

## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVES REBATE CHECK FROM PAULDING PUTNAM



Paulding Putnam provided a rebate check in the amount of \$15,000 to East Allen County Schools. The rebate is provided by Paulding Putnam through Buckeye Power to encourage customers to upgrade their facilities to be more energy efficient. The rebate will pay \$1 per watt for each watt that is reduced (max rebate is \$15,000). The old Heritage Jr. Sr. High School stadium lights used 108,000 watts and the new stadium lights use 48,000 watts.

Along with using less power, the new stadium lights can be controlled individually, and provide far better lighting than the original lights. Being able to control the lights gives the school the ability to light the areas that are necessary. This allows the playing field to be brighter

than the bleacher area during the game. Then after the game the field area is darkened somewhat and the bleacher/sidewalk area is illuminated for a safer exit.

## HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Hicksville Village Players are announcing auditions for their next show--"THE HOBBIT" by Professor J. R. R. Tolkien and dramatized by Patricia Gray. The show is being directed by Deano and Grant Smalley and produced by Dawn and Sean Patterson. The auditions will be held on Friday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m.

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## WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

A friendly reminder, from the Paulding County EMA...

With the recent snow fall and deep freezing temperatures, Mother Nature is reminding us that we need to get prepared for the winter weather that hits Northwest Ohio each year. We need to dress for the cold, multi-layer of loose clothing, have our faces covered, and wear gloves or mittens and heavy socks. Ears, nose, fingers and toes are the most vulnerable to frostbite. Our bodies react differently to extreme conditions as we age. Among other factors, young children play outside in the snow and tend to get their clothing wet. This draws the heat away from their bodies quicker. Adults that work out in the frigid

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## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fisher and Hunt Friends & Family Thanksgiving Dinner is being held November 23rd at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. So if you have no where to go for Thanksgiving, please come join in for a wonderful meal! We will eat about 12:30 p.m. but you are welcome to come early and enjoy some fellowship before the meal.

There is no charge for this and no reservations are required. All are welcome!

## GROVER HILL SCHOOL HOLDS PROGRAM TO HONOR VETERANS



On November 10, 2017, the students at Grover Hill Elementary School held their annual Veteran's Day program to honor our local heroes. Student Council members welcomed the veterans and recognized each Veteran

with a red carnation. Students in Mrs. Jessica Davis' Social Studies class read essays. Mrs. Wieland's second and third grade music classes sang songs to represent America and the Armed Forces.

## HICKS LEADS WARRIORS TO CLASS 2A FINAL FOUR

Amarion Hicks ran for 234 yards and 3 touchdowns to lead the Woodlan Warriors to a 40-26 win over North Newton Friday night in IH-SAA Regional action.

The victory sends the Warriors to the semi-state where Woodlan will visit Eastbrook for the right to play in the state championship on November 25 at Lucas Oil Stadium. The Warriors and Panthers will square off at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17.

Justin Durkes added 78 yards on the ground for Woodlan (11-2) while Isaac Meyer added 40 yards on 8 carries.

Hicks had touchdown runs of 65, 47 and 51 yards for the Warriors while Durkes scored on carries of 18 and 31 yards. Meyer also had a 1-yard plunge for a score that started the scoring for Woodlan.

The Warriors led 14-0 after 1 quarter before posting a 27-18 halftime advantage. Woodlan took a 33-18 lead into the fourth quarter.

UP NEXT: Eastbrook comes into the semi-state contest with a perfect 13-0 record and the Panthers finished Central Indiana Conference action at 7-0.

The Panthers have posted 4 shutouts defensively on the season in victories over Elwood (65-0), Madison Grant (64-0), Oak Hill (64-0) and Blackford (63-0). Five other times, Eastbrook has allowed 7 points or less this season with wins over Huntington North (49-6), Alexandria (54-7), Greentown Eastern (56-7), Rensselaer Central (21-3) and Lewis Cass (28-7).

Other victories for the

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## Community Calendar

Thursday, Nov 12-15

• Revival @ Trinity Friends Church

Tuesday, Nov. 14

• ACDC Annual Meeting, Antwerp VFW @6:30pm, Open To Public  
• Vantage Thanksgiving Buffet, 12pm (also 11/16)

Thursday, Nov 16

• Paulding SWCD Annual Meeting, 5PM  
• Schmucker Motor Repair Open House Nov 16-18  
• Milan Center Holiday Open House 16-18th

Saturday, Nov 18

• Eicher Woodworking Cust. Appreciation 8-2:30  
• Paulding Naz Ch - Joy of Giving Craft & Vendor 10-2  
• Zion Lutheran Euchre Tourney 5:30pm

Sat., Nov. 19

• Huber Holiday Hotspot- 2-4:00

Thursday, Nov 23

• Grant's Annual Thanksgiving Day Buffet 10am-2pm  
• Vagabond Village Thanksgiving Day FEAST

Friday, Nov 24

• PC Senior Center Free Thanksgiving Meal 5-6:30pm

Saturday, Nov 25

• Small Business Saturday

Tuesday, Nov 28

• Paulding Merry and Bright Christmas Parade

## CONTINUAL EVENTS

• Wind Down Tuesdays, 7pm - Woodburn Lib.

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)



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## OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH

**Michael A. Springer**, 58, of Convoy, formerly of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio

**Richard Lee Hitchcock**, 66, of Antwerp, Ohio passed away Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

## TICK-BORNE LYME DISEASE CASES IN OHIO RISE

## Protect yourself, your family, and your pets from tick bites during hunting season

The weather is turning colder, and it's hunting season in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources are reminding Ohioans that ticks are still active. People need to take precautions to prevent tick bites which can carry diseases such as Lyme disease.

The Ohio Department of Health is reporting 241 cases of Lyme disease in 60 counties so far in 2017. Cases of Lyme disease have steadily increased in Ohio during the past 5 years with 93 cases in 2013, 119 cases in 2014, 154 cases in 2015 and 160 cases in 2016. The increase in cases coincided with the increase of blacklegged ticks in Ohio.

Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted to humans via the bite of an infected deer tick. Symptoms can include a flu-like illness, muscle pain, and headache; a bull's-eye shaped rash is often also seen at the site of the bite as well.

"Lyme disease is still very important to think about, even in cold weather," said Ohio Department of Health Medical Director Dr. Clint Koenig. "You still need to take precautions like wearing bug repellent to make sure you are protected while out-

side enjoying the fall season."

Fall hunting season has begun and deer gun season begins on Nov. 27. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources is reminding sportsmen and sportswomen that hunting brings you in close contact with ticks and their habitats, so it is important to take the proper precautions to reduce your chances of being bitten.

Here are some tips on how to avoid tick bites before and after you hunt:

- When possible, walk in the center of trails and paths to avoid brushing up against ticks.

- Apply bug repellent to everyone in your party, including pets.

- Tuck your pants into your boots or socks and tuck your shirt into your pants to prevent ticks from crawling inside clothing.

- Shower immediately after returning from the outdoors to remove unattached ticks.

- Check dogs for ticks after returning from tick habitats.

- Remove any attached tick immediately by grasping it with tweezers, as close to the skin as possible, and pulling it straight out. Do not twist or jerk.

There are currently no vaccines to prevent tickborne diseases. If detected at an early stage, Lyme disease can be treated successfully with appropriate antibiotic therapy.

For more information about Ohio hunting season, go to [www.ohiodnr.gov](http://www.ohiodnr.gov).

For more information about ticks and Lyme disease, go to [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov).

## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/15 - 11/21

11/15 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Bunco

11/16 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic - 9:00 a.m.; Exercise - 10:00 a.m.; Euchre - 9:45 a.m.; Euchre - 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal - 5:00 p.m.

11/17 - Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.; Commodity Distribution - 11:00 a.m.; Craft store

open 11 - 2; Red Hat Day

11/20 - Exercise - 10:00 a.m.; Bridge Club; Steering Committee Meeting at noon

11/21 - Euchre - 9:45 a.m.; Euchre - 12:15 p.m

## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/15 - 11/21

11/15 - Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, dinner roll, birthday cake

11/16 - Tuna salad, sandwich, vegetable soup, tropical fruit, potato salad, cookie, crackers

11/17 - Beef lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, warm pears

11/20 - BBQ riblet sandwich, herbed potatoes, country style spinach, mandarin oranges, apple juice

11/21 - Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, seasoned cauliflower, strawberry hash, dinner roll

## NSCC CONTINUES RAPIDS GRANT EFFORT IN REGION, PROMOTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Northwest State Community College continues its work in partnership with six other regional educational partners through the Northwest Ohio Educational Partners Consortium, receiving a new grant in the amount of \$82,562. The grant, from the Ohio Board of Regents Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills Program (RAPIDS), was established to provide workforce development efforts for the region. This new grant is a continuation of a multi-phase project supported by the Department of Higher Education, with a 2014 Biennium allocation of \$2 million.

Utilizing current and previous funding, the grant partners continually develop training programs which include equipment that is portable and can be brought to various sites throughout the region for workforce training. The training supports manufacturing plants, food-pro-

cessing plants, refineries, power plants, water treatment facilities and more. The training involves Mechatronics, Process Control, and IT/Cyber Security.

"The RAPIDS program was the catalyst for our regional educational partners to come together for the first time as a unified educational body and create a consortium," stated Todd Hernandez, Vice President for Innovation at Northwest State. The Northwest Ohio Regional Training Hub (NORTH) program made some key determinations through internal research and inventory, as well as conversations with key employers and decision-makers throughout the region. "Given our manufacturing strengths and the new advanced manufacturing technologies, we are confident that the NORTH program concept will effectively address the pressing workforce development needs in Northwest Ohio," concluded Hernandez.

The initial RAPIDS Grant provided funding to develop training materials and purchase equipment that is housed in two training trailers, to be used as portable classrooms that can move to various sites as needed. The trailers are housed at University of Toledo Scott Park Campus when not in use.

The RAPIDS grant is a combined effort between the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Penta Career Center (Rossford), Terra State Community College (Fremont), Rhodes State College (Lima), Owens Community College (Perrysburg) and Northwest State Community College (Archbold).

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Hudson family is hosting a Memorial, a Tribute, a Celebration of Life for Lois (Crawford) Hudson-Anderson. All families, friends and neighbors of Lois are welcome. The church is providing cake and refreshments.

Please come and share stories in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp on Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. There is no elevator but we will try to help anyone down the stairs that needs help.

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## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"God's voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'"

-Job 37:5-6 NIV

## ELECTION RESULT PARTY HELD BY PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Paulding Chamber of Commerce held an election results party at the old Masonic Temple downtown on November 7th. The event was a hit and all who attended had a blast! The results of the election were obtained from the Paulding County Board of Elections and projected onto the wall for all to see as the final votes came in. The Chamber appreciates the 11 candidates and levy representatives who sponsored the event including Dave Burtch, Tim Boss, Barb Rife, Stacey Butler, Lois Beamer, Randy

Daeger, Clint Vance, Karen Saxton, Lisa McClure, the DD Levy Committee, and Citizens for Vantage. The Chamber would also like to give a shout out to Laron Hodgin for letting us use the historical Masonic Temple. It was a fantastic opportunity for all of Paulding to have a place to gather and watch the votes come in. Each candidate was supportive of one another no matter if they won or lost, and that was a wonderful thing to see. People care for Paulding, and wish to see it thrive, and that's what's most important.

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treatment facilities and more. The training involves Mechatronics, Process Control, and IT/Cyber Security.

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Election Summary Report
General Election - November 7, 2017
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
Paulding County's Unofficial Canvass

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Registered Voters 12787 - Cards Cast 4039 31.59%

Num. Report Precinct 16 - Num. Reporting 16 100.00%

Table for Antwerp Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Deon Daugherty, Barry Hook, Dale R. Jividen, Cody Mabis, Rudie J. Reeb, Dean Rister, Michael Rohrs, Charles Keith West.

Table for Melrose Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Tabbie Bair, Kathy Bland, Ed Thrasher.

Table for Jackson Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Dennis J. Sanderson, Bill R. Strahley.

Table for Western Buckeye ESC Dist 5 showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidate: Jerry Zielke.

Table for Cecil Village Mayor showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidate: Gene F. Sheets.

Table for Oakwood Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Jennifer L. Ashbacher, Gregory P. Hill, Beau Leatherman, Matthew C. Mead, Kelly J. Tumblin.

