Community Roundup: Girl Scouts earn awards for recycling dried-out markers

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4 Girl Scout Cadettes earn Silver Awards

PORT CLINTON - Four Girl Scout Cadettes from Port Clinton completed the necessary 50 hours to earn their Silver Award.

Two are from Troop 10224, Arleigh Dackermann and Aliza Kilmer, and two are from Troop 10577, Zoey Barr and Lydia Boykin.

Their project was to help the community by recycling dried-out markers. They collected 66 pounds that were sent to Crayola to be recycled into fuel. A small ceremony was held at Bistro 163 to

honor their accomplishments and hard work with Port Clinton Middle School Principal Carrie Sanchez in attendance. Maryann Dackermann was the project facilitator.



Garrett Joseph holds his American FFA Degree. (Photo: Submitted)

Fremont student awarded American FFA Degree

FREMONT - Garrett Joseph, a member of the Fremont FFA chapter, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 91st National FFA Convention and Expo, held Oct. 24 to 27 in Indianapolis.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year 4,262 American Degrees were awarded.

Sponsored by Case IH, Elanco Animal Health and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs.



From left are Angelica Rinehart, Fremont Rotary Club President; Mychael Torre, Fremont Ross High School; Chelcie Stanley, Vanguard Sentinenl Career Tech Center, and Zach Brickner, Terra State Community College. (Photo: Submitted)

Rotary honors November students of the month

FREMONT - The Fremont Rotary Club presented its Student of the Month awards to students from Fremont Ross High School, Vanguard Sentinel Career Tech Center and Terra State Community College on Monday.

The lunch program included a quick presentation from each student that included what they have done academically, organizations they are involved in, and future plans.

The main program for the Rotary meeting was given by Sue Fuller, executive director of Village House. Fuller opened by telling the Rotary Club that Village House "provides a neutral environment for non-custodial parents to be with their children." The presentation included data and a slide presentation showing the different areas of Village House.



Port Clinton High School Robotics Team, the Robo-Skins, at the Bowling Green State University Falcon BEST Robotics competition are, from left, Chase Barton, Madyson Webb, Ben Lucas, William Zimmerman, Dylan Smothers, Willy Brooks, Gabe Armendariz, Ally Batterton, Richard McLaughlin Jr., Leo Winterich, Nathan Nellett, Tommy Brooks, Mr. Bobby Good, Adviser, and Gabie Klein (pepband). (Photo: Submitted)

PCHS Robo-Skins compete at BGSU

BOWLING GREEN - The Robo-Skins did a great job representing Port Clinton High School on Sunday at the 6th annual Falcon BEST Robotics competition held in Bowling Green State University's Stroh Center.

Their robot performed better than expected against 12 other teams. The young team of first-year fabricators was composed of freshmen William Zimmerman and Richard McLaughlin, sophomores Tommy and Willy Brooks, and led by senior Leo Winterich. Bobby Good, adviser, stated, "We were in third and fourth place during the initial seeding rounds and qualified for the

semi-finals. We tried our best in the semis but didn't qualify for the finals."

This year's display and exhibit interview, led by senior Madyson Webb, featured a video game programmed by junior Chase Barton, a 3-D computer aided design (CAD) solid model by senior Ally Batterton and the team beach clean-up held in October at City Beach. The interview ranked second and was 0.3 of 25 points behind first place.

The pep band organized by junior Dylan Smothers helped to energize the crowd throughout the game. The marketing presentation led by sophomore Ben Lucas gave a sales pitch to a panel of judges in a "Shark Tank"-like interview.

Good added, "After graduating large numbers of seniors the past two years this year's team was smaller than in the past. Over half the students on this year's team were first-year members. Returning and new members this year were able to develop skills they need to succeed in future competitions and in future careers in STEM."

To learn more about Robotics and other STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) educational programs offered by Port Clinton City Schools, visit www.pccsd.net.

Students use radios from fire chief in safety patrol

PORT CLINTON - Bataan Memorial Intermediate School students are utilizing new radios donated to the school by Port Clinton Fire Chief Kent Johnson for safety patrol at the elementary school.

School Resource Officer J.R. Cipiti worked with Chief Johnson to secure new radios to assist in safety patrol.



Bataan Memorial Intermediate School students use radios donated by the Port Clinton Fire Department for safety patrol at the elementary school. From left are Marissa Frohne, Officer J.R. Cipiti, Isaac Apple, Gabrielle Heilmann, and Olivia Althaus (Photo: Submitted)