzer and Assistant Executive Director Paige Johnson in the Economic Development office.

Says Willitzer, ‘Dave brings with him years of expertise when it comes to marketing. On top of that, loads of creative which will serve our organization well. One of our responsibilities is marketing

Updating a will is very common and, because circumstances can change, almost expected. Once the basic framework is in place, adjustments are relatively easy to make and can usually be done at a modest cost.

Please don’t let these common misconceptions keep you from preparing a will. Given the vital role a will plays in distributing your assets, protecting your loved ones, and making sure your final wishes are carried out, now is the time to seek out a qualified attorney and make sure you have a legally viable will in place.

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taled \$9250. The Special project, which is a new passenger van, raised \$31000. Altogether with the other donations amounted to over \$156,569 and more is coming in!

If you would like to know more about helping with this ministry visit wcchonline.org!

Defiance County, and I know Dave will elevate and expand that reach to the world, so many more will know the benefits of living and sitting in Defiance County, Ohio.’

Hire adds, ‘This is a truly amazing opportunity. Erika and Paige’s work speaks for itself. Whether it’s website and social media updates, audio and video content, creating local and regional marketing campaigns, or pitching in on event planning and execution, I’m working with an incredible team and a very supportive board.’

Dave lives in Defiance with his wife Pat

WOODBURN LIONS CLUB

Halloween Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
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at Clock Tower Plaza

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- **PUMPKIN Decorating Contest – 9am-12 noon** sponsored by Mainstreet Association *prizes*

EVENING EVENTS

- **Trick or Treat – 5-7 pm**
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sponsored by the Woodburn Lions Club

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:

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- 2 – **CLAIMS ASSISTANCE** – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Volunteer for Protect Women Ohio and Protect Ohio Workers and Families

Dear Christian we need your help. Two months ago, we celebrated America's 247th birthday, and America's greatness and our inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. "Our nation is witnessing a merciless campaign to wipe out our history, defame our heroes, erase our values, and indoctrinate our society with all the negative

news from a biased press and on social media." America's greatness is due to the resilience and strength of the American people and our Christian Values. Meanwhile, the radical left is on a mission to influence the minds of younger Americans and destroy the founding fathers' dreams. They pit man against man, woman against woman, and seek to create a new culture in an effort to hand over more control to the government.

They persecute conservative Politicians and Christians who follow God's words. It must be stopped NOW! It is crucial that we stop the radical left attempt to take over our State with their liberal constitutional amendments to change the Ohio Constitution. Issue 1 on the November ballot will allow full term abortion. The backers of this outrageous amendment are finally admitting what we've been saying all along, that this amendment is an anti-parental involvement law, cutting parents out of some of the most important and life-altering decisions affecting their child.

Not only that but the proposed amendment outlaws any protections for women and unborn children, even through the ninth month of pregnancy. This amendment is way too extreme for Ohio. Vote No on Issue 1. Learn more at <https://www.protect-womenohio.com/>.

Issue 2 on the November ballot will allow the legalization recreational marijuana in Ohio. Big marijuana companies are trying to legalize marijuana so they can make billions in profits. But this would come at the expense of Ohio's children and families. Drugs

are addictive and destructive for Ohio families. Vote No on Issue 2. Learn more at <https://www.protectohiofamilies.com/>. I am coordinating the distribution of the Vote No on Issue 1 signs in this area. Please let me know if you would like one for your yard. Please Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2 to protect our families on or before November 7th.

Early voting started on October 11, 2023 at the Election Board Office in Paulding. Thank you for your time and may God continue to bless you.

—Jerry L Zielke
Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On the November ballot, voters of Paulding County will have an opportunity to vote to maintain essential health services for themselves, parents, children, grandparents... everyone!

The Paulding County Health Department has a renewal levy on the ballot "to provide sufficient funds to carry out the Health Programs for Paulding County".

The health department affects peoples' lives every day, often in ways we never think about. Among district services are restaurant inspections, immunizations, birth and death records, and WIC benefits.

We ask everyone to consider getting out there to vote in support of this renewal levy for your own health and that of all our neighbors in Paulding County.

Sincerely,
—Stan and Barb Searing
Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Issue 1 on the ballot in Ohio on Nov. 7, 2023

I am not one that puts things in a paper like this, but I feel led by God to make sure everyone can clearly understand what is at stake in this amendment to the Ohio Constitution. When you just read the basics, the wording is not very clear, so I researched it all online, if you think I am wrong, you can research it for yourselves.

First of all thank you to, Mr. Richard Mastin for your "Death Watch" letter in this paper on Sept. 25, 2023. He pretty much spells it out what is happening in our country as I write this. Back in August there was an Issue 1 in a special election. I had a hard time trying to figure out how to vote for that. It turns out it passed, so Ohio still has an

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"easier" way to vote to get an amendment passed. It only takes 50% plus 1 to pass an item to make it part of our constitution. Hence, it is so important that everyone understands how important it is to vote NO on this new Issue 1.

If you just read the wording - it sounds like a real good thing to say yes to - but, research says it depends on what you believe.

Issue 1 puts the debate about abortion rights into the hands of Ohio voters after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe vs Wade on June 24, 2022. Each state was given the opportunity to decide its own laws on the matter.

Issue 1 is a dangerous attack on the unborn, women and parents. It is an extreme attempt to create abortion-on-demand, and to eliminate reasonable health and safety standards for pregnant women.

It ends parental notification, and excludes parents from their child's medical decisions.

At its core, Issue 1 allows for-profit abortion providers, like Planned Parenthood, to self regulate and perform abortions up to viability, and beyond at the sole discretion of the abortionist.

It establishes abortion on demand through 9 months.

It removes even basic limits on abortion. It allows for-profit abortion providers like Planned Parenthood to make the final call on procedures, standards and timing.

It allows dismemberment abortions, painful, late-term abortions, and abortions after a child is born alive by overriding current laws.

It also permits abortion because of the child's sex, race, or disability.

It erases parental rights!

It ends parental notification and prevents parents from being involved in their child's medical decisions, like an abortion or irreversible sex change operations.

It cuts parents out of the most important decisions in their children's lives, while allowing abortion promoters to pressure those children behind closed doors.

It eliminates basic health and safety protection for women. It abolishes the care and safety standards for treatment of pregnant

PJHS FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



On Saturday, October 7th members of the Paulding Junior High volleyball team volunteered at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding, Ohio. Shown in the picture from left are: Coach Kelly Agler, Cora Agler, Makenna Adams, Luci Martinez, Addison Arend, and Kayde Kuckuck.

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banquet reservations, while additional guests can attend for \$40 per person. Secure your spot by RSVPing before October 24 by contacting Office Manager Kristen Schilt at 419-399-8295. Payments for additional guests can be made in advance or on the event night.