Table for Latty Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Lyle R. Ebel, Blake Sinn.

Table for Putnam Co ESC showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Daryl E. Amstutz, Virgil P. Hohlbein, Lillian McKibben.

Table for Grover Hill Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Shannon K. Comer, DeWayne Hincheliff, Jessie Lewis, Trudy Wilkin.

Table for Paulding Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Lois E. Beamer, Timothy Boss, Robert L. Boyd, David Burtch, Stacey Butler, Randy Daeger, Thomas A. Diaz, Gregory O. Jeffery, Barbara M. Rife.

Table for Paulding Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Jay Dangler, Dennis Layman.

Table for ALSD Bd of Ed showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Anita S. Bok, Robert Herber, Jayme J. Landers, Tyson Mowery.

Table for Haviland Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Diane Mary Comer, Larry Lewis, Cindy Moser, Ronald Ruger, Charles Wilson.

Table for Payne Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: William Childs, Andrew Head, Lora A. Lyons, Randy Miller, Andy L. Zartman.

Table for Washington Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Burton J. Merriman, Lynn A. Noffsinger.

Table for DCSD Bd of Ed showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Cathy L. Davis, Ken Wetstein.

Table for Payne Village Bd of PA showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidate: Brad Young.

Table for Brown Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Craig M. Dobbelaere, Danny J. Halter, Shaun Meeks, Daniel R. Thomas.

Table for Western Buckeye ESC Dist 4 showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidate: Ronald R. Trece.

Table for OLSD Bd of Ed showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Marilyn E. Calvelage, Kevin D. Landin, Kim Wannemacher.

Table for Scott Village Council showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Janice Bodle, Stanley Pratt, Claire L. Smith, Stephen Yoder.

Table for Carryall Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Greg Hughes, Chad Molitor, Lee Zuber.

Table for PEVSD Bd of Ed showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Mark D. Manz, Karen M. Saxton, Clint A. Vance.

Table for 4 Antwerp, renewal, 1m, 5 yrs, 18-22, fire/EMS showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for Auglaize Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Emmett H. Klein, Sr., Ryan Varner, Bill Wiles.

Table for Crane Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Jacob Griffith, Kevin C. Stuart, Joe Sukup.

Table for WTLS D Bd of Ed showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Lisa L. McClure, Duane L. Sinn, Kori Stoller.

Table for 5 Haviland, renewal, 3.5m, 5 yrs, 18-22, fire/EMS showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for Benton Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Mark A. Crosby, Joe Thome.

Table for Emerald Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Ronnie G. Breedlove, Rick Weippert.

Table for State Issue 1 Rights for Crime Victims showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for YES/NO.

Table for 6 Oakwood, additional, 2m, CPT comm in 2017, police showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for Blue Creek Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Jammie L. Hughes, Bryce D. Mills.

Table for Harrison Twp Trustee showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and candidates: Chad Benschneider, Dan Olwin, Bob Young.

Table for State Issue 2 Prescription Drugs showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for YES/NO.

Table for 7 Payne, replacement, 1m, 5 yrs, 18-22, fire/truck showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 3 Pldg Co, renewal, 1.4m, 5 yrs, 18-22, Bd of DD showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 9 Auglaize Twp, renewal, 1.42m, 5 yrs, 18-22, fire showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 10 Benton Twp, renewal, 1.5m, 5 yrs, 17-21, fire/EMS showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 8 Payne, replacement, 1m, 5 yrs, 18-22, police showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 14 Tri Co Alcohol, Drug Addiction, renewal, 1m, 10 yrs, 18-27, CE, showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 11 Jackson Twp, additional, 1m, 5 yrs, 17-21, roads/bridges showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 12 Washington Twp, renewal, 3 m, 5 yrs, 18-22, roads/bridges showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

Table for 13 Vantage, renewal, 0.8 m, 5 yrs 18-22, CE showing Total, Number of Precincts, Precincts Reporting, Vote For, Times Counted, Total Votes, and results for tax levy.

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## TRINITY FRIENDS WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER



Trinity Friends Church is pleased to announce the recent hire of Hillery Brotherton. She joins the TFC team as Assistant Christian Ed Director.

Hillery has been the leader of a Junior Bible Quiz team at Delphos First Assembly of God for the past two years. For the last year, she additionally helped in the tech department which included preparation and slide presentation. She plans on attending Ohio School of Ministry for a

Children's Ministry certification. Hillery says, "I look forward to getting to know my new TFC family and spreading God's love to children."

TFC is excited to welcome Hillery. We invite everyone who would like to meet her to join us at church on Sunday. Services are at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Trinity Friends is located at 605 North Franklin St., at Van Wert, Ohio's northeast edge.

## ECUMENICAL POTLUCK & PROGRAM

For the past 39 years ladies of the community have come together the first Thursday evening of December for an Ecumenical Potluck & Program.

The evening begins with a 6:00 p.m. potluck and at 7:00 p.m. is an entertaining program of local talents from each church. There are door prizes, delicious food, fun and fellowship.

The program this year will be hosted by Paulding First Presbyterian Church and welcomes all church pastors and ladies, ages 15 - 115! Invite your family and friends and pick up a neighbor and bring her with you. The committee of volunteers has worked diligently to prepare for this annual event. Come join us on Thursday, December 7, 2017 as we celebrate together as women of Christian faith.

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
I am a senior in high school and want to accept Christ, but the Bible says thou shalt not kill. I want to be a state policeman and fear what would happen if I had to take a life in the line of duty.

The Hebrew word for kill in Exodus 20:13 means to murder. I John 3:15 describes a murderer as someone who, out of hatred takes another's life. That is a desperate sin for anyone, but even that is forgivable.

However, God has given those who serve the government the right to use whatever force is necessary, including taking life, without committing sin. Romans 13:1 and 4 says, Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there

in Isaiah 28:16-19?

9. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 1:4-14?

10. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:15-18?

11. What is Christ's name in Revelation 1:1-8?

12. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:15-18?

13. What is Christ's name in Romans 8:18-30?

14. What is Christ's name 1st Corinthians 15:20-28?

15. What is Christ's name in Revelation 22:6-21?

16. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 6:9-20?

17. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 28:16-21?

18. What is Christ's name in Luke 7:31-39?

19. What is Christ's name in John 20:26-29?

20. What is Christ's name in Romans 9:1-5?

Loved ones this concludes another lesson and we still have more names of Christ to come. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit loves you and so do we at the Oakwood church of Christ. Comments good or bad let us know, James Potter 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

## NEW HAVEN UNITED METHODIST HOLIDAY FANTASIES BAZAAR

The New Haven United Methodist Women will hold their annual HOLIDAY FANTASIES BAZAAR on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Over 60 tables of Professional Arts and Crafts, Cookies by the Pound, Free Kids Face Painting, Baked Goods and an Ala Carte Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NH United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven IN 46774

## MIX, MINGLE & JINGLE

Christ Lutheran Church of Woodburn, IN, church basement ladies are at it again. They are planning a fun day December 2nd, 2017 10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Several vendors will be offering jewelry, clothes, chocolates and handcrafted items along with many unique items.

Lunch will be served. Homemade cookies and other bake goods will be available.

A silent auction will be held for a beautiful Christmas Quilt. There will be door prizes.

Please join the ladies for a fun day of shopping and fellowship. Christ Lutheran is located at 4412 Park St. Woodburn, IN.

## COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND OUTCOMES

On National Health Day, Community Memorial Hospital announced it has been recognized by The Chartis Center for Rural Health/iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Patient Experience and Outcomes reflecting top quartile performance among all rural hospitals in the nation.

Michelle Waggoner, CEO, states that the team at Community Memorial Hospital is humbled by this

honor. Waggoner states that the CMH team values the trust that our communities and patients place in us and strives to provide exceptional care to every patient.

The rankings are determined each year using iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength INDEX®, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength INDEX captures performance metrics for all rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from more than 50 individual metrics into three major categories and eight pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

"On this important day, as we celebrate the power of rural, it's great to recognize these top performers who are excelling in managing risk, achieving higher quality, securing better outcomes, increasing patient satisfaction, or operating at a lower cost than their peers," said Michael Topchik, National Leader of the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "These leaders serve as a benchmark for other rural facilities as they strive to achieve similar results and provide a blueprint for how to successfully run a hospital and serve their communities amidst today's uncertainty and mounting pressures."

## About NOSORH

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) was established in 1995 to assist State Offices of Rural Health in their efforts to improve access to, and the quality of, health care for America's 61 million rural citizens. NOSORH enhances the capacity of SORHs to do this by supporting the development of state and community rural health leaders; creating and facilitating state, regional and national partnerships that foster information sharing and spur rural health-related programs/activities; and enhancing access to quality healthcare services in rural communities.

## About The Chartis Group

The Chartis Group (Chartis) is a comprehensive advisory and analytics services dedicated to the healthcare industry. Chartis provides strategic planning, value-based care, advanced performance, informatics and technology consulting services as well as leading-edge decision support tools to the country's leading healthcare providers. The Chartis Center for Rural Health (CCRH) was formed in 2016 to offer tailored services, performance management solutions, research and education to rural hospitals and facilities. Learn more at Chartisrural.

## ANTWERP STUDENTS VISIT WTOL TOLEDO



Students talk with anchor Jerry Anderson, who was recently inducted into the Ohio Associated Press Hall of Fame. caption(936): Jayvin Landers, Alyssa Fuller, Katie Oberlin, and Emily Sanders watch the live noon broadcast at WTOL.



Students get a chance to stand behind the WTOL anchor desk with anchor Jerry Anderson and meteorologist Ryan Wichman. Back Row: Iris Sorrell, Rylan Brooks, Adam Butzin, Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Adison Hindenlang, and Alyssa Fuller. Front Row: Molly Reinhart, Jayvin Landers, Jerry Anderson, Katie Oberlin, Ryan Wichman, Brian Geyer, and Callie Perry.

On Thursday, November 9, broadcast journalism and Student Technology Service (STS) students at Antwerp High School visited WTOL news station in Toledo. Students were able to tour the

facilities, see a news van up close, talk to a variety of professionals in the field, see award-winning feature stories, and watch live broadcasts in the studio and the production room.

com.

## About iVantage Health Analytics, a subsidiary of The Chartis Group

A subsidiary of The Chartis Group, iVantage Health Analytics (iVantage) is a leading provider of healthcare analytic and performance management analytic tools. Health system and hospital leadership teams across the country

rely on the company's software and services to deliver customized insights on clinical and financial performance, strategic planning, market assessment and payment optimization. iVantage's analytics are the basis of continuing thought leadership and insight in the areas of healthcare policy and research.

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# 8TH GRADERS VISIT VANTAGE



Antwerp 8th graders are welcomed to Vantage for 8th grade tours.

Eighth graders from area schools got to take a peek at what the future might look like in seventeen different occupations, as they visited the career technical labs at Vantage recently.

The eighth graders are seeing some new and exciting extras in the labs this year. In the Construction Equipment Technology program,

blood pressure and pulse, and drawing blood. The newest high school program, Criminal Justice, is drawing a lot of interest from the students.

This career exploration activity is especially helpful by informing the students about all the options available to them. During the visit, the eighth graders are able to see what skills are being used in



This Antwerp 8th grader checks out a new piece of equipment in the Vantage Construction Equipment Technology lab during his visit.

they're able to check out the equipment as well as surveying, site layout, masonry and concrete installation. Several new robotic pieces have been installed in the Industrial Mechanics lab as part of the RAMTEC (Robotics & Advanced Manufacturing Technology Education Collaborative) grant Vantage received. In Health Technology, they're being introduced to "HAL," a lifelike health simulator that provides students with a more realistic way to practice a number of medical procedures, including taking

different career areas. Students may also become more aware of how their interests and abilities can be developed into a rewarding career.

It's great to host the 8th graders and give them a chance to see what career technical education at Vantage is all about!

The annual Culinary Arts Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet is just around the corner. This year it will be held on Tuesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 16. Guests will be seated from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A reminder to Vantage parents that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 20 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 21 from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2126 to schedule your appointment.

## LADY WARRIORS START STRONG

In a battle of Allen County rival schools, it was host Woodlan who picked up a non-league girls basketball victory recently as the Warriors defeated the Bulldogs 53-29.

