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A Food Oasis

Volunteer Kathryn Edwards, left, and Dawnel Volzke, Bladensburg Center of Hope CEO, unload food donations at the center recently. Center of Hope in Knox County opened its doors in 2019, helping residents in 16 counties who live in small towns and villages that dot rural Ohio and experience food insecurities. See [page 4](#).

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Election

3 to pick from for Jefferson Twp. trustee

Name: Mark Prager

Previous experience: I am currently serving my 4-year term as a trustee for Jefferson Township and seeking re-election. Prior to being a trustee, I have served my community for 31 years via the military and civil service as a firefighter and fire marshall. Serving my community has been an integral part of my adult life.

Why are you running for this position? I want to keep my community rich in its agricultural heritage and be a voice to what my community wants to see for itself. I also want to see our long-standing local small businesses thrive.

What will you bring to the position? During my first 4-year term, we upgraded the township house with internet and secured a tractor through a state equipment buying program to replace an outdated tractor needed for road work. I was also instrumental in hiring a part-time road worker to work under the road supervisor who maintains 39 miles of township roads. The hiring of this worker has led to the roads being maintained and repaired with more efficiency and safety. I was a key player in getting a resolution approved for the township to receive a 3 percent bed tax which will produce approximately \$35,000-40,000

extra income, which increases the township's revenue to improve all areas of the community. The approved resolution does not cost the local tax payers anything. My track record is indicative that I am a man of action.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short-term: My immediate goals are to continue to procure better work programs for our road crews, continue our safety training program for our road crews, and initiate a road-grid system to maintain township roads promptly, safely, and more efficiently. Long-term: My long-term goals are to replace one dilapidated township building and to implement a road grader replacement plan. The current road grader requires constant maintenance which utilizes monetary resources that could be better spent elsewhere.

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Name: Roxanna L. Reicheld

Previous experience: Retired Teacher, Athletic Director, Dean of Students, Guidance Counselor and Principal (7-12) Danville Local Schools (22 years); Jefferson Township Fiscal Officer (4 Years).

Education: DHS grad; BS Degree in Education- Ohio University, Masters Degree in

School Counseling- University of Dayton

Why are you running for this position? So I can advocate for efficient and effective expenditures of all available funding. Also, to improve communication between the trustees, township workers and the Jefferson Township residents. I plan to resolve road issues, by listening to our residents, checking on possible solutions and implementing them.

What will you bring to this position? I have been involved in Jefferson Township as a fiscal officer, also I worked with government accounting as an East Knox School treasurer, and can be of assistance to the current Fiscal Officer. I have knowledge that is beneficial, when there are burials or stones to be set at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. I also have experience resolving conflict. I have lived in or near this town-

ship my whole life. I personally know many of the residents and will encourage them to contact me with any questions.

What are your plans/goals if elected? I want to be the person who helps reinforce that we, township trustees, work for the residents of the township both currently and in the future.

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Other candidate: Frank DiMarco

Clinton to choose trustee

Name: Donna J. Hochstetler

Previous Experience: Clinton Township Trustee current and for 10 years, appointed then elected; Clinton Township Zoning Inspector for about 20 years

Why are you running for this position? To help to keep Clinton township on the path it has been on, and have it continue to watch it grow.

What will you bring to the position? Able to listen to the residents, able to obtain grants for roads, signage for roads, also to thru the problems faced with for the township.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short term? Long Term? To keep Clinton Township growing with growth



and to get water services to residents who want service as well as needing water service.

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Name: John Holland
Previous experience: 47 years in banking – management.

Why are you running for this position? To protect residents of Clinton Township. The current trustees want to give Clinton water and sewer systems to the city of Mount Vernon. No protection on rates. The Clinton Water and Sewer

is an individual corporation. Funds came originally from multi loans at the state level. The trustees can only approve who sits on the sewer board. The current trustees are trying to control that board and they do not have the power to act.

What will you bring to the position? Three-term city council member, chairman of water and sewer board; 47 years banking and management.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short term to stop the transfer to city without protection for us. Long term – search out new development and commercial growth.

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Other candidate: Danielle Daughriety

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Election

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Name: Larry M. George

Why are you running for this position? I enjoy interacting with the public and look forward to maintaining the values and culture of the community.

What will you bring to the position? Knowledge and experience. As a former trustee and road maintenance employee for Jefferson Township, I am well versed in the position requirements and rules of administration. Previous member of the zoning commission board and served on the Regional Planning Committee for several years.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short term: Maintain the roads in good shape. Dust control. Meet the needs of the community through open communication of needs and expectations. Long term: Work with other trustees and the community at large as a team member for the betterment of the township.

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Name: Steve Kauffman

Previous experience: 16 years Jefferson Twp. Trustee, 16 Years on Regional Planning.

Why I am running for trustee? To bring experience

and serve the people as in the past.

What will I bring as a trustee? My previous years as trustee working with the community and representing Jefferson Twp. at Regional Planning, my experience on zoning issues learned from Regional Planning zoning issues from all over Knox County. Served as Regional Planning Charmin, was on the Building Code Board to help educate all the Townships and Municipalities on future Building Codes.

What my plans are short and long term? Short term: Bring the roads back up to the standard that the people of Jefferson Twp. expect as in the past. Bring our zoning up to date being fair to all the people in Jefferson Twp. Long term: Set a standard for other men and women to follow to provide the service that is expected by the trustees.

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Name: Monica Severns

Previous experience: I have 38-plus years of business and accounting/finance management over an array of industries including highway/road construction, manufacturing, public service; 6-plus years on Jefferson Twp. Zoning

Commission; previous business owner.

Why are you running for this position? This position will allow me to bring a level-headed, unbiased and professional approach to the township management. I want to improve trustee communication with the township as a whole, hearing all sides of issues and performing all duties of trustee as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code.

