

MT. CALVARY LOCK-IN YIELD'S LOCAL RESULTS



Students at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church held their first ever Lock-in and made twelve blankets for Christmas for Kids and filled thirty five Goody Bags for Antwerp Vancrest residents. The event was organized by Jayme Landers, April Krouse, and Courtenay McMichael as part of Mt. Calvary's Youth Education and Community Outreach programs.

Funding for this event was made possible by Thrivent Financial through their Action Team Program. The Action Team Program emphasizes that community impact starts with an idea powered by a passion and that positive change begins with the generosity of those involved. Mt. Calvary's Youth and Team Leaders are appreciative of Thrivent's sponsorship in this community outreach project.

COOPER COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY HOST WOODLAND WONDERLAND

The Cooper Community Branch Library is hosting a special holiday event, Woodland Wonderland, on Thursday, December 7th, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Children will play games, make crafts, and listen to a story by the fireplace. They will also enjoy refreshments and hot chocolate in the community room. The first 200 children will receive

a book for their home library provided by the Ann Sherry Foundation!

That same evening at 6:00 p.m., Santa will be arriving at the Oakwood Village Fire Station on a fire truck. Santa's helper, Suzanne Cooper and her friendly elves will be offering horse drawn carriage rides between the fire station and the Cooper Community Branch Library.

For more information contact the library at 419-594-3337.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small Business Saturday is Saturday, November 25th. Please save a few items from your Black Friday shopping list to purchase from your local businesses. Those businesses not only have what you need, when you need it but give back to their community. As I browsed the Westbend newspaper this week, I see support from many local businesses that serve their neighborhood, support your schools, and donate to local fundraisers. They may also employ a family member or friend.

If you think local shops are higher priced than bigger city stores, give them another try. You might be pleasantly surprised and they will appreciate your business.

Ellen Williams
Payne OH

WLEB NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST JOINS PAULDING SWCD



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to welcome Manuel Lay as our newest addition to the office as the Western Lake Erie Basin Nutrient Management Specialist. Manuel covers the following three counties in his position: Paulding, Defiance, and Williams County. Working in multiple counties gives Lay the opportunity to experience how each county office operates and experience different areas.

First, let's learn a little bit about Manuel's background. Manny is 28yrs old and was raised near Wooster, OH. While growing up he says he loved being outside roaming thru the woods which is probably where his passion for conservation began. After graduating high school in 2007, he decided that he wanted to work in a natural resource field. His goal was to conserve and maintain the environment and wildlife that he grew up loving. Manny then decided to attend Hocking College to obtain an associate's degree in Wildlife Management and taking Wildlife/ Aquatic Conservation courses thru The University of Rio Grande.

Once finishing school, Manny bounced around doing a few seasonal positions such as a Fisheries Natural Resource Specialist for ODNR District 3, and a

CRILLY'S FG SENDS WARRIORS TO STATE TITLE TILT



Luke Crilly kicked the last gasp field goal to send the Warriors to State! More pictures at westbendnews.net

MARION - Senior Luke Crilly kicked a 28-yard field

goal as time expired to lift the Woodlan Warriors to a Class 2A Semi-State 15-14 victory over top-ranked Eastbrook and send his squad to Saturday's state championship game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The Warriors, who will make their second championship appearance, will play at noon on Saturday at the home of the Indianapolis Colts.

Woodlan's first appearance ended in a state runner-up finish back in 1981 when the Warriors finished 8-3 overall and lost 7-6 to

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WOODLAN FFA NATIONALLY RANKED



Pictured here are (l-r) Rod McKee, FFA Advisor, Kayla Resor, Eric Fuller, Allissa Hubbard, Gus Wyss, Tyler Miller, Taylor Sarrazine, Henry Wyss, Emalee Gray, Cassie Roehm, Sammy Ringenberg, Faith Moore, Chloe Fuller, and McKenna Elwood.

The Woodlan FFA Chapter was announced as a 3 Star National Chapter out of 3 possible stars and recognized at the 90th FFA National Convention

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Community Calendar

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 5-6:30

Saturday, Nov 25

- Small Business Saturday@ Antwerp and other towns!

Tuesday, Nov 28

- Paulding Merry and Bright Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec 1

- Christmas Tree Lighting @ Antwerp Tennis Court,
- My Three Angels Dinner Theater at the Huber; Dec 1-3 Fri-Sat 7:30, Su 2:30
- Phoenix Manor Open House, Woodburn,

Saturday, Dec 2

- Meet Santa @ Paulding Eagles 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Mix, Mingle & Jingle Christ Lutheran Woodburn 10-3
- Country Shops Grabill Christmas Giveaway 11-3

Saturday, Dec 2

- Christmas Cantata @ Woodburn UMC, 9AM

Thursday, Dec 7

- Woodland Wonderland @ Cooper Community Library, 5:30pm

Sunday, Dec 10

- Dance Dolls "Nuts & Crackers Holiday Show" 2:30 @ the Huber

Sunday, Dec 17

- Movie at the Huber- Miracle on 34th St. 3:00

Thursday, Dec 21

- Antwerp Community Band Concert at the Huber, 7:30

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OBITUARIES



golf. Steven was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Bossum.

Steven is survived by his wife, Karen, of 46 years; daughter, Tammy Renee Culler (Jeffery Tessier) of Honea Path; son, Robert Allen Culler (Sally Kelly) of Iva; sister, Shelia Vajen of Napoleon, OH; and two grandchildren, Kirkland Mackenzie Boyer and Abbygail Elizabeth Boyer.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 13, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Robert Sayer officiating. Inurnment, with military honors, followed at MJ "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery in Anderson.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Steve, may be sent to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, PO Box 812, Abbeville, SC 29620.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com.

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Abbeville assisted the Culler family.

ANTWERP, OHIO

Juanita Mae Carr, 94, of Antwerp, Ohio passed away at home on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/22 - 11/28

11/22 - Thanksgiving Luncheon; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Buckeye Bingo at 12:00 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.

11/23 - Closed for Thanksgiving

11/24 - Closed for Thanksgiving

11/27 - Americare Canvas Painting at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

11/28 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/22 - 11/28

11/22 - Baked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, Key West vegetables, cranberry & pineapple salad, pumpkin pie

11/23 - Closed for Thanksgiving

11/24 - Closed for Thanksgiving

11/27 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, brussel sprouts, fruit cocktail, w.w. bread, fruit snacks

11/28 - Beef goulash, mixed vegetables, fruit compote, garlic bread, grape juice

THE STATE OF OHIO VS BIG PHARMA:

The Ohio State General Assembly will have a difficult time dismissing their own state's internal findings. Specifically, that opioids are unsafe for long-term use. Ohio has openly admitted this is a root cause issue to the increasing number of opioid addictions and deaths.

Ohio has openly admitted the safety of its citizens are at risk due to Big Pharma convincing physicians that opioids are a safe treatment for long-term pain management. Ohio has an

obligation to react quickly to this admission.

Historically, prescription opioids such as Oxycontin and Percocet, and their generic equivalents, oxycodone and hydrocodone, were considered too addictive and debilitating for the treatment of chronic pain, and were only prescribed for short-term acute pain or for palliative (end of life) care.

According to the State of Ohio. By the late 1990s, and continuing to present day, Big Pharma implemented a

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

deceptive marketing strategy to persuade doctors and patients that opioids can, and should, be used for the treatment of chronic pain. Additionally, Big Pharma falsely stated the benefits of long-term opioid use, including the supposed ability of opioids to improve function and quality of life, even though no hard evidence existed to support such claims. Furthermore, Big Pharma repeatedly assured doctors and patients that what they had long known - that opioids are addictive drugs and unsafe in most circumstances for long-term use - was untrue and quite the opposite, a compassionate treatment for pain sufferers.

Big Pharma knew its misrepresentations of the risks and benefits of opioids were not supported by scientific evidence, and much to the contrary. Indeed, the falsity of each misrepresentation has been confirmed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), specifically the CDC's Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, issued in 2016.

Unfortunately for the doctors and patients who bought into the highly effective marketing strategy, Big Pharma's efforts were highly successful, and opioids are now the most prescribed class of drugs. In 2014 alone, drug companies generated \$11 billion in revenue from the increased use of prescribed opioids.

Despite efforts to slow this runaway train, including an open letter to the nation's physicians in August of 2016, by the then-U.S. Surgeon General, where he refers to the epidemic as an "urgent health crisis", prescribed opioids have created a public health crisis in Ohio and across the nation at epic levels.

Because of the flood of lawfully prescribed opioids to the public, several catastrophic results are occur-

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CHOW LINE: DON'T STUFF THE BIRD



My mom and grandma have always cooked the stuffing in the turkey each Thanksgiving. But now, I hear that practice should be avoided - why is that?

Despite long held traditions in many families, it's best not to cook your stuffing inside your turkey.

This is because uncooked poultry can harbor bacterial pathogens, which can be present both on the inside and outside of a raw turkey. And the only way to destroy this potentially dangerous bacterium is to cook the turkey to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit, using a digital tip-sensitive meat thermometer to ensure that the bird has reached this temperature.

If you want to use a dial thermometer, it is important to calibrate it first, said Barbara Kowalczyk, an assistant professor in Food Science and Technology in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University. "Pop-up timers are not very reliable, so it is best to verify doneness with a digital tip-sensitive thermometer," she said.

To measure the temperature of the turkey, you should insert the meat thermometer into three areas of the turkey

to measure its internal temperature: in the thickest part of the turkey breast, in the innermost part of the wing and in the innermost part of the turkey thigh.

The concern is that placing the stuffing into the center of the raw turkey exposes the stuffing to those bacterial pathogens throughout the cooking process, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

The stuffing, which is traditionally moist and made with bread or cornbread, is very porous. So as the turkey cooks, juices that may contain bacterial pathogens such as salmonella may be absorbed into the stuffing during the cooking process. Unless the stuffing is also cooked to an internal temperature of 165, it is unsafe to eat.

Even if the turkey itself has reached the safe minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, the stuffing may not have reached a temperature high enough to destroy bacteria that may be present, USDA says.

The safest route is to cook your stuffing separate from the turkey and then place it inside the fully cooked turkey if you want to soak up some of the rich, delicious flavor of the turkey.

Other food safety tips from USDA for turkey day:

- Don't wash your turkey. Washing raw meat and poultry products just spreads bacteria around your kitchen, increasing the risk for contaminating other products and making your family sick. The only way to destroy bacteria on your turkey is to cook it to a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees as measured with a food thermometer.

- Don't leave the food out on the buffet table all day on Thanksgiving. It's best to serve the food hot. Bacteria can grow rapidly on food that's left out for more than two hours after cooking. If you have guests that will come over throughout the day, it's best to keep the food in heated chafing dishes to keep the food out of the temperature danger zone of 40 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, which can encourage bacteria to multiply rapidly.

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

ring.

- Prescription opioids are available for illicit use and sale,

- A population of patients have been created with a physical and psychological dependency on opioids,

- Patients who can no longer afford or legitimately obtain opioids often turn to the street to buy prescription opioids or even heroin,

- Patients develop a tolerance to opioids over time requiring increased doses to maintain pain management, thus leading to dependency, addiction, and other adverse side effects,
- Opioids have become the main source of unintentional drug overdoses in Ohio, and are responsible for the rapidly increasing number of annual drug related deaths.

In Conclusion

Like big tobacco companies, Big Pharma uses third parties and their testimonials, which they often fund, direct, and control, to carry out their erroneous campaign and conceal the truth of the risk to patients of long-term opioid use. Pro-opioid doctors are one of the most important avenues that Big Pharma uses to spread these false and deceptive statements about the risks and benefits of opioid use. Pronouncements and guidance from the FDA and CDC confirming Big Pharma's claims were false and deceptive have been ignored, as well as all long-standing extensive scientific evidence to the contrary.

Legislative reform that could reduce the quantity of opioid use back to pre-epidemic levels and still permit some clinical judgement has been introduced in the form of House Bill 167 (Daniel's Law Ohio). Implementation of Daniel's Law Ohio would save countless Ohioan's lives. www.danielsstory.org.