Economic Development Director Tim Copsey commented, "2023 has been a remarkable year for the county, and we are eagerly looking forward to celebrating with our valued partners

women. (For instance if there is a problem during the abortion.

A NO vote protects Ohio's Constitution from a dangerous amendment that creates abortion-on-demand and eliminates parental rights!

Issue 1 hurts women and removes parents from their children's medical decisions.

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1!
—Carol Obenour
Antwerp, OH

and community members at this networking event."

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PJHS PAULDING PRIDE CARDS RECIPIENTS



Throughout each month teachers at Paulding Junior High School recognize students that have gone above and beyond what is normally expected of them with Paulding Pride cards. Shown in the picture are the PJHS September Paulding Pride card recipients.

WT PAYNE ELEM. ANNOUNCE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Payne Elementary is pleased to announce our September Students of the Month. These students exemplified the CHARACTER trait of Teamwork this month. Some of the students also received Movie Passes from Van Wert Cinemas for the month. Great Job! Thanks for your hard work! Pictured are: Front Row: Ellie Helms, Easton Sherry, Greyson Vogelwohl, Celeste Hollar, Natalie Zartman, Theo Hartzler, Quentin Coutts, Andrew Stoller, Laina Matthews. Back Row: Natasha Sharp, Landon Sherry, Hank Mullins, Hanson Kutzli, Sam Schabbing, Bryn Wasserman, Jerica Gonzales, Clara Nicholson, Londyn Dargenson, Ashtyn Madden, Antonia Negrete-Pawoli.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTENERS PARTICIPATE IN A FUN DAY



Payne Elementary celebrated Spirit and Pride Friday with Cowboy Day. The following Kindergarteners participated in the fun day. Pictures are: Jayce Pierce, Kyla Barajas, Wynonna Vorndran, Zoey Mobley, Sawyer Stoller, Theo Hartzler, Manuel Negrete Pawoli, Teresa Monteroso, Nuria Valdez, Ariella Ripke-Gee, Josiah Perez-Tello, Maia Lotz.

WARRIORS GRAB ALL-ACAC HONORS

The ACAC announced all-league selections for both boys and girls soccer with Woodlan athletes amongst

those picking up honors.

On the girls side, the Lady Warriors' Chloe Gaff and Leah Hathway each picked up all-ACAC first team awards while Ava McAlexander, Savannah Graber, Brooke

Knuebuhler and Emma Waters all were named to the second team.

Other first team selections included Jay County's Ellie Wendel, Heritage's Piper Pierce, Jay County's Aixa

Lopez, Heritage's Ava Smith, South Adams' Abby Claghorn, Heritage's Nin Way, Jay County's Morgan DeHoff, South Adams' Joselyn Nino and Jay County's Emma Hatzell.

Second team awards went to South Adams' Ava Schmidt, Jay County's Molly Muhlenkamp, South Adams' Bekah Patterson, Jay County's Jayla Huelskamp, Heritage's Libby Cain, South Adams' Emmerson Smith and Heritage's Corinne Bowers.

Five Warrior boys were selected to the all-league team with Vinny Bottoms and Lucas Gramajo garnering first team awards while Jeremiah Troyer, Keaton Delagrang and Dylan Fiedler were named to the second team.

The remainder of the first team awards went to Jay County's Braden Collins, Heritage's Alex Martinez, Jay County's Levi Muhlenkamp, Heritage's Christian Morales, Jay County's Dylan Marentes, Heritage's Twa Rit, Jay County's Oskar Alart Mateo, Heritage's Toby Henning and Jay County's Kaleb Coppock.

Picking up second team honors were Jay County's Gavin Young, Heritage's Ian Hale, Jay County's Alan Ortiz, Heritage's Myo Min Tway, Jay County's Cayden Buckland, Heritage's Jacob Reece, Jay County's Hugo Gutierrez and Heritage's Ar Zit Cahn.

PIRATES SLIP PANTHERS IN FIVE SETS

The host Lady Panthers and visiting Lady Pirates of Continental played a five-set volleyball match on Monday with the visitors outlasting the hosts for a 15-12 victory in the decisive fifth set.

Continental took the opening set 29-27 before the maroon and white evened the match by taking game two 25-22. After the Putnam County squad captured a 25-15 win in the third set, the host Lady Panthers again knotted the match by posting a 25-15 victory in the fourth set.

Lucy Breier topped Paulding with 16 kills and added three digs, one assist and two aces while Maci Kauser picked up 26 digs along with three assists and one ace.

Marley Parrett totaled nine kills, two aces, two digs and a block for the Lady Panthers while Kayleigh Dunham totaled seven kills and seven blocks.

Riley Stork chipped in three blocks, three digs and two aces and Addison Pease dished out ten assists while adding five digs, three aces and two kills. Grace Goyes totaled 18 assists, nine digs and a kill as well for the Lady Panthers.

Paulding's junior varsity was victorious over the Pirates, winning in straight sets by scores of 25-15 and 25-12.

WAYNE TRACE BOYS GOLF TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE TOURNEY

On a cold and miserable rainy day, the Wayne Trace Boys Golf team qualified for the Division III state tournament by taking fourth place in the district tournament at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green Thursday. Wayne Trace's Kyle Sutton claimed the individual district championship by posting a score of 70 to earn medalist honors. This is the third time

WARRIORS FALL TO STARFIRES IN 4th QUARTER



Jayse Kuntz, Woodlan Junior, receives the ball and gained significant yardage before being brought down by the Starfires defense. Woodlan made a 2nd half rally but it wasn't enough to pull out a home win. South Adams wins - 48-20. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PILOTS SHOCK ARCHERS



Antwerp's Landon Brewer is left wide open as he strolls in for a touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Abe DeLano scored a pair of touchdowns while Taurean Knueven and Lucas Fishpaw added a score each to lead the Ayersville Pilots to a 30-24 upset of Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference football action Friday night at Archer Field.

DeLano rumbled for 92 rushing yards in the contest, including touchdown runs of two yards and one yard to lead the Pilots to the victory. Ayersville moved into a tie atop the Green Meadows Conference standings at 4-1 in league play with Antwerp and Tinora, who rolled to a 56-0 win over Paulding Friday night.

The Pilots are also now 6-2 overall on the season while the Archers fall to 7-1 in all games.

Knueven scampered for 198 rushing yards over 27 carries as the Defiance County squad totaled 323 yards on the

ground overall. Knueven scored on a dozen-yard run for the Pilots and Lucas Fishpaw scrambled eight yards for a touchdown as well for Ayersville.

Landon Brewer scored twice for Antwerp, returning an interception 37-yards for a touchdown while hauling in a ten-yard scoring strike from Carson Altimus. Altimus also connected with Camden Fuller on a 33-yard touchdown toss for the Archers.