The two squads were tied at 7-7 after one quarter before Woodlan took control in the second quarter by outscoring the Bulldogs 21-6 to grab a 28-13 halftime advantage.

The Lady Warriors extended the lead to 40-21 at the end of three periods before cruising to the victory.

Addison Bayman led the way for Woodlan with 27 points while Gabby Joyce added 9 and Madi Koos chipped in 8.

Taya Kitzmiller aided the Warrior cause with 4 followed by Hanna Albertson with 3 and Lexia Holmes with 2.

Hudson topped New Haven with 14 points and Lee posted 6 points.

Weekly chipped in 3 for the Lady Bulldogs while Raeshawn Norfleet, Carney and Williams all added 2 points.

The Lady Warriors also picked up a non-league victory over Hamilton as Woodlan cruised to a 46-13 victory over the Marines.

Woodlan blanked Hamilton 10-0 in the first quarter and outscored the Marines 10-4 in the second quarter for a 20-4 halftime advantage.

The Warriors outpointed Hamilton 19-6 in the third quarter to extend the margin to 39-10 at the end of three periods.

Bayman topped the Woodlan roster with 19 points while Holmes chipped in 8. Other scorers for the Lady Warriors were Albertson (4), Kitzmiller (4), Lauren Meyer (4), Joyce (3), K.C. McGettigan (2) and Ella Smith (2).

Tori Creager had 7 points for Hamilton with Jill Ice adding 3. Brea Steury and Kaitlyn Stoy chipped in 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

## 2018 WESTERN BUCK-EYE LEAGUE ALL LEAGUE FOOTBALL

**1st Team Offense**  
**Offensive Flex:** Jaron Sharp

**OG:** Tyler Miller, Senior, St. Marys; **Seth Huston**, Junior, Celina

**OT:** Garrett Lauth, Senior, St. Marys; **Tyler Jenkins**, Senior, Wapakoneta

**QB:** Isaac McAdams, Senior, Elida

**RB:** Daniel Beemer, Senior, Ottawa; **Sean Perry**, Junior, St. Marys

**TE:** Drew Bagley, Junior, Van Wert

**WR:** Richie Knowlton, Senior, Ottawa; **Cole Harmon**, Senior, Elida

**1st Team Defense**  
**C:** Mitch Seewer, Junior, St. Marys

**DB:** Sean Perry, Junior, St. Marys; **Dillon Hoying**, Senior, Celina; **Mitchel Apple**, Senior, Wapakoneta

**DE:** Bo Kuenning, Senior, St. Marys; **Mike Purdy**, Senior, Elida

**Defensive Flex:** Austin Giesige, Senior, St. Marys

**DIL:** Bret Liewellyn, Senior, Ottawa; **Reed Aller**, St. Marys; **Dan Tullis**, Senior, Elida

**LB:** Jackson Harris, Senior, St. Marys; **Shawn Conover**, Senior, Kenton; **Kole Murlin**, Senior, Celina

**2nd Team Offense**

**OG:** Bobby Grothjan, Senior, Shawnee; **Seth Bailey**, Senior, Elida

**OT:** Tyler Ross, Senior, Celina; **Mike Purdy**, Senior, Elida

**QB:** John Caprella, Junior, Shawnee

**RB:** Kyle Zizleman, Junior, Celina; **Evan Kaeck**, Sophomore, Wapakoneta

**Kicking Specialist:** Noah Adcock, Junior, Elida

**TE:** Kole Murlin, Senior, Celina

**WR:** Jacoby Kelly, Senior, Van Wert; **Dillon Hoying**, Senior, Celina

**2nd Team Defense**

**C:** Jordan Danylchuk, Senior, Van Wert

**DB:** Jacoby Kelly, Senior, Van Wert; **Drew Jacobs**, Senior, St. Marys; **Xavier Gilkey**, Senior, Elida

**DE:** Drew Bagley, Junior, Van Wert; **Zach Miller**, Senior, Wapakoneta

**DIL:** Adam Lewis, Senior, Shawnee; **Jon Hord**, Junior, Kenton; **Ian Hawkins**, Senior, Celina

**LB:** Chase Schreiber, Senior, Ottawa; **Peyton Wilson**, Sophomore, Shawnee; **Rob Gerstner**, Senior, Wapakoneta; **Evan Kaeck**, Sophomore, Wapakoneta

**Offensive Back of the Year:** Isaac McAdam, Senior, Elida

**Offensive Lineman of the Year:** Garrett Lauth, Senior, St. Marys

**Defensive Back of the Year:** Kole Murlin, Senior, Celina

**Defensive Lineman of the**

# SYNERGY & VANTAGE COSMETOLOGY TOURS



SYNERGY Learning Center student Kaleb Flory (Van Wert) tries his hand in the Cosmetology lab under the watchful eye of Vantage Ca-

reer Center student: Aubree Sproles (Wayne Trace). Vantage Career hosted 8th grade students this week to allow them to take a tour.

**Year:** Reed Aller, Senior, St. Marys

**WBL Honorable Mention 2017**

**Bath**

Drew Spragg, DB, Senior; Zach McGue, Senior; Kobe Burchett, QB, Senior; Conner Ignarski, DL, Senior

**Celina**

Brett Schwieterman, QB, Junior; Sam Smith, DB, Senior; Quinton Haines, OT, Senior; Jaden Braun, OG, Senior

**Defiance**

JD McNutt, RB, Senior; Michael Nihiser, OL, Junior; Eddie Stiles, DB, Senior; Jackson Mete, OL, Senior

**Elida**

Daniel Unruh, RB, Senior; Calan Henderson, WR, Senior; De'Veion Simpson, OT, Senior; Jordan Speller, C, Sophomore

**Kenton**

Clint Kitchen, OL, Senior; Hunter Moore, WR, Senior; Mahlik Diol, OL, Senior; Trent

Reichelderfer, DB, Senior

**Ottawa Glandorf**

Chris Tippie, DB, Senior; Dylan Tippie, LB, Junior; Will Nichols, OT, Junior; Jasper Scarberry, DB, Junior

**Shawnee**

Javion Daniels, DB, Senior; Ivan Smith, DB, Senior; Jacob Cowan, LB, Junior; Jacob Chantos, DB, Senior

**St. Marys**

Wyatt Barhorst, TE, Senior; Skyler Koester, OT, Senior; Gabe Vandever, K, Junior; Braeden Dunlap, RB/DB, Junior

**Van Wert**

Nate Place, QB, Junior; Butch Eutsler, LB, Junior; Nathan Temple, DL, Junior; Jalen McCracken, DB, Junior

**Wapakoneta**

Jace Copeland, DB, Senior; Collin Goulet, DE, Senior; Jacob Place, LB, Senior; Riley Gibson, WR, Junior

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LIVE Broadcast

Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### Cookies With Santa

Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - Noon

### Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rescue

Meet & Greet

Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**MY ANNUAL LETTER ON THANKSGIVING**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
As I sit here at the famous window on S.R. 49 and W. River St here in Antwerp. I can look out and see it is just another day, but is it? Let me see, what are some of the things we are thankful for?

I can see the farmer going to the elevator with those big trucks and wagons loaded with soy beans and corn. That is going on all over the tri-state area, Harlan, Woodburn, Payne, Paulding, Van Wert, Hicksville and all those farming communities. These products turn into cash money and that is how the farmers pay their bills and that is part of the circle.

It was a wet spring, the ground was covered with water a couple of times, but some of the fields produced a good crop anyhow, and we are thankful for that, even though some of the harvesting is yet to be done.

A number of areas were drenched with rain and strong winds, even tornadoes and hurricanes but here in the tri-state area, I have written in this column many times, we are lucky we don't get some of those bad storms. I love my associates of eleven years here at the West Bend News. They have managed to put up with me that long!

The boss, owner, operator, all high exalted magistrate is Bryce Steiner, top man on the totem pole. Sarah Klingler, she is the graphic designer, Aaron Ramsier takes care of making the ads. Crystal Rider is the office manager, she is handier than a pocket in a shirt, she can do anything and makes good coffee. Jarirson Steiner is the machine operator in the back room. Angel is the boss's wife she is called in on busy days, like Monday, or when ever we need her, she is a great help.

I am the lowest man on the totem pole. There is some questions of my value to the establishment. My main job is to watch the sign across the street at the drive-thru and

report whenever the gasoline price goes up, to watch for the United Parcel man and I'm the only authorized operator of the paper shredder.

That is a thumb nail sketch of the batting order here at the West Bend News.

I've talked to some of my old time farmers about which is worse: A wet year or a dry year? I have heard replies on both sides. I think that it is better to have a wet year. I think this year shows that, even though we had 10 inches of above normal. When we don't get any rain in July and August the beans and corn ears don't fill out. I will probably get some calls about this.

**LETS GET SERIOUS ON THIS DOPE**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
The Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine, said in Ohio, 14 people die every day from over dose from some kind of drug.

Years ago we lost many people each day from cigarettes and lung cancer. There became a nationwide movement to get rid of the smoking and it worked, that number has been reduced a lot.

Now I'm not looking for new laws on this matter, just enforce the laws we do have. Let's talk jail time, not this probation crap.

Let's talk years in prison if you are caught as a dealer. If you get caught the second time, a lot of years in prison, maybe some solitary.

If you are a user, let's jump on him. If he caught the second time, a few years in prison. This probation does not work. If you get caught with the paraphernalia to make some kind of drug, put him away! This knuckle slapping don't work. The police and judge have to get serious. Let it be known that you will go to jail if you use drugs and put that out there so people will know of the consequences.

The law just has to get serious. A stern movement must be made, otherwise it'll just get worse.

If the drugs are so bad in this country, and I guess they are, I think when they get a dealer or a guy who makes these potions available and they show he is guilty, give him a long drop on a short rope. That worked in the old west on someone who stole a horse or cattle.

In this country a guilty person can ask for a new trial or some other semi-legal shenanigans and they stay alive for years. If these drugs are so bad, lets do something about

it, now!  
See ya!



**STALKING THE SKUNK POLE CAT**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
This educational jewel was found in a 1934 issue of Captain Billy's Whiz Bang. It is about a French Canadian trying to get a skunk. The boys at the saloon had told him all about it.

Some day I hunt the dog  
Sometime I hunt the rat  
Today I take my ax and go  
To hunt the skunk pole cat.

My friend Bill says  
He is very good fur  
And very good to eat  
So I tell my wife, I get fur coat  
And sometime get some meat

I walk one, two, three, four miles  
I feel one awful smell  
I think that skunk, he's gone and died

And the fur coat gone to hell

By and by I get up very very close

I raise my ax up high  
That gal darned skunk he up and plunk

Tro something in my eye.  
Sacre Bleu, I'm blind  
I cannot see

I run around and round  
Till I run in to a great big tree

By and by I get very very mad

I light out for de shack

I think about a million skunk  
He climb upon my back  
When I get home  
My wife sick on me the dog  
She says you no sleep in here tonight  
Go out and sleep with hog  
When I get to hog pen  
Ge cri now what you think  
The hog say you not sleep in here tonight  
Because of awful stink  
So I no hunt the skunk no more

To get his fur and meat  
For if his breath it smell so bad  
Sacre Bleu, what about his feet?

**THE 2017 WORLD SERIES**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
By the time you read this, you have already forgotten the Series, but it was a dandy that went seven games.

Now as I understand, lots of people think the players want the series to go seven games because they can get more money.

If I got it right, the players Medical and Retirement Fund only get the proceeds for the first four games, regardless of how many games are played.

They played the first two games at L.A. then one day of travel time as they played the next three games at Houston. Then they had another day of travel time as the series went back to L.A. for game six and seven, if need be. After five games the Astros were ahead three games to two. L.A. won the sixth game and the series went seven games to see who won four games out of seven.

In the seventh and little game, Houston had a little luck and by the end of the second inning they were ahead 5 to 0 and the game ended 5 to 1 and Houston won, hot dog!  
See ya!

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL INVITE VETERANS TO CLASS**



At the end of the Veterans Day assembly, Alex Zijlstra and Zane Wolf of Boy Scouts Troop #143 lead the Dismissal of Colors as the veterans salute the flag.

On November 10, Antwerp Local School recognized Veterans Day. Elementary students invited veterans to visit their classrooms before a school-wide assembly, and then veterans were invited to eat lunch at the school.



