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LATE PASS HANDS WARRIORS HEARTBREAKING LOSS AT COLT'S STADIUM



The Warriors played very well and nearly grabbed victory at Lucas Oil Stadium. More pictures at westbendnews.net

INDIANAPOLIS - A 42-yard touchdown pass from Jayce Harter to Tucker Schank and the coinciding two-pointer conversion with 1:22 left in the contest

lifted the Southridge Raiders to a 15-14 victory over Woodlan in the Class 2A state championship football game at Lucas Oil Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Raiders claimed their first state championship in four visits to the state championship game with the victory.

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HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING A FATAL CRASH

HICKSVILLE - The Defiance Post of The Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash which occurred on November 25, 2017, at approximately 1:05 pm on State Route 2, near milepost 5, approximately two miles northeast of the Village of Hicksville, in Hicksville Township.

A 2004 Chevrolet Aveo being driven by Michelle Y. Wyatt-Wheeler, age 58, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was

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eastbound on State Route 2 when she traveled off the right side of the roadway and stuck a ditch. The vehicle then traveled outside the highway right of way and struck an unoccupied parked grain truck.

Wyatt-Wheeler was flown by Life Flight to Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana where she later succumbed to her injuries. A seatbelt was in use by Mrs. Wyatt-Wheeler

and the crash remains under investigation.

Assisting the Ohio State Highway Patrol at the scene were the Hicksville Fire & Rescue Department and Defiance County Sheriff's Of-

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Todd Wolfrum began his campaign earlier this year as he has decided to take on Bob Latta for the 5th district representative in Congress for the 2018 Primary Election.

On Friday, November 24 Todd stopped in to visit Antwerp and the West Bend News. He's been working on visiting every Republican voter in the 5th District. On this day in Antwerp he visited his 9000th home and in this week passed 500 miles of walking door to door.

Todd was born in Defiance, OH and he graduated from Lincolnview High School in Van Wert County in 1989 and Bluffton College in 1993 before attending and graduating from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2002. He has operated a general practice law office in Van Wert for 14 years. During (Continued on Page 5)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 17, 2017 Hyde Thomas Mullins came into the world weighing 6 lbs 14 oz and was 19.25 Inches

Hyde has two siblings Hank and Holden Mullins. His parents are Brett Mullins and Michelle Walter.

Grandparents are Mike Walter and Deb Simmerman of Payne, OH and Leighton Mullins and Bobbi Moser of Defiance, OH. Great grandparents are Rick and Sue Moser.

LOCAL BASKETBALL INTRODUCTIONS ARE IN THIS ISSUE!

Find the schedules, and rosters for our local Basketball teams here! Antwerp (page 5) Paulding (page 7) and Wayne Trace (page 10)

LETTERS TO SANTA

Do you have a question for Santa, a favorite story to share or maybe something special to ask for? Now is your chance to write to him!

It's safe to say that Santa is very busy this time of year and the sooner kids get their letters or wish list to him the better. With just under a month left until Christmas, Santa Claus is asking kids to please send their letters soon!

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, with the help of the Antwerp High School National Honor Society, is working with Santa this year to get all those letter collected and forwarded to the North Pole. So get those letters written and drop them off to Santa's mailbox located next to the Antwerp Insurance Agency, across the street from the Post Office. Don't forget to include your return address so Santa can get back to you!

LOOK FOR THE PEN-GUIN!



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Community Calendar

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

Friday, Dec 22

· "A Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute" by Siberian Solstice

at the Huber @ 7:00

Sunday, Dec 31 • New Year's Eve Party at the

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OBITUARIES



HARLAN, IN Stieglitz Jean Emma peacefully died on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at Parkview Randallia Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN, at 1:57 p.m. at the age of 88.

She was born February 18, 1929 to Benjamin and Sarah (Kuebler) Anliker in Wolcott, IN. She grew up on a family farm and lived in that community until she moved to Fort Wayne, IN, to attend International Business College. Upon graduation, she worked for Burroughs Office Supply in Fort Wayne as an office

She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church and was baptized in Francesville, IN, in October of 1950. On June 10, 1951, she married Oliver Stieglitz and moved to the Harlan, IN, community where she lived the remainder of her life. She was a faithful farmwife and mother and enjoyed gardening, sewing, traveling, and tending to the loving care of her husband and children. She faithfully served her church family and community with a willing heart and gifted hands. One of her greatest joys was singing hymns around the piano with her family.