The Pilots totaled 21 first downs compared to Antwerp's 13 in the contest and Ayersville's defense held the Archers to negative 19 rushing yards in the contest.

Altimus completed 17 of 29 passes for 254 yards to lead the Antwerp offense with Brewer hauling in six passes for 108 yards. Tavin Sholl added six receptions for 82 yards to aid the Antwerp offense.

Wayne Trace's boys golf team has qualified for state, joining squads from 1976 and 1997. Members of the team include (L-R) Tyson Gerber, Conner Davis, Kyle Sutton, Jared Varner and Brody Rosswurm.

Head Coach of the Raiders is Chris Rosswurm. The Raiders will play on Friday and Saturday at The Ohio State University Scarlet Course in Columbus.

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ARCHERS DROP RIVALRY MATCH TO PANTHERS



Brianna Bermejo, Paulding junior, tips the ball back to the Archers with Maddy Peters ready to receive! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp's Faith Clem jumps for the challenge to block Paulding's Lucy Breier's spike! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding picked up a four-set victory over county rival Antwerp Tuesday night in Green Meadows Conference action at the home of the Archers.

Caroline Rohrs picked up 25 digs to lead Antwerp with Haydyn Lengacher chipping in five kills and four digs. Maegan Pendergrast recorded 11 digs while Caydence Shull finished with five kills and four digs and Emma Townley posted four aces, nine kills and 23 digs.

Faith Clem added four kills for Antwerp and Maddy Peters racked up 32 assists, three kills and 13 digs. Amelia Graham ended the night with 21 digs, 11 kills and one ace.

Grace Goyings topped the Panthers with 15 assists, four aces, four digs and a block while Estie Pease aided the Paulding cause with two kills, seven digs, one block, one ace and a dozen assists.

Lucy Breier had seven kills, one block and one ace with Brianna Bermejo recording eight kills and four digs. Maci Kouser picked up 29 digs, three assists and two aces for the Lady Panthers with Marley Parrett adding nine

kills, two blocks, ten digs and one ace.

Paulding's junior varsity also defeated the Archers, taking game two 25-16 and the decisive third set 25-23 after dropping the opening game 31-29. The Lady Archers won the freshman match, falling 25-17 in the first set but coming back to win game two 25-20 and game three 26-24.

ANTWERP CC INVITE

The annual Antwerp Cross Country Invitational took place on Saturday October 7th



Miller City's Andrea Pfau wins first at the Antwerp Cross Country Invitational on October 7th. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Fairview's Kyle Rabe wins the Antwerp Cross Country Invitational for the boys! More pictures at westbendnews.net

at the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Antwerp Results: Varsity Girls started off a 2nd place team score out of 10 schools. They were led by 11th place finisher Reese Durbin, followed closely by Emily Laker, Gabriella Snyder, Lyla Clem, Emma Saul, and Taylor Steibling.

The Varsity Boys ran next and placed 6th as a team. They were led by 18th place

finisher John Bailey. Followed closely by Alex Zijlstra, Aiden Hook, Connor Shiple, and Levi Shelton.

Up next, the junior high girls placed 2nd as a team out of 11 schools. They were led by 8th place finisher Alia Clem, followed closely by Gianna Laker, Charlotte Hook, Anneliese Zijlstra, and Aleta Sorrell.

The junior high boys won as a team to close out the day! They were led by 2nd and 3rd place finishers Bryceton Barker and Gage Barker. Followed closely by Isaac Buhrer, Tucker Doster, and Camden Herber.

Team Results of the Day:
Varsity Boys:
Fairview 27; Paulding 59; Hicksville 62; Leipsic 107; Edgerton 121; Antwerp 144
Varsity Girls:
Fairview 19; Antwerp 51; Edgerton 57
JH Girls:
Archbold 30; Antwerp 43; FW Applesseeds 53
JH Boys:
Antwerp 34; Archbold 48; Fairview 62; Edgerton 69

PAULDING HS ANNOUNCE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School Students of the Month for September are from left to right: Freshman - Audrey Stoller, Sophomore - Xander Schwab, Junior - Ameriona Stiltner, and Senior - Matthew Hull.

ARCHERS PICK UP SWEEP OF VAN WERT

The Antwerp Lady Archers rolled to a sweep of visiting Van Wert Monday night in non-league volleyball action as the blue and white posted wins in the freshman, junior varsity and varsity matches over the Cougars.

The Lady Archer varsity team picked up a 27-25 win over the Cougars in the opening set before cruising in sets two and three to victories of 25-16 and 25-15, respectively.

Emma Townley led Antwerp with eight aces and six digs in the contest while Caroline Rohrs chipped in ten digs, five aces and two kills. Maddy Peters also dished out 20 assists to go along with five digs, six aces and two kills.

Caydence Shull finished with nine kills and three digs and Haydn Lengacher totaled five kills and one ace. Maegan Pendergrast picked up four digs while Faith Clem chipped in three kills and three digs with Alexis Otto recorded five kills.

Antwerp's junior varsity needed three sets to record the win, defeating the Cougars in game one 25-20 before Van Wert won by that identical 25-20 score in the second set. Antwerp then made it three games in a row of 25-20 as the Lady Archers outlasted Van Wert for the victory.

The Lady Archer freshman squad claimed a 25-21, 25-23 win over Van Wert.

WT SWEEPS PAST DJ

Wayne Trace visited Delphos on Monday in non-league volleyball action and the Lady Raiders posted a straight set sweep of the host Wildcats.

The red, white and blue took the opening set 25-14 and the Raiders followed that up with a 25-10 win in game two. Wayne Trace then closed out the night with a 25-11 victory in the third set.

Paige Alber dished out 21 assists and added 13 aces to lead Wayne Trace while adding three digs and a kill. Kacy Hornish picked up a dozen assists to go along with one block, three digs, two aces and two kills for Wayne Trace.

Caren Winans posted ten kills, three aces and four digs for the Lady Raiders while Lexi Moore picked up nine kills and two blocks. Harper Myers added nine slams and a dig for Wayne Trace and Torree Sinn finished with four slams and two digs.

Caroline Winans recorded seven digs and two assists for the red, white and blue Kaitlin Slade picked up seven digs and an assist. Ava Zartman posted two digs and an ace for Wayne Trace with Amber Stoller recording one kill.