What will you bring to the position? The needed experience, ethics, equality and energy together with professionalism will allow me to bring full accountability to the position. I desire personal engagement with township residents making myself available at all times.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short-term: Increased community involvement and knowledge of township current issues and future plans, specifically increasing younger com-

munity members interest in township government. Our youth is our future; Purchase and install a permanent sign at the township house enabling community to be informed of scheduled and upcoming township activities. Our community needs to stay informed and involved. Long-term: Attend trustee workshops and programs to stay on top of changes and new tools available for township management; Develop and maintain proactive involvement with Knox County Regional Planning, Knox County Prosecutor's office and the Knox County Sheriff's Office; not to reach out just when needed but have consistent contact allowing for a working relationship to be developed, i.e. Build A Team.; and maintain and protect the Jefferson Twp. local culture.

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Other candidate: Brandon Holt

2 face off in Clinton

Name: Kim Allen

Position vying for: Liberty Township Trustee

Previous experience: 2 terms as trustee and 10 years as Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals

Why are you running for this position? I am running for this position to continue the improvement of the township, and aiding residents in resolving issues quickly.

What will you bring to the position? 8 years experience; Knowledge of current events affecting the township; History of helping stabilize dire financial issues; Continue to negotiate advantageous fire/EMS contracts for residents

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short-term? Long-term? I work for the residents. My short term and long term goals are to always be a good steward of their money.

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Name: William "Joe" Spurgeon

Previous experience: Served 1986-91 U.S. Coast Guard; retired fire captain,



Mount Vernon Fire Department; I have lived on a family farm in Liberty Township since 1998.

Why are you running for this position? I am running for Liberty Township Trustee so I can listen to and support Liberty citizens. I want to echo and represent their vision for our township.

What will you bring to the position? I will get out in the community and be available for Liberty residents. I will listen to their concerns and needs and work with the other trustees to address them.

What are your plans/goals if elected? To be the voice of our residents. I will work to have our Liberty Township resolution brought up to date and functional. I will work with the citizens and zoning to create a strategic plan for our township.

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A Food Oasis

Bladensburg center gives hope to those battling food insecurities

By Geoff Cowles

The idea of a scenic fall drive through the rolling hills of southeastern Knox County, among freshly harvested fields and spectacular foliage brings many thoughts to mind. Phrases like ‘food desert’ and ‘food insecurity’ are probably the last ones most people would think about. Those words are a day-to-day reality for many people, who live in small towns and villages that dot rural Ohio.

Center of Hope in Knox County opened its doors in Bladensburg in 2019, with the idea of serving this all-too-often overlooked population. The Center of Hope, located in the back half of the old Bladensburg School, is specially geared to serve the unique needs of the surrounding rural population. Along with Knox County, Center of Hope’s Bladensburg location is ideal to serve 16 counties and is only a few minutes’ drive from Licking, Coshocton, Muskingum and Holmes counties.

“When we got out here, one of the things we heard from the local population is, ‘We’re rural and we’re forgotten,’” said Bladensburg Center of Hope CEO Dawnel Volzke. “In our service territory, you have the Bladensburgs and the Martinsburgs, where you might only have 100 or 200 households. So, it doesn’t look like there’s a whole lot of people, but you start to add all those rural areas together and, next thing you know, there are thousands and thousands of people that need help and there’s nothing available for them out here.”

The Bladensburg Center of Hope, opened in 2019, received donations from partners to rehabilitate and retool the back portion of the old Bladensburg School building, which they are leasing. The old school needed plenty of work from top to bottom to make

it a true Center of Hope.

“This building had floor tiles that were coming out and ceiling tiles that were bad,” Volzke said. “There were old lockers. There was lots of stuff, everywhere. It took a ton of volunteer hours. We had churches, carpenters and specialists come from over an hour away to help us. They donated time and materials. Storyside



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Dawnel Volzke

Church out of Bellville helped. A concrete company helped us finish stripping the floors with their equipment. Volunteers, including college students, helped me finish the floors.”

The concrete floors are spotlessly finished, and the interior has been given a facelift, allowing Volzke to take on more projects.

In April of 2023, in partnership with Mid-Ohio Food Collective, Center of Hope opened the first Mid-Ohio Market serving rural Ohio. Mid-Ohio Market is a no-cost grocery store that takes a fresh approach to the concept of food pantries. The focus is on helping those in need to have access to fresh, nutritious produce. The market is a bright and cheerful place that would remind

one of a local grocery store.

That is only one of the projects that Center of Hope will be launching in the converted school building.

“Several local funders matched with a significant donation from the US Department of Agriculture,” said Volzke. “We have been able to put over half a million dollars into this part of the building.”

Across the hall from the market, a kitchen is under construction. The new range hood, suspended from the ceiling, represents hours of work by electricians and a \$50,000 donation from the USDA.

“We were looking for a building with a commercial kitchen,” said Volzke. “We knew that chronic food insecurity and lacking fresh foods was one of the biggest priorities in this part of rural Ohio. We looked for a place with a commercial kitchen so we could do a project, where people could buy a box of lightly prepared foods, which would bring in income. Then, we could give boxes of food out in rural areas, especially to some of our seniors, who might need lightly prepared foods.”

In the back of the building is a modern commercial-size cold room to store food. There are already plans underway to build a second one, along with a backup generator.

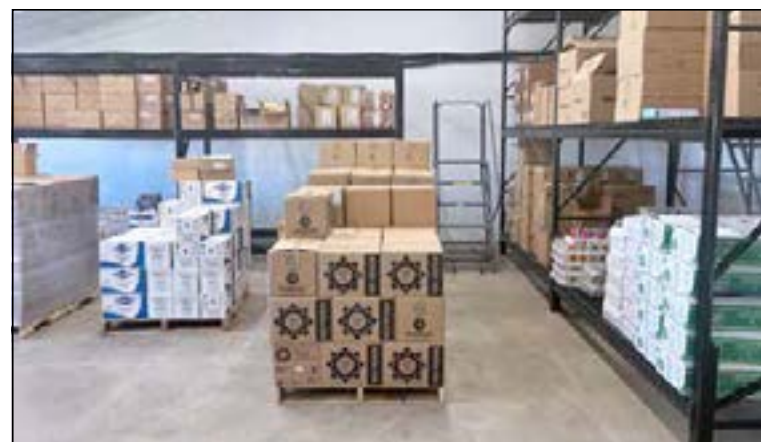
“That’s next on the fundraising list,” said Volzke. “One step at a time.”