Surviving are her four sons, Jerry (Amber Hanlin) Stieglitz of Rome City, IN; Jeff (Betty Dix) Stieglitz of Harlan, IN: Steve (Jane Weiss) Stieglitz also of Harlan, IN; and Greg (Lisa Hege) Stieglitz of Noblesville, IN; two daughters, Susan (Randall) Gasser of Livonia, MI; and Marcia (Justin) Koch of Morton, IL; two sisters, Mildred (Robert) Clauss of Francesville, IN; Eleanor (James) Bogart of North Judson, IN; one brother, Earl (Elizabeth) Anliker of North Judson, IN; three sisters-in-law, Lavada Stieglitz of Leo, IN; Joan (Marvin) Stieglitz of Spencerville, IN; and Margaret (Charles) Anliker of Florida; one brother-in-law, George (Joyce) Stieglitz of Harlan, IN; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Oliver Stieglitz; an infant son; one brother, Charles (Margaret) Anliker; six brothers-inlaw (Harold, Russel, Morris, and Marvin Stieglitz, Robert Clauss and James Bogart), three sisters-in-law (Lenora Stieglitz Sorg, Eleanor Stieglitz Strahm and Imogene Stieglitz).

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 30, 2017 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church, 12867 Road 82, Paulding, OH 45879, with calling one hour

The family will receive friends from 1-4 and 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at the fellowship hall adjacent to the church. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials can be gifted

to the Apostolic Christian LifePoints, 2125 Veterans Rd., Morton, IL 61550 or the Cedars Retirement Center, 14409 Sunrise Court, Leo, IN

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.

Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.



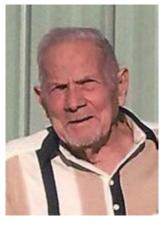
WOODBURN, IN

Mary Grace Lake, 97, called to her Heavenly home on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Parkview Hospital -Randallia, Fort Wayne. Born on January 20, 1920 in Woodburn, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Effie (Harrmann) Lindemuth. She was a member of Woodburn United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women. She delivered newspapers for both the Journal Gazette and the New Sentinel for many years. She retired from Parkview Hospital after 21 years and was a member of the Parkview Hospital Ambassadors. She loved her family, reading, flowers, and euchre with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Kenneth) Hirsch of New Haven, Jerry (Beverly) Lake of Woodburn, and Nick (Peggy) Lake of New Haven; ten grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and 30 great great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Morris "Jerry" Lake in 2000; siblings, Hallie Koch, Anna Laura Townsend, Bonnie Spurling, Albert Lindemuth and Kelly Lindemuth. Many thanks to the in-

credible third floor staff at Parkview Hospice Randallia. Funeral service was 10

a.m. Monday at the Woodburn United Methodist Church, 4300 Becker Rd., Woodburn with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Terry McDonald officiated. Calling was also 1 to 5p.m. Sunday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan. Preferred memorials are Woodburn United Methodist Church or Parkview Hospice Randallia.



PAULDING, OH:

Paul W. Thompson age 84 went home to be his Lord and Savior on Wednesday November 22, 2017.

He was born June 12, 1933 in Paulding County, the son of the late Emmett and Marguerite (Layman) Thompson. On March 8, 1957 he married Rebecca A. Agler, who preceded him in death on November 14, 1993. He retired in 2000 from GM Powertrain, Defiance, as a millwright. He was a US Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War. He was a member of UAW 211 and a member of the former Calvary Bible Church, Paulding. He was an avid woodworker and a devoted Christian who served

others doing mission work. He is survived by his daughters, Gwen (Brad) Stoller, Defiance, Carol (Art) Simonin, Paulding, and Paula Thompson, Venice, FL; stepsons, Randy Bernard, Arthur, OH, and Charles Bernard, Defiance; brothers, George W. Thompson, Marietta, GA, and Carl E. Thompson, Collinsville, IL; six grandchildren; and eleven great grand-

He is also preceded in death by a brother, Charles Thompson, and a sister, Grace Thompson.

Memorial conducted 7 PM Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with John Mohr officiating. Military rites will be accorded by VFW Post #587. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be 4 – 7 PM Wednesday, November 29 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations made to SEND International c/o Rex and Lori Durham (P.O. Box 513, Farmington, MI 48332) or Peregrine Ministries, c/o Jim and Renee Hughes (15728 Paiute Circle, Monument, CO 80132)

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude -Colossians 3:16 NIV

DIVINE MERCY THANKSGIVING



staff enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal prepared by the

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/29 - 12/5

11/29 - Crafts 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping 1:30 p.m.