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PILOTS TAKE DOWN RAIDERS ON HOME TURF



Varsity - Ayersville over Wayne Trace 25-18, 23-25, 25-13, 25-21 at last Thursday's volleyball match. Ayersville improves to 17-4 overall and 5-1 in the Green Meadows Conference. Wayne Trace falls to 9-12 in all matches and 3-3 in the conference. Pictured above here is Raider Sophomore Lexi Moore is on the front lines of the battle when she spikes the ball back to the Pilots! More pictures at westbendnews.net

NARROW VICTORY FOR RAIDERS



Wayne Trace's 81 and Dominic Laker bring down Apache's Drayden Grinnell-Dennis just before reaching the endzone. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On October 6th, Wayne Trace Raiders hosted Fairview Apaches for a GMC match up on the Raider Field. Slim win for the Raiders on this chilly autumn evening: Wayne Trace 19, Fairview 16

Scoring Summary:
FV - Logan Olinger 1 yd run (Logan Olinger run)
WT - Cooper Wenzlick 1 yd run (run failed)

FV - Logan Olinger 4 yd run (Logan Olinger run)
WT - Tucker Antoine 3 yd run (pass failed)

WT - Tucker Antoine 12 yd pass to Jude Stoller (Cale Winans kick)

WT - Rushing - Tucker Antoine 27-147, Cooper Wenzlick 5-24,

FV Rushing - Gavin Garza 8-76, Logan Olinger 9-43, William Zeedyk 17-41, Drayden Grinnell-Dennis 7-40, Brody Williams 1-7

WT Passing - Kyle Stoller 13-22-138, Tucker Antoine 1-1-12

FV Passing - William Zeedyk 5-14-75

WT Receiving - Tucker Antoine 5-40, Dylan Hildebrand 3-21, Hudson Myers 2-18, Cole Morehead 1-36, Tyler Head 1-16, Jude Stoller 1-12, Brady Miller 1-7

FV Receiving - Logan Olinger 2-59, Gavin Meade 2-10, Dawson Sines 1-6

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THE LEFT TURN



Jesse Love 2023 ARCA National Champion. *Charlie Orns photo*



Trevor Berry Outlaw Late Model Winner. *Charlie Orns photo*

By: Ron Burt USAC Champion To Retire

The big announcement came from USAC. The "People's Champ" Dave Darland, one of racing all time greats announced his retirement. He has raced for 52 years, and 42 of those in a Sprint Car. Many times, he had 100 races a year on his schedule. He raced the USAC National Tour driving Sprints, Midgets, and Sliver Crown Cars. He's traveled thousands of miles every year to compete in the sport he loves. He set and broke track records all over the country. Darland, is one of seven USAC Triple Crown champions and the winningest driver in USAC national sprint car history. Darland achieved his USAC Triple Crown status by winning the USAC Silver Crown title in 1997, the National Sprint Car crown in 1999 and back-to-back National Midget driver championships in 2001-02. The only other to do this, Pancho Carter, Tony Stewart, J.J. Yeley, Jerry Coons Jr., Tracy Hines and Chris Windom belong to this exclusive club.

The Indiana driver has 1,334 USAC National starts, which ranks first in series history, including 797 in the USAC Sprint Cars, 336 in the Midgets and 201 Silver Crown. His first USAC start came in September 1986, with the National Sprint Cars in the 4-Crown Nationals at Eldora Speedway. The first of Darland's record 62 career



Gressman Wins at Waynesfield Raceway Park. *Jim Denhamer photo*

USAC National Sprint Car victories came in May of 1993 during the Tony Hulman Classic at the Terre Haute. His total of 115 USAC feature victories nationally and regionally ranks fifth all-time, and also includes 30 National Midget wins and 14 in the Silver Crown series. The Peoples Champ will be in his final race October 13th at "The Bullring", Kokomo Speedway. Darland plans to spend time with his family and 5 grandchildren.

Millstream Lives Again

Matt and Beth Cogley recently purchased the 1/2-mile Millstream Speedway near Findlay Ohio. Race fans enjoyed many Sunday races from the 50's until 2016 at this famed Ohio track. Racing greats including Gordon Dukes, Gordon Johncock, Rollie Beale, Jan Opperman, and Jeff Gordon have raced on this dirt oval. Matt, Beth, and an army of volunteers are busy doing repairs and ground-work to get the racetrack ready. The new owners have Lighting and 360 Sprint backgrounds. Until the track is up to their standards car classes and schedules won't be announced.

nounced.

Bits and Pieces

Last Saturday at the Toledo Speedway, Jesse Love became the youngest winner in the 71-year history of the ARCA racing series. William Sawalich won the Shore Lunch 200, the final race of the 2023 ARCA series. Love finished second. In the Outlaw Late Model, Trevor Berry won the 50-lap feature. Phil Gressman won the final GLSS/NRA feature at Waynesfield for the sprints. Anderson Speedway closed out their 2023 season featuring to 500 Sprint Car Tour. Dakoda Armstrong won the 100-lap feature.

IHSAA SETS FOOTBALL MATCHUPS

The Indiana High School Athletic Association announced the 2023 high school football pairings on Sunday with local squads finding out who their paths must cross.

In Class 4A, Sectional 19, eight squads will battle it out to claim the sectional championship.

Quarterfinal contests include Fort Wayne Wayne (5-3) against Bishop Dwenger (3-5) along with DeKalb (5-3) traveling to Angola (1-7). New Haven (7-1) opens at home as East Noble (6-2) travels to take on the Bulldogs and Leo (6-2) opens play on the road as the Lions visit Fort Wayne South Side (1-7).

In Class 3A, Sectional 27, the quartet of opening round contests include Yorktown (4-4) at Concordia Lutheran (0-8) along with Delta (5-3) at Norwell (2-6) and Belmont (0-8) at Garrett (3-5). The highlight game locally will take place at Woodlan as the Warriors (2-6) welcome in rival Heritage (7-1).

BIG GREEN GETS PAST PANTHERS

The Paulding Lady Panthers made Ottoville work for every game but the visiting Lady Green recorded a four-set victory over the maroon and white at the 'Jungle.'

The Big Green won the opening set 25-21 but the Panthers answered with a 25-19 victory in game two to even the match. Ottoville then won a thrilling and emotional third set 30-28 before going on to defeat the Panthers 25-19 in the fourth set and wrap up the match.

Kayleigh Dunham recorded five kills and five blocks for the Lady Panthers while Lucy Breier posted ten kills, five blocks, three digs and an ace.

Grace Goyings dished out 13 assists while adding three digs and three aces and Addison Pease finished with three kills, 14 digs, nine assists and three blocks. Brianna Bermejo also chipped in eight kills, one block and five digs.

Maci Kauser picked up 16 digs and added two helpers for Paulding.

Paulding's junior varsity picked up a three-set victory over the Big Green, dropping game one 25-16 before posting consecutive wins of 25-11 and 25-16 in the final two sets.