Second grader Owynn Smith talks with veteran Larry Jackson, uncle of his classmate Case Trabel.



Fourth graders Griffin Kosch and Ella Hughes show their veteran grandfathers, Pudge Kennedy and Dennis Lee, around their classroom on Veterans Day.

**LATTA INTRODUCES THE INFO ACT TO COMBAT OPIOID CRISIS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has introduced the Indexing Narcotics, Fentanyl, and Opioids (INFO) Act to improve and make available important data on the opioid crisis and the effect of federal efforts to combat the epidemic. The INFO Act would establish a public electronic database that would compile information on federal efforts to stop the opioid crisis. The information would be used to help federal, state, and local officials develop the most effective strategies to prevent addiction, treat those that are addicted, and keep prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands. The INFO Act would also track federal funding being used to combat the epidemic.

"Communities in Ohio and around the nation continue to suffer from the rise of opioid abuse and addiction," said Latta. "While the magnitude of this crisis is evident in the number of opioid-related deaths, we're still lacking basic information on the effectiveness of federal programs and other efforts. In order to develop the best plans to attack this problem, we need the best information. The INFO Act would improve data collection relating to addiction, prescription guidelines, treatment, pain management, patterns of abuse, and other

areas in order to find help find solutions. When it comes to this crisis, failure is not an option."

In 2016, 4,050 Ohio residents died of unintentional drug overdoses, the highest in the nation and a 32 percent increase over 2015. More than 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016, including illicit drugs and prescription opioids.

In October, Congressman Latta held a forum in Defiance with representatives from federal agencies, local advocates, first-responders, and health care professionals to discuss obstacles and possible solutions to addressing the opioid crisis. Latta also recently participated in a White House event, where President Trump declared the opioid epidemic as a public health emergency.

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# ANTWERP ELEMENTARY VISITS FESTIVAL OF TREES



On Tuesday, November 7, Antwerp Elementary kindergarten classes visited the John Paulding Historical Society's annual Festival of Trees. Before the festival,

students had created their own ornaments for a tree. Standing beside their finished tree are Hayden Grant, Benton Rogge, and AJ Honnigford.

## GMC ANNOUNCES 2017 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference announces the All-Conference selections Football for the 2017 season.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Jacob Greer, 12, Hicksville

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Payton Tunis, 12, Hicksville

**FIRST TEAM:**  
**Offensive Ends:** Payton Tunis, 12, Hicksville; Braydon Cape, 11, Edgerton; Eli Sinn, 12, Wayne Trace

**Offensive Guard:**  
Eli Branham, 11, Edgerton; Quinton Stabler, 12, Wayne Trace

**Place Kicker:** Victor Cote, 11, Hicksville

**Linebackers:** Brendan Dingus, 12, Tinora; Ethan

Schlachter, 12, Ayersville; Gabe Contreras, 12, Hicksville

**Offensive Ends:** Ethan Schlachter, 12, Ayersville; Josh Poulson, 12, Antwerp; Jake Kuhn, 12, Wayne Trace

**Offensive Guards:** Braxton Singer, 11, Fairview; Trevor Eustace, 10, Edgerton

**Place Kicker:** Juan Hermida, Edgerton

**Offensive Tackles:** Drew Herman, 12, Edgerton; Howard Pleasant, 12, Tinora

**Quarterback:** Jacob Greer, 12, Hicksville

**Defensive Ends:** Eli Branham, 11, Edgerton; Parker Thiel, 11, Hicksville

**Defensive Backs:** Payton Tunis, 12, Hicksville; Braydon Cape, 11, Edgerton; Ian Groves, 12, Fairview

**SECOND TEAM:**  
**Offensive Tackles:** Brendan Clark, 12, Holgate; Hunt-

er Miles, 12, Ayersville

**Quarterback:** Clayton Flegal, 11, Edgerton

**Defensive Ends:** Cameron Jordan, 12, Edgerton; Clay Waisner, 12, Holgate

**Offensive Center:** Daniel Moncivais, 12, Hicksville

**Offensive Running Backs:** Hunter Prince, 10, Edgerton; Hunter Showalter, 12, Wayne Trace; Ian Groves, 12, Fairview

**Defensive Tackles:** Brendan Clark, 12, Holgate; Andrew Caryer, 12, Hicksville; Tylor Hartman, 11, Edgerton

**Punter:** Jake Greer, 12, Hicksville

**Offensive Center:** Zach Nihart, 12, Edgerton

**Offensive Running Backs:** Cameron Jordan, 12, Edgerton; Brandan Dingus, 12, Tinora; Braden Langham, 10, Hicksville

**Defensive Tackles:** Nathan Davis, 11, Tinora; Brian Merritt, 11, Wayne Trace; Jakob Backhaus, 11, Fairview

**Linebackers:** Hunter Showalter, 12, Wayne Trace; Chayse Singer, 10, Fairview; Isaac Hamblin, 12, Edgerton; Cole Seslar, 11, Antwerp; Michael Gerken, 12, Ayersville; Micah Ritter, 11, Edgerton; Zac Brickel, 11, Hicksville; Jonah Jimenez, 11, Tinora; Braxton Asher, 12, Wayne Trace

**Defensive Backs:** Clayton Flegal, 11, Edgerton; Eli Sinn, 12, Wayne Trace; Mason VanAtta, 12, Hicksville

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Brett Fulk, 11, Antwerp; Thomas Hall, 12, Fairview; Brody Degryse, 11, Edgerton; Zak Luderman, 11, Holgate; Jacob Drewes, 12, Tinora

## STARWOOD ENERGY GROUP CLOSES FINANCING ON 100MW NORTHWEST OHIO WIND PROJECT

Starwood Energy Group Global, LLC, a leading private investment firm focused on energy infrastructure, announced that it has finalized agreements to finance and construct the 100 Megawatt (MW) Northwest Ohio Wind Project located in Paulding County, OH.

The project, which will utilize GE 2.5-116 wind turbines, is contracted to sell 100% of its output to General Motors pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement. Construction will be performed by White Construction, Inc. and is expected to be completed in fall 2018.

An affiliate of Citi has committed to provide tax equity for the project and Rabobank will provide the construction and term debt. Additional financial details were not disclosed.

"We are excited to have assembled a great team of trusted partners for Northwest Ohio Wind," said Alex Daberko, Principal of Starwood Energy Group. "We look forward to continued collaboration with the local community to make this project successful."

Starwood Energy Group acquired the rights to the Northwest Ohio Project in October 2014 from developer Trishe Resources, Inc.

"Citi is proud to support Starwood Energy and the Northwest Ohio Wind Project," said Marshal Salant, Global Head of Alternative Energy Finance at Citi. "This innovative partnership highlights Citi's commitment to sustainable growth and to

financing the development of clean renewable energy infrastructure." The transaction contributes to Citi's \$100 billion Environmental Finance Goal to support environmental solutions and accelerate the global transition to a low-carbon economy.

"Rabobank is proud of our ongoing relationship with the Starwood Energy team," said Tony Muoser, Managing Director of Rabobank's Project Finance Group. "We are excited to partner with Starwood again and contribute to the successful completion of this project."

About Starwood Energy Group Global, LLC:

Starwood Energy Group is a private investment firm based in Greenwich, CT that specializes in energy infrastructure investments. Through its general opportunity funds and other affiliated investment vehicles, Starwood Energy Group has raised equity commitments of approximately \$3 billion and has executed transactions totaling more than \$6 billion in enterprise value. The Starwood Energy Group team brings extensive development, construction, operations, acquisition and financing expertise to its investments, with a focus on the natural gas and renewable power generation, and transmission sectors. Starwood Energy Group is an affiliate of Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. Additional information about Starwood Energy Group as well as Starwood Capital Group can be found at [www.starwoodenergygroup.com](http://www.starwoodenergygroup.com).

## FORMER FISCAL OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR \$8K IN FEDERAL PENALTIES

A former fiscal officer of the Village of New Madison (Darke County) stuck taxpayers with more than \$8,000 in federal penalties that resulted from her sluggishness.

An audit released by Auditor of State Dave Yost shows that Wanda Lacey was consistently late in remitting federal, state and school district income taxes, and filing quarterly tax reports during 2013 and 2014.

Although Lacey properly withheld the required taxes, she delayed paying federal withholdings for the second half of 2013 and all of 2014 until July 2015. By the end of 2014, the amount owed to the IRS had ballooned to \$23,894 for back taxes, in addition to \$8,166 in penalties and interest.

"This fiscal officer forced taxpayers to shoulder the consequences of her negligence," Auditor Yost said. "She could have avoided these penalties by simply doing her job."

At the same time, the village sat on \$3,362 in state and school district income taxes that Lacey withheld but failed to pay to the Ohio Department of Taxation.

Auditors issued an \$8,166 finding for recovery against Lacey and her bonding company for the federal penalties and referred the state matters to the Ohio Department of Taxation.

"The payment of penalties and late charges is not considered to serve a proper public purpose and would have been avoided had the funds been remitted as required by law," auditors wrote.

# VAN WERT COUNTY FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING



Photos by V.W. Fire Chief Jon D Jones and Laura Schoenle

The Van Wert Fire Department hosted the Van Wert County Fire Association meeting this month on Wednesday evening, November 8. There was a class given on hoseline nozzles and fire flows. Capt. David Cummings lead the instruction.

Refreshments were provided by American Red Cross of Van Wert.

The Van Wert County Firefighter Association has monthly meetings every sec-

ond Wednesday of the month. These meetings often include seminars and training.

Van Wert County and surrounding area firefighters are always welcome and encouraged to attend these monthly events.

Feel free to join the Association's Facebook group to keep up-to-date on current Association events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/288569397973632/>

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ber 18 at 2 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 pm at the former Church of the Nazarene at 505 Antwerp Dr. in Hicksville (the new HOME for the Village Players)! The show has parts for at least 26 characters, plus extras. This show will need adults as well as children to play all the non-Hobbit, dwarf, elf roles. This show is NOT A MUSICAL, so everyone can feel comfortable auditioning. EVERY CHILD WHO AUDITIONS WILL BE CAST in some role!!! We would love to have everyone interested in theater come to the auditions. Even if you don't want to be onstage, we can always find a place for you! So, please, come to the auditions for this fabulous play! You'll see nothing else like this in Hicksville this year!! If you are unable to attend auditions on the dates or times listed, please contact Dawn Patterson at (260)440-6695.

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gional educational partners to come together for the first time as a unified educational body and create a consortium," stated Todd Hernandez, Vice President for Innovation at Northwest State. The Northwest Ohio Regional Training Hub (NORTH) program made some key determinations through internal research and inventory, as well as conversations with key employers and decision-makers throughout the region. "Given our manufacturing strengths and the new advanced manufacturing technologies, we are confident that the NORTH program concept will effectively address the pressing workforce development needs in Northwest Ohio," concluded Hernandez.

The initial RAPIDS Grant provided funding to develop training materials and purchase equipment that is housed in two training trailers, to be used as portable classrooms that can move to various sites as needed. The trailers are housed at University of Toledo Scott Park Campus when not in use.

## Turkey Still Shoot

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# QUICK START SENDS HORNETS PAST WARRIORS



Woodlan's Addison Bayman stole the ball to score a layup in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Angola outscored host Woodlan 19-8 in the first quarter and the Hornets never looked back as they rolled into a 66-25 win over the Warriors Saturday night in non-league girls basketball action.

Ali Cranston and Ali Korntz each scored a dozen points for Angola, which improved to 3-1 on the season.

Addison Bayman had 13 points for the Warriors, who fall to 2-2 overall.

Angola led 32-13 at half-time before the Hornets pushed the margin to 50-20 entering the final period.

Lexia Holmes and Madi Koos each earned 4 points for Woodlan with Gabby Joyce and Hanna Albertson posting

2 markers each.

Bayman had 9 rebounds to top the Lady Warriors while Albertson and Holmes also grabbed 5 rebounds each for Woodlan.

Koos dished out 3 assists and Bayman recorded 6 steals for Woodlan.

## THE OLD CROWN BRASS BAND WILL PRESENT "HOLIDAY IN BRASS, 2017"

There will be two concerts this year:

Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. - Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, 8611 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana and

Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. - Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Selections for the seasonal concerts include:

Bach's Brandenburg Concerto #3, Hansel and Gretel Overture, An Antiphonal Christmas, The Christmas Song, The Holly and the Ivy, A Capriol Suite and A Christmas Festival by Leroy Anderson

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini.