OAGE EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

For the 14th consecutive year, the Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), with the support of the Ohio Department of Aging, is presenting the OAGE Practitioner of the Year Award. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that either have improved services to older adults through research and evaluation or have developed noteworthy partnerships with institutions of higher learning (e.g., universities, community colleges, technical schools) for the betterment of Ohio's elders.

Examples of initiatives eligible for the Practitioner of the Year Award include student intern and mentorship programs; intergenerational programs that benefit students and older adults; use of performance measures to improve services; partnerships with institutions of higher learning to improve or expand services; research that results in improved practices or new services; and partnerships aimed at expanding the health and long-term care labor forces.

Nominations will be accepted via the OAGE website through Dec. 1, 2017.

Duana Patton, CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, and recipient of the 2017 OAGE Practitioner of the Year Award

The award will be presented at the OAGE annual spring conference March 23, 2018 at the University of Akron.

The 2017 recipient of the OAGE Practitioner of the Year Award was Duana Patton, CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging.

For more information about the Practitioner of the Year Award, contact Amy Restorick Roberts at 513-529-6117 or rober128@miamioh.edu.

MVNU PRESENTS 50TH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will present the 50th annual performance of G. F. Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m. This free event will take place in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium on the MVNU campus.

With the opening fall semester of MVN(C)U in 1968, the university's presentation of Handel's Messiah began. As a celebrated event in Knox County and the surrounding region, it has been a privilege for the Department of Music to continue the tradition with this 50th annual performance. This year's presentation will be performed by the MVNU Choral Union, faculty and guest soloists and chamber orchestra. The featured soloists are Elizabeth Barrett, MVNU music faculty member; Carolyn Redman, 1989 MVNU music alumna, classical performer and adjunct voice professor at Kenyon College and Otterbein University; Tyler Skidmore, 2004 MVNU music alumnus, music specialist with the Medina, Ohio, City School District and frequent area vocalist. And returning for his twentieth year as bass soloist is David Templeton, Associate Professor of Voice and Director of Opera at The College of Charleston,

ACDC HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING



L to R: Kirk Hopkins, Founder of ACDC; Lisa Glass, President; and Jim Pendergrast, out going board member

The ACDC gave its annual report of contributions for 2017 and gave an update on its latest goal to install a lighted digital sign downtown Antwerp to promote upcoming events. The Antwerp Cham-

ber of Commerce and Antwerp Rotary are also supportive of the project.

Pendergrast received an award for many years of service.

Charleston, South Carolina. John Packard, MVNU Music Department Chair, and guest musician Michael Eaton will assist on trumpet. David Robinson will return as the harp-sichordist and Sharon Blaydes is the concert master.

The 160-voice Choral Union includes the combined choirs of MVNU as well as faculty, staff, alumni and community singers. Con-

ducting the performance will be Dr. Robert Tocheff, Professor of Music in the MVNU Music Department.

The program is open to the public without admission charge. Donations will be accepted. Parking is available from Martinsburg Road and Campus Drive. For more information, visit www.mvnu.edu or contact Tressa Daley at (740) 397-9000, ext. 3000.

The family of

Lois (Crawford) Hudson-Anderson

would like to thank everyone who attended her Celebration-of-Life. Also, special thanks to The Antwerp First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Mike Pennington, and the Presbyterian ladies for providing refreshments.

FREE Thanksgiving Meal

Paulding County Senior Center

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RSVP to Elizabeth • 419-399-9478 ASAP

Thank You!

SAFE START DRIVING SCHOOL

I would like to take a moment and express my gratitude for all for the support shown to Safe Start Driving School throughout the years.

To the different schools and personnel I worked with, thank you for your assistance in scheduling and providing classrooms. It was invaluable.

To the parents, I say thank you for trusting me with your daughters and sons and allowing me to provide a small part in the effort to get them ready to drive and off to a "safe start".

To all the students, I want you to know I truly enjoyed the time spent with you and hope it was a positive educational experience for you as well.

To my son and daughters and their families, this endeavor couldn't have succeeded without your immeasurable assistance and support and I love you deeply.

Finally to my wife Pamela, you gave me the idea for this and like most of your ideas it proved to be a great one. You inspired me to attempt this and without your hard work and encouragement it would not have been successful. You are my hearts inspiration and truly my better half and I love you to the moon and back.

So again, to anyone that had anything to do with the success of Safe Start Driving School, Thank You, and may God bless you with safe travels.

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MT. CALVARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



The Kantorei from Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Fort Wayne performed special music for the occasion. Thanks and praise to God were offered. Reunions and memories were shared.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church celebrated its 50th year of ministry in the present church building located on west Co. Rd. 424 in Antwerp. On Sept 17, 2017,

a re-dedication service was held at the church with a luncheon and program at Grant's following. Over 160 people from Antwerp and surrounding area attended.



One confirmation class shared stories of their catechism class and youth group of former days.

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The Woodlan FFA Chapter received a plaque for this accomplishment and was recognized on the National FFA Convention stage. This is the highest award bestowed to any chapter by the National FFA Organization.

To qualify for this national award, the chapter must complete activities with quality standards and meet the minimum requirements as outlined in the National Quality Chapter Standards. The Woodlan FFA Chapter emphasizes growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agricul-

ture which provides educational experiences for the entire membership.

Currently, there are 7,859 FFA chapters in the Nation. Only 160 total FFA chapters nation-wide were ranked a 3 Star National Chapter with Woodlan FFA being one of the proud recipients of this honor. Woodlan FFA is proud of their 162 FFA members that work together to accomplish this feat with the support of parents, teachers, the communities of Woodlan, the Ag. Advisory Board, School Administration and the East Allen County School Board and Administration.

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MVNU TO HOST OMEA DISTRICT 10 HONOR BANDS

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is proud to host the 2017 Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 10 middle school and high school honors bands for a day of education and performance on Saturday, December 2.

The event will feature over 200 young musicians from Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Richland Counties and over 60 participating schools. To be eligible for the OMEA Honors Band, students must be nominated by their director. High school students must also submit an audition featuring scales and an etude excerpt. Those chosen also take part in a rehearsal a week prior to the performance.

The day will feature a morning of instruction for both bands, and will culminate with a final concert at 3:30 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium on the MVNU campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

This year's District 10 Honor Bands event will feature guest conductor Dr. Shelley Jagow, Associate Director of Bands at Wright State University directing the high school band. Composer and conductor, Mr. Chris Bernotas, will serve as the middle school clinician. The middle school band will premiere a new work composed by Mr. Bernotas entitled "Wind of the Waves."

DOVE AWARD-WINNING MARK SCHULTZ BRINGS 'A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS' TO MVNU

GMA Dove Award-winning and platinum-selling artist Mark Schultz and husband-and-wife duo Love & the Outcome will perform on Sunday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium on the MVNU campus.

The annual holiday tour is in its third year and gets its name from Schultz's no. 1 holiday-themed radio single, "Different Kind of Christmas." The single went viral in December 2014, and its accompanying video has since been viewed more than 24 million times on Facebook and shared over 900,000 times. The song was inspired by the life of Schultz's father-in-law and was penned shortly after his passing.

A Different Kind of Christmas Tour kicks off Dec. 1 and hits cities in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, and possibly more. Audiences will be treated to Schultz's masterful storytelling, paired with Love & the Outcome's pop-rock stylings. Together, they will create the perfect blend to ring in the Christmas season.

The Different Kind of Christmas Tour is presented by Holt International, which provides the tools and resources to uplift children and strengthen families in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Visit www.holtinternational.org to

learn more.

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.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

My most memorable Thanksgiving

Early one Thanksgiving morning I was having devotion in my church office while my dear wife was preparing a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for our family and my parents. I heard someone at the front door of the church which was locked. By the time I got there, I saw a tall slender man about thirty years old, heading toward the side door. I hurried and met him there and invited him inside.

In broken English he asked if we were having a Thanksgiving service. I explained we had our Thanksgiving service the night before. He then asked if he could pray in our sanctuary. I told him that would be fine and that I would be glad to pray with him, but he preferred to pray alone in his native language. I went back to my office and waited for him to finish. I would guess it was about 45 minutes later when he came out and I invited him into my office so we could talk.

I found out he was from Russia and had trusted Christ as a child in a Christian home. Though he did not want to give details, it appeared his parents had either been imprisoned or killed for their faith.

He explained to me that he had a deep desire to come to the Christian land of America. He loved to ski and he practiced until he was able to make the Russian Olympic Ski Team. While at a competition in Austria, he slipped his body guards and went to the American Embassy to seek asylum. It was granted and this was his first Thanksgiving in the U.S.A. He had great anticipation of this day with bells ringing and all the people filling all the churches because they had so much for which to give thanks to God. He was hitchhiking his way to northern Michigan where he would start a new job as a ski instructor. He got up early from his motel room and started knocking on all the church doors he could find, but they were all locked. He hitchhiked to the next town and found the same thing. Ours was the third town and our church door had been locked as well. We talked about his and my burden for young people to find great joy, purpose and life in Christ.

As he left, I watched him walk down the road to catch another ride to take him to his new job. My heart was challenged about this day we call Thanksgiving in America. I decided that morning I would make sure on Thanksgiving morning, our church would be open and we would

gather to give thanks. When I became a senior pastor, I began to keep that promise and we are still doing it.

I Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 28:1-13?

2. What is Christ's name in John 10:1-21?

3. What is Christ's name in John 10:1-21?

4. What is Christ's name in 1st John 5:18-21?

5. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 9:1-7?

6. What is Christ's name in Revelation 19:11-21?

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

8. What is Christ's name 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 in 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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER 26 SERVICE

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W Central Avenue, Van Wert, OH will celebrate Commitment Sunday/Christ The King/and honor Vietnam & Vietnam Era Veterans on November 26th at the 10:45 a.m. service. The community,

family members and friends are welcome to attend.

The following First Church veterans that served in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 being honored are as follows. Greg Amstutz, Andy Anderson, Jack Boley, Dave Clouse, Warren Foy, Steve Gehres, Gil Gutierrez, Jerry Hoffman, Mel Hurless, Linda Jeknavorian, Roy Jeknavorian, Lloyd Marvin, Steven Mendenhall, Harold Merkle, Joel Penton, John Slagle, Michael Stanley, Chuck Steele, Toby Thomas, Dick Waters, Merle Whetstone, John Wehage and John Wortman.

For more information, please phone 419-238-0631.

WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Woodburn United Methodist Church will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on Sunday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m.. The cantata was created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith and arranged by Russell Mauldin. The Cantata is under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This Cantata, as stated in the narration, follows Mary and Joseph on a "journey that began with surprise, danger and uncertainty. It took them from the town of Nazareth to Bethlehem, to the darkness of a stable and the wonder of a miraculous birth."

The cantata begins with the beautiful "Bethlehem Overture with O Come, All Ye Faithful." This then segues into "O Little Town (The Glory of Christmas)" by Matt Redman.

Our journey continues as we follow Mary and Joseph with the "Journey Medley with Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/We Three Kings."

Next, the audience will go to the little village that was the end of the journey this night for Mary and Joseph with the haunting "How Far (Part 1) by Matt Redman.

Many times we think of Mary and the Christ Child, but how often do we think of Joseph. This next song, "Strange Way to Save the World, gives us Joseph's point of view of the extraordinary events. This song contains a solo by Dick Hall and a duet with Dick Hall and Dennis Jackson.

We next follow the arrival of the shepherds with the traditional English melody, "What Child Is This?"

We pull the entire story to-

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



On November 10, Mr. Kaleb O'Donnell and his third grade music students at Payne Elementary presented a Veterans Day program to the community. The students sang patriotic songs and thanked our Veteran's for their service.

together with the Gaither song, "It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told. This song contains a solo by Lisa Dial.

As the narration states, "the greatest miracle of all is how far He would go to redeem us." This is embodied in the moving, "How Far (Part 2).

The cantata then concludes with the joyous "Come to Bethlehem Finale, which includes "It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told", "Angels We Have Heard on High", and "Joy to the World!"