As Center of Hope grows, they will take on another problem – the lack of services in rural areas. The center will soon open a farm shop, where local growers can bring their produce to sell, like a regular store, so anybody can buy fresh produce.

“We found that we were having local farmers come to us looking for assistance because they were losing money, trying to bring their food to market,” Volzke said. “There isn’t a close market, and we want to help with that. So, we are growing to become a traditional food hub to provide help for some of our local growers.”

Plans are in the works to start a small deli or café. Now that the center has WiFi, they are looking to add some tables and chairs to make a friendly, welcoming environment for people to gather, talk and relax.

For those, who may not be able to make the trip to Bladensburg



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The food storage area is full and ready for distribution at Center of Hope in Bladensburg.

on their own, there are transportation services in various counties, like Knox Area Transit, that will give seniors a ride to and from the center if they set it up in advance.

“They can work with friends to bring them,” Volzke said. “They can have people shop for them, but that is why we do mobile distributions, to get out in rural areas, helping those who can’t travel.”

With the holidays approaching, the need is now at its greatest. The center is gearing up for Season of Hope when they do many more food distributions. The holidays bring a higher traffic volume at the center than usual. People can register to get food for the holidays to take home.

“The next three months are going to be exciting,” Volzke said. “We bring in a much higher volume of food. We will need more volunteers. We need sponsors. We need churches that are looking to make sure that everyone gets a turkey for Thanksgiving. Meat is very hard for us to get and very expensive. So, when we need 500 or 600 hams, those are things that the community can come alongside. We can’t do individual

donations, but it could come from a licensed, commercial facility. People can donate money toward giving people holiday food.”

The Center of Hope is becoming an oasis for people in places like Nellie, Warsaw, Fazeysburg, Utica, Alexandria and Johnstown, as well as from around Knox County. Volzke is reaching out to rural Ohioans.

“The whole area has been economically depressed for a long time,” said Volzke. “Now, we are seeing great stuff coming. There are great corporations like Intel coming, however for some people out here, that will increase the cost of living. A lot of families and seniors are stretched and struggling because the cost of living is rising. The good news is that these companies will be giving back in the community. So, that will help us build resources. We hope that we can keep growing with support from businesses and corporations – both financial and people support.”

For more information, to get help, or to give help, call the Center of Hope (740) 200-0689 or visit <https://www.hopeinohio.org/>.



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Center of Hope has an all-electric delivery truck to help feed residents in 16 counties.

Two vie to be Berlin trustee

Name: James DeChant
Previous experience: I served the last couple of years as the Zoning Inspector for Berlin Township and attended the monthly trustee meetings in that capacity. I was involved in numerous discussions involving the township zoning resolutions and project operations. I was also a representative to the Knox County Regional Planning Commission.

Why are you running for this position? I was asked by the trustees to fill the unexpired term of a trustee that had resigned prior to the expiration of the elected term earlier this year. By law, I must run for the rest of the unexpired term at the next closest general election. I have enjoyed my time as trustee and wish to continue working in that capacity to ensure that Berlin Township residents are well represented and served.

What will you bring to the position? Having worked in public service for



over 25 years, I understand the importance of reducing waste and increasing efficiency to maximize tax dollars. I have experience in problem solving, gap/risk identification and mitigation. I also have experience in short- and long-term planning.

What are your plans and goals if elected? Short and long term? I wish to continue to work with our residents, businesses, and zoning boards to update the zoning resolutions that meet the current wants and needs of the township. We are faced with newer challenges like solar energy, cell towers, short term rental properties and critical infrastructure protection that the current language does not provide for. I want to


continue to look at grant opportunities to supplement our current tax funding to update our facilities and operations.

Name: Walt Farlee
Previous experience: Berlin Township Trustee past four years. Formerly served on Berlin Twp. Zoning Board of Appeals, have volunteered with Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Fredericktown Volunteer Fire Dept., Fredericktown Recreation District, and served as president of Quaker Cemetery Association.

Why running? Have enjoyed serving the residents of Berlin Twp. The past four years.

What will you bring to the position? 4 years of experience as trustee; business owner for 45 years.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Continued upkeep of our 21 ½ miles of roads; upgrade equipment and facilities.



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Name: Bill Belton Jr.
Previous experience: Have served two terms as trustee. Helping people with their burial plots, working with the funeral directors and making sure everything is taken care of in their time of loss. Helped get grants to redo Divelbiss, Treaty and Swendal roads and improved other roads.
Why are you running for this position? I enjoy


working with others to get things accomplished to improve our township roads and the cemeteries.
What will you bring to the position? Will continue working on grants

to improve and maintain other roads. Experience in knowing the route to getting things accomplished for our township.
What are your plans/goals if elected? To keep improving and maintaining the roads. Continue working with other township trustees, which help save money.
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Name: Brayden A Freeman

Previous experience: I've spent all of my working years as a mechanic, laborer and truckdriver for various construction and road maintenance projects. As well as being involved with many leadership roles throughout my career.
Why are you running for this position? As a life-long resident of Pike Township I care very much for the well-being of my neighbors

and I would like to make sure their best interests are kept in mind.
What will you bring to this position? As a 23-year-old, I've gained all of the experience and knowledge possible in my last seven years of full-time employment. Most importantly I have the desire to learn from both the township professionals as well as the residents of Pike Township.

What are your plans/goals if elected? If elected I would like to improve communication between residents, trustees and road workers. Through wise spending I would like to ensure that our roadways are safe and well maintained. As a longer term goal I would like to improve conditions for our roadworkers to retain and reward good employees.