Please join the OLD CROWN BRASS BAND for these free, festive, holiday programs!

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 35-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA)

## NOAA'S CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER: THIS WINTER, LA NINA IS A POTENTIAL 'WILDCARD'

### Get Ready, Ohio! Winter Safety Awareness Week is November 12-18, 2017

Will Ohio have another mild winter like the last two, or will Mother Nature deal the Buckeye State a cold, cruel blast of winter weather? The experts are not sure. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center, La Nina may emerge for the second time as "the biggest wildcard" in how this year's winter will be. Ohio may be wetter and warmer than normal this season.

Instead of taking chances, Ohioans should take steps now - before winter hits - to be prepared for this upcoming cold season.

In preparation, Gov. John R. Kasich and the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness

# GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY CREATE FLAGS



For Veterans Day, Mr. Ken Ogle's art students of Grover Hill Elementary created beautiful flags. Not only did the students create stunning flags, but also learned about art techniques along the way. Flags lightened both sides of the hall as Veteran's entered the Grover Hill building. Pictured here: Sixth graders and Mr. Ken Ogle.

(OCSWA) are promoting Winter Safety Awareness Week, November 12-18. During this week, Gov. Kasich encourages homes and businesses to update their safety plans, replenish supplies in their emergency kits, and prepare themselves, their vehicles and property for winter-related incidents.

"Winter Safety Awareness Week is the perfect time to start preparing your homes and vehicles for winter," said Ohio EMA Executive Director Sima Merick. "Because of the warmer weather we had last winter, parts of Ohio experienced thunderstorms, damaging winds and flooding. And just Sunday, Ohio experienced severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and flash flooding. So, regardless of the season, it's best for Ohioans to be prepared for all severe weather."

OCSWA recommends the following winter preparedness tips:

Prepare your home for winter. Remove and cut away low-hanging and dead tree branches. Strong winds, ice and snow can cause tree limbs to break and could cause damage to your home. Have your gutters cleaned. Snow and ice can build up quickly if clogged with debris.

Practice fire safety and prevention. With winter months and the holiday season, people are indoors more, and cook, decorate and entertain more - which unfortunately, can lead to more home fires. The best protection is to have working smoke detectors in the home. Test your smoke detectors monthly. Conduct fire drills. Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors twice a year - when you change your clocks, change your batteries. Have auxiliary heaters, furnaces and fireplaces checked or serviced before using. Cooking-related fires are the number one cause of home fires. Never leave cooking food unattended. Keep towels, potholders, paper away from the stove's heat sources.

Prepare winter emergency supplies kits for the home and vehicle. Check the expiration dates on non-perishable food items, bottled water/beverages and medications. Winter emergency kits should include flashlights, extra batteries, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, a battery-operated radio/Weather Radio, first aid kit, cell phone and charger, and enough nonperishable food and water (one gallon per

person, per day) to sustain every household member for several days. Have stored food, bottled water and supplies for your pets, as well.

Check on your neighbors. Comprehensive preparedness requires whole communities to participate in a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" approach. If severe weather is forecasted or has just occurred, or if your neighborhood has an extended power outage, check on your neighbors and family members - especially those who are older or have functional needs - to ensure that they are okay and that they have the resources to stay safe and warm. Your communication plan might include exchanging phone numbers to call during times of need.

The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is comprised of 16 local, state and federal agencies and organizations. For additional information on winter weather safety and severe weather preparedness, visit OCSWA's website: www.weathersafety.ohio.gov.

## BROWN BETTYS & BUSTER BROWN 4-H CLUB REPORT

The Brown Bettys & Buster Brown 4-H Club held their kick off meeting on Monday,

November 6th at the Oakwood Library. The meeting was called to order by newly elected president, Sam Woods. Pledges were led by Tyler Foor, Baylor Kilgore, Luke Beckman, & Royce Cooper. Roll call was taken with all present members accounted for. The treasurer's report and secretary's report were both given by the advisor, Jerrolyn Parrett, and approved. All pins were passed out to receiving members. The online enrollment process was discussed and information regarding the family fee, project order form, and the 4-H contract agreement were passed out. Members were reminded that the 4-H enroll-

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ment deadline is January 5th. All members enjoyed a time of recreation which included Minute to Win It games. The date of the next meeting will be set for Monday, November 27th, at 6:30pm at the Oakwood Library. The meeting was adjourned.

– Respectfully submitted by Reporter: Jocelynn Parrett

**COMMUNITY INVITED TO MVNU FOR GOLIARDS CHAMBER CHOIR & JAZZ BAND CONCERT**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Goliards Chamber Choir and the MVNU Jazz Band will collaborate to provide a joint concert of contrasting music on Thursday evening, November 16, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Fine Arts Building. The concert is free and the community is invited and encouraged to attend.

Goliards will perform a cappella selections that share messages of hope, longing, peace, and promise to compel us to be more like Jesus. Jazz Band will present a program of jazz, pop, and Broadway standards including material from Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, Dean Martin, and more. The two ensembles will join together to end their concert with a fun and lively piece, "Come Fly With Me," arranged by Gregory Yasinitsky.

For more information on this or other musical events, please visit or contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext.

3000.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

**THE COLONIAL DAMES OF THE XVIIITH CENTURY MEET**

The Coert Van Voorhees Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVIIth Century, Kokomo, Ind. met for their annual trip on Thursday, September 28th, 2017 at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The members met at the History Center at 302 E. Berry St. at 10 a.m. for a tour and "a step back in time" of the wonderful collection at that facility. This trip was arranged by member from Antwerp, Ohio: Caroline Wells Zimmerman.

At lunchtime the members met at the Botanical Gardens Cafe for lunch. After a short meeting, President Rosemary Pike from Kokomo, Ind. asked that all dues and business be attended to. Present were: Pres. Pike; Cynthia Stout, Treas.; Barbara McCloskey, Sec.; Cheryl D. King, Pros. Member; and Kay L. Feichter, guest; and Press Chr., Caroline Zimmerman.

A tour of the gardens was enjoyed by those members in attendance. The next meeting will be at the home of Pres. Rosemary Pike, Kokomo, Ind. Nov. 30, 2017. For more info. Contact 1-765-453-0866 or Caroline Zimmerman at 1-419-258-222. (April 2018 is the next meeting on the calendar).

Note: It was with regret to learn that member: Barbara McCloskey passed away shortly after the above meeting. A memorial service will be planned at a future meeting in her home.

– Respectfully submitted by: Press Chr. Caroline Zimmerman

**ODOT SNOW-FIGHTING FLEET READY FOR WINTER**

Each of the Ohio Department of Transportation's 1,629 trucks is receiving a 150-point check as part of the department's annual county-by-county operational readiness inspections. This allows ODOT's 262 mechanics to ensure snow-fighting equipment is in top shape before the snow begins to fall.

"It is our intention to be the standard of excellence for winter maintenance. Removing snow and ice from our roads and highways is extremely important and our most visible function," said ODOT Director Jerry Wray. "The men and women of ODOT take great pride in making sure our roads are clear for safe travel."

ODOT measures the success of snow removal by looking at the percent of priority routes that recovered speeds within two hours of a snow event. Last winter, our crews met this goal 98 percent of the time.

Last year, ODOT's snow plow trucks were driven 6,860,696 miles plowing and pretreating roadways. That's like 275 trips around the Earth. Crews used 600,451 tons of salt and 12,056,596 gallons of liquid deicers to treat 43,479 lane miles of roadway.

While we work hard to clear snow and ice, we need your help as well. ODOT plows were struck 35 times in 2016. Please be sure to give our drivers plenty of room to work. Plow trucks typically drive much slower than other traffic, so be extra alert when driving near them.

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Panthers were over Norwell (54-13), Mississinewa (42-21), Frankton (56-12) and Lapel (56-26).

Eastbrook head coach Jeff Adamson is in his 29th season at the home of the Panthers, posting a record of 255-83 overall.

The other semi state game in Class 2A will take place on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. when Indianapolis Secina Memorial (12-1) takes on Southridge (11-2) at Arsenal Tech High School.

**PAULDING FFA TRAVELS TO THE 90TH FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION**



By: Paulding FFA Reporter, Emma Horstman

During October 24-28, many FFA chapters from across the nation including 13 Paulding FFA members, traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the 90th Annual National FFA Convention. The members traveled to Indianapolis, after their school day on October 24th, when they arrived, they enjoyed a nice meal sponsored by the Paulding FFA Alumni.

Our members had busy schedule full of educational tours that allowed them to learn more about agriculture and FFA. Our chapter attended the opening session where Laila Ali, daughter of Muhammad Ali was the keynote speaker. She delivered a very inspirational speech about her life challenges and how she was able to overcome those challenges and inspire others.

Throughout the week our members toured Fair Oaks Dairy, ADM, Indianapolis Zoo and Beck's Hybrids where they got to learn about these agricultural businesses while

meeting other FFA members from around the nation.

In the evenings, members attended a Rascal Flatt Concert, went to the World's Toughest Rodeo and has a blast at the Ohio Buckeye Bash dance.

On the last day of National Convention, the members and advisors attended the American Degree ceremony, where they watched 2 Paulding FFA members receive their Amer-

ican Degree. Members were Luke Jackson and Alexis Howell that received the highest degree possible in FFA. The Paulding FFA Chapter is very proud of these two members and their accomplishments. The Paulding FFA members would like to give a special appreciation to the Paulding FFA Alumni for their support to the Paulding FFA Chapter and its members.



Pictured is the FFA members pictured with Luke Jackson and Alexis Howell after they received their American Degree.

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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-23 on October 30, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the General Fund to the Police Fund for the operation of the Police Department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-24 on October 30, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2007-30 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-13 ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO CHARGE A USER FEE FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESCUE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP EMS, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance corrects a scrivener's error on the amount to be collected from each user fee on emergency medical rescue services provided by the Village EMS to then be transferred to the vehicle replacement fund.

The publication of the Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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# WOODLAN FFA INSPIRES LEADERSHIP



Pictured in front row wearing her FFA Jacket is FFA State Treasurer, Emily Kilmer, members of the Woodlan FFA Chapter and the Woodlan 8th grade class.

The Woodlan FFA Chapter conducted their annual "Leadership Lift-Off" with the 7th grade and 8th grade classes at Woodlan Jr.- Sr. High School. Forty chapter members, chapter officers and Indiana FFA State Officer Emily Kilmer were involved with the planning, promoting and running each of the 5 different activity stations.

that promoted team work, leadership, and trust while having fun accomplishing a goal to each of the activities. After all stations were completed, the students were enlightened about accomplishing goals, being a leader in and out of school, and being involved with different clubs and organizations in which the Woodlan FFA is one way to get involved.

## UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2017

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert counties.

three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

**Defiance:**  
State Route 18 west of Hicksville closed Oct. 16 for approximately one month for water line installation. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 2 to Indiana state Route 37 to Indiana state Route 101 back to state Route 18. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon, for the village of Hicksville.

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed Aug. 28 for culvert replacements at

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed Aug. 28 for culvert replacements at

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenburg Road, closed Oct. 25 for 30 days. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

U.S. 24 between state Route 15 and Baltimore Street will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for bridge repair and cleaning at the Tiffin River, West High Street and Maumee River bridges. Work is being performed by Advanced Materials LLC, Dublin.

U.S. 24 between Baltimore Street and U.S. 127 is reduced to one lane through the work zone for repair of pavement under warranty. Work will occur during daytime hours only and will occur in both the eastbound and westbound direction. Work is being performed by Allega Cement Contractors, Valley View.

U.S. 24 exit and entrance ramps at Baltimore Street will be restricted through a moving work zone on Nov. 13 for berm stone placement. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 15 between Carter Road and Watson Road will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for ditch cleaning. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**Paulding:**  
State Route 500 between township Road 21 and township Road 33, southwest of Payne, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 westbound, just west of U.S. 127, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**Putnam:**  
County Road 12, between state Route 613 and township Road F-12, is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 65 north of the village of Belmore is now open following railroad crossing repair.

State Route 65 near county Road 5 in the village of Leipsic is open following railroad crossing repair.