RAMS CRUISE TO WIN OVER PANTHERS

Tinora scored twice in the first quarter and broke the game open with three scores in the second stanza as the Rams rolled to a 56-0 win over Paulding Friday night in

PAULDING MENTORING PROGRAM: PUMPKIN PAINTING



The Paulding Mentoring Program met this month and participated in pumpkin painting. Elementary students and their high school mentors were able to participate. Appreciation goes out to Chief Supermarkets in Paulding for their donation of the pumpkins.

Green Meadows Conference football play.

The green and white opened the scoring with a 32-yard scoring strike from Dominic Graziani to Owen Ackerman that put Tinora in front for good.

That same duo then hooked up on a 28-yard touchdown toss as Tinora widened the lead to 14-0 at the end of one quarter.

Grady Gustwiller added touchdown runs of three and 13 yards in the second quarter while Joey Guisinger broke free for a 13-yard score as well in expanding the margin to 35-0 at the intermission.

The green and white then pushed the margin further in the third quarter, getting a five-yard Graziani touchdown run along with a touchdown pass from Owen Ferrell to Kady Radzik to put the Rams on top 49-0 entering the final period.

Devon Luellen wrapped up the scoring with a six-yard scamper for a score to close out the 56-0 victory.

Tinora outgained the Panthers 274-66 in the contest as Paulding was limited to one rushing yard in the game.

The Rams totaled 86 passing yards to go along with 188 yards on the ground.

Tinora, which moves into a tie for the Green Meadows Conference lead with the victory, is now 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the league. Antwerp and Ayersville are also 4-1 in the conference after the Pilots 30-24 win over the Archers on Friday. Paulding drops to 5-3 in all games and 3-2 in the league with the loss.

WARRIORS CRUISE TO WIN OVER RAIDERS

Wayne Trace hit the road on Thursday to Indiana rival Woodlan with the host Lady Warriors posting a 25-18, 25-10 and 25-12 win over the Raiders.

Ava Zartman, Paige Alber and Careen Winans all recorded aces for Wayne Trace while Harper Myers posted seven slams and Lexi Moore finished with six. Kacy Hornish and Natalie Stoller also had one slam apiece for the Lady Raiders while Moore and Myers each picked up one block.

Alber topped Wayne Trace with 15 assists and Hornish dished out seven helpers while Myers and Caroline Winans both had one.

Caroline Winans picked up seven digs to lead the red, white and blue while Kaitlin Slade finished with five and Ava Zartman recorded four. Alber and Myers added three digs apiece while Natalie Stoller and Hornish added one each.

PAULDING FFA STUDENTS ATTEND DISTRICT SOILS CONTEST



Pictured here are the Paulding FFA Soils team. Front row L to R: Brooke Kilgore, Anna Clemens, Jamy Hunt, Tori Schlatter and Brooklyn Schlatter. Back row L to R: Kobe Foor, Sam Reinhard and Tyler Schlatter

By: Paulding FFA Reporter, Grace Goyings

On Tuesday, October 3rd, 8 students from the Paulding FFA attended District 4 Soils CDE in Tiffin, Ohio. All students that attend this event are split into 6 different groups and within those groups, about 2 members from the same school are with each other. One student will be judging for urban soil and the other one will be judging for rural soil. Each group starts at different spots, there are four different soil pits, a general knowledge test, and questions over a soil survey. When the students are at the pits, they judge the pit on the soil texture and structure, the slope, drainage class, and compaction. The urban team must answer questions about

whether the soil is good for building and the rural team answers questions about how suitable the soil is for farming. The urban soils team placed 19th which was made up of Kobe Foor, Tyler Schlatter, Brooklyn Schlatter, and Tori Schlatter. The top competitor was Tyler Schlatter placing 60th individually out of 110 members. The rural soils team placed 13th which was made up of Brooke Kilgore, Jamy Hunt, Anna Clemens, and Sam Reinhard. The top finisher for the team was Jamy Hunt placing 22nd individually out of 108 members. Although none of the students will move on, we made great improvements. The chapter is still very proud of these students and all their hard work throughout the competition!

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ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On September 19, a resident of Daggett St. called and asked if the village had any programs assisting with stray kittens. The officer explained that the village does not.

On September 21, Antwerp Police Department assisted EMS on a call in the village.

On September 21, a resident reported that an adult male was standing on school property near the trail of the northwest corner of the school as the kids go to school. She was concerned as the man was somewhat scary and the children were afraid. The information was referred to the Antwerp School.

On September 25, a resident turned over old medication. The medication was taken to Paulding to be disposed of.

On September 26, a resi-

dent reported he was being harassed by his ex-girlfriend. He reported she was making untrue allegation reported him and his current wife on Facebook.

On September 26, an individual from the village was reported missing. The officer conducted an investigation, listed as a missing person through the Paulding Sheriff office. The individual was located in Marion, Indiana.

On September 27, employees of Dollar General discovered a customer trying to steal items. Officers responded and located the individual as they were leaving. The officer investigated, located the stolen items. A complaint was filed with the Paulding municipal court.

On October 1, a resident of the village was at Family Dollar and needed their vehicle unlocked.

On October 2, it was reported that Eric Dockery had been seen in the village. There are warrants for Dockery's arrest from Texas. The officers patrolled the area but did not locate Dockery.

On October 2, a resident that lives outside the village, called to make a report that her ex-husband was not willing to take their son for the evening. She was told she would need to called Paul-

ing County Sheriff office to make the report.

On October 2, a resident of Maumee Landing reported that there was an ice cream truck driving around neighbor. They asked if ice cream trucks were allowed in village.

On October 3, a resident of S. Main St reported she no longer wanted her roommate and his 6yr old daughter living with her, so she threw them out. The officer responded and assisted them with obtaining a ride to go some where else.

On October 3, a theft was reported at Pop and Brew gas station. The individuals were identified and a report prepared for the prosecutor.

On October 5, a report came in of a loose dog near the bowling alley. An officer patrolled the area but the dog was not located.

On October 5, a theft of \$107 of diesel fuel was reported at Antwerp Sunoco. An officer responded and

obtained photographs of the vehicle and the individual. The vehicle is a black Silverado Z71, 4 door.

On October 7, a resident of Park Avenue Villas reported that a fellow tenant of Park Avenue Villas was pounding on her door and cursing at her. An officer responded and spoke to both individuals.

On October 8, Defiance County Sheriff office contacted the Antwerp Police Department in reference to an individual that was allegedly inside the village with a felony warrant for his arrest. The individual was located and arrested outside the village.

On October 9, a golf cart inspection was performed.

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!

The West Bend News
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

PAULDING CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Paulding Cemetery Board of Trustees would like to announce Live Oak Cemetery and Memorial Cemetery fall clean-up dates. We ask that spring, and summer decorations be removed by November 4 to ready the cemeteries for the winter season and to allow for any new winter and Christmas decorations you would like to put on the graves of your loved ones. If any times are left on the graves after November 4, they will be removed. You will be able to put new decorations on the graves after November 18, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

—Kim Sutton
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NOTICE OF ON-LINE SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio,
Case No. CI 23 130

Wendy E. Tidd, et al.
-vs-
Ernest Ellsworth Johnson, deceased, et., et al.