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• **First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon,** 102 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon, Sun-

day Worship Services, 9 a.m. (Contemporary) and 11 a.m. (Traditional).
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• **Grace Community Church,** 18350 Hopewell Road, Mount Vernon, Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m., Children's church, 11 a.m., Bible Study on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
• **Knox Orthodox Presbyterian Church,** 221 Sychar Road, Mount Vernon, Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m., Christian Education hour, 11:30 a.m.
• **Lakeholm Church of the Nazarene,** 16001 Glen Road, Mount Vernon, worship service

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
• **Lifepoint Church, 705 S.** Division St., Mount Vernon, worship services Sundays at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.
• **Mulberry Church, a Global** Methodist congregation, 205 N. Mulberry Street, Mount Vernon, Sundays, traditional service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and blended service 10:45 a.m.
• **New Life Church of the Nazarene,** 665 Harcourt Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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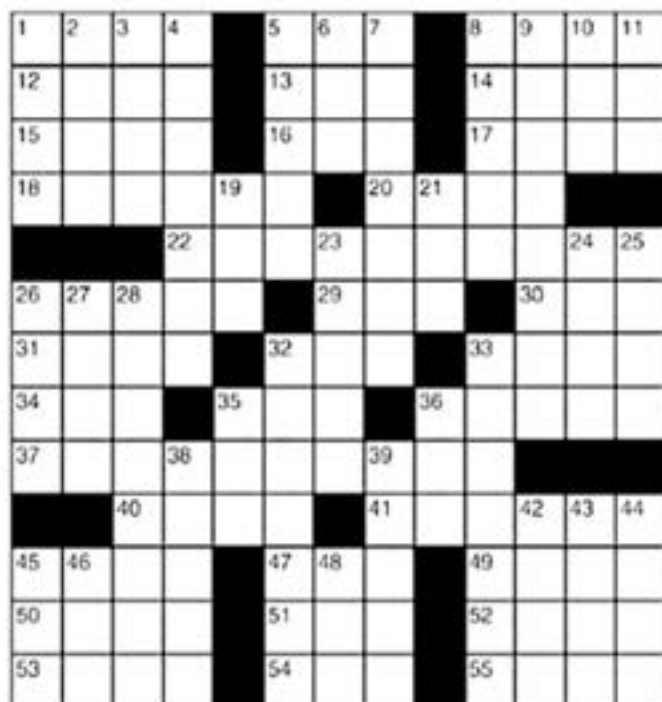
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Election

Howard Township has two vying to be trustee

Name: Craig Gilmore
Previous experience: 13 years serving as a Howard Township Trustee. I have a CDL so I can plow snow in the township trucks, assist with tree and debris removal after storm damages, and am certified to drive all township equipment, I have applied for and received grant money from the state for township needs. I have served on the Health Licensing Board, Knox County Health Board and currently serving on the Eastern Knox County Fire District Board.

What will you bring to the position? A passion and determination to make smart fiscal decisions for the community I grew up in. I have the capacity to assist the road crew in all of their duties thus saving the township money in hiring extra part time workers during times of need.

What are your plans/goals if elected? Short term: Continue to manage the taxpayers money to get the most for their investment into the community. Long term: Strive to adapt to the

ever changing world and of services available to the community.

Name: Martha Trese

Previous experience: I bring a wide range of professional experiences to this race. I coordinate the Mount Vernon Farmers Market and previously served the community as the former Owner/Editor of KnoxPages.com. I was the original host of AM Knox County on WMVO radio. In Columbus, I produced television newscasts for WBNS and WCMH. My community involvement included Food for the Hungry, United Way of Knox County's Fund Distribution Committee, the Mount Vernon High School Academic Booster Club and Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority.

Why running for this position? As a 20-plus year resident of Howard Township I would like to give back to my community and provide communication and transparency to township residents in terms of zoning change requests, road repair and paving schedules. I'd

also like to keep residents informed about where their tax dollars are being spent in the township.

What will I bring to the position? While Apple Valley is Howard Township's large housing development I appreciate the agricultural and rural heritage of the area. Zoning variance requests should be carefully considered and not quickly approved without input from township residents.

What are plans/goals if elected? I will work with the other trustees to search for ways to better communicate with township residents. One of those ways would be to establish a basic website or Facebook page. I would like to work with other officials to improve broadband access and to help residents more easily dispose of yard waste.

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Danville running back Cole Delaughder (12) slips through the tackle attempt of East Knox's Blake Elliott during the annual Devil-Dog game Oct. 20 at Danville. The Blue Devils escaped with a 14-12 overtime victory.

Danville survives scare in muddy Devil-Dog game

In conditions more fitting for ducks or pigs, the Danville Blue Devils were able to escape with a 14-12 overtime victory over visiting East Knox in the annual Devil-Dog contest.

A steady rain throughout most of the evening turned the football field at Tough Street Stadium into a mud-pit early. That, and the hard hitting always expected in this rivalry made things very tough on both offenses in the Knox-Morrow Athletic Conference tilt.

Neither team was able to mount much offensively in the first quarter, but the big plays soon broke out in the second.

Danville scored the opening touchdown midway through the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Walker Weckesser. That touchdown was set up by a 49-yard pass from Weckesser to Carson Proper. The sophomore receiver was wide open on the play, but tracked down by East Knox near the goal line.

Danville's two-point conversion run fell short, and nearly ended up costing the Blue Devils (10-0 overall, 7-0 KMAC).

The Bulldogs had some fireworks of their own as the second quarter wound down.

On a fourth down play at the 45-yard line, East Knox receiver Bracen Davis was able to get behind the Danville defense and quarter-

back Jaxon Lester connected with him on the scoring strike to knot the game up at six.

The Bulldogs (6-4, 5-2) thought they had taken the lead, but the extra point kick hit the cross bar and fell just short. The teams went into the locker room tied up at 6.