The members of the choir include the following:

- Soprano - Cheryl Coleman, Lisa Dial, Joyce Drayer
- Alto - Ruth Corn, Diane Hall, Dawn James, Dawn Patterson, LaVon Womack
- Baritone - Dick Hall
- Bass - Dennis Jackson
- Narrators - Dick Hall and Dawn Patterson
- Sound Tech - Sean Patterson

Pastor Terry McDonald and the members of the Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to invite the public to join us in our celebration of the birth of our Savior by attending our worship in music. This cantata will be a part of the worship service on Dec. 3 at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary. There will be refreshments to follow the service in the Fellowship Hall, provided by the ladies of the church. Woodburn United Methodist is located at Highway 101 and Becker Road (4300 Becker Rd.) behind the Woodburn Express Gas Station in the middle of Woodburn.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER SERVED AT TRINITY FRIENDS CHURCH

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be served from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Trinity Friends Church Family Life Center. This free Thanksgiving Day meal is for anyone who is alone, homeless or in need of a helping hand. In addition to a great Thanksgiving meal, there will be fellowship and games to enjoy. The mission is simple, serving in love. God has called us not just to love each other but to show love to our community as well. Volunteers are appreciated and welcome. Those wishing to help can do so by donating their time or making a dish. They can contact James and Donna Stiffler, the event coordinators, at 419-605-3444. Trinity

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

THE GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Trinity Friends Church appreciates everyone who came out for the Annual Community Great Pumpkin Festival held in October. It was a huge success and loads of fun for everyone. It was bigger and better again this year due to all who came and to the generous businesses who gave. Close to 750 people and families from our neighborhood and other nearby towns were able to come out and enjoy food, games and candy including trunk or treating, pumpkin carving, prizes, chili, hotdogs, apple cider, cookies, cotton candy, face painting, a bike raffle, photo opts, train rides, a huge inflatable obstacle course for all to enjoy, and new this year was a live band on stage! A Big Shout Out to the following area businesses for contributing: Wendy's Restaurant, Total Reflections Day Spa, Save A Lot Food Stores, Chief Markets, and WalMart. When you happen to be at one of these businesses, thank them for supporting this Community Festival! They help make it possible and Trinity Friends is very grateful. See everyone next year!

TRINITY FRIENDS CHURCH, VAN WERT RESIDENTS AND CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Well, we did it! Over one hundred boxes were collected again this year!

Thousands of locations around the country served as collection sites this year for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child—the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. Trinity Friends Church, right here in Van Wert, Ohio is just one of those locations. Trinity has been serving as a local collection and packing site for over 12 years. Trinity's Samaritan's Purse project director, Linda Bostelman says, "It is always exciting to be a facilitator of this program. This ministry is such a blessing. We will be doing something a little different next year, which, hopefully, will make it easier and more fun for participants and their families

and will result in doubling our mission numbers! Stay tuned!"

Trinity Friends Church's annual collection phase runs from October to November each year. But they are happy to receive donations all year long, along with financial gifts to help with rising shipping costs, \$9 per box. And do you know what serves well as a shoebox? Plastic containers with lids! Plastic containers are highly valued by the recipients in these socially and economically struggling countries for practical purposes such as storing food and perishables. For this reason, TFC is hoping to collect as many empty plastic containers with lids as possible (shoebox size) throughout the year to hand out to participants to fill come next October. Specific items that Trinity needs every year to fill those containers are wash clothes, bar soap, children's socks (any size), combs or brushes, shoe boxes, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, rulers, solar calculators, scissors, jump ropes, small toys, coloring books, pens, crayon boxes, manual pencil sharpeners, small balls, and puzzles. Please keep this ministry in mind during clearance sales all year long! Your donations of empty plastic containers, filled plastic containers, or gift items may be dropped off at the church office any time during the week, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trinity Friends is located on the northeast side of Van Wert, OH at 605 N Franklin St.

During the National Annual Collection Week anyone can donate shoeboxes to sites around the country—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, notes of encouragement and fun toys, such as a doll or small ball—for Operation Christmas Child to deliver to children in need around the world. Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 135 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child all year around, you can call Trinity Friends at 419-238-2788 or call 1-800-353-5949 or visit samaritanaspurse.org/occ.

Trinity Friends extends a big shout out to Van Wert residents for helping make this international relief effort happen every year. We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas!

MY THREE ANGELS AT THE HUBER

It's Christmastime, and the livin' is easy, unless you are convicts recently escaped from Devil's Island. Their plan to finance a quick trip out of South America means freedom by Christmas Day if they can relieve a shop

owner of his goods. Things go smoothly at first for "My Three Angels" as they take a roofing job above the shop to avoid the law.

Complications soon arise. A scatterbrain is swindling shop keeper, Felix. Daughter Marie Louise has not heard from her fiancé Paul in a year. Wife Emilie has her suspicions. Cousin Trochard is threatening foreclosure. Furthermore, there 's a snake on the loose!

Jules, Joseph, and Alfred, convicts with heart, resolve to fix the situation in 24 hours as only they can. This warm hearted Christmas offering serves up a bowlful of chuckles with a side of keen observations just in time for the holidays.

Humphrey Bogart starred in the 1956 film adaptation of this play. Our cast includes Andy Gross as slick forger and embezzler Joseph, Joel Dunham as the jilted gentlemanly Jules, and Keith Robinson as the love struck Alfred. Hope Owens as Emilie maintains orders as best she can. Naïve and innocent Marie Louise is performed by Britlee McFarland and Jason William's Felix makes a powerful case for the kind hearted. Hal Osmun brings the right note of treachery to Monsieur Trochard, with Connor Baumle the picture of youthful arrogance. Rounding out the cast are Mary Smith whose Madam Parole meets her match, Cord Ehrhart as the lieutenant who meets his match much differently, and Adolph who defies description. This play, produced by Pam Diehl, is under the direction of David Snyder working for the Opera Lane Performers of the Huber Opera House. Showtimes are 7:30 on Friday, December 1 and Saturday December 2 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday December 3. If you would like to join us for dinner, catered by Grants, please make reservations with the Huber at 419-542-9553 for 6:30 on Friday or Saturday!

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC BOARD APPROVES 2018 BUDGET

The board of trustees of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) approved the 2018 operating and capital budgets at their regular meeting held Nov. 15th, 2017. The budget shows total revenues of nearly \$39 million and capital projects totally over \$6.5 million.

The management team worked hard to propose 2018 budget with expense comparable to 2017. Our goal is to use technology and reduce costs without compromising service or reliability.

George Carter, President and CEO, said the budget was developed with a slight revenue increase planned to become effective in March 2018. He said, "It's always difficult to increase member rates, but, in order, to meet member expectations for reliability the rate increase is necessary." Carter further stated increasing generation and transmission cost have the greatest impact on member bills. "Obviously, we do everything we can to manage our expenses, but the cost of generation and

WOODLAN FFA ATTENDS FFA STATE FIRE CONFERENCE



Pictured Front Row: Left to Right: Emily Kilmer, Claire Baney, Taylor Sarrazine, Chloe Fuller Back Row: Wyatt Law, Grant Sanchez, Eric Fuller, Natalie Taylor, Cole Patterson, Owen Coon

Woodlan FFA members recently attended the FFA State FIRE conference held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center located near Trafalgar, Indiana. FIRE is an acronym for Foundations In Reaching Excellence.

The conference theme this year was "Camping Adventures", and was paired with a canoe and camp setting. The students attended the three day conference to receive training on, "mentoring skills, strengthening leadership skills, and creating a personal vision while having fun learning their newly acquired skills. The conference concluded with a morning

session of reflections, writing happy grams and camp recognition awards.

All Woodlan FFA members in attendance and on different "Camping Adventure" teams received certificates for their achievements during this three day conference. The Woodlan FFA chapter also won the camp gavel through a bidding war against all other chapters in attendance. The auction supports the Indiana FFA State Officers fund. The conference also supported a community service project comprised of making food baskets that each chapter was able to bring back to their community families to enjoy.

transmission account for nearly 70 % of the members electric bill.

As always, keeping the lights on at an affordable rate is the Cooperative's top priority, however the cost of keeping the system up-to-date is expensive. Below is a breakdown of some of top projects for 2018.

Some of the improvements include:

- \$1,766,000 to replace old lines;
- \$599,084 in substation improvements;
- \$680,640 in new transformers, meters, and special equipment;
- \$1,237,500 in pole replacements.

These system upgrades are part of the 2015-2018 Construction Work Plan and make it possible to accommodate new growth

and improve reliability of PPEC electric service.

Board Chairman, John Saxton, stated the budget clearly shows the Board's commitment to improve member service while maintaining competitive rates.

"Paulding Putnam Electric is vigilant in operating our co-op efficiently, returning any excess funds back to our members in the form of capital credits. Last year, \$1.4 million in capital credits was returned in the month of December. The board is expected to also return a similar amount this December. This is one of the hallmarks of the "Cooperative Difference", and we plan to continue this practice as we are financially able to do so," stated Saxton.

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CHANGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

By: Stan Jordan

As I understand there is a group who wants to change the National Anthem. As is I sit here and mull that over, that would be hard to do.

Now I agree that song is sort of hard to sing and there are other patriotic air around that would be alright, but can you find one that would suit everyone.

As I understand some of this group claims that the writer of the poem that our National Anthem came from, was at one time, a slave owner. Well I think that reason is far fetched. That was about one hundred and fifty years ago and is a little on the childish side.

Now, I like the song of Kate Smith, God Bless America, but that won't work because of the people who are

atheist.

There is a song, I'm Proud To Be An American, but that writer also says "God Bless America" and the atheist would complain.



In that poem about the U.S. Constitution is says "The Harpies of the shore shall pluck the eagle from my sea" and that is what we have here...Harpies

See ya!



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY @ A.H.S.

By: Stan Jordan

I just spent one of the best days of my life out at the Antwerp High School. They had an assembly for any and all veterans.

Mr. Lichty, the high school principal, was a very fine organizer, master of ceremonies and he made us feel welcome and at ease.

We had the welcome and the Presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop No. 143.

Then we had the Pledge of Allegiance by the elementary student council and the National Anthem by the high

school band, directed by Andrea Newell.

Then they had a fast moving video about a number of places in WWII and the other wars and it was called, "I fought for you." Then Scout Troop 143 presented a fine hand made American Flag to Marty Hunt of the local VFW.

There was a performance of the second grade bell ringers, directed by Mary Smith, that was very entertaining. Then the high school choir, under the direction of Mary Smith, entertained us.

The high school band, Andrea Newell directing, saluted all the branches of the service with a rousing rendition of all their fight songs. Then the retiring of the Colors by Scout Troop 143.

Then the high school principal, Travis Lichty, had a few closing remarks and invited all the veterans and their guests to stay for lunch and that was out of this world! Let me tell you about it.

Now I would like to write about the Veteran Day assembly from a veteran's view point.

It was the nicest one ever, I talked to a number of vets and they all agreed. We had the most veterans there than we have ever had. We had boys from Paulding, Payne, 2 from Sherwood, Napoleon, St. Mary's, Cecil, Ft. Wayne and Grover Hill.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Deb Altic and her helpers, had the area decorated so nice and the food and drinks were top self. As I understand the pretty waitresses were from the high school choir and we wanted for nothing.

My good friend, Steve Knapp, assisted me all morning. His Honor Mayor Ray DeLong and Marty Hunt from the VFW both gave me a hand and asked that I pass it on that they both thought that was the best assembly ever.

So on behalf of all the veterans and their spouses or

teers to prepare a meal for our less fortunate neighbors and give those families more time to spend with each other during the holidays." - Dawn C. of Vanlue, OH

FIRST FEDERAL BANK AND FIRST INSURANCE GROUP FUND \$10,000 WORTH OF PAY IT FORWARD IDEAS

First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group celebrate their fourth annual Pay it Forward Day by performing nearly 700 random acts of kindness and providing \$10,000 in funding for crowd-sourced projects aimed to spread kindness to others.

"Pay it Forward Day is a treasured tradition for our organizations," said Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO of First Federal Bank. "It gives our employees an opportunity to live out our 'Better Together' philosophy while empowering others in our community to do the same."

A "Pay It Forward" is a random act of kindness that spurs others to continue the cycle of giving. After receiving over 145 submissions, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group have selected a variety of projects to fund. A complete list of funded projects can be found at www.First-Fed.com/Pay-it-Forward.

"We were overwhelmed with the thoughtfulness of each submission. While all ideas were worthy, we recognized the unique impact that these projects could bring and are delighted to provide the opportunity for others to make a difference," said Hileman. "As a community bank and agency, we will continue to find ways to make the places we live and work a little brighter with even the smallest acts of kindness."