11/30 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding 10:00 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15

12/1 - Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store 11 - 2

12/4 - Exercise Ladies Continental Christmas Breakfast 9:30 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Country Inn 12:00

12/5 - Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 a.m.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/29- 12/5

11/29 - Pork cutlet, herbed potatoes, green beans, pineapple salad, dinner roll, fruit & grain bar

11/30 - Hot dog, baked beans, California blend, applesauce, yogurt

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12/4 - Spaghetti w/meatsauce, tossed salad, hot cinnamon apples, garlic bread

12/5 – Pork cutlet, sweet potatoes, Normandy blend, orange juice, w.w. bread, Lemon pudding

PAULDING COUNTY RE-**TIRED TEACHERS TO HOST HOLIDAY BREAKFAST**

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a holiday breakfast on Monday, December 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 US 127, Cecil, Ohio. Retired administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, food service employees, and bus drivers are all invited to attend. Meals will be ordered from the menu, and no reservations are necessary.

Donations for local food pantries and for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

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The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

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1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

> Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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HOLIDAY CARDS GET DECORATED FOR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS/VETERANS



Last week on November 14th residents of Vancrest of Payne and the children of Payne Elementary (Mrs. Moran's) class came together to make and decorate holiday cards for our active military members and our veterans. It was a wonderful time filled with laughter, stickers, stories and lots of fun for both the residents and the students.

WARRIOR AMBITION SHOW CHOIR KICKS OFF SEASON

The Woodlan High School Warrior Ambition Show Choir kicked off their season with their dinner theater on Saturday, November 18th. The choir served a spaghetti dinner and performed their new show, "Elvis", to 300 guest. The senior members also performed their senior solos. The Warrior Ambition will also host a Fish Fry and performance on Friday, February 9th. Mark your calendars now and come out and support this amazing group of performers.

The Warrior Ambition begins their competition season on Saturday, January 6th at Southern Wells. Other competitions include:

Saturday, January 13th, 2018 at Bellmont High School Saturday, January 20th, 2018 at Carroll High School

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at Northrop High School Saturday, February 10th, 2018 at Dekalb High School

Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at Huntington North

ART SHOW DONATIONS WANTED

On February 22, 2018 the First United Methodist Preschool will be hosting their 3rd Annual Art show fundraiser at the Wassenberg Art Center. As part of our Art Show we will have a silent auction consisting of art made and donated by local artist and crafters. The following is a list of ideas but

we are not limited to these items: Pottery, paintings, photography, and jewelry. If you are interested in donating an item for this event or have questions please contact Administrator April Ellerbrock @ 419-238-0631 ext 308.

2017 4- H EXCHANGE CLUB HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT THE FAIR

The Van Wert 4-H Exchange club would like to invite you to the 2017 Holiday Lights at the Fair. This year's show marks the 10 year anniversary of the Light Show. In 2007 we started with only 13 displays and 500 vehicles drove thru. This year's show has 90 plus displays and we are expecting 2500 vehicles to drive thru. Exhibits are themed around the holidays and are supplied by local business, individuals, churches and clubs. New this year will be the addition of 12 more days to the schedule. Starting on November 22 December 10 we are open Thursday thru Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. From December 14 - December 25 we are open every night 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Carriage rides thru the Light Show will be November 26 and December 10 and Santa will be there every Saturday

To access the Light Show please enter at Fox Rd Gate 4. Decals are also available (limited amount) to enjoy the Light Show unlimited times. To find out more information contact Jay 419-203-2234 or Cindy 419-203-1413. You can also visit our Facebook page,

Interstate Exchange Club Holiday Lights at the Fair.

The Van Wert County 4-H Exchange group is comprised of youth ages 13 – 18 from all areas of the county. This event is a fundraiser for the group to help support the cost to host or travel to other states in the summer. The 4-Her's experience their culture and lifestyle, build friendships and learn more about other areas of the country making memories that last forever.

WOODBURN BRANCH LI-BRARY PROGRAM INFOR-MATION

Holiday Bingo: Monday, December 4, 4:00 p.m. -Children of all ages come in and enjoy the great game of Bingo. Snacks are part of the program

Library Cookie Exchange: Thursday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. – Bring 3 dozen of your favorite cookies, a copy of the recipe, and an empty container for exchanging. The cookie that gets the most votes wins a prize. All ages are invited to the program.

Star Wars Celebration: Saturday, December 9, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - In honor or the upcoming release of Stars: The Last Jedi the library will have activities, crafts, and star-studded treats. Please register by calling 421-1370.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DINNER

Another successful New Haven Chamber Annual Dinner was held on Thursday, November 9. Over two hundred and fifty attendees representing fifty five companies and organizations from New Haven and the surrounding area celebrated. The Orchid once again outdid themselves with decorations, food, and service. The silent auction was a huge success and our thanks go out to AAA Auction for their help in cashing people out.