**Van Wert:**  
State Route 697 between state Route 116 and the Delphos city line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being per-

formed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 49 between U.S. 30 and the Convoy village line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 30 over Monkey Run, west of Richey Road, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for bridge repairs on the eastbound and westbound structures. Work will begin within the week of Nov. 13 on the westbound structure. Lane restrictions will occur in both directions through late November. Work is being performed by Global Outdoor Solutions, Cleveland.

U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, is reduced to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects that will repair the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. Paving is complete, and remaining work to install pavement markings, pavement reflectors and rumble strips will be complete within the next two weeks. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185

From U.S. 224 to state Route 49

Contact: ODOT District 1's public information office (419) 999-6803; D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov

## USDA CHIEF SCIENTIST STATEMENT ON WHO GUIDELINES ON ANTIBIOTICS

The World Health Organization (WHO) has released recommendations regarding the use of antibiotics in agriculture. Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, USDA Acting Chief Scientist, today issued the following statement:

"The WHO guidelines are not in alignment with U.S. policy and are not supported by sound science. The recommendations erroneously conflate disease prevention with growth promotion in animals."

"The WHO previously requested that the standards for on-farm antibiotic use in animals be updated through a transparent, consensus, science-based process of CODEX. However, before the first meeting of the CODEX was held, the WHO released these guidelines, which according to language in the guidelines are based on 'low-quality evidence,' and in some cases, 'very low-quality evidence.'"

"Under current Food and Drug Administration (FDA) policy, medically important antibiotics should not be used for growth promotion in animals. In the U.S., the FDA allows for the use of antimicrobial drugs in treating, controlling, and preventing disease in food-producing animals under the professional oversight of licensed veterinarians. While the WHO guidelines acknowledge the role of veterinarians, they would also impose unnecessary and unrealistic constraints on their professional judgement."

"USDA agrees that we need more data to assess progress on antimicrobial use

# PAULDING ELEMENTARY OCTOBER SOM



The following are the students named Paulding Elementary Students of the Month for October. Front Row (L to R): Abisai Escobar, Tucker Stoller, Lincoln Thompson, Carlisle Lero, Gracie Leal, Allison Manz, Brayden Kauser, Landon Manz. Middle Row (L to R): Madalyn Dierksheide, Kate Manz, Vivienne Myers, Isa Burtch, Esperanza Kline, Gabby Stork, Parker Egnor, Anabel Martinez, Presley Barnes. Back Row (L to R): Isiah Anders, Thad Schnieder, Trenton Manz, Kaitlyn Goings, Aeylah Hitzeman, Emily Keezer, Michael Geiger, Miguel Martinez, Max Fohner, Mr. Puthoff principal

and resistance, and we need to continue to develop alternative therapies for the treatment, control, and prevention of disease in animals. We remain committed to addressing antimicrobial resistance in people and animals. We will continue to work with the WHO, World Organization for Animal Health, and Food and Agriculture Organization to promote antibiotic stewardship to avoid the further emergence and spread of antibiotic resistance."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### BROWN TWP

11/6/17 - Porter Randall S Trustee to Real Waste Demolition Llc, 11316 Rd 179 Oakwood Oh 45873; 13.464 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Se1/4 Brown Twp S-8

11/6/17 - Porter Randall S Trustee to Real Waste Demolition Llc, Rd 179; 5.1 acres; Ptsw1/4Ne1/4&Ptsw1/4Se1/4Brown Twp S-8

11/7/17 - Collins Ashley to Collins Ashley Et Al, 7598 Rd 187 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2.077 acres; Pt Sw1/4Nw1/4 Brown Twp S-34

### CARRYALL TWP

11/6/17 - Hamrick Arthur B to Hamrick Arthur B, 6082 Rd 8 Antwerp Oh 45813; 3.29 acres; Pt N1/2Nw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 1

11/9/17 - Coy Cindra S to Coy Cindra S, 105 E Dag-

gett St; 0.07 acres; Lot 5 Pt Block A Antwerp Vill

11/9/17 - Coy Cindra S to Coy Cindra S, E Daggett St; 0.0359 acres; Lot 3 Pt Block A Antwerp Vill

11/9/17 - Coy Cindra S to Coy Cindra S, E Daggett St; 0.0359 acres; Lot 3 Pt Block A Antwerp Vill

### LATTY TWP

11/7/17 - Miller Brock to Acklin Linda, 15629 Rd 48 Haviland Oh 45851; 0.45 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Se1/4 8X9rds Latty Twp S-16

### AUGLAIZE TWP

11/9/17 - Font Timothy L Jr to Font Timothy L Jr Font Julie A To Font Timothy L Jr Font Julie A, 18942 Rd 1001 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.276 acres; Lot 14&S1/2 Vac Water St & N1/2 Vac Alley Auglaize Twp S-25

### EMERALD TWP

11/8/17 - Hasch Harold L Jr @ (3) to Hasch Harold L Jr Et Al; Rd 143; 20 acres; S1/2 Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Emerald Twp S-1

11/8/17 - Hasch William F To Hasch Harold L Jr, 15891 Rd 224 Cecil Oh 45821; 157.682 acres; E1/2Se1/4Less1.557a&S1/2 Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-9

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# CELEBRATING OHIO'S WILDLIFE: PART I



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Without a doubt, there are some quite amazing animals that call Ohio home but do you know the native animals of Ohio? There are the obvious species that come to mind, but I am sure there will be some that surprise you. Over a series of articles, I hope to introduce you to some of nature's most magnificent and not so magnificent creatures that call Ohio home. Perhaps you will learn a new fact about an animal you already know or learn about one you didn't even know lived around here.

With each article, there will be two or three animals featured. The first installment will feature the wild turkey with Thanksgiving quickly approaching along with the white-tailed deer.

First, we will feature the wild turkey. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the wild turkey is the largest upland game bird in the state of Ohio standing at four feet tall and weighing up to twenty-four pounds. At the turn of the 20th century, the wild turkey was nearly extinct in the state. ODNR writes that this is attributed to the expansion



of settlement and destruction of their habitat. The wild turkey served as a main food and sport creature for the early Native Americans that settled in Ohio.

Overall, wild turkeys can be identified with an overall dark tint to their feathers with a bronze or green color mixed into their feathers. Adult male turkeys are known as gobblers and can be identified by a reddish head, a tasseled "beard" that hangs from the breast, black tipped feathers, and spurs on the legs according to ODNR. Males will have big and flashy feathers while the females will not. Females are known as hens and can be identified by a blue head, no beard, no spurs, and buff-tipped breasts according to ODNR. During the mating season, the courting male will puff himself into a big feathery ball fill the air with their quite loud gobbling along with their showy feathers to attract a female mate.

The wild turkey is an animal that tends to travel in groups. According to Cornell University, a flock, or group of turkeys, will travel together to search the surface for nuts, berries, insects, and snails. Their strong feet are used to

scratch the ground surface to move leaves out of the way as they are searching for food. During the night, turkeys will fly up in their flocks and roost in trees.

That is one fact unique to the wild turkey that it can fly while the domesticated turkey cannot. Another distinguishing characteristic between the wild turkey and the domesticated turkey is the feather color. Unlike wild turkeys, domesticated turkeys that you find on your Thanksgiving table are a pure white color.

Generally, wild turkeys are found in forested areas but it is not uncommon to find them in fence rows and along the edges of fields. According to Cornell University, it is also not uncommon to find them along roads or in backyards that border a wooded area.

### White Tailed Deer

Certainly, many of us have encountered a white-tailed deer sometime when driving on area roadways. They have two colors to their fur, it is a reddish-brown color with short hairs in the summer which fades to a grayish-brown color in the winter with heavy and long hairs, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The deer will generally be found in the forest but can also be found near most farmland and in swamps. If you have a yard that borders a woodland, chances are they frequent your backyard!

The White-Tailed Deer is known as Ohio's only big game animal. It was an important animal for the Native Americans who used the antlers for tools/weapons, the meat for food, and the fur for clothing. Some terminology to know with the deer is that the male is known as a buck, the female is a doe, and the baby deer is known as a fawn. The male is the only member of the white-tailed deer species that will have antlers, which will regrow every year.

Deer commonly will eat mainly plants and plant parts such as twigs, leaves, and branches but also things such as corn, grass, and alfalfa. According to ODNR, white-tailed deer are commonly active at dawn or dusk which proves to be a hazard for us as humans during their breeding season which takes place in the fall. Mating activities start in mid-October with the bucks on the hunt for does. ODNR reminds us to be on alert from October through December when traveling through areas marked with deer crossing signs.

The deer and the wild turkey are just some of the many amazing animals that we have living around Ohio, but there are so many more! Stay tuned for part two of this series in a few weeks where we will feature the beaver and the fox!

## E&C COMMITTEE HOLDS LEGISLATIVE HEARING ON LATTA-AUTHORED DRAFT TO MODERNIZE ENERGY STAR PROGRAM

A discussion draft authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to modernize the Energy Star program was one of the main focuses of an Energy and Commerce (E&C) subcommittee hearing. The E&C Subcommittee on Energy hearing examined the effects of that draft legislation, the Energy Star Reform Act, along with one other energy bill. The Energy Star Reform Act incorporates previous legislation by Latta that would protect consumers and strengthen the program, and the draft would also lead to a more open and transparent process for setting standards.

Latta said at the hearing, "The Energy Star program has been a win-win for consumers and manufacturers over the past twenty-five years. This program has proven to be a successful tool in advancing the development and use of energy efficient technologies. It has also promoted economic expansion and job growth for participating manufacturers across the nation, including many in my home state of Ohio."

He continued, "The Energy Star program is widely recognized by consumers and has seen major investments by the manufacturing community over the past two decades. The updates we are considering today are important for ensuring that this program remains strong."

The Energy Star program, which was created in 1992, is a voluntary program run by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy. The program allows manufacturers to obtain ENERGY STAR labeling for products if specific energy saving guidelines are met, benefitting consumers that are looking to purchase energy efficient products.

The Energy Star Reform Act specifically:

Makes the Department of Energy the permanent lead agency of the Energy

## DEPUTY MENDEZ LEADS ASSEMBLY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



On November 8, 2017, Deputy Mendez from the Paulding County Sheriff's Department led an assembly at Payne Elementary teaching bicycle and pedestrian safety. The students learned how to walk or ride their bicycle to school safely as part of the Village of Payne Safe Routes to School application process.

Star program. The Obama Administration had changed responsibility to the Environmental Protection Agency in 2009, despite DOE having the requisite expertise.

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**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

**Hicksville:** Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway

**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Walmart, Pizza

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

**Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

**INDIANA LOCATIONS**

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings

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

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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vs.  
YVETTE S. MEINE, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 015.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

423 South Laura Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 04-24S-035-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 21st day of December, 2017 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Angela D. Kirk, Attorney for Plaintiff

## WAYNE TRACE FFA COMPETE AT JOB INTERVIEW CDE



caption: On November 6, three Wayne Trace FFA members competed in the Job Interview CDE. They had to fill out an application, complete an interview, and write a follow up letter all in a certain amount of time. The three who competed were (L to R) Kristen Rittenhouse, who placed 7th in division 3; Haleigh Stoller, who placed 1st in division 3 and Autumn Banks, who placed 1st in division 4. Autumn and Haleigh will be moving on to districts on Tuesday, November 14.

to ensure they have what they need to stay warm and healthy.

Let's not forget to winterize your vehicle as well, check or have a mechanic check on the following items on your vehicle:

**Antifreeze levels** - ensure antifreeze levels are sufficient to avoid freezing.

**Battery & Ignition System** - should be in top condition and battery terminals should be clean.

**Brakes** - check for wear and fluid levels

**Exhaust System** - check for leaks and crimped pipes and repair or replace as necessary. Carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning.

**Fuels & Air filters** - replace and keep water out of the system by using additives and maintaining full tanks of gas. A full tank of gas will keep the fuel line from freezing.