First Federal Bank will post updates to their Facebook page and website for the Pay it Forward ideas and how each of the funded projects is progressing.

The following projects will receive funding:

- "I will pay it forward by purchasing a commercial refrigerator and stove for the Believe Center in South Toledo so that they can continue to provide free, hot meals to over 2,000 children each year." - Anne F. of Toledo, OH

- "I will Pay it Forward by starting an entrepreneurship workshop for underprivileged boys and girls. Upon completion of the workshop, the youth will present their ideas before a panel of local business owners that will result in mentorships, internships and/or their idea being funded." - Margaret J. from Fort Wayne, IN, with help from the Euell Wilson Center

- "I would love to buy new shoes and socks for children in need and children in foster care. A lot of children have never owned new shoes. We give gently used shoes but would love to give new shoes to kids." - Juliette S. in Fort Wayne, IN via Fostering Hope for Children, Inc.

- "I will pay it forward by organizing an event with our local Girl Scout Troup to make colorful pillowcases and fleece blankets for children in the hospital to add a little cheer." - Beth G. in Delphos, OH

- "I will pay it forward by gathering a group of volun-

teers to prepare a meal for our less fortunate neighbors and give those families more time to spend with each other during the holidays." - Dawn C. of Vanlue, OH

- "I will pay it forward by creating welcome baskets for families that stay in the shelters provided by Housing Help of Lenawee. The welcome baskets would help give families even more of a sense of home and belonging in their time of need." - Elizabeth S. for Housing Help of Lenawee

- "I will pay it forward by providing laptops to teen moms at the Polly Fox Academy, to assist with their progress of graduating from high school and connecting to the career of their dreams." - Diana P. of Lucas County through the Head Full of Dreams Initiative

- "I will pay it forward by providing care packages to at-risk/inner city girls through my mentoring program, Inspire 2 Be. This program focuses on building self-esteem and helps combat bullying." - Brittany B. of Toledo, OH

- "I will pay it forward by purchasing cribs for 10 mothers-to-be who live below the federal poverty line." - Diana H. of Bowling Green, OH in partnership of Head Start and Help Me Grow Programs.

- "I will pay it forward with my first-grade students by creating fleece-tie blankets to give to Seagate Food Bank's Project PJ. This will help teach the importance of helping others." - Melissa B. with the students of Ayersville Elementary School in Defiance, OH

MEET SANTA @ PAULDING EAGLES

The Paulding Lions Club is once again hosting "Meet Santa" for the children. Last year there was about 100 children that participated and they had a fabulous and exciting time.

This community event is planned for Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Paulding Eagles. Activities include crafts for the children while waiting for Santa to arrive. Christmas music, a free meal to the children provided by the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, a raffle for children to win toys and the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with Santa. All children receive a candy treat so no child goes home without a prize. The adults can participate in their own raffle for a chance to win some money.

Come and enjoy the festive spirit of Christmas. Saturday, December 2nd is rapidly approaching so mark your calendar and bring your children and yourself.

VILLAGE OF LEIPSIC RELEASED FROM FISCAL EMERGENCY

Auditor Yost released the Village of Leipsic (Putnam County) from fiscal emergency, a status it held for more than seven years.

"Leipsic has spent almost a decade navigating the obstacles of an economic downside," Auditor Yost said. "The entire community should take pride in what it has accomplished during these challenging years."

The village of 2,093 people was placed in fiscal emergency on Sept. 16, 2010, after auditors identified deficit balances in five funds and after the village defaulted on three loans.

Since then, the village has lowered expenses by about \$137,000 annually by renegotiating loan terms with the Ohio Water Development Authority, extending the repayment period by 10 years. The village also has carefully regulated pay increases, freezing salaries during 2011 and limiting pay raises to 1.5 percent in 2012 and 2013, and 2 percent in 2014.

Revenue for the village has increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2012 as a result of several rate hikes for water and sewer services.

The village also had to satisfy the following requirements to be released from fiscal emergency:

- Adopted and implemented an effective financial accounting and reporting system;

- Corrected or eliminated all of the fiscal emergency conditions; no new conditions have occurred, and it appears that, based on the five-year forecast, the village will remain out of fiscal emergency during the forecast period,

- Met the major objectives of the financial recovery plan; and

- Prepared a five-year forecast in accordance with standards issued by the Auditor of State, and the opinion expressed by the Auditor of State is "nonadverse."

PICTURE OF SNOWY OWL



By: Stan Jordan

Mr. Feasby was in this office the other day and brought me this picture of a mounted Snowy Owl.

This owl was mounted by Mr. Ehrhart in 1932. I am very proud to get this photo and to know the history.

Mr. Feasby has a lot of other mounted species that he had a lot of problems to secure, but I am very glad that those birds and animals are in good hands now.

That picture is of an adult male snowy owl. You notice he is all white with some small dark spots. Mr. Feasby lives out on CR 144 and he is a good guy to talk to. In that area from there on to Woodburn and the Gar Creek Road we think there to be a Snowy Owl nest. We have heard reports of the owls in that area a number of times. More so there, than any other place around here.

Please keep us informed. See ya!

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STEADY U Ohio, Golden Buckeye program offer tips for falls-free holiday shopping

Holiday shopping is already in full swing and Ohioans are hitting the stores looking for bargains. One thing they may not bargain for is a fall. Crowded stores, door-buster sales and decorations can easily distract you from your most important task: staying on your feet. As you plan your shopping trip, make sure you also plan to prevent falls. The Ohio Department of Aging's STEADY U Ohio initiative and Golden Buckeye program offer these tips to ensure that your holiday shopping trip doesn't end with a fall.

- Shop at off-peak times to avoid crowds and long waits. Bring someone with you who can wait in line for you if you need to sit and rest.
- Report hazards, such as spills, loose rugs or mats, and unsafe sidewalks or stairs, to store staff immediately.
- Avoid walking around displays that block your view of other shoppers and obstacles.
- Ask store staff for help carrying heavy or bulky packages or bags to your vehicle. Avoid carrying large,

low-hanging bags that can trip you.

• If you use your cane or walker at home, shop with it, too. Take advantage of the mobility scooters many stores provide if you could be on your feet for longer than you usually find comfortable.

• Tell store staff if you see anybody behaving in an unsafe manner.

• If you fall, even if you're not hurt, notify store staff and management right away so that they can document the incident and take steps to prevent future accidents.

• In addition, prepare for icy conditions as the days turn colder. Give yourself plenty of time to get where you're going and do what you need to do without rushing. Dress for the weather, but make sure you can see in all directions and move freely. Wear warm shoes that fit well and offer good traction.

One in three older Ohioans will fall this year. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related emergency department visits, hospitalizations and deaths among Ohioans age 65 and older. A single fall can lead to a life-altering injury, less independence and disability. Even if they aren't injured, some older adults

will develop a fear of falling, which increases the risk of falling again.

The STEADY U Ohio initiative offers tips and resources for older adults and their families to make changes to their home, health and habits and lower their falls risk. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov for advice, to take our online falls risk self-assessment and to learn more about programs to help you tackle your fear of falling.

About STEADY U Ohio - STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a state-wide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

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OHIO MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEETS

The Toledo Colony of the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants met Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 at Swan Creek Retirement Village, Toledo, Ohio for their annual Compact Dinner celebration.

The meeting was opened by Asst. Lt. Gov. Judy Rand in the absence of Lt. Gov. Susan Fisher. The prayer for the meal was given by David Martin, Elder. A wel-

come was given to all general members, new members and guests.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, vegetable and pumpkin pie. A dish of "5 pieces of (candy) corn: was at each place with a poem: "Five Kernels of Corn". This is a tradition at this meal, also. Each member is asked to share this information with other about the early Pilgrim fathers.

After dinner the Pledge to the Flag of the USA was led by John MacDonald. Also, the reading of the Mayflower Compact.

Roll call of those Toledo Colony Members present was given. Members were asked from which Pilgrim Father they were descended and from which generation. Guests were introduced.

Business of the meeting included Veterans Honorarium by Elder David Martin; Chairman's reports and distribution of new members packets and pins. The new members were: Kathleen Singler; Jim Shufflin; Paula Lazarony; Margaret Lloyd; Patricia Smith; Don Calvin.

A program was given by member Caroline Zimmerman on the "MAYFLOWER COMPACT". The program was about the hardships of the trip over from England; the near mutiny when the pilgrim fathers reached "the Pollock Rip", which was a complex maze of sandbars near Cape Cod and Nantucket Island. This area was also known as "Tucker's Terror". The trip had been a grueling 66 long day/night trip. The passengers wanted to get off when they saw land. Captain Jones announced that the waters were impassable and he returned to the northern tip of Cape Cod for the night of Nov. 10, 1620. By morning, the bleak stormy sea was behind them and the bleak sandy shore was in front of them. The passengers were unsettled and frightened for their future. Winter was coming on.

The sailors were loud and angry and demanding that the passengers be set ashore by Captain Jones so they could return to England while they still had some food in their coffers. The Strangers were puzzled as to what to do as they did not have any liberty. Any patents that they might have were for Virginia Company, not New England. Some historians believe that Saints and Strangers alike were surprised and puzzled about their future as it was on the ship at that time. Discontent swelled into a rumble and mutiny was in the air. It became evident that violence and murder could break out if something in writing could not be offered to the Strangers and the overwhelming majority of passengers on the boat.

A written document had to be written and signed to show fair treatment would be shown in the colony for all of those passengers on the Mayflower. By the next evening, all the men had gathered in a cabin. William Brewster probably drew up the document known as the Mayflower Compact. The original document has been lost.

"Saints and Strangers" equally signed the Mayflower Compact. The Saints were the wealthy of the group and

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Students at Antwerp Elementary School have been learning about and practicing the character traits of kindness, effort, and gratitude so far this school year. One of their efforts to show kindness and gratitude was a canned food drive a few weeks ago. On November 15th, the elementary student council delivered the canned food items to the local pantry at the Methodist Church.

the Strangers were the indentured servants or more independent type individuals..

Supposedly, the aristocrats of the company, there were 12 of this group, with the Saints and Strangers equally represented. John Carver, the most substantial and respectable among them, signed first. He was followed by William Bradford; Edward Winslow; William Brewster; Isaac Allerton; Then came: Capt. Miles Standish; Deacon Samuel Fuller; Christopher Martin; William Mullins; William White; Richard Warren; and Stephen Hopkins. Next, the "Goodman" were asked to sign; At first, only 27 responded; several either declined or were ailing. Lastly no doubt with the hope that it might make them take their prescribed loyalty more seriously, a few of the servants were invited or commanded to sign---Edward Doty; Edward Leister, and two others. The women were excluded, of course, for they were not free agents, being the legal chattels and servants of their order---indentured for life as

it were. The Mayflower Compact is considered and hailed as a great charter of freedom. It was a great promise of "just & equal laws".

Speaker Zimmerman closed with the display of a beaver pelt and Indian artifacts. It was added that without the help of the Native Americans (Massasoit) befriending the early Pilgrims in the next few years and showing them how and where to trap beaver in New England they probably would never have survived. The income from the sale of these furs helped them pay their debts back home. No other colonial product fetched so high a price in Paris, in London, or in Holland.

Meeting was closed by Asst. Lt. Gov. Rand. She thanked all speakers and announced the next luncheon meeting of April 21, 2018 at this same facility. More info to follow in newsletter. Meeting adjourned. Board of Asst. Meeting to follow. All members invited.

Respectfully submitted by: Caroline Wells Zimmerman, BOA Sec.

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WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS TOUR TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART



Wayne Trace's Senior Studio and AP Art History classes recently spent the day in workshops and touring the Toledo Museum of Art. These groups were joined by the entire 7th grade class who participated in a variety of art activities relating to materials that they are studying in their

Social Studies and Language Arts classes. All of these programs and tours are part of the Toledo Museum of Art's visual literacy program which promotes the development of critical and creative thinking skills through the use of the arts. In addition to the student field trips, this year WT's

Language Arts teachers Joni Klopfenstein and Kim Miller join Art teacher Angie Stokes as part of TMA's Teacher Leader Program, a group that is looking to integrate more of the visual arts into the writing curriculum in order to enhance student learning.