The theme for the evening, "Music can change the world because it can change people" was chosen to highlight the entertainment which was Mitchell Maibach an Acoustic Guitar player. His music consisted of a variety of music genres which touched everyone there. Entertainment sponsors: Three Rivers Federal Credit Union, Beacon

Credit Union, and First Mer-

chants Bank.

There were several awards presented at the event. The Manufacturing Business of the Year was awarded to Continental Diamond and Tool. They are in the process of building a new facility on the north side of town. They also are very active in different community endeavors throughout the year. The Service Business of the Year was awarded to Hockemeyer Family Eye Care. They also have built a new facility this year and often they or their employees are a vital part of our Chamber events.

Award was presented to the New Haven/Adams Township fire Department. The Fire Department has many events throughout the year that brings the community together as well as drawing people from other communities into our city. One such event this year was the Fire Muster. At this event the streets were filled with Fire Trucks, Fire Equipment, and activities for all ages. It was an amazing event.

The Community Spirit

A new scholarship award was presented at the dinner; The Bill and Todd Fritcha Memorial Scholarship Award. Diane and Lynna Fritcha were on had to help with the presentation. This award will be presented to a student or students chosen annually by New Haven High School that will be attending higher education in the construction

A shout out goes to our Title Sponsors: Heritage Park, E. Harpers Community Funeral Home, PNC, Parkview Health, and Winners Circle OTB/VooDoo Bar & Grill. The donations of these sponsors help the New Haven Chamber to put on a quality

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And finally to the group none of this would have happend without, our Annual Dinner Committee, we appreciae all of your hard work. Committee members: Lori Richey, PNC Bank; Lisa Cooper, 3 Rivers FCU; Hanna Hews, Trine University; Jane King, Heritage Park; Sarah Kreischer, Partners 1st FCU; Donna Quandt, DRQ Senior Services, LLC; Emily Snyder, Hockemeyer Eye Care; Amanda Brennan, Ruoff Home Mortgage; Krystal Thompson, Midwest Momma's LLC; Tiffany Slovan, Genesis HealthCare; Sherri Berghoff, One Purpose Marketing, LLC.

WOODBURN CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON **WITH A LIGHTED PARADE**

There's definitely a chill in the air...so we're thinking about the annual Woodburn Lighted Christmas Parade! Mark your calendars once again for what has become a family tradition for many people in our community -- the parade begins at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2017! Since the first year, the

parade has quickly grown into a favorite local event. Businesses, organizations and residents a- like decorate floats, cars, horses and even themselves with lights of the Christmas season, and then stroll down Main street. This year's activities will center around the Clock Tower, located on the corner of Bull Rapids & Main St. This year the parade will begin at the Community center travel down Main St. turns left on Carl St. and ends in the parking lot on Carl St. behind Woodburn Liquors. Lots of Holiday festivi-

ties take place including... refreshments hot cocoa donated by Bob's Restaurant, Homemade cookies by Woodburn Community Association, Lighting of the city tree, living nativity put on by Scheumann Farm & Petting Zoo, music and sound by Dallich Entertainment, Santa, and more. This year Santa will be located under the clock tower on the corner of Main St. and Bull Rapids in front of Woodburn Meats & Produce. Enjoy the Main St. tree

lights donated by the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce, and a special shout out scheduled for Woodlan's Boys in Blue (2017 Woodlan Football Team).

Entry forms can be found at City Hall. To volunteer or for more information contact Beth at 260-466-5976 or beth@indianawild.org

(Continued from Page 1) that time he also served two years as a part-time prosecutor in Paulding County. He owned and operated a pizza carry-out business in Middle Point for four years prior to becoming commissioner.

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Todd Wolfrum became Van Wert County Commissioner on January 2, 2013. He is the son of Robert and Barb Wolfrum who both were teachers in the county and surrounding areas for over 30

Todd Wolfrum is a lifelong resident of Northwest Ohio. He is serving his second term as Van Wert County Commissioner. He is also a practicing attorney, business owner and author. He is a graduate of Lincolnview High School, Bluffton College (now Bluffton University) and the University of Toledo College of Law and currently resides with his wife and sons in rural Van Wert County.

For several years, he has written a weekly column for the local newspaper explaining estate planning and legal issues to the general public. He serves on the Van Wert County Hospital Board, the Community Investment Corporation, and is President of the Regional Planning Commission.

He and his wife, Angie, reside in rural Van Wert. They have four sons: Caleb Sowers, Nick Sowers, Cal Wolfrum, and Sam Wolfrum.

Wolfrum campaigned on bringing advanced education and business opportunities to the county and looks forward to working toward those goals in the coming years.