**Heater & Defroster** - ensure it works properly.

### CUFFS & COLLARS

#### Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

##### Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

While on patrol, State Wildlife Officer Josh Elster, assigned to Pickaway County, was dispatched to Hargus Lake on a complaint that someone was trolling with six fishing poles. As Officer Elster arrived, he could see an individual near the middle of the lake trolling with four fishing poles. While Officer Elster was observing the individual, Natural Resource Officer Chris Eyman arrived to offer assistance. After a short pe-

**Oil** - check for level and weight. Heavier oils congeal more at low temperatures and don't lubricate as well.

**Thermostat** - ensure it works properly

**Windshield Wiper Equipment** - repair any problems, replace blades and maintain proper washer fluid levels.

**Tires** - make sure the tires have adequate tread. All-weather radials are usually adequate for most winter conditions.

Update the emergency kit in your vehicle, when it comes to winter weather. Have the following additional items in your vehicle...

- Shovel
- Tow strap
- Windshield scraper and small broom
- Road salt & Kitty litter
- Water & Snack foods
- Matches
- Extra hats, socks and gloves
- Necessary Medications
- Blankets

riod of time, Officer Eyman and Officer Elster boarded a boat and made their way to the individual. As the officers approached, the individual reeled in all the fishing lines, rebaited two of them, and only casted two back out. Officer Elster contacted the individual and asked to see his fishing license. While the individual looked for his license, Officer Elster asked how many lines the individual had in the water. The individual stated he only had two lines in the water the whole time. Officer Elster advised the individual he and Officer Eyman both observed him using four fishing poles. After further discussion, the individual admitted he had been trolling with six lines but didn't see why it was a big deal as long as he did not keep any fish. Officer Elster explained to him that it was not fair to everyone else who is fishing legally. The individual was issued a summons for using more than two lines in the water while fishing and ordered to pay \$110 in fines and court costs to the Circleville Municipal Court.

##### Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

State Wildlife Officer Nathan Kaufmann, assigned to Huron County, and State Wildlife Investigator Kevin Good were conducting sport fishing enforcement patrol on Lake Erie when they contacted two individuals at one of the Toledo channel marker buoys. Only one of the individuals was fishing, and Officers Kaufmann and Good

asked to see his fishing license. He provided the officers with a Michigan fishing license, and the officers advised they needed to see his Ohio fishing license. The fisherman said he did not have an Ohio fishing license and thought he was in Michigan. The officers informed him that he was not in Michigan, but well within Ohio waters, and he needed to have an Ohio fishing license. The individual was issued a summons for fishing without a non-resident fishing license and paid \$152 in fines and court costs.

On opening day of early goose season in 2017, State Wildlife Investigator Jeremy Payne was at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area when he heard several shots nearby and went to investigate. As Investigator Payne approached the area, he observed two geese fly into the wetland. Two shots followed and one bird flew away. Then, about thirty geese flew in and landed around the hunter's decoys. Soon after landing, two shots rang out and the geese departed. The hunter came out of his hiding location and collected the dead geese and his decoys. Investigator Payne contacted State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, to check the hunter when he came out of the wetland. As the hunter left, Investigator Payne went into the area where the hunter was set up and found another dead goose. Upon contacting the hunter, the officers confirmed that he had five geese in his possession, and Investigator Payne was holding his sixth goose. Officer Kennedy wrote the hunter a citation for harvesting more than his daily bag limit.

##### Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

While on patrol at Shreve Lake, State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, observed two individuals fishing from shore. After a short time, both individuals put fish on two separate stringers. Officer Brown noted that the fish looked like largemouth bass and appeared smaller than the 12-inch minimum size limit. As Officer Brown entered the parking area, two anglers approached him and expressed concern that the individuals he had been observing were keeping numerous undersized bass. He thanked the men and proceeded to check the individuals with the fish. Both men were properly licensed, but five of the fish on the stringers were undersized, with the smallest being seven inches. Both individuals were issued a summons for possession of undersized bass. The men appeared in court, were convicted, and paid fines and costs totaling \$276. The fish which were held as evidence were later donated to a local wildlife rehabilitator.

While working litter enforcement along the Lake Erie shoreline, State Wildlife Officer Randy White, assigned to Lorain County, and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dave Shinko observed a couple eating and drinking on a secluded section of beach. Prior to leaving, the man neatly collected all of the beer cans and other trash, put it into a bag, and threw it into the weeds nearly hitting Officer White. Shortly thereafter, the couple was contacted by Officer Shinko as they approached their vehicle. The man was identified and issued

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mona Shelly Begley, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-17-153  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown Spouse of Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Mona Shelly Begley

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown  
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The real property in question is situated in the Township of Carryall, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Carryall, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest (1/4) of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Section line between Section 13 and 14 Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio, said point being 33 ft. North of the West (1/4) post of Section 13 above mentioned; thence North on Section line between

a summons for litter. He was later convicted in court and paid over \$150 in fines and costs.

##### Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

On opening day of the 2017 deer archery season, State Wildlife Officer Chris Gilkey, assigned to Meigs County, received a call about a man hunting without permission. Officer Gilkey responded to the call and made contact with a bow hunter who did not have a deer permit with him, but stated he had permission to hunt the farm. Officer Gilkey then asked the hunter to show him the tree stand he was hunting from. The hunter quickly recanted his story and asked the officer to just write him a ticket for not having his deer permit so he could go home. Officer Gilkey thought it was odd he was so eager to get a ticket, so he insisted on seeing the location of the deer stand. The hunter then confessed to sneaking onto the property. The hunter had seven prior wildlife violations including a previous hunting without permission conviction. The suspect appeared in court

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thelma M. Coak, et.al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-17-152  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Thelma M. Coak, Unknown Spouse of Thelma M. Coak, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Thelma M. Coak

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown  
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Thelma M. Coak, Unknown Spouse of Thelma M. Coak, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Thelma M. Coak to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Harrison, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Harrison, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, to-wit: The South Half of the following described real estate located

Section 13 and 14 mentioned above a distance of 173 feet; thence deflecting an angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes to the right measure to the right measure East a distance of 166 feet; thence deflecting an angle of 90 degrees 05 minutes to the right measure South a distance of 173 feet to a point 33 feet North of the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence deflecting an angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes to the right measure West a distance of 166 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.659 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right-of-ways, easements and encumbrances either apparent or of record.

Parcel No. 11-13S-004-00  
Property Address: 6055 Rd. 214, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

Respectively submitted,

*Joseph R. Burkard*  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
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and was found guilty on two charges. The suspect lost his hunting privileges for three years and was ordered to pay a stiff fine.

##### Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

During a cold and snowy winter night, State Wildlife Officer Mark Schemmel, assigned to Auglaize County, was fueling his patrol vehicle in preparation for nighttime spotlighting enforcement patrol when he observed a large truck with a distinct decal in the rear window drive slowly past the gas station. Officer Schemmel noted that it was one of the only vehicles traveling the roads at that hour and in those weather conditions. Shortly thereafter,

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Carryall Township Zoning Commission at the Antwerp Fire Station, located at 203 Cleveland Street on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review and recommend change in zoning classification for property located on Southwest corner of US 24 and County Road 21 from Residential to Business.

—Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer  
Carryall Township Trustees

in the Township of Harrison, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26 in Township Two North of Range One East; running thence South 20 rods, thence East 16 rods; thence North 20 rods; thence West 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land.

Parcel No. 17-26S-002-01

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.

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### LEGALS:

#### FORFEITED LAND SALE

AUDITOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Time of Sale	Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
10:00 A.M.	Parcel #15-08S-015-00	315 E. Plum St. Cecil, OH	\$9058.84

owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock.

Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Public Notice is hereby given that said purchaser is subject to any and all assessments not certified to the Paulding County Auditor by date of signature. Said assessments will be due and payable to the Paulding County Treasurer at the following tax collection.

Signed November 9, 2017  
—Claudia J. Fickel,  
Paulding County Auditor

Officer Schemmel traveled across the county to a known complaint area, where he began to conduct surveillance for wildlife violations. Later, Officer Schemmel observed the glow from approaching headlights slowly illuminate the road. As the vehicle came into sight, Officer Schemmel saw a large truck stop in the roadway while someone inside shined a bright, handheld spotlight out into the nearby field. The truck eventually traveled past Officer Schemmel, and a law enforcement stop was made. Officer Schemmel recognized the vehicle as the same truck from earlier that evening. Officer Schemmel spoke with the two occupants who admitted to spotlighting for deer. Both individuals were more than forty miles from their homes, which spurred Officer Schemmel to ask what brought them all the way across the county to spotlight deer. One occupant stated that he saw the officer fueling his vehicle on one side of the county and figured they would be less likely to get caught on the other side of the county. Both individuals were cited for jacklighting, and were found guilty in the Auglaize County Municipal Court.

## SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



High school students who wrote winning essays about "What Veterans Day Means to Me" L to R: Mrs. Rachel Kohls, Isaiah Danney, Haley Capetillo, Owen Denny, America Short, Justin Roberts, Rachel Irvin, Jayden Caudill

## SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



Middle School Students who drew Veterans Day Poster Lto R: Makenna Tice, Nevaeh Yantiss, Kirsten Lane, Jordan Diltz, Garrett Grenzebach, Chase Traxler, Kaleb Flory, Derrick Miller, James Brown, Isabella Jackson, Ciarra Owens, Elijah Stiffler, Damian Wood, and Trenton Meeks, and teachers Mrs. Marbaugh, and Mr. Altenburger.

## THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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11/8/17 - Hasch William F To Hasch Harold L Jr, Rd 139; 79.011 acres; Pt W1/2 Sw1/4 S-14Emerald Twp  
11/8/17 - Hasch William F To Hasch Harold L Jr, Rd 139; 77.059 acres; E1/2 Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-15  
11/8/17 - Hasch William F To Hasch Harold L Jr, Rd 133; 79.94 acres; E1/2 Ne1/4 Less Se Cor Emerald Twp S-16  
PAULDING TWP  
11/9/17 - Johanns Philip Allan & Johanns Cheryl Kay To Johanns Brett A Johanns Sara E, Rd 83; 17.533 acres; W1/2 Nw1/4 S-9 Pldg Twp  
11/9/17 - Johanns Philip

Allan & Johanns Cheryl Kay To Johanns Brett A Johanns Sara E, Rd 83; 63 acres; Pt Nw1/4 S-9Paulding Twp  
11/8/17 - Honradez Investment Group Llc To Steinman Farms Lp, 11436 Sr 500 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.648 acres; Pt W1/2Ne1/4 S-14 Paulding Twp S-14  
11/8/17 - Groves Wendy L To Groves Wendy L Et Al, 742 Hoover Ave; 0.1653 acres; Lot 58 Noneman Subdiv Paulding Vill  
11/8/17 - Jarrell Donnie Jarrell Elizabeth L To Us Bank National Association Trustee, 902 W Perry St; 0.3912 acres; Outlot 30 Se Cor & Pt Vacperry St Outlots Paulding Vill

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# EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD HONORED BY TOBACCO FREE ALLEN COUNTY



Tobacco Free Allen County presented EACS' Board of Trustees the Smokefree Schools Policy Leadership Award. EACS' lead among Allen County schools in the inclusion of e-cigarettes/vaping in its smokefree workplace policy as Tobacco Free Allen County staffers researched our county's school corporations' stances on the use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices on school property.

"It was a real pleasure to be able to recognize EACS' leadership in this area and we hope that it will inspire other school corporations to follow suit," said Nancy Cripe, Executive Director.

As a community partner of the Indiana State Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission, Tobacco Free Allen County works to prevent tobacco use, promote tobacco cessation, and protect non-users from exposure to tobacco toxins in our county, whether it be at work, in public spaces or at school. Part of

the work consists of assisting governing bodies to draft and enact policies to prevent exposure to secondhand e-cigarette chemicals and protect youth from initiation to nicotine addiction through such novel devices.

E-cigarettes/vaping devices have been marketed as both cessation aids and a safe alternative to conventional tobacco cigarettes, with no scientific backing for those claims. The limited research that exists does not justify either. Such marketing messages are not lost on our youth, however, who are drawn in by the "safer" claim; the novelty of the devices; the 7000+ flavorings of the solutions they contain; their "hi-tech" look; their versatile, customizable features; and erroneous reassurances that it's "just water vapor" being emitted.

From 2007 to 2014, rates of e-cigarette use among teens skyrocketed--in stark contrast to steadily declining rates of conventional cigarette use among teens.\* According

to the national Youth Tobacco Survey, administered in each state biennially, e-cigarette use tripled among middle and high school students in the two years between 2012 and 2014. While a dip in their use was shown on the 2016 Youth Tobacco Survey\*\*, vaping devices remain the number one tobacco product currently used by teens, nationwide and in Indiana.