(Continued from Page 1) Wildlife Technician position at a wildlife management area for the Michigan DNR. Most recently, he was doing construction work. Manny says "I am ecstatic to be back

in the conservation field and looking forward to where this opportunity might lead in the future". Manuel's main responsibility is to respond to manure complaints and work with the

grower as well as the public to see what the issue may be. He is one of the first guys you may see on the scene when a complaint is made. A rather routine process is involved each time a manure complaint is made. The originating source of the manure must be located which may be somebody trucking it, spreading it on the ground, or piling it on the ground. Manuel needs to find the owner of the manure and see if they are within the bounds of the law. One of the main things he checks for is that a 300-foot buffer zone exists between where the manure is stockpiled and the nearest water source, whether it be a small ditch or a river.

The amount of manure complaints that come in for Manuel can vary greatly from week to week. For the most part, many of the calls he had received thus far are for simple smell complaints.

Manuel obtains much of his resources and backing from Senate Bill 1 passed by the 131st Ohio General Assembly which became effective in July 2015. This bill is now part of the Ohio Revised Code and is known as Revised Code 939. Senate Bill 1 (Revised Code 939) was enacted to aid in the control of algal blooms in Lake Erie and the Western Basin which includes the City of Toledo. Provisions exist in this legislation that prevent fertilizer application (phosphorus & nitrogen) on frozen ground, when two inches of topsoil are saturated or if there is a greater than 50% chain of one inch or more of rain in a 12-hr. period for fertilizer and 24 hr. for manure.

Manure complaints are not the only thing that Manuel does on a daily basis. He is

also available to aid growers in implementing Best Management Practices (BMP's) which can consist of things such as grassed waterways or filter strips along streams. Farmers who want to make use of their manure and those who do not farm but like to be informed on the laws can benefit from the resources provided by Lay.

Are you unsure of regulations regarding applying and stockpiling manure? Lay has created a brochure containing frequently asked questions that can be found on our website www.pauldingswcd.org under the "SWCD Programs" tab or stop in the office to receive a copy.

Manuel looks forward to interacting with the residents of Paulding County as well as Defiance & Williams County and educating them on the laws surrounding manure and nutrient management. He wants to serve as another voice for farmers who face a concerned public. Those wishing to contact Manuel may do so by calling the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District at 419-399-4771 or via email nutrient.specialist@pauldingswcd.org.

PANTHERS PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER WARRIORS

WOODLAN - The host Lady Warriors got off to a good start last week against Prairie Heights but it was all Panthers over the last three quarters as Prairie Heights posted a 55-39 victory over Woodlan in non-league girls basketball action.

Woodlan grabbed a 14-12 advantage after one quarter of action before the Lady Panthers outscored the Warriors 10-5 in the second quarter to take a 22-19 halftime advantage.

Prairie Heights then opened the game up in quarter number three, adding 13 points compared to Woodlan's eight as the Panthers seized a 35-27 lead entering the final period.

Shelby Fish led the Lady Panthers with 21 points with Alexis German chipping in a dozen points.

Sophomore Addison Bayman topped the Warriors with 16 points Gabby Joyce posting nine and Taya Kitzmiller recorded six. Lexia Holmes and Madi Koos add four and three points, respectively.

Bayman pulled down six rebounds to lead the Warriors on the boards with Joyce grabbing four and Holmes three.

Kitzmiller picked up a pair of steals for the Lady Warriors and Bayman dished out three assists.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE OFFERED AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Parks and Watercraft will be offering a two-day Ohio Boating Education Course on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. each evening.

The course will be held at the Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center, which located at 1400 State Park Road in Oregon. Pre-registration is required due to class size limitations.

The Ohio Boating Education Course covers a variety of boating topics such as

navigation rules, boating and personal safety equipment, navigational signage, Ohio boating laws and much more.

Ohio Law requires any person, born on or after January 1, 1982, to be able to show proof that they have successfully completed an approved boating safety education course if they are operating any watercraft powered by a motor greater than 10 horsepower.

For additional information or register, please contact the Maumee Bay office at (419) 836-6003, or visit <http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov>.

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PAUDLING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 11/1/17

This 1st day of November, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 237253 through 237343 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Linda Bostelman, UIFSA Border Training, Middlebury IN - November 14, 2017

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:32 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:33 a.m. with the Paulding County Auditor and the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss personnel and legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:38 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-

ING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on October 30, 2017, Warrant numbered 237255 in the amount of \$2,835.00; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects Fund (Fund 078); to-wit: FROM: Pay-in #116004 TO: 078-00100001/Infrastructure/Infrastructure Expense AMOUNT: \$458,166.97

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects Fund (Fund 078):

FROM: Pay-in #116005
TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure/Infrastructure Expense

AMOUNT: \$713,507.65

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 192)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County Health Insurance Fund (Fund 192):

192-001-00004/County Health Insurance/HSA

AMOUNT: \$1,200.00

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE JULY 1, 2016, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017, FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PAUDLING COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST PROGRAM

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the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, as submitted by Western Buckeye Educational Service Center.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter announced the generator has been installed at the Senior Center. The Senior Center is a designated shelter during a power outage due to inclement weather or other emergency situations. The generator will provide power to operate the Senior Center. She noted the generator is being inspected today. Ms. Yeutter then invited the Commissioners to Veterans' Day at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 9, at 11:30 a.m. She reported the Paulding FFW will be funding 30 meals for the celebration. Ms. Yeutter briefly discussed her 2018 budget. Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported his staff have been assisting in getting the First Responder Training Facility site shovel ready. They have been moving dirt and stone around before the construction begins. Mr. McGarvey also stated the Trishe Wind Farm (Starwood) financing is in place and they will be starting the lay-down yard work soon.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 11/6/17

This 6th day of November, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent; Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 237253 through 237343 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Mark Holtsberry, NOCAC Board meeting, Defiance, OH - November 9, 2017
Claudia Fickel, Conference, Dublin, OH - November 15 - 17, 2017
Don Stemen, Weights and Measure Training, Reynoldsburg, OH - November 14 & 15, 2017

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on November 1, 2017, Warrants numbered 237383 through 237391 in the amount of \$1,173,036.72; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

005-001-00001/Special Health/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$2,670.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

005-001-00004/Special Health/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$800.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA

TO: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings & Grounds/Contract Services

AMOUNT: \$18,893.57

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING AN EXPENSE LINE ITEM (FUND 001-017)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to rename the following expense line item:

FROM: 001-017-00014/General Fund/Sheriff/Travel

TO: 001-017-00014/General Fund/Sheriff/Fuel

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DISPOSE OF A COUNTY VEHICLE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12(I), if a Board of County Commissioners determines that county personal property is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and that the property has no value, the board may discard or salvage that property; and

WHEREAS, Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department, has the following vehicle that is not needed fit for

public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and has no value; to-wit: 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier VIN #1G1JC5245X7222973

Now, therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12(I), does hereby authorize the Paulding County Health Department to dispose of the above-listed vehicle.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners do hereby appoint Heather Barnhouse to fill the full time assistant clerk position in the Paulding County Commissioners' office at the hourly rate of \$14.85; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the appointment shall be effective November 1, 2017.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm discussed the first responder training facility progress.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES 11/8/17

This 8th day of November, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent; Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 237462 through 237539 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:32 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:49 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on November 6, 2017, Warrants numbered 237418 through 237460 in the amount of \$30,922.08; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002):

002-001-00002/Dog & Kennel/Salaries-Employees

AMOUNT: \$7,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 125)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tax Incent EZ/ CRA PE (Fund 125):

125-001-00001/Tax Incent EZ/CRA PE/Expenses

AMOUNT: \$734.55

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENDORSING THE LEPC MEMBERSHIP FOR PAULDING COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby endorse the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) membership from August 1, 2017, through August 1, 2019 as follows: Jay Klopfenstein, Fire Chief; Leroy Anderson, Fire Chief; Jason Landers, Sheriff; Matt McDougall, 911 Coordina-

tor; Roy Klopfenstein, County Commissioner; Greg Reinhart, Mayor; Edward Bohn, EMA Director; Judy Wells, EMA Administrative Assistant; Kyle Mawer, Emergency Department Director; Julie Retcher, Emergency Coordinator-Nursing; Dave Foltz, EMS Coordinator; Mark Klausing, Field Coordinator; Bill Edwards, Emergency Coordinator; Dr. Joseph Kuhn, Coroner; Jeff Hunyor, Environmentalist; Ken Manz, Safety Director; Bryce Steiner, Publisher-Editor; Shannon Ruschel, Volunteer; Erica Willitzer, Public Records; Brian Donley, Bio-Safety; Corey Walker, JFS Director; Fred Pieper, Other

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS

Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Paulding County Juvenile/Probate Court - Judge Wehrkamp discussed the protocol for appointing board members for various entities.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn presented bills for approval. He noted 14 confirmed tornadoes in Ohio last Sunday. Fortunately, he has heard of no personal injuries resulting from the tornadoes. The LEPC listing for 2017-2019 was updated. Mr. Bohn reported he will again be participating in the Christmas for Kids this holiday season. He also said the First Responders' Training Facility site is very wet. Cement work will take longer to cure. He reported having met with the fire chiefs and six of the eight were in favor of using the MARCS radio system. Some are concerned about the cost of the MARCS pagers (\$650.00 each).

Elected Officials' Luncheon

The following were present at an elected officials' luncheon: Ann Pease, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Michael Wehrkamp, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Tiffany Beckman, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple, and Nola Ginter.

Carol Temple, County Recorder - Ms. Temple reported the deeds back to 1832, indexes, abstracts for townships and villages from 1960-1989 are all viewable on archive in her office (on computer). She said having these documents on computer saves handling the old books when a copy is requested. She also noted October was the biggest month to date for recording documents. Trishe Wind Farm has kept them very busy.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease noted her office staff members have been busy back scanning cases.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher discussed the Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation (PCLRC). She noted the goal of the PCLRC is to put properties back to good use and get them back on the tax bill. If nothing is done, delinquent taxes will continue to rise and the eye sore property will still be there. She said fourteen properties need to be obtained for the land bank process to get started. Ms. Wannemacher is also reviewing the tax bills for mailing in December.

Michael Wehrkamp, Juvenile/Probate Judge - Mr. Wehrkamp reported the new diversion/truancy specialist is Ms. Elizabeth Zartman. He noted Ms. Zartman and Mr. Ankney have attended training sessions. Mr. Wehrkamp said he is partnering with Van Wert and Mercer Counties to apply for a grant from the Department of Youth Services. He noted Ms. Zartman's time is divided between Juvenile Court diversion and truancy, coordinated through Western Buckeye ESC. Judge Wehrkamp said the schools have received Ms. Zartman's services very well.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel announced one property will sell at an Auditor sale on November 28. She also reminded those in attendance the 2018 appropriate/expenditure worksheets will be distributed next week.

Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge - Ms. Beckman reported criminal cases are the highest she's seen during her tenure. Cases in general are already ahead of 2016 total with two months left in 2017. Commissioner Holtsberry asked if Ms. Beckman had the final cost of the most recent murder trial. Ms. Beckman doesn't know the final costs yet.

Roy Klopfenstein, Commissioner - Mr. Klopfenstein shared the Defiance County Commissioners toured the Paulding County Jail earlier today. The Paulding County Sheriff recently secured an agreement with Defiance County to house inmates. Mr. Klopfenstein noted the Commissioners have been working on budget worksheets.

Mark Holtsberry, Commissioner - Mr. Holtsberry informed the group (per

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL DONATES TO KATE'S KART



Throughout the school year, Woodburn Lutheran School collects chapel offerings and donates them to different organizations. Chapel offerings are designated to a specific organization each



new books, Kate's Kart strives to provide a comforting diversion to hospitalized children and their families, and to foster a love of books, and ultimately literacy, by encouraging children to read and parents to read to their children. To learn more about Kate's Kart visit their website at kateskart.org. WLS is blessed to be able to help support this special ministry.

quarter. Our first quarter chapel offerings this year benefited Kate's Kart. WLS was recently able to present a check for \$450.00, along with 130 books, to Kate's Kart. Through the gifting of

the Coroner) there have been no deaths in Paulding County as a result of opioid overdose. Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge - Ms. Beckman reported on drug court. She noted there have been successes, as well as failures. For the most part, she is pleased with its direction. The next scheduled Elected Officials' Luncheon is Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway

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 Courthouse, 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, Puckerbrush 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.),

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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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE Plaintiff,
vs.
OLIVIA MENDEZ aka OLIVIA J. MEN-

DEZ, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. CI 17 127.