The quagmire continued to wreck havoc on the offenses in the second half as neither team was able to dent the scoreboard, sending the Devil-Dog game into overtime for just the second time in its 60-plus year history.

Danville got the ball first in overtime and wasted no time getting into the end zone. Two runs by Weckesser, the second a 4-yard TD scamper, gave the Devils the lead for good. Bryer Boeshart ran in the two-point conversion for what proved to be the winning points.

East Knox only needed three plays to score a TD when it got the ball back. Lester and Davis again connected on the TD strike, this time needing just two yards for the score.

But, the Bulldogs two-point conversion run came up just short, sending the Danville faithful who remained in the rainstorm into a frenzy.

The win gave the Devils their second straight victory in the Devil-Dog game and

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High school cross country

MV's Rush, EK's Severt qualify

Mount Vernon's Lucy Rush and East Knox's Taylor Severt will get another shot at qualifying for the cross country holy grail after advancing to this year's regional meets.

Both runners qualified in the top 10 of their respective divisions at Saturday's District meet at Hilliard Darby.

Rush, a sophomore, will be running in her second regional meet after finishing 12th overall at this year's Division I District meet. Rush finished the 5,000-kilometer course in 19:52.41, cutting 10 seconds off her time as a freshman in the same meet. Rush was part of a Mount Vernon team that finished third a year ago to qualify for regionals as a team.

This year, the Yellow Jackets came in 10th as a team, missing out on qualifying, but Rush made it through with her strong run to finish in the top 24 individuals.

Ainsley Bonaudi was the next Jacket to cross the finish line, coming in 42nd at 21:02.93, while Hanna Hoferberth was 46th in 21:09.17.

Severt cut more than 27 seconds off last year's time, moving up to sixth place in the Division III meet with a time of 20:08.10. Her time helped the Bulldogs to an eighth-place finish as a team.

Adrian Clutter was the next Bulldog to cross the finish line, placing 23rd in 21:12.60. Cloe Tucker was 36th in 22:31.09 and Malena Streby was 59th in 24:02.84.

One other Knox County runner qualified as an individual – Centerburg's Payton Tucker. Tucker finished fifth in the girls' Division III race with a time of 20:07.60.

Both the Fredericktown and Centerburg boys' teams qualified for regionals, as did the Fredericktown girls' team.

The Freddies won their Division III meet with a total team effort. All five of the scorers for Fredericktown finished between 13th and 20th. Brandon Hogg was first at 13th in 17:02.07, followed closely behind by Josh Alexander (14th, 17:04.07) and Aiden McManis (15th, 17:06.07). Kaleb Randall was 19th and Noah Smith 20th.

The Trojans finished third with four runners finishing in the top 15. Ethan Jackson was seventh in 17:03.17, followed by Nathan Dickhof (12th), Alex Riegel (14th) and Chase Netting (15th).

The Lady Freddies came in second as a team with five runners in the top 18. Ellie Kershner was 10th in 21:05.71, followed by Peyton Blakesley (12th), Angelina Overholt (15th), El Swartzentruber (17th) and Taylor Brown (18th).

The Mount Vernon boys team finished 12th in the district. They were led by Logan Eggert, who placed 41st in a time of 17:05.81.

The East Knox boys came in sixth as a team in Div. III. Freshman Dakota Ensminger led the Bulldogs with a 26th place finish in 18:06.82. Logan Whitney was 28th in 18:09.07.

Danville had three boys participate in its first district race. Bronson Durbin was 53rd in a time of 21:40.05, followed by Ethan Swendal (56th, 22:13.30) and Leo Vasquez (74th, 24:06.55).

In the girls' Division III race, Sierra Shields was the first Blue Devil to cross the line, coming in 51st in 26:12.60. Gracie Lucas (57th), Lily Furay (67th) and Adriam Hood (70th) also ran for Danville.

The regional meet will be Saturday, Oct. 28, at Pickerington North High School.

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the undisputed KMAC title.

The game was evenly matched throughout, with both teams getting just over 200 yards of offense.

Danville got most of its yards on the ground. Weckesser led the ground assault with 79 yards on 22 carries. Cole Delaughder added 35 yards. Weckesser completed just 4 of 14 passes, but they went for 80 yards. Proper caught the 49-yarder,

while Delaughder had 26 yards on two receptions and Aiden Burke caught one pass for five yards.

Joshua Byers led the Devils defensively with six tackles and 10 assists. Dakota Ricketts had seven tackles and five assists, Boeshart had eight tackles and two assists, and Caleb Lucas had three tackles and seven assists.

East Knox did the majority of its damage through the air, as Lester connected on 11 of 22 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Davis caught seven passes, including both touchdowns, for 104 yards. Caden Wenger (56 yards) and Bryar Householder (two yards) both caught two passes. Blake Elliott rushed for 37 yards to lead the Bulldogs, while Lester added 24 on the ground.

Davis and Will Jensen both had an interception for East Knox defensively. Elliott had five tackles and 16 assists, while Aron White had one tackle and 12 assists, Wenger had two

tackles and nine assists and Alex Dolby had one tackle and 10 assists.

Jackets shut down by West Holmes Knights

West Holmes jumped on Mount Vernon early, scoring 35 points in the first quarter, and cruised to a 62-0 victory over the visiting Yellow Jackets.

The Knights (8-2 overall, 6-1 Ohio Cardinal Conference) got things going early, scoring just four plays into the game on a 34-yard pass

from Morgan Smith to Kyle Maltarich. Smith added three more touchdown passes in the quarter and Maltarich returned an interception 46 yards for another score.

The Yellow Jackets (2-8, 1-6) weren't able to get much going offensively, finishing the night with less than 200 yards of offense.

Quarterback Jake Taylor completed 6 of 13 passes for 50 yards, but was picked off twice. Freshman Austin May completed his only pass for 25 yards in mop-up duty late.

Ethan Young and Hayden Higgins both caught 25 yards passes for MV, while Jonny Askew had three receptions for 17 yards.