To Ernest Ellsworth Johnson, deceased, and Alice Ivy Johnson, deceased, and all of their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown, and Mary Lois Kohart, Garold H. Johnson, Madonna Horner, Wayne E. Johnson, William E. Johnson, and Barbara Price, and all of their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, whose names and addresses are unknown.

Please take notice that, on September 12, 2023, Wendy E. Tidd, and Heather Jasso, Executor of the Estate of Rosemary Hall, deceased, filed a Complaint to Establish Easements by Prescription, Implication and/or Necessity in the above-captioned action in the Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County, Ohio, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio, 45879. The object of the Complaint is to obtain a judgment establishing that the Plaintiffs, Wendy E. Tidd, and Heather Jasso, Executor of the Estate of Rosemary Hall, deceased, each hold certain easements by prescription, easements by implication, and easements by necessity to use the rights-of-way designated as "Johnson Road," "Paulus Road," and "Petite Auglaize Street," all as depicted on the Plat of "Johnson's Subdivision" filed at Volume 5, Page 123 of the Survey Records of the County Engineer of Paulding County, Ohio, such easements being for the purpose of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from the Plaintiffs' respective parcels of real estate, as more fully described in the Complaint.

Defendants are the heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Ernest Ellsworth Johnson and Alice Ivy Johnson, both deceased, who are the last owners of record of the real estate where the above-described rights-of-way are located, who may claim an interest in the same.

Defendants are required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days from the last publication of this Legal Notice and to serve a copy of their Answer upon Plaintiffs' attorney who is Marc F. Warncke, P.O. Box 787, Defiance, Ohio, 43512, or default judgment may be granted against them, forever barring them from interfering with the right of the Plaintiffs, and their heirs, successors and assigns, to the use of such rights-of-way for purposes of ingress and egress.

Ann E. Pease
Paulding County Clerk of Courts
115 N. Williams Street, Room 104
Paulding, Ohio 45879

By: Marc F. Warncke (0042133) of
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

NOTICE

ATTENTION: Teddy and Valerie Yates, Wendy L. and William Stephey, Michael Dotson, Jeffrey and Gaye Fenter and/or any other lienholders of the properties located at 113 W Harmon St., 209 Auglaize St., 306 Walnut St., 405 N First St., 400 N First St., 105 N Fifth St., 104 N Fifth St., 207 Main St., 111 Main St., 113 E Harmon St. in the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio, of the Paulding County Auditor's description. This is to inform you that the above mentioned property appears to be in violation of Ordinance 22-03, an Ordinance that provides for the demolition of insecure and unsafe buildings/structures located within the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio. You are hereby directed to affect the repairs necessary to place the properties in a reasonably safe condition. No repairs shall be made unless requirements of applicable government building/zoning codes are complied within making repairs.

Oakwood Village Council

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Jami Anderson
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
LISA ROSS aka LISA CAPERTON ET.AL.
DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-23-112
Judge Tiffany R. Beckman

TO: Lisa Ross aka Lisa Caperton; Unknown Spouse of Lisa Ross aka Lisa Caperton; Gregory Ray Ross, Robert Payton, Unknown Spouse of Robert Payton, Freedom Property Interests, LLC

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: unknown

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against the above Defendants seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Lisa Ross aka Lisa Caperton; Unknown Spouse of Lisa Ross aka Lisa Caperton to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 570 Page 1263 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated as follows:

Parcels 1 & 2
Situated in Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding and State of Ohio:
Being Lot Number 12 in Grove Addition to Oakwood, Ohio, less and except 54 feet by parallel lines off the North side. Also 42 feet off the North side of Lot Number 15 in Grove Addition to the Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio.

Auditor's Parcel #10-09S-009-00 / #10-09S-010.00
Property address: 316 N. First Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873

Parcel 3:
Being a part of Lot 15, Grove Addition, Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at an iron pin found at the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Grove Addition; thence North 0°25'26" West, (assumed bearing for the purpose of this description) on the East line of

Lots 15 and 16, Sixty-three and fifty hundredths (63.50) feet to an iron pin and cap set and the POINT OF BEGINNING for the parcel herein described;
thence North 88°42'12" West, One hundred thirty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (131.88) feet to an iron pin and cap set on the West line of Lot 15; thence North 0°25'26" West, on the West line of Lot 15, Three and zero hundredths (3.00) feet to a point; thence South 88°42'12" East, One hundred thirty-one and eighty-eight hundredths (131.88) feet to an iron pin found on the East line of Lot 15; thence South 0°25'26" East, on the East line of Lot 15, Three and zero hundredth (3.00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.009 acres, (395.46 sf) of land more or less.

Auditor's Parcel #10-09S-008-01
Property address: N. First Street Oakwood, OH 45873

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.

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

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Joseph Burkard*
Deputy

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

AVANTAGE SALON OPENING AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER



Cosmetology senior Isabelle Litzenberg (Antwerp) prepares for the opening of the Vantage Avantage Salon on October 10th by honing in her coloring skills. To make a reservation, please call the salon at 419.238.5411 x2003.

The Avantage Salon will be open for business starting October 10 at Vantage Career Center. The Vantage Cosmetology seniors will manage the salon from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays weekly, and are currently scheduling appointments for interested community members.

The Avantage Salon offers a variety of hair and beauty services, including hair care, manicures, gel polish, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling, facials, tea tree experience, deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. Even more specialty services will be available later in the year, such as hair coloring and highlighting.

"Our senior Cosmetology students are excited to put their skills they have gained over the last two years to work. Nothing can replace the hands-on experiences and constant support of our community members that visit us at our salon," says Instructor Susie Smith.

The Vantage Cosmetology program introduces juniors to basic knowledge of skills in the beauty industry, such as shampooing, cutting, and styling hair as well as manicures, pedicures and specialized nail services to their clients. Seniors in this program then use their fundamental skills for a soft Salon opening, and continue to use advanced techniques throughout the year to deliver a wide-range of skin care and nail treatments, while contin-

uously gaining experience working and managing a full-service salon. Upon completion of the program and meeting the requirements of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology, Vantage students become eligible to take the state examination.

If you are interested in scheduling an appointment with the Avantage Salon, please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003. Appointments are required for services to be rendered. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are canceled for the day. Vantage Career Center welcomes you to the Avantage Salon.