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 21st day of December, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

749 Emerald Road, Paulding, Ohio 45879,
Parcel Number: **30-15S-006-00; 30-15S-005-00; and, 30-33S-003-00**

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-nine thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) 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 4th day of January, 2018 at 10:05. 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
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

11/13/17 Berger, Eric D. & Berger, Emily R. Et Al to: Berger, Eric D. & Berger, Emily R. Et Al, Rd 176; 40 acres; Se1/4 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-25

BLUE CREEK TWP

11/13/17 Garcia, Robert D. Garcia, Bobbie Jo to: Garcia, Robert D., 11575 Rd 12 Scott Oh 45886; 3.699 acres; Pt Se1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-35

CRANE TWP

11/13/17 Maag, Francis E. Maag, Tonya R. to: Steel, Danny Lee, 17012 Rd 105 Cecil Oh 45821; 0.35 acres; Pt S1/2Se1/4 Outlots S-11Cecil Vill

11/15/17 Drumm Lori

& Leibsla Mark D to: Mylek Aaron C, 7744 Rd 220 Antwerp Oh 45813; 5.764 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 18

EMERALD TWP

11/13/17 Levy, Louis W. Jr Tod @ (4) to: Levy, Louis W. Jr Tod @ (4), 14165 Sr 637 Paulding Oh 45879; 40 acres; Se1/4 Se1/4 Emerald Twp S-26

11/13/17 Berger, Eric D. & Berger, Emily R. Et Al to: Berger, Eric D. & Berger, Emily R. Et Al, Rd 111; 40 acres; Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-35

JACKSON TWP

11/15/17 White Cynthia A to: Robbins Anthony A Robbins Marsha M, 14152 Rd 232 Cecil Oh 45821; 3.679 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 Emerald Twp S-8

JACKSON TWP

11/13/17 Kneue Holdings Llc to: Carlisle, Tyler R. & Mc-michael, Shelby J., 12057 Sr 637 Paulding Oh 45879; 3.47 acres; Se Cor Se1/4Se1/4 Jackson Twp S-2

11/13/17 Pollard, Joseph R. to: Bryan, David A., 15393 Bowman St Paulding Oh 45879; 0.1666 acres; Lot29n55'&Lot30n55' S-33 Hedges Jackson Twp Wt Dst

11/13/17 Pollard, Joseph R. to: Bryan, David A., 15409 Bowman St Paulding Oh 45879; 0.3334 acres; Lot-29lessn 55' & Lot 30lessn 55'Hedges Jackson Twp Wt Dst S-33

11/13/17 Bakle, Rhonda L. to: Apple, Donald K. & Apple, Sheila, 13686 Helen St, 0.3444 acres; Lot 173 & Lot 174 W25 Ft Noneman Em Acres Al-lot#3 Paulding Village

11/16/17 Wells David O to: Middleton Kelly, 805 Johnson Rd; 0.2583 acres; Lot 76 Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

PAULDING TWP

11/16/17 Simon Bradley A to: Keeler John J Keeler Susan K, 827 W Perry St; 0.2264 acres; E1/2 Npt Lot 36 Dix 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

WASHINGTON TWP

11/14/17 Moore Judy R Trustee to: Moore Jamie M Moore Cristal A, Rd 151; 15.891 acres; Pt W1/2 Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Washington Twp S- 18

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ALS SCHOOL BOARD HONORS 2017 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



The Antwerp Boys Cross Country team recognized at the most recent school board meeting. They advanced to the regional competition and Jake Ryan advanced to the State.

Dr. Marty Miller started the night meeting of November 16 by honoring the Cross Country team including: Joel Steiner, Brandon Laney, Josh Timbrook, Drake Gerken, Jason Geyer, Brian Geyer, Garrett Laney, and Jake Ryan.

Bob Herber mentioned the liaison report for the state. There was a lawsuit that he mentioned that could become a concern for Antwerp school - bullets were found in a backpack left on a bus. The case went forward to the Supreme Court and it ended up ruling in the favor of the school. The students' rights were not violated because it was on school property and they were just trying to find out who the bullets belonged to and not an unlawful search and seizure.

High School Principal Report:

The open lunch program has been working very well for the students who earned it according to Principal Travis Lichty. The 8th graders visited the Vantage Career Center.

Rachel Williamson was honored and is the Paulding County and GMC Player of the year. Travis also praised the Band for all they have done and the choir performed at the Veteran's Day presentation. The program was a huge success with nearly 60 veterans. December 20 is the last day of the second quarter.

Elementary Principal Report:

Amy Hammer, elementary principal, said they took some students to the Festival of Trees at the John Paulding Historical Society. They also just filled a bus for the town pantry for the food drive. Approximately 30 veterans came into the classrooms as the young people invited them to be able to participate for Veteran's Day assembly. Aladdin Jr is the musical some students are putting on right now. The Rain Forest presentation will be on December 4th at 1:00 p.m. and then 7:00 p.m. for the public. December 5th is the elementary winter concert.

Superintendent Report:

Marty Miller gave the Superintendent's report and he praised Harold Gottke and Amy Hammer for their work on keeping technology working at the school. He also said the softball and baseball fields are looking good and there has been a lot of progress made on this. The fencing will begin soon when the ground is frozen so it does less damage and less mud. There will be electricity put in between both fields for powering a future concession stand. The solar field was connected November 16th. Harold Gottke stated the power is being shutoff at 7:30 p.m. while it is being connected.

The new phone system is now functional as an IP phone system. The paging system and door locks have also been switched over. The new sound system quotes came in higher than expected and he will be getting more quotes. The lighting change over will be completed soon as the workers will be connected back in.

Other reports:

Tim Manz shared with the new innovation center and the progress and vision for the future. Time talked about "Make your Space" as in a collaborative effort in a low tech environment and works with the 21st Century project. "Growth Mindset" is what the intention is to create workers to fill the projected numbers of jobs that are being created rather than try to outsource to other countries. There are many projects they can do from low tech to high tech. He would like to expand these collaborations to elementary also because it seems to be very good for stretching young's people's minds. He also stated that businesses have been coming to him explaining that they need workers that need to be coming out of high school with some sort of this kind of training.

Dr. Miller continued that the school board will be approving the 2018-19 calendar in the December meeting. Dr. Miller talked about his trip to China and their gift to the school that included a book of Mandarin characters. The Chinese language has over 8000 characters versus 26 in the Latin alphabet. The characters are not static as our local characters. A simple "line" could change a character from one meaning to another.

The meeting adjourned after all agenda items were approved.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Darion J. Rowe, Paulding, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Complete all diversion requirements; Complete Thinking For A Change; Complete 40 hrs of community service; Placed on standard probation

Ross J. Evers, Cecil, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Ross J. Evers, Cecil, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kyle M. Weaver, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Complete mental health/an-

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

ger management evaluation and complete such counseling; Placed on standard probation; Hands Down book; 20 hrs community service

Timothy P. Beaudrie, Atlanta, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Timothy P. Beaudrie, Atlanta, MI; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Mark A. Dobbelaere, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed; Costs to defendant

Troy A. Koppenhofner, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Timothy P. Beaudrie, Atlanta, MI; O.V.I./under influence; Guilty; Released from jail 11/9/17 at 11:00 a.m.; Credit for time served; ALS vacated; Proof of insurance provided; Pay \$50 per month commencing 12/29/17; Pay or collection date 12/21/18; 84 jail days reserved

Timothy P. Beaudrie, Atlanta, MI; Park/public highway; Count B dismissed at states request

Ryan M. Cobe, Greencastle; IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gordon Klys, Rochester, MI; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Pay within thirty (30) days of the date of entry; Pay or collection 12/29/17

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

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

Dailen A. Huntley, Paul-

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

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast 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 if 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.

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

By: *Quay Ann Hunt*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Cynthia A. Bowman, Oakwood, OH; DUS; Guilty; Pay or collections date 12/29/17

Cynthia A. Bowman, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/29/17

Michael L. Treece Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Keegan Skiver, Antwerp, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 10 days jail; Shall maintain general good behavior; Work release granted if qualified

Vincent E. Coleman, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenise D. Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Ethan N. Crates, Payne, OH; Headlights; Case dismissed with costs

Tyronn A. Rankin, Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Count B dismissed

Eric L. Stoller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Kelava, Oakville, ON; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Kelava, Oakville, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lydia E. Ferris, Oakwood, OH; Obstruct window; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lydia E. Ferris, Oakwood,

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

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that 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

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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

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 Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown Spouse of Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Mona Shelly Begley to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

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: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Alva Schmucker, Antwerp, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William D. Kish, Seville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tommy Lee Warncke Jr.,

Paulding, OH; O.V.I. suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 8/31/18; Secure a valid driver's license; 2001 Dodge pickup truck may be released to the defendant or a valid driver upon paying all towing and storage fees; 87 jail days reserved

Jonique L. Collins, Fort Wayne, IN; O.V.I./under influence; Case dismissed

GROWNEXTGEN VISITS GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



GrowNextGen, powered up by the Ohio Soybean Farmers, is bringing a high-energy, interactive program to schools across Ohio. The purpose of this program is to reach students in grades K through 6, and teach them about the power of the soybean. Through games, dancing and a boys-versus-girls competition, students barely

know they are learning while they are competing for prizes. GrowNextGen hopes that students at Grover Hill Elementary will learn just how much soybeans affect the agricultural makeup of our Buckeye state, as well as discovering how soybeans are a part of so many foods and products that we use everyday!

Jonique L. Collins, Fort Wayne, IN; Left of center; Case dismissed

Jonique L. Collins, Fort Wayne, IN; Display plates; Case dismissed

Tony A. Young, Fort Wayne, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Count A dismissed

Les J. Guede, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin M. Woodruff, Paulding, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Community control ordered; Secure a valid O.L.; Probation fees waived

Elijah H. Oleary, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brigitte L. Haller, Port Huron, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donald S. Bauer, Oakwood, OH; DUS-Non FRA; Case was dismissed at defendant's cost

Jeremy A. Justinger, Holgate, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collections 1/26/18; Provide proof of insurance by 11/17/17 at 4:00 p.m.