Askew was the Jackets leading ground gainer, picking up just 32 yards on 15 carries. Mason Richards rushed for 23 yards on five carries and Mavrik Gregroy had 19 yards on eight totes.

Luke Mullins recorded 14 tackles to lead Mount Vernon defensively. Riley Fowler had seven tackles and an interception.



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Students in the Building Trades program at Knox County Career Center listen to area contractor Keri Abel from Mack Industries during an event on Oct. 6.

KCCC's Building Trades holds Dogs Days event

Knox County Career Center's Building Trades program held its annual Dog Days of Summer event at KCCC on Friday, Oct. 6.

Juniors and seniors in Building Trades had the opportunity to meet and talk with contractors throughout the three-hour event. There were 30 business representatives from various construction companies who attended the event. Students had the opportunity to have lunch with the contractors, ask them questions, and get acquainted with them.

Laborers Local 1216 sponsored the Dog Days of Summer event and provided all of the food.

"We are very grateful and appreciative to Laborers Local 1216 for sponsoring the event and sup-

porting our students," said Clippinger. "It was great to have the building open to contractors again. We appreciate so many of the contractors coming to this event and recognizing the value of the students coming out of KCCC. They had the opportunity to talk with each student, find out their interests, and get the first chance of recruiting them at their business."

"Dog Days is a great opportunity for our students to speak to potential employers and learn the importance of shaking hands, eye contact, and how to handle an informal interview. We are grateful for the contractors who took time to be with Mr. Clippinger and his students," said Kathy Greenwich, KCCC superintendent.

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MVNU welcomes alumni back to Homecoming 2023

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's alumni are invited home for Homecoming 2023 on Nov. 10-12. Former classmates, faculty, staff, and friends will reunite over a weekend full of exciting events.

"There is an excitement in the air for MVNU among our alumni," said MVNU's Executive Director of Alumni Relations & Advancement Mike Cheek. "There

are good days, we have a new president, and many of our alumni are looking for ways to connect with each other and with the university. Homecoming will capitalize on these with synergy of a great host of alumni and friends being together."

Kicking-off the weekend is the President's Prayer Breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in Foster Hall. The MVNU

Community will come together to share breakfast and join in prayer for the university. A special guest speaker will bring the morning's devotion. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Homecoming Chapel on Friday, at 10:20 a.m., will feature stories of alumni who are working and serving around the world. Their experiences and perspectives are curated to provide insight to the curricular theme of the chapel semester. Distinguished Alumni and Honorary Alumni awards will be presented. The Golden Grads from the class of 1973 will also be recognized for celebrating 50 years post-graduation.

The class is invited to a special lunch following Chapel.

Class Reunions will be hosted at various times and locations throughout the weekend. Reunions are planned for the classes of 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013 and 2018.

An Alumni Celebration will be held Friday, from 6-9 p.m., in Foster Hall. Alumni will hang out with former classmates, friends, faculty and staff. Admission is free with MVNU basketball tickets. Women play Lourdes University at 5 p.m. Men play Harris Stowe University at 7:30 p.m.

Donuts and Devotions will start Saturday, Nov. 11, off right with

donuts and coffee. From 9-10 a.m., in the Prince Student Union, connect with alumni director Mike Cheek, and hear the latest campus updates all while networking with other alumni.

This year's Music Department concert will be held Saturday, from 1-2:30 p.m., in the R. R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium. MVNU student choirs and wind ensembles will provide a medley of musical entertainment.

A President's Reception with Dr. Carson Castleman will take place at 6 p.m. in Foster Hall. Alumni can also cheer on the MVNU men's basketball game against Washington Adventist at 6 p.m., which will

include a halftime appearance by Dr. Castleman.

The MVNU Theatre Program will wrap up Saturday's events with the presentation of two back-to-back one acts beginning at 7 p.m., in the Thorne Performance Hall.

Conversations with Dr. Castleman will take place on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 8 a.m. Dr. Castleman will share his personal story, testimony, and vision for the spiritual culture of MVNU along with his desire for spiritual growth in the lives of students.

For a complete listing of Homecoming events, reunion details, or to register for events, visit mvnu.edu/homecoming.

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- **South Vernon United Methodist Church**, 142 Columbus Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sunday at 11 a.m.
- **Utica Church of Christ**, 115

N. Central Ave., Utica, Sundays, coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m.

- **Utica Presbyterian Church**, 9 S. Main St., Utica, worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Zion Lutheran Church**, 20177 Wooster Road, Danville, Sundays, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Concert, Gordon Mote** at Perry Chapel Baptist Church, 19476 TR 380, Warsaw, Sunday,

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- **Mount Vernon Numismatic Society**, third Monday of month, 6:30 p.m., Utica Historical Society Carriage House, 45 N. Main St., Utica.

- **Mount Vernon Farmers Market**, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Public Square.

- **Community Hot Meals**, every Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Gay Street United Methodist Church, 18 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon.

- **Knox County Christian Men's Breakfast**, second Satur-

day of month, 9 a.m., Gay Street United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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Little mutt jumps at his chance, holds on to his dream

I had known the day was coming for quite some time. Old dogs really just get older, and there is no justice in a dog's days versus those of a man.

In a perfect world, a man's boyhood pal would be the same dog that greeted his children, watched them grow to leave the nest, and eventually saw them return on weekends and holidays with little ones of their own. If the clocks were adjusted equitably, a man and his dog, graybeards both, would be buried side by side. Maybe dogs are sent to teach us how to grow old with grace — in a lesson the length of a highlight reel.

I'm not sure how 12 years passed so quickly as my buddy Rex and I lived our lives. One minute I was a kid and he was an unruly lunatic of a pup, and the next he had spent a full decade as first mate in my duck boat. His enthusiasm for the season never faltered. As autumn approached each



year, he displayed the same restless jitters as me — ears cocked toward an unseen call from the clouds, eyes turned skyward at every dawn and dusk, and a hopeful longing for the foulest of weather on any given morning. But I could see the coal black jowls fading to gray, a slower turn of an arthritic neck and finally a pale cataract haze over eyes that still tried their darnedest to pull the flicker of a wingbeat off the far horizon.