VANTAGE CUP & SAUCER RESTAURANT OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY

If you're looking for a place



Culinary Arts junior, Mckenna Hall (Parkway), prepares savory and warm soups for to be served in the Cup and Saucer restaurant. To make reservations, please call 419-238-5411 x2425.

to grab a delicious lunch with a colleague, friend, or family member, consider the Cup & Saucer Restaurant at Vantage Career Center. The restaurant is managed by junior and senior students in the Culinary Arts program, alongside Instructor Scott Shardelow.

The Cup and Saucer is open to the public, with reservations only, for lunch on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, seating guests from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "We have a group of students that have love and passion for what we do and this is exemplified by the plates and the service that we give," says Shardelow.

Reservations are necessary, and go quickly, so be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425 to reserve your spot. Walk-ins will not be accepted during the holiday season.

FORMER GRIZZLEY BRAKE PROPERTY REMEDIATION DISCUSSION CONTINUES

The Paulding County Land Bank met for their October meeting this week.

The meeting led off with Paulding County EPA Consultant Matt Wagner, from Tetra Tech, sharing positive communication from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), in regard to the man-made ponds located on the former Grizzley Brake property. There is just over 2.5 acres of the entire 37 acre property that is actually protected as "wetlands". As long as this part of the property is left alone, the rest of the property can be remediated for future commercial use.

The property has recently changed owners as the new owners, Cummins Engine, have acquired the assets of Arvin Environmental Management, LLC. With the change of ownership, and positive communication from USACE, a meeting has taken place between Wagner, Land Bank representative Mike Kauser, and Tim Copsey with Paulding County Economic Development office. The group has developed a plan forward for Cummins investment into immediate foliage clean-up and fence repair around the overall brownfield property. Remediation inside the fence will come from state allocated funds. All parties are excited with the discussion, immediate, and future plans of the site. Also noted, with less concern, is the remediation of the old Stokely Factory site, located across the road to the west of the Grizzley site.

There are also new brownfield projects being submitted for consideration and review. A former grain mill property, currently owned by Patriot Rail in the Village of Antwerp, and the former Winkle building in Paulding, currently owned by the village. Grant applications will be submitted to fund EPA testing to determine if there are hazardous materials in either structure.

Estee Miller with Maumee Valley Planning Organization brought the group up to date in regard to the county residential blight program. Five projects have been submitted to the state to use up remaining Round 1 funds. The state recently confirmed remaining funds could still be used by each county.

Additionally, residential and commercial properties

PAULDING AREA CHAMBER CELEBRATES BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS



By: Erica Noggle

The Paulding Area Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Banquet on Thursday, October 5th. The Annual Banquet is the Chamber's opportunity to honor businesses and community members because without them our Paulding County Community wouldn't be as amazing as it is today. This year's theme was Be a Pop of Color in a Black and White World, to signify that it's the people of the community that are important and make it successful. Guests were encouraged to come dressed colorfully, enjoy a delicious meal, and take the opportunity to network.

The Chamber took on many programs and collaborative projects that have occurred over the last year. Those projects ranged from the Community Clean Up Day with Paulding Exempted Village Schools to the current project that is underway with the Wayne Trace Art Department. These collaborative efforts are a staple of the Chamber's mission to exemplify leadership by positively reinforcing and representing their members and businesses in the communities that they proudly serve.

Throughout the evening the Chamber celebrated with the community by presenting 21 awards in the categories of Milestone Awards, Golden Shovel Awards, Business Leader of the Year, Young Professional of the Year and the Legacy Award. Memories by Tawnya was present to take professional headshots and to capture a picture of each award recipient throughout the evening.

Milestone Awards were presented to businesses and organizations in celebration of their years of service to the Paulding County community.

- 1 year: Creekside Solar; Grounded Coffee & Crumbs
- 10 years: Troth Law Office
- 15 years: Divine Mercy
- 20 years: Solid Ground Lawn Care
- 25 years: OhioMeansJobs Defiance & Paulding Counties
- 30 years: Marlin & Asso-

have been identified by the Land Bank for use of Round 2 funds. To date, Miller has received 5 confirmed applications from property owners around the county. Many more have been contacted by Miller & Copsey. The committee has opted to proactively reach out to additional property owners in a concerted effort to maximize the utilization of the \$500,000 in county-allocated funds for blight removal.

The meeting closed out with open discussion of several new project thoughts and how the group might best use county land bank proceeds to benefit the county overall.

ciates Financial Services, LLC; Michael Mott, DDS

50 years: Paulding County Senior Center

80 years: Fraternal Order of Eagles #2405

90 years: City Beverage Company

The Golden Shovel Awards were presented to the following businesses that made improvements or expansions to their facilities to better serve their needs and those of the community.

- Schlatter's Plumbing & Heating
- The Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc.
- Antwerp Pharmacy
- Grant's Catering
- PC Workshop/Limitless
- Buy the Book
- Paulding County Hospital

The final three award recipients are chosen from nominations that were submitted by community members. Those nominations were passed along to three Chamber Directors in the states of New York, Alabama, and Wisconsin. Each of this year's awards recipients were chosen unanimously by those individuals.

Business Leader of the Year is presented to an individual that has excelled within a leadership role in a Chamber member business. This individual is innovative, motivating to employees and civically engaged. This recipient may have acquired a long-term record of service or may have made one outstanding contribution that made a major impact in their business, industry and/or community. This year's 2023 Business Leader of the Year is Doug Schlatter with Schlatter Plumbing, Heating, and A/C.

The Young Professional of the Year award is presented to

an individual (age 20-40) who has achieved a successful career and has made innovative contributions to their community. This individual has distinguished themselves as a future leader in the business/organization. This year's 2023 Young Professional of the Year is Estee Miller.

The Legacy Award recognizes an individual in our community that has given their time and talent to build a better tomorrow. This year's 2023 Legacy Award recipient is Traci Koenig.

A fun and creative fundraising activity that occurs during the banquet is the Dessert Dash. Each table works together as a team to bid on a dessert. The table with the highest bid gets to 'dash' to the dessert table to claim their sugary goodness and then so on and so forth. This year's desserts were provided by Grounded Coffee and Crumb, The Gardens at Paulding, and Grant's Catering. The funds raised are then used by the Chamber throughout the year on Quality of Life projects throughout Paulding County. Through the kindness and generosity of the attendees we were able to raise over \$2,000.

This year's Annual Banquet was made possible by the sponsorship of It Takes Heart Ohio, Northwest State Community College, State Bank & Trust, The Gardens of Paulding, Baughman Tile Company, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op, Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, The Union Bank Company, and First Financial Bank. Memories by Tawnya was present to take professional headshots and to capture a picture of each award recipient.

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VANTAGE STUDENTS TAKE PRESIDENT & VICE AT BPA REGIONAL ELECTION



VICE PRESIDENT

Nathan Boyer
Network Systems

Giving Purpose to Potential

Vantage Network Systems senior, Nathan Boyer (Antwerp) was nominated as the Region 16 Business Professionals of America Vice President. Vantage was the host site for the BPA Region 16 Executive Council Meeting, which catered to about 40 candidates and voting delegates. Congratulations, Nathan!