Cripe said, "This fact makes EACS' Board's foresight in getting out ahead of this new form of tobacco use especially noteworthy. It is crucial that our young people know that their school community leaders are committed to protecting them from toxic exposures. Of equal importance is for them to know that pro-health behaviors are their community's norm and that the adults charged with overseeing their academic and civic development care to protect them from a lifetime of nicotine addiction".

come tax appeal filed by dollar general and options to respond to same, including amount claimed due by dollar general for refund on net profits and employer withholding tax obligation and settlement proposal to pay tax refund on net profits and waive employer withholding tax obligation in exchange for dismissal of appeal.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to resolve Dollar General income tax appeal by refunding the net profits tax at issue of \$229.00 Plus any applicable interest and agreeing to waive the employer withholding tax obligation at issue of \$62.97 Plus any applicable interest in exchange for dollar general's dismissal of its income tax appeal. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-23: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-23. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-23. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-24: An ordinance amending section 5 of ordinance no. 2007-30 And amending ordinance no. 2010-13 establishing a program to charge a user fee for the delivery of emergency medical rescue services provided by the Village of Antwerp EMS, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-24. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-24. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

**Edward W. Pier**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael R. Headley**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David L. Peters**, Defiance, OH; Theft; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**David L. Peters**, Defiance, OH; Receiving stolen property; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**Clint G. Porter**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**James G. Weaver**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nathan J. Turner**, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Nathan J. Turner**, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

**Nathan J. Turner**, Paulding, OH; Escape; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

**Nathan J. Turner**, Paulding, OH; Grand theft of vehicle; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

**Jeremy S. Wysong**, North

Adams, MI; DUS-non fra; Case dismissed without prejudice; Cost to the defendant

**Jeremy S. Wysong**, North Adams, MI; Marked lanes; Count B dismissed upon motion of the state

**Tommy Warncke Jr.**, Paulding, OH; Driv/fra suspension; Count A dismissed at the state's request without prejudice

**Tommy Warncke Jr.**, Display plates; Guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; Pay or collections date 12/29/17; Secure a valid driver's license; Shall not operate a motor vehicle; Show proof of ownership of the vehicle and release of vehicle may be revisited; 10 jail days reserved

**Tommy Warncke Jr.**, Paulding, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Pay all

fines and costs by 12/29/17  
**Tara D. Ingol**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Paul R. Karges**, Convoy, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William E. Rohlf**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

**James L. Smith**, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William D. Hershberger Jr.**, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20 hrs. of community service; No unlawful contact with victim; Complete Hands Down book; Submit

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## SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 10/30/17

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 8:00 a.m. By Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Larry Ryan, Steve Derck and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Village Administrator Sara Keeran.

Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation with village solicitor at 8:09 a.m. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to exit executive session at 8:12 a.m. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

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a mental health evaluation and complete such counseling and treatment

**Danny Fairchild**, Paulding, OH; Passing bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Keith A. Kilgore**, Oakwood, OH; Open container; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant paid all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Amanda Stafford**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael T. Webb**, Defiance, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of jail; Compliance 3/30/18; ALS terminated; Pay or collection date 11/17/17; 27 jail days reserved

**Ross J. Evers**, Defiance, OH; Drive/fra suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection date 12/29/17; Warrant and warrant block rescinded

**Gurdip S. Kular**, North York, ON; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gregory K. Crawford**, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stacey L. Friend**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael Geiger**, Cecil, OH; Fail to reinstate; Guilty;

Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection date 1/26/18

**Michael Geiger**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 1/26/18

**Terry L. Hunt**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Caleb M. Ratliff**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kipp D. Hauser**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Isom Hail**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Katherine D. Kiddler**, Saint Marys, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**P E Lautenschlager II**, Belle Center, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jacob M. Powell**, Melrose, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gary L. Owens**, Oakwood, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gary L. Owens**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

**Dailen A. Huntley**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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#### PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (15) persons on Thursday, November 9, 2017

**Joshua J. Kreisler**, Paulding, Ohio: 07/06/1985; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

**Minnie C. Cain**, Paulding, Ohio: 09/20/1990; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F-3

**Scott R. Haney**, Paulding, Ohio: 05/18/1982; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F-3

**William R. Winkler**, Paulding, Ohio: 05/24/1972; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F-3

**Thaddeus W. Land**, Paulding, Ohio: 03/05/1990; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

**Jacob A. Schaffer**, Paulding, Ohio: 07/03/1996; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5

**Chay Jackson**, Paulding, Ohio: 09/19/1994; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-5; Permitting Drug Abuse, F-5; Endangering Children, M-1

**Glenn L. Decker**, Oakwood, Ohio: 02/02/1958; Burglary, F-4

**Chad Morehead**, Oak-

#### Sudoku solution from page 13

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9	8	7	1	5	7	2	3	6
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wood, Ohio: 09/22/1971; Breaking and Entering, F-5; Theft, F-5

**James L. Schooley**, Defiance, Ohio: 10/25/1975; Trafficking in Drugs, F-3; Possession of Marijuana, F-5; Possession of Drugs, F-5

**Zachary B. Delong**, Antwerp, Ohio: 05/11/1996; Possession of Drugs, F-5 (4 counts)

**Robert F. Howell**, Paulding, Ohio: 12/3/1963; Perjury, F-3

**Tristen A. Blair**, Paulding, Ohio: 12/29/1997; Murder, unclassified felony

**Nathan J. Turner**, Cecil, Ohio: 02/13/1986; Escape, F-5; Domestic Violence, M-1

**Steven E. Warren Jr.**, Paulding, Ohio: 08/21/1986; Assault on a Peace Officer, F-4; Domestic Violence, M-1

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**Ohio Farm Offered as a Total of 80 Acres and Cannot be Combined with Indiana Farm**

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OWNERS: **IN FARM:** Lenard Wilson, Trustee of the Marcella C. Jackson Revocable Trust  
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# ALS PRESENTS: ALADDIN JR.



Antwerp Local Schools is excited to present the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade musical Aladdin Junior on November 17 and 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. and November 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp Local Schools Auditoria. For more information contact the high school office.

Cast members include: Aladdin-Braylen Moreno, Genie-Allison Carnes, Jasmine-Aewyn McMichael, Iago-Allie Ratliff, Jafar-Myranda Brooks, Sultan-Cohen Hitzeman, Narrator 1-Lucy Wales, Narrator 2-Emma Saul, Narrator 3-Leila Spyker, Narrator 4-Caydence Shull, Narrator 5-Madison Pe-

ters, Razoul-Eden Shuherk, Guard 1-Taylor Morales, Guard 2-Cayman Williamson, Guard 3-Tycen Jones, Guard 4-Jordan McDorman, Visiting Prince 1-Griffin Kosch, Visiting Prince 2-Zaybriel Bauer, Visiting Prince 3-Hampton Rogge, Magic Carpets-Estee Lichty and Amelia Graham, Shop Owners-Haley Hammer, Addyson Hormann, and Jessica Thornell, Baker-Macy Nutter, Matron-Kahlea Shook, Harem Girls, Bella Litzenberg, Izzy Meyer, Sami Sheedy, Abu (monkey)-Raelynne Zuber, Rajah (tiger)-Emory Ehrhart, Townspeople-Ella Hughes, Harlee Moore, Madison

Brown-Schooley, Sara Farr, Cami McAlexander, Falyynn McAlexander, Maegan Pendergrast, Maggie Trabel, Lauren Walters, Leigha Doster, Drew Eaken, Aubrey Hammer, Landon Hunt, Lillyanna McKay, Skyler Octaviano, Kierra Porter, and Zane Wolf, Royal Servants-Faith Clem, Emma Helton, Miley Jewell, Kenzie Monroe, Keira Sargent, and Taylor Shull

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Choreographer: Mrs. Katie Scharr and Kirsten Price

## THANK YOU PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY GUESTS EDUCATION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, East Allen County Schools hosted the Principal for a Day program in all schools. The program is designed to help community leaders better understand the complex role of the school principal and get perspective on the school system from within.

The Principal for a Day guests did not be actually dish out discipline and/or choose curriculum but they did participate in a number of other activities recess and much more!

The 2017 guests were:

Phil Giaquinta, State Representative, Ed McCutcheon, Century 21, Dr. Daniel Stoker, Indiana Tech, James Burg, IPFW, Karen Francisco, Journal Gazette, Joshua Hale, New Haven Fire Dept., Julian Teekaram, WPTA 21, Sarah Garrison, Junior Achievement, Josh Wenning, Region 8, Quincy McGhee, Associated Churches, Caleb Saylor, WFFT TV 55, Dave Heine, State Representative, Michelle Chambers, Signing Closings LLC, Dr. Kim Barnett-Johnson, IVY Tech, Sarah Hollman, Associated Builders & Contractors, Tiffany Bailey, United Way of Allen County, Nicole Christlieb, McMillen Health Center.

## ADA WINS NWC SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Ada won the Northwest Conference Scholastic Bowl competition with a 8-0 record in matches held at Bluffton High School on Saturday. Crestview and Spencerville tied for 2nd with 5-3 records in the competition followed by Paulding, Bluffton, Delphos Jefferson, Lincolnview, Columbus Grove and Allen East.

Standings for varsity and jv teams are below:

**Varsity:**  
Ada 8-0; Crestview 5-3; Spencerville 5-3; Paulding 4-4; Bluffton 4-4; Delphos Jefferson 3-5; Lincolnview 3-5; Columbus Grove 2-6; Allen East 2-6

**Junior Varsity:**  
Spencerville 5-0; Crestview 3-2; Delphos Jefferson 3-2; Ada 2-3; Paulding 1-4; Columbus Grove 1-4

The Northwest Conference Scholastic Bowl is an annual competition among the schools of the conference with teams of 4 students competing in a round robin quiz bowl competition.

## ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

All across the US small businesses and customers alike are getting excited for Small Business Saturday on November 25th. This is an important way to support the small businesses in your own town and community. Small businesses are often run by friends, family and neighbors that we all know so supporting them is not just a personal thing but it is critical to their success. Local small businesses create jobs, boost the local economy and preserve small town and neighborhoods across the country.

Small Business Saturday was founded in 2010 by American Express as a response to small business owners' most pressing concern: getting people through their doors, rallying communities to support their local businesses and helping kick start a successful holiday season.

Did you know November 25th will be Small Business Saturday's eighth year? Last year the outpouring of support for local businesses hit record highs across the US with 72% of people being aware of the day. Last year more shoppers reported visiting their local independent businesses on Small Business Saturday than in any other previous year. These results are compiled from the Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey which was released by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) and American Express. Last year 112 million consumers shopped

## ROTARY FIGHTS POLIO



Dan & Sue Fowler, Jennifer Ramsier, and Twila Demongeot.

The Antwerp Rotary Club with Jennifer Ramsier as President created a fundraiser with the owners of the Papa Oley's Pizzeria, Dan and Sue Fowler. World Polio Day was observed on October 24, 2017 with Antwerp Rotary Club

partnering with Papa Oley's Pizza to raise money to end polio worldwide.

Overall there was a generous donation of \$200 that came in from a percentage of the sales on that day.

at small businesses on Small Business Saturday.

People came together in support of their local businesses. 32% reported attending a community event, and 81% encouraged family and friends to shop or dine at small, independently-owned businesses and restaurants as well.

"Since its inception, Small Business Saturday has brought national attention to supporting the local businesses we love," said Elizabeth Rutledge, Executive Vice President at American Express. "Small Business Saturday reminds consumers of how valuable small businesses are to communities, and we are incredibly proud to be the founding partner."

Please plan to come out and support Small Business Saturday and Shop Small in

Antwerp on November 25th. The Welcome Center will be at the Subway beginning at 9:00 a.m. where we will be distributing 200 shopping bags, courtesy of American Express with lots of valuable information, coupons and specials inside.

Watch the West Bend News and The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more details.

**HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?**

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(pictures are extra)

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# Grant's Annual Thanksgiving Day Buffet

**Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Adults: \$15  
Children age 3-12: \$7  
Under 3: FREE

*\*Price includes tax, drink & dessert!  
No reservations will be taken*

## Sunday Christmas Buffets

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