Alyssa M. Estrada, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dana N. Rowe, Paulding, OH; DUS; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pay or collections 3/30/18

Robert D. Murton, Medina, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cody R. Trout, Mount Gilead, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ruby L. Hollingsworth, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Mark P. Wibly, Youngstown, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Debra K. Davis, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 3/30/18

Michael T. Wohlfeil, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason L. Banks, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tristen A. Blair, Grover Hill, OH; Murder; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

William R. Winkler, Paulding, OH; Traffic drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Don K. Snyder, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Glenn L. Decker, Oakwood, OH; Burglary; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Glenn L. Decker, Oakwood, OH; Assault; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Minnie C. Cain, Kunkle, OH; Traffic drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Jacob A. Schaffer, Antwerp, OH; Possession of drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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		7				5	6
		2		4			8
6	5		2		8		
9					1		4
	7					9	4
	9	3					8

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Thaddeus W. Lang, Paulding, OH; Possession of drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Ryan P. Daniels, Paulding, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tessa A. Yoho, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph J. Massengill, Archbold, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph C. Martinez, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry L. Miller, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mitchell W. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Landon T. Tracy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven E. Warren Jr., Paulding, OH; Assault; Prel-held; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Steven E. Warren Jr., Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2017, in the Paulding County Commissioners' Office for cleaning the courthouse and other county offices. Specifications may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioner's Office in the basement of the courthouse Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Paulding County Commissioners, 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

—Nola R. Ginter, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Paulding County, Ohio

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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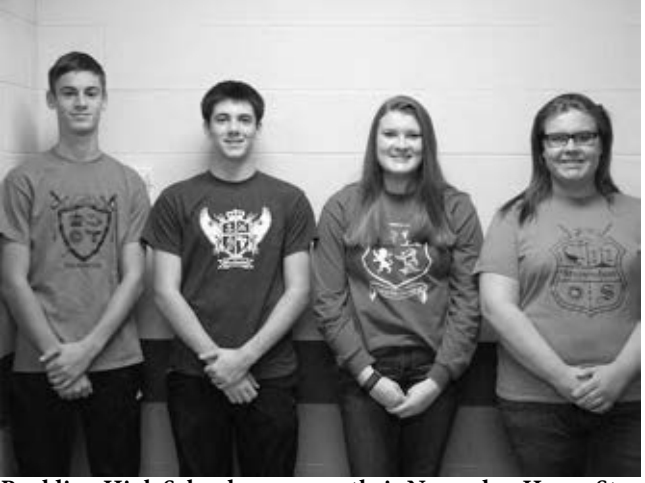
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PAULDING HS ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announce their November House Students of the Month. Pictured here are (l-r) Palmarium - Caleb Manz, Excellentia - Tristan Kinder, VVV - Lonna Saylor, and Stupendum - Colin Lilly.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The scholars are determined as follows:

1. Must be a letter winner in the sport.
2. Gold Level -- GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 during the season
3. Silver Level -- GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 during the season

ADA

Cheerleading - Gold: Alex Waugh, Alexis Swaney, Lyric Jones, Ivy Fisher, Lexus Lunguy, Anabel Alexander, Emma Jameson, Kama Arn, Jessica Breidenbach, Barrette Jones, Kyha Downing

Cheerleading - Silver: Shelby Goodman, Tori Green

Boys CC - Gold: Brice Ferguson, Michael Crouse, Ian Dellifield, Jacob Morgan, Hunter Wells

Boys CC - Silver: Reece Evans

Girls CC - Gold: Nora Dellifield, Courtney Mclaughlin

Girls CC - Silver: Alexis Ennis, Abbie James, Paige Cole

Football - Gold: Seth Conley, Aaron Everhart, Chase Sumner, Jackson Conrad, Nathan Mattson, Noah Mattson, Erryk Katayama, Damien Fuqua, Carson Hissong, Zac Swaney, Kyle Zimmerly, Logan Conrad

Football - Silver: Jakob

Hoschak, Ethan Swaney, Brandon Hull, Brad Clum, Ethan Hall, Shaqueal White

Boys Golf - Gold: Jake Colwell, Austin Amburgey, Alex Morgan, Brevin Sizemore

Boys Golf - Silver: Rob Allison, Wyatt Badertscher

Boys Soccer - Gold: Noah Pinkney, Logan Williams, Johnathan Rettig, Terry Sheridan, Noah Garmon, William Jolliff, Miguel Jordan, Brendan Sheridan, Isaac Spar, Skyler Williams, Jon Allen

Boys Soccer - Silver: Jacob Okuly, Sam Hibbard, Nicholas Kamatali

Girls Soccer - Gold: Caitlyn Stover, Hailey Callahan, Alivia Okuly, Ella Poling, Bella East, Gizem Tanriverdi, Katie Butterfield, Brenna Hissong

Girls Soccer - Silver: Marin Cook, Kylie Shafer, Allison Dotson, McKenzie Long

Volleyball - Gold: Melina Woods, Madisyn Gossard, Olivia Alexander, Kaiti Newland, Sidney Gossard, Kylie Guagenti, Raina England, Megan Light, Morgan Swick

Volleyball - Silver: Nikki Lehsten

ALLEN EAST

Cheerleading - Gold: Mallory Austin, Sydnee Golden, Alexa Hawk, Sydney Miller, Olivia Parker, Sydney Treglia, Abigail

Whitaker

Cheerleading - Silver: Danielle Redman

Boys CC - Gold: Nicholas Baughman, Andrew Cochensparger, Jordan Kennedy, Aiden Neff, Aden Smith

Football - Gold: Bryce Belcher, Austin Bolender, Luke Brown, Tyler Clum, Brennan Davies, Gavin Devier, Lucas Freeman, Blake Hershberger, Ben Lawrence, Dustin Rowe

Football - Silver: Garrett Neth, Reid Spencer, Jacob Treglia

Boys Golf - Gold: Lake Brinkman, Carter Frey, Nick Phillips

Girls Golf - Gold: Kasey Meyer, Sydney Miller

Girls Golf - Silver: Haylee Mattevi

Boys Soccer - Gold: Dalton Calvert, Landon Gossard, Ethan Grant, Christian Hedrick, Kyle Newland, Jack Williams

Boys Soccer - Silver: Dalton Clum, Mason Dotson, Sean Higbie, Gavin Hutchison, Austin McKenzie, Jared Shea

Girls Soccer - Gold: Lakin Basham, Lauren Criblez, McKinsey Helser, Devin Hopkins, Madison Houston, Chloe Lawrence, Olivia Lawrence, Julia Meyer, Allyson Richardson, Taylor Rooker, Kyleigh Rumer, Gabby Scott, Sofia Silone

Girls Soccer - Silver: Kassiwy McKeever, Riley Newland, Victoria Newland, Madison Richards, Olivia Silone

Volleyball - Gold: Alex Briley, Kyra Clark, Alexa Hawk, Gracie Howard, Abigail Kennedy, Summer McCloskey, Anamya Truex, Sonya Truex

Volleyball - Silver: Sierra Downing, Megan Niemeyer

BLUFFTON

Cheerleading - Gold: Kaitlynn Rieman, Maria Spallinger, Carmen Cira, Hannah-Grace Perry, Shyanne Mortimer

Cheerleading - Silver: Jillian Gregg, Sidnie Koontz

Boys CC - Gold: Christopher Harnish, Elijah Conley, Brayton Businger, Derek Swartzlander

Boys CC - Silver: Tanner Pinks

Girls CC - Gold: Sumner Kibele, Sydney Hoff

Football - Gold: Brandt Manns, Tucker Neff, Andrew Wehrly, Nephi Peralta, McCormick Ault, Austin Reynolds, Baylor Garmatter, Logan Rhodes, Mason Ault, Kaden Renecker, Deandre Nassar, Chad Veit, Kyle Koontz, Dakota Bricker, Kaleb Jefferson

Football - Silver: Nick Beach, Brice Rayle, Joel Piercefield, Jason Althaus, Brett Basinger, Justin Haggard

Boys Golf - Gold: Braeden Edwards

Boys Golf - Silver: Carson Krupp, Drew Wilson, Cole Fruchey, Jordan Siefer, Aaron Belcher

Girls Golf - Gold: Sarah Gillen, Mara Minnig, Kennedy Coughlan, Lily Shadle

Girls Golf - Silver: Morgan Auchmuty

Boys Soccer - Gold: Collin Oglesbee, Tatyon Kleman, Jackson Steinmetz, Simon Derstine, Asher Antrim, Luke Young, Noah Fredritz, Jesse Montel, Zach Basinger, Tristan Smucker

Boys Soccer - Silver: Dakota Clymer, Jayden Mays, Andrew Bertka, Eli Lemley, Jordan Siferd, Braden Conrad

Boys Soccer - Silver: Dakota Clymer, Jayden Mays, Andrew Bertka, Eli Lemley, Jordan Siferd, Braden Conrad

Girls Soccer - Gold: Lay-

kin Garmatter, Rebekah Hoff, Allison Wise, Katie Heinze, Brenna Kindle, Lauren Rhodes, Bella Basinger, Olivia Setzer, Hannah Yost, Brinkley Garmatter, Kayla White, Kim Gordon, Kayla Kindle, Leah Conley, Kelli Leugers, Averey Rumer, A.J. Augsburger, Abbey Gambrell

Girls Soccer - Silver: Sophia Smucker, Sarah Cartwright, Brianna Keeler

Tennis - Gold: Olivia Barnes, Amelia Mitchell, Erin Hotmire, Emma Klinger, Raychel Avila, Lucie Fett, Katie Wright

Tennis - Silver: Caity Zimmerman

Volleyball - Gold: Ashley Eachus, Libby Schaadt, Madison Bassett, Darby Prichard, Aimee Ritter, Ali Moser, Karis Wilson, Katie Prater

Volleyball - Silver: Arielle O'Neal

COLUMBUS GROVE

Cheerleading - Gold: Kylie Coffey, Madison Nusbbaum, Kylie Muter

Cheerleading - Silver: Klarissa Garmatter, Madisyn Maag

Boys CC - Gold: Breece Pingle, Jacob Bish, Cody Tabler, Derek Birkemeier

Boys CC - Silver: Grant Mumaugh

Girls CC - Gold: Zoe Stechschulte, Kaitlyn Price, Allison Choi, Taylor Ellerbrock, Alyssa Ellerbrock, Addison Schafer, Erin Downing, Emily Schumacher, Morgan Deffenbaugh

Girls CC - Silver: Alycea Rhulen, Leandra Price, Sydney Witteborg

Football - Gold: Enoch Jones, Dylan Fruchey, Owen Fuerst, Riley Schumacher, Brady Hauenstein, Garrett Nemire, Adam Bogart, Zac Ridenour, Jared Basinger, Blake Reynolds, Ezra Jones, Tayt Birnesser, Ethan Halker

Football - Silver: Jeff Meyer

Boys Golf - Gold: Jacob Oglesbee

Boys Golf - Silver: Brooke Silver, Zach Roberts

Volleyball - Gold: Teyah Sautter, Rylee Sybert, Lauren Birkemeier, Kayla Reynolds, Peyton Brubaker

Volleyball - Silver: Paige Bellman, Carlee McCluer, Haley Radabaugh, Amy Vorst

CRESTVIEW

Cheerleading - Gold: Rosie Bogle, Chloe Case, Olivia Dirr, Dreama Hampton, Emma Leary, Krysden Sloan, Alyssa Sparks, Chelsea Taylor, Amber Young

Cheerleading - Silver: Lauren Brecht, Lexi Harter

Boys CC - Gold: Cameron Cearn, Wyatt Richardson, Dayton Schuerman, Nick Springer, Josiah Updegrove, Tyler White

Boys CC - Silver: Danil Lichtensteiger, Collin Puckett, Gabe Smith, Jace Vining

Girls CC - Gold: Ashley Bowen, Lizzie Bowen, Ragen Harting, Kenzie Leeth, Savannah Smith

Girls CC - Silver: Adalynn Longstreth, Elizabeth Mitchener, Lydia Saylor

Football - Gold: Derick Dealey, Robbie Gonzalez, Dylan Hicks, Carson Kreisler, Isaiah LaTurner, Luke Mefferd, Riley Saylor, Brayden Sellers, Wade Sheets, Kaden Short

Football - Silver: Chase Baker, Brody Brecht, Landin Burch, Trevor Gibson, Korbin Hartman, Drew Kline, Grant Schlagbaum, Darren Simmons

Boys Golf - Gold: Brett Schumm

Boys Golf - Silver: Jacob Bowman, Caden Hurlless, Colton Lautzenheiser, Derek Stout

Girls Golf - Gold: Olivia Skelton

Girls Soccer - Gold: Hope Goings, Sophie Kline, Kassy Klinger, Alexis Munoz, Saalex Overmyer, Neveh Pruett, Lindsey Schumm, Jade Sheaffer, Kara Strabbing, Makala Sully, Alyssa Taylor, McKenna Thompson, Chelsi Young

Girls Soccer - Silver: Malysa Cereghin, Arianna Munoz, Maddi Tracey

Volleyball - Gold: Abigail Bagley, Lyvia Black, Bailey Gregory, Lexi Gregory, Ally McCoy, Avery McCoy, Codi Miller

Volleyball - Silver: Lauryn Black

DELPHOS JEFFERSON

Cheerleading - Gold: Megan Cooley, Holly Dellinger, Lauren Grothaus, Alyssa Hohlbein, Kyrstin Warnecke

Football - Gold: Brennen Auer, Jordan Bonifas, Tyler Bratton, Cooper Chung, Eric Lehman, Evan Poling, Conner Reed, Davion Hunter, Andrez Anspach, Tynter Haehn, Brayden McClure, Jacob McClure, Jeffery Caputo, Tanner Mathewson, Kane Plescher

Football - Silver: Tyler Shrider, Dylan Nagel, Darius Shurelds, Brady Welker, Doug Long Jr.