Vantage Career Center recently hosted the Region 16 Business Professionals of America Executive Council meeting, which brought in approximately 40 candidates and voting delegates from school districts across north-west Ohio.

Vantage had four seniors vying for one of the six executive council positions; President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Historian. Each student representative, which included Interactive Media senior and former BPA Secretary Xavier Okuly (Continental), Interactive Media senior and former BPA Treasurer Gage Bolenbaugh (Van Wert), Network Systems seniors Troy Frazier (Crestview) and Nathan

Boyer (Antwerp), spoke to the voting delegates in hopes to capture one of the official seats. Once the speeches concluded, it was Xavier Okuly (Continental) who was voted President and Nathan Boyer (Antwerp) who was voted Vice President, a feat not seen at Vantage in recent years.

"Having the ability to return back to BPA for a second year as President, formally Secretary, is an opportunity I am incredibly grateful for," says Okuly. "I am thankful for everyone who has shown faith in me with their vote and I plan to honor their support by taking us to greater heights and fulfilling my promises."

Boyer states, "I'm super excited to be a part of the BPA Regional Officers, even though this will be my last

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Darwin M. Hulbert, Butler, IN; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
James E. Wilks Jr., Emporia, VA; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Preston A. Lies, Rockford, OH; Possession, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Drug paraphernalia, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Hannah M. Pirani, Paulding, OH; Head lights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Iyania T. Christopher, Snellville, GA; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mackenzie G. Derico, Sunman, IN; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey T. Gibbs, Modesto, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert J. Weisgerber, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael D. Bechtold, Mendon, OH; Possession; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kayla U. Murray, Detroit, MI; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Warrant and Warrant block recalled

Michelle M. Burgei, Fort Jennings, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed per state; Costs paid by the defen-

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Daxtyn R. Brown, Willshire, OH; Possession; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hunter A. Lies, Rockford, OH; Possession; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David E. Wagner, Continental, OH; No motorcycle license; Count A dismissed; Proof of insurance provided

Bryan D. McCance, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jhayrele L. Terry, Niles, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carolina L. Mendoza, Haviland, OH; No operator's license, Guilty, Defendant to pay fine, costs suspended; Child restraint, Guilty, Fines and costs suspended

Ericka M. Oggs, Columbus, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Show proof of insurance by 10/12/23

Donald S. Bauer, Oakwood, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Mindset Marvels are: Front row: Audrina Vance, Ariya Lockwood, Maddock Wolfe, Mason Eddy, Wyatt Colley, Carliegh Gamble, Emma Van Deurzen. Middle row: Viktor Bland, Kaden Wiechart, Chloe Gonzales, Emma Steingass. Aubrey Manz, Sophie Spangler, Marshall Wilhelm. Back row: Averie Kline, Jack Roddy, Avri Schroeder, Rebecca Mericle, Zarla Ross

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Predest D. Richardson II, Payne, OH; Endanger child; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victims; 100 days jail, suspended; Submit an evaluation; Risk assessment; Complete a parenting class; Pay child support; Medication compliant

Aden L. Kendra, West Unity, OH; Criminal damage; Guilty; 90 days jail, 87 days suspended; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Pay restitution in the amount of \$399.00 joint and several with 23-CRB-118; 20 hours community service; Risk assessment; Write a letter of apology
Martin L. Heifner Jr., New London, OH; Telecommunication harassment; Guilty; 90 days jail, 87 days suspended; Defendant to pay all costs;

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ANTWERP SCHOOL HOSTS INSPIRING ATHLETE!



Blake Leeper was a guest speaker at Antwerp Local Schools on Wednesday October 11th. Leeper has an inspiring story to tell of overcoming adversity. He does not have any legs below the knee and has been wearing prosthetics since he was nine years of age. Since his childhood days, he has become quite the athlete competing in national and international competitions. Pictured here with Leeper are Jameson Reeb, Brayden Miller, Brevin Eicher, and Landon Gibson.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN RETURNING TO DEFIANCE

In honor of Children's Book Week, Defiance Public Library

is welcoming back Abraham Lincoln (as portrayed by Kevin Wood), who will visit Grace Episcopal Church, 308 W. Second St., On Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. to tell tales from his unique life.

This special presentation is geared to children aged 6 and up and is free and open to all—no registration is needed. "Lincoln" will tell tales of some of his adventures, and answer attendees' questions. Wood is a professional

Lincoln presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "the Great Emancipator." He has been portraying Lincoln since 2000, and on a professional basis since 2015. He has



made more than 1,500 appearances in 31 states and Washington DC.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public Library. For more information, visit mrlincoln.com or call the library at 419-782-1456.

EMERALD TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION TO MEET

The Emerald Township zoning commission will hold a public meeting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 25 at the Emerald Township Hall, located at the intersection of Roads 133 and 218.

The purpose of the meet-

ing is to review and discuss proposed changes to the Emerald Township zoning regulations. The proposed changes are designed to clarify regulations that concern owner-operated businesses in areas that are zoned residential and to update regulations that govern appointments to the Emerald Township Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Commission as well as quorum requirements for those meetings.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. If the commission wishes to move forward with proposed changes to the regulations, two public hearings must be held where the specific changes would be presented and explained, and public comment would be heard.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE AREA

Payne Village:

October 28, 2023 — 4:00 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers by Big Guys Firehouse, Downton by Antwerp Exchange Bank. Trick or Treat: 4:30-6:00 p.m. younger kids; 6:00-6:30 p.m. costume judging at the fire house; 6:30-8:00 p.m. older kids. Payne Marathon is handing out goodie bags. Haunted Attractions next to The Rock on Main St. Times 6:00-10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Good Times will have Singo Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

Antwerp Village:

October 28, 2023 — Trick or Treat, 5:00-6:30 p.m. The Costume Parade starts at 2:30 p.m. in front of the Essen House. Participants need to line up at 2:15 p.m. Judging for the Parade is at the Fire House at 3:00 p.m.

McMICHAEL GUEST SPEAKER AT ANTWERP ROTARY CLUB MEETING



Pictured is Mark Greenwood and Scott McMichael who was the guest speaker at the weekly Rotary. Scott updated the group about the Antwerp Basketball Court Project.

Paulding Village:

October 28, 2023 — Trick or Treat, 5:00-7:00 p.m. City of Defiance: October 26, 2023 — Trick or treat, 6:00-7:30 pm. ; October 28, 2023 — Lions Club

Halloween Parade, downtown Defiance, 7:00 p.m.

Oakwood Village:

October 26, 2023 — Trick or Treat, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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