We took to the water on opening day of his 13th year, and Rex aptly boat-ed a drake wood duck I'd dropped into a deep pool not far off the bow. He shook off all over me and the boat, but he just couldn't seem to get warm again. Minutes later I gunned a mallard into the cattails, and Rex watched

it fall, but that was it. He looked at me as if to simply say, "Nope, I'm done."

I took off my coat, wrapped it around him and then waded in after the bird myself. We called it a morning and went home to build a fire. He spent the rest of the season warming beside that hearth, a privilege well-earned through a lifetime's toil.

This story, however, isn't only about the growth of a man through the lessons of an aging dog. It's also about succession and the opportunity for the young to finally rise. Indy, our little mutt, had waited years as an unlikely understudy. Imagine the lead role in "The Black Stallion" being played by a miniature donkey. That's what Indy was up against — big shoes to fill, but enthusiastic little feet ever willing to give it a shot.

The next outing I took to the swamp with Indy riding the bow like the carved figurehead of an 18th century



schooner. Our launch was witnessed by a smattering of skeptics who clearly mistook the size of the dog in the hunt for the size of the hunt in the dog, but Indy's mettle was proven outright when he launched from his perch as I cartwheeled a mallard into the drink. The little mutt paddled out to the

bird and took it to mouth. Then while he made way back to the boat, it was as if the duck carcass was being propelled by some unseen force as the diminutive dog was completely hidden behind the body of the bird.

Indy was drawn aboard to a hero's welcome with bird still in mouth. He spent

the next two hours clutching that dead duck like a winning lottery ticket, never loosening his grip until he debarked at the shore and he found it difficult to sniff for rabbits with a mouth full of feathers.

The torch had been passed and with it another lesson learned. A dog's life is short because each of a man's best friends carries their own unique message. Indy's was to rise to the moment and never let go of that dream.

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The man, about my age, was wearing a Vietnam veterans cap and reading from a pocket-sized Bible turned to the Gospel of Mark.

Aloud.

He must not have noticed me in the waiting room of the optometrist's office, but the woman sitting with him certainly did.

She gave me an apologetic look before whispering what I took to be a loving admonition to the man, one that included a sad shake of the head, as if to say, "I can't believe we're still fighting that war."

Vietnam, in the popular parlance of hindsight, was the first time America got beat, ending a winning streak that dated to the Revolution, an ignominious tombstone marking the end of a nation's imperialism, hubris and an unwillingness to admit defeat.

Peace with honor ... you'll remember that as Nixon's glib campaign slogan, one aimed at what he called the Silent Majority, that vast swath of law-abiding middle Americans who would carry him to a hair's-width victory in 1968, a year that signaled the wretched apotheosis of a nation coming apart at every nail.

Three-lettered disasters — Tet, MLK, RFK — marked the wreckage.



Two-word tragedies — My Lai, Kent State — soon followed apace.

That cruel cauldron of calamity boiled down to a single word. Regret.

The French have a mellifluous saying, "Je ne regrette rien" — I regret nothing — made immortal by Edith Piaf in 1960, that casts in vivid relief the difference between how a former occupying power viewed Vietnam as opposed to the one that fled chaotically in 1975.

"Last chopper out of Saigon" were the words I printed on the final box of my belongings I carried out of the house in my hometown before my fiancée and I left everything we knew behind.

Strangely, I suppose, it remains as it was — undisturbed, still sealed, contents safe — when I shelved it in the garage that long-ago fall of 2000, a time when our world was blossoming into something new, something exotic, something just begging to be explored, enjoyed.

But now, inevitably, that joy-

ride has reached its last-gasp descent and the roller coaster is no longer reliably able to come to an easy stop, meaning decisions have to be made ... and rather quickly.

I'm pretty good at sensing when the narrative of my life is due for a course correction owing, probably, to my "Wonder Years" experience in the parochial school system, first through eighth grade, a crucial interlude whose lessons remain hard-wired in my brain, imprinted as permanently as words left in hardening cement.

The first rule of Catholic schooling is — and will forever be — nothing good is guaranteed, so you'd best prepare to feel guilty.

There's a codicil to that commandment, one that goes, "If you expect sadness, you'll never be disappointed, so wear a smile."

I don't think I'll be unhappy, though, when we leave Carolina.

Sure, it's not been all Skittles and beer, a day at the beach, the life of Riley, choose whatever euphemism gets you through the night. Jobs come and go, as do acquaintances that never quite reach friend status, and God only knows the pace of life is sloooooow.

Although I did finally find something Southerners do quick-

ly; I refer, unfortunately, to raping and murdering an innocent forest.

Fans of "Animal House," that subversive and most entertaining progeny from the minds of "National Lampoon," will doubtless recall Bluto's aggrieved reaction when campus authorities raid the Delta House after a dean's ruling ordering the frat's expulsion.

"They took the bar!" he wails, inconsolably. "The whole bar!"

Well, there's an expletive I've deleted in the tradition of the Watergate transcripts, but a lot of you can fill in the missing word.

Anyway, our rental house has always been bordered by a stand of loblolly pines, a buffer against neighbors to the south. It had been a given, a security blanket, a way of protecting us from, well, others.

Those woods were a home to birds, deer, squirrels, rabbits and, for all I know, unicorns. It was a verdant refuge that refused to budge.

But then, a week ago, they bulldozed it, just razed it to the ground, in a hideously efficient display of careless indifference, an iron fist in a gruesome glove, a cacophonous execution of a natural treasure.

When it was over, four long mornings later, it looked like the dark side of the moon, pock-

marked and plundered, a sight for sick eyes.

Now, surely, someone will be building a house there, and I've decided to beat the Christmas rush by hating that person already.