Boys Golf - Gold: Jayden Moore, Aaron Stant, Braxton Scalf, Logan Gallmeier, Troy Wolfe

Boys Golf - Silver: Nathan Pohlman, Brady Johnston, Alexander East

Girls Golf - Gold: Samantha Keres, Sara Zalar, Sydney McGue, Alivia Carpenter, Anna Fitch, Emma Mueller, Riley Smith, Noel Warneement

Girls Golf - Silver: Kaylee Buzard

Girls Soccer - Gold: Devyn Carder, Cirstie Deckard, Sierra Marlow, Ally Hastings, Allison McClurg, Michelle Rode, Alexa Chung, Emily Dienstberger, Rachel Fetzer, Danielle Hohlbein, Karly Mawhorr, Sarah Metzner

Girls Soccer - Silver: Kendall Marquiss

Volleyball - Gold: Kristina Claypool, Macy Wallace, Sarah Miller, Audrey North, Courtney Teman, Jayla Ros-

torfer, Delaney Deuel

LINCOLNVIEW

Boys CC - Gold: Noah Daeger, Alex Bowersock, Karter Tow, Joe Sadowski, Devon Bill

Boys CC - Silver: Jacob Keyser

Girls CC - Gold: Frankie Carey, Alena Looser, Brayden Langdon, Madeline Snyder, Rylee Byrne, Victoria Snyder, Madison Langdon, Dylan Carey, Annie Mendenhall

Boys Golf - Silver: Zane Miller

Girls Golf - Gold: Marissa Miller, Kailey Denman, Kaesy Denman, Shiann Kraft

Girls Soccer - Gold: Trinity Brown, Olivia Gorman, Allie Crow, Haley Pollock, Allison Warnement, Adia Welch, Abby Myers, Raegan Boley, Hanna Scaggs, Shiann Kraft, Ariel Pruden, Elizabeth Eaton, Hanna Young

Boys Soccer - Gold: Hunter Adams, Kyle Wallis, Brendan Hamf, Creed Jesse, Justin Braun, Clayton Leeth, Daniel Miller, Aaron Cavinder

Boys Soccer - Silver: Braxton Robey, Austin Nally, Levi McMaster, Jared Pollock, Dylan Schimmoeller, Landon Moody, Fletcher Collins

Volleyball - Gold: Kaitlyn Brenneman, Kayla Schimmoeller, Alana Williams, Makenna Klausung, Lakin Brant, Carly Wendel, Morgan Miller, Madison Williams

Volleyball - Silver: Jordan Decker, Brianna Ebel

PAULDING

Cheerleading - Gold: Meghan Todd, Leah Nusbbaum, Hailey McDaniel, Victoria Valle, Emily Deatrick

Cheerleading - Silver: Adriana Gonzales, Gracie Burtch

Boys CC - Gold: Marcus Miller, Shawn Jackson, Michael Kohart, Bailey Manz, Carson Shull, Joe Reineck

Girls CC - Gold: Abbie McMichael, Jocelyn Campasano, Macee Harwell, Miah Coil, Grace Lemieux, Sidney Kohart, Savannah Shepherd, Montserrat Martinez, Elyse Manz

Football - Gold: Hunter Kesler, Colton Lloyd, Austin Howell, Fernando Garcia, Jacob Deisler, Jordan Mudey, Cole Mabis, Brock Schooley, Hunter Vogel, Ethan Matty

Football - Silver: Alex Rietzman, Westen Philipot, Riley Coil, Jacob King, Hunter Powell, Jacob Eblin

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Woodlan's Jack Rhodes scores the first touchdown of the game! More pictures at westbend-news.net

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Hamilton Southeastern.

Following a scoreless first quarter on Friday, the Warriors got on the scoreboard in the second quarter with a 15-yard touchdown run by Jack Rhodes with 3:53 left in the first half.

The Panthers answered in the third quarter as Eastbrook's defense produced points.

Clay Dalton picked off a pass from Woodlan quarterback Justin Durkes and returned it to the end zone as Eastbrook went in front 7-6 at the 3:15 mark of the third period.

Eastbrook extended its lead to 14-6 with 11:45 remaining in the contest on a five-yard scamper by Andrew Barajas.

But, Woodlan would an-

swer.

Durkes found Ah'lan Howard on a 20-yard touchdown toss that helped get the Warriors within 14-12 at the 5:52 mark of the fourth quarter. The two-point conversion attempt failed to keep the deficit at two points.

After Woodlan recovered the onside kick, the Warriors turned the ball over on downs.

However, the Warrior defense then recovered an Eastbrook fumble to set up the game-winning drive as time expired.

Rhoades topped Woodlan's offense, rumbling for 145 yards on 35 carries while Durkes completed 7 of 17 passes for 77 yards.

Barajas rumbled for 132 yards via a dozen carries on the ground to lead Eastbrook. The Warrior defense limited

the Panthers to 156 yards of total offense, all via the rushing attack.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES: Tickets for the state championships are \$15.00 per day are available at Woodlan High School. Woodlan will keep \$1.00 of each ticket it sells and all tickets sold are general admission tickets. Children age five and under are free to get in. The doors to Lucas Oil Stadium will open at 11:00 a.m. The Class 2A state championship game will air live on Fox Sports Indiana. The other two games on Saturday will have Lowell (14-0) playing East Central (11-3) at 3:30 p.m. in Class 4A followed by Penn (12-1) against Ben Davis (13-0) at 7:00 p.m. in Class 6A.

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Girls Soccer - Gold: Sydney McCullough, Mackenzie Weible, Julianna Fife, Megan Garrity, Kaylie Tressler, Kalyn Strahley, Jennifer Stahl, Kaylee Plummer, Gabby Stahl, Daviah Pessefall, Hannah Vance, Allison Ankeney, Brianna Gorrell, Hailey Weidenhamer, Morgan Iler, Sydney Reineck, Gillian Porter, Isabelle Heitman, Chastity Gribble, Pia Bornholdt

Girls Soccer - Silver: Kennedy Foor, Miah Rue, Ashlynn Rice, Chelsea Bullinger

Boys Soccer - Gold: Charles Clappsadde, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Brian Matson, Luke McCullough, Quincy Porter, Matthew Schroeder, Ben Weible, Ryan Woodring

Boys Soccer - Silver: Brandon Brummitt, Kayden Sarver

Boys Golf - Gold: Cade McGarvey, Isaac Baldwin, Fletcher Cook, Hunter Kausler

Boys Golf - Silver: Cole Heller, Chad Carper, Kolson Egnor

Girls Golf - Gold: Hailey Hartzell

Volleyball - Gold: Caitlyn Myers, Mallory Taylor, Aisa Arellano, Macy Iler, Audrey Manz, Megan Tope, Kristen Razo, Cassidy Posey, Abbie English, Haylee Dominique, Sadie Estle

SPENCERVILLE

Cheerleading - Gold: Emma Bertram, Kaiden Grigsby, Jayden Maier, Alivia McMichael, Amanda Schwartz

Cheerleading - Silver: Grace Hollar, Hannah Leis

Boys CC - Gold: Andrew Broseke, Hogan Lee, Robert

Modic, Hunter Stephen, Matthew Wood

Boys CC - Silver: Seth Clark, Keagan Gaskill, Kalob Pitson

Girls CC - Gold: Brooke Bockey, Torie Bockey, Madison Pugh,

Football - Gold: Dylan Baughman, Benjamin Dues, Jackson Goecke, Matthew Macklin, Cole Market, Christopher Picker, Logan Rex

Football - Silver: Daniel Corso, Brandon O'Dell, Jacob Settlemire, Vinicius Vieira De Souza

Boys Golf - Gold: Evan Core, Collin Davis, Ethan Harmon

Boys Golf - Silver: Logan Core, Gavin Harmon, Sanghoon Lee

Boys Soccer - Gold: Evan Core, Jacob Litsey, Eagan Martinez, Connor Nielsen,

Andrew Pardon, Connor Potts

Boys Soccer - Silver: Dominic Adkins, Hunter Christman, Tanner Christman, Grant Hackworth, Jacob Jenkins, Jarron Kaylor, Zachary Ringwald, Vinicius Vieira De Souza

Girls Soccer - Gold: Neyla Burden, Gillian Goecke, Olivia Goecke, Taylor Hobbs, Emma Leis, Jenna Litsey, Raygen Martinez, Ariana McMichael, Madison Pugh, Kelsey Shaffer, Sydney Shaffer, Raigan Staup, Destaney Stephens, Kottia Williams

Volleyball - Gold: Emma Hoback, Julie Mulholland, Whitney Mulholland, Abbygayle Satterfield, Lauren Stepleton, Emilee Stumbaugh, Mackenzie Williams, Sarah Woods, Emily Zak

Volleyball - Silver: Kaitlyn Carpenter, Melanie Koenig, Jenson Nagy

SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF TAX CUTS & REFORMS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue hailed the House of Representatives' passage of historic tax cuts and reforms as an important step toward providing much-needed relief to Americans, creating jobs, and boosting the economy. Perdue issued the following statement:

"We haven't had an overhaul of the burdensome federal tax code since the mid-1980s and it is well past time to provide needed relief to workers and families. The people of agriculture dedicate their lives to putting food on the table for their fellow citizens and they deserve to keep more of what

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5	4	7	1	7	7	9	8	6
3	7	1	8	6	7	4	5	9
8	6	9	3	4	5	2	7	7
9	9	6	1	2	8	7	4	3
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PAULDING ELEMENTARY 21st CENTURY VISITS JPHS



Paulding Elementary's 21st Century after school program recently visited the John Paulding Historical Society's annual "Festival of Trees". While on their field trip they toured the beautiful trees, watched an airplane program, and talked to the

talking Christmas tree. They also ate Christmas cookies and sang Christmas carols. This 21st Century program is in its final year at Paulding Elementary and currently has 40 students attending for homework help, tutoring, and hands-on learning activities.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Amelia Marianne Fidler was born on November 15th, 2017 weighing 6 lbs 6 oz and was 19.4 inches long. Amelia's parents are Nick and Ashley Fidler and siblings are Conner, Braxton and Ava Fidler. Grandparents are Jeff &

Brenda Clark, Paulding, OH and Jeff & Marie Fidler, Spencerville, IN. Great grandparents are: Jerry Priest, Grover Hill, OH; Dan and Sharon McConanay, Van Wert, OH; The late John & Betty Clark, Paulding, OH; Ted and the late Madonna Koenn, Cecil, OH and Gary & Carolyn Fidler, Archbold, OH.

UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2017

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

Note: No work will take place on the Thanksgiving holiday. This is the final weekly construction update for the year. Updates on area projects will be provided as needed throughout the winter. Weekly communication will resume in April.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Paulding:
State Route 114 at township Road 11, just east of the Ohio-Indiana state line, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for ditch repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 114 between county Road 187 and township Road 197 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Putnam:
There are no projects scheduled in Putnam County that are anticipated to affect highway traffic during the week of November 20.

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-

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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. 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. A permanent work zone is still in place only on the eastbound lanes from state Route 49 to Colwell Road; additional temporary and/or moving work zones will still occur in both directions and at both locations through the projects' completion. Paving is complete at both locations, and remaining work to install pavement markings, pavement reflectors and rumble strips will be complete within the next week. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

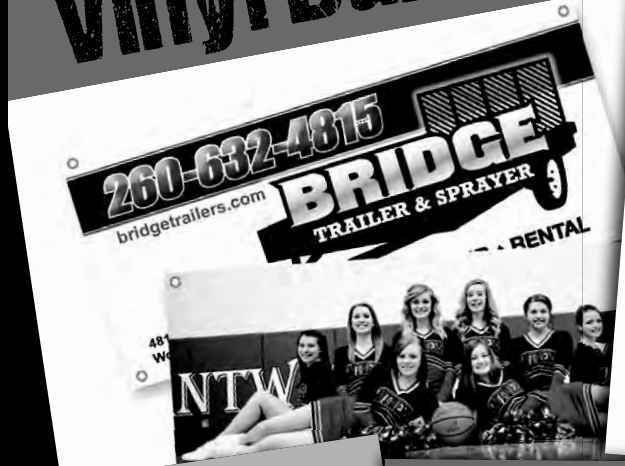
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