I look at the gaping, awful, empty expanse through my stereo room window with a thousand-yard stare, and what comes to mind is that Vietnam veteran, the one whose only consolation was contained in the Good Book, the guy who made it out alive, but

badly broken.

I have a feeling that when I've escaped from this place, the Bible won't be doing me any favors, but I'll have a thin smile on my face.

Mike Dewey can be reached at Carolinamiked@aol.com or 6211 Cardinal Drive, New Bern, NC 28560. He invites you to find him on Facebook, where progress isn't marked by destruction and there's always a safe place for quiet reflection ... until it's gone.

Donations needed for auctions

This year marks the 23rd Annual Fredericktown Christmas Walk and Charity Auction. The Walk and Auction will occur Saturday, Dec. 2 from 4-7 p.m. This event supports Food For The Hungry, specifically raising funds for Fredericktown Interchurch, Fredericktown Salvation Army, and the Fredericktown Community Relief Fund.

Part of the event is an online auction that will run from Nov. 24-30. There will also be the Scrumptious Food Auction, taking place during the Christmas Walk on Dec. 2 in the Council Chambers (formerly Senior Citizen Building). There is a need for donations from the community for the auctions. Families, friends, neighbors, churches, and local organizations are encouraged to donate baskets, service offerings, and gift certificates. The Fredericktown Christmas Walk and Auction is only possible with the

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Additional information on the Christmas Walk and Auction will be shared closer to the date of the event. Be on the lookout for Food For The Hungry updates on the FFTH social media pages and website, FoodForTheHungryCares.org. Follow the Fredericktown

Annual Christmas Walk and Auction Facebook Page and Instagram, [@FredericktownChristmasWalk](https://www.instagram.com/FredericktownChristmasWalk), for updates on the Christmas Walk. As the event draws closer, please check the Fredericktown Annual Christmas Walk and Auction Facebook Page for any changes or updates.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-88
A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF LAURA DE LEON TO THE SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-89
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PROCURE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR INSTALLATION RELATED TO THE DAN EMMETT AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION GRANT;

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-90
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BRITTANY LONSINGER AND CHRISTOPHER CURPHEY, DBA CLIPPED LLC, TO

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA FROM THE ALADDIN SHRINERS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN, INC., BALDWIN SHRINE CLUB; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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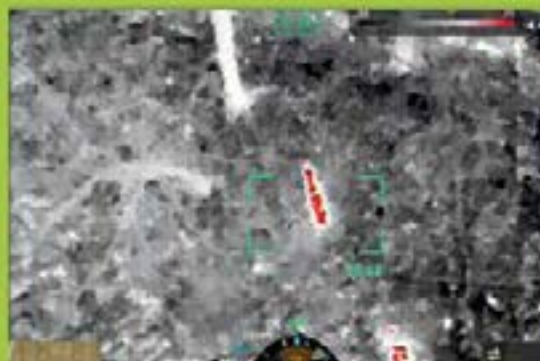
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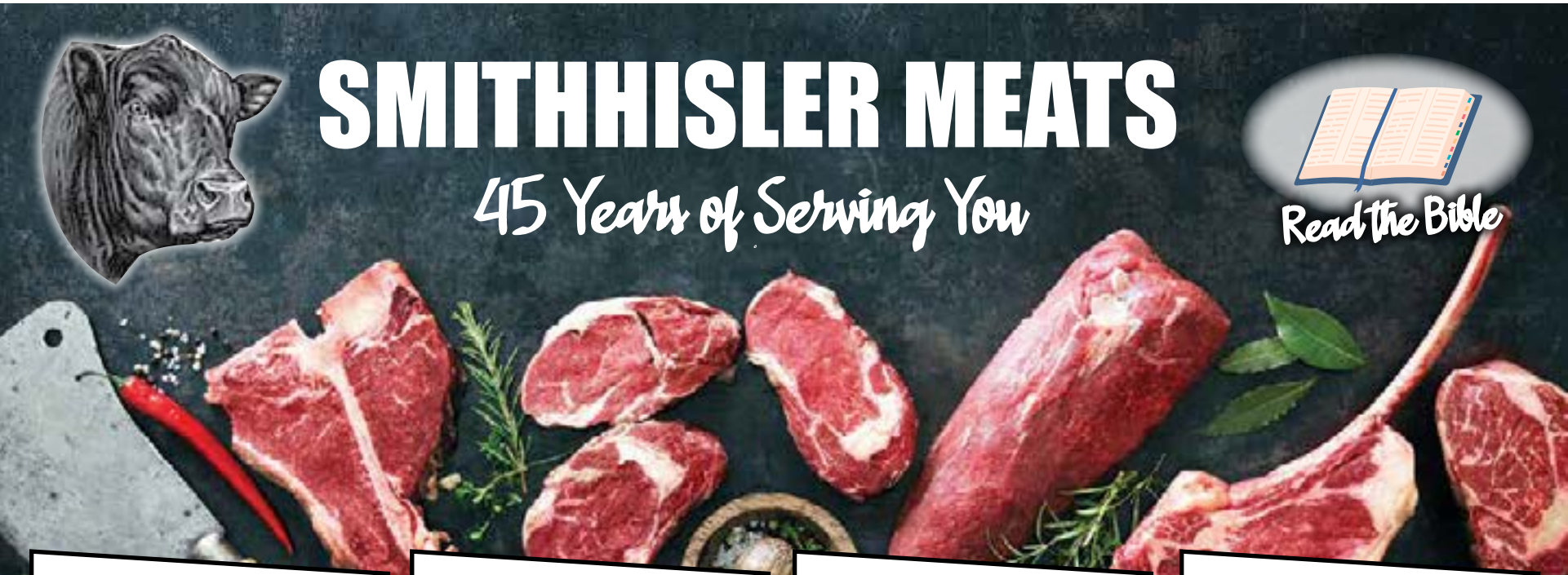
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