You can visit his website at https://toddwolfrum.com to learn more about Todd.



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NORTHWEST STATE HOSTS WE ARE STEMM DAY



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Northwest State Commuin fun, hands-on activities. Engineering, Math and Med-

The annual event seeks to

raise students' (Grades 8-11)

awareness and exposure to

Northwest State Community College recently hosted We Are STEMM Day at the Archbold campus. Nearly 250 students from regional school districts actively participated

rewarding careers available in the Science, Technology,

Engineering, Math and Medical Science (STEMM) fields, through a one-day interactive conference with leading educators in STEMM.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson,

I have a Jewish friend whom I love dearly, but I don't know how to reach him for Christ. Any suggestions?

These precious folks are God's chosen people. Satan works overtime to destroy them and keep them from receiving their true Messiah (2 Corinthians 4:4). Only God can open their hearts if they will seek Him – "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13) God can use

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your love, testimony and the Scriptures as tools.

If they are willing to read the New Testament, then Matthew, Acts and Hebrews are the most effective books for them.

If they will not read the New Testament, use Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by Jesus Christ. They look for the prophecies concerning His second coming where He will be the King of kings and Lord of lords. They overlook the prophecies concerning His first coming as our servant and suffering Savior. Note Psalms 22 and passages like Isaiah 53:4-6 – "Surely he hath borne"

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Daniel 9:25-26 tells us when the Messiah would come. If it wasn't Jesus Christ, then who else came at that time that was the Messiah? The remaining unfulfilled Messianic prophecies will be fulfilled when Christ returns.

Oh yes, and don't forget to pray regularly in faith for their salvation. Send questions and comments to: <code>jamesbachman@juno.com</code>

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

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in Isaiah 45:14-17?

2. What is Christ's name in 1st Timothy 2:1-8?

3. What is Christ's name in Matthew 1:18-25?
4. What is Christ's name

in Mark 10:17-22?
5. What is Christ's name in Titus 2:1-15?

6. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 4:14-16?

7. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 13:18-25?
8. What is Christ's name

in Ephesians 4:12 -16?
9. What is Christ's name

in Colossians 1:15 18? 10. What is Christ's name in 1st Corinthians 11:1-16?

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

in Ephesians 1:15-23? 13. What is Christ's name

in Hebrews 1:1-3?
14. What is Christ's name

in Hebrews 4:14-16?

15. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:9-14?
16. What is Christ's name

in 1st John 2:18-27? 17. What is Christ's name in Acts 3:12 -26.

18. What is Christ's name in Luke 4:31 -37?

19. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 37:21?

20. What is Christ's name in Acts 4:23=32

Loved ones, we are still going strong on the names of Jesus and I will for a while longer. God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Comments of any kind is acceptable. But no bad language. Call James Potter at 419 399-5022. Luv ya.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LIGHTING CONTEST

Thanksgiving is over which means it is time to break out your holiday decorations. Once again the Woodburn Community Association is holding their lighting contest.

The contest is open to all businesses and residents with a Woodburn mailing address. Anyone NOT located inside Woodburn city limits is required to register so you are not missed. Everyone make sure your lights are on December 9 & 10th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

There are two separate categories, one for businesses and one for homes. Winners will be announced on Dec.12th on the Woodburn Summerfest (Community Association) Facebook Page

To register stop in at Woodburn City Hall or contact Beth at 260-466-5976 or beth@indianawild.org. We will need your name, physical address & mailing address if different.

Happy Decorating!!

TWO JUVENILES ARRESTED FOR VANDALISM AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AT SCHNELKER PARK

On November 7th, 2017, several lights were damaged at the Veterans Memorial in Schnelker Park located in the 900 block of Park Ave in New Haven. The lights had apparently been smashed by a large rock and had to be replaced. The cost of the damage to the lights was estimated to be over \$1,000. A name of one of the suspects was later given to a school official at the New Haven Middle School and two students were asked about the

ADVENT WREATHS MADE AT MT. CALVARY



Over seventy children, youth, and adults at Mt. Calvary began their preparation for Advent today by making Advent wreaths. Throughout the upcoming Advent (beginning December 3rd) families will light one candle per week.

An Advent wreath's ever-

green boughs form a circular shape, symbolizing continuous life, with four candles to represent the four weeks of Advent. Advent wreaths sometimes contain holly to remind Christians of the thorns in Jesus' crown when he was crucified.

incident. The students admitted to breaking the lights with a large rock. Both students were charged with criminal mischief and taken to the Allen County Juvenile Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

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FOOD WASTE DOCUMENTARY PRESENTED BY ACSWMD AND BRAVAS

Wasted: The Story of Food Waste

December 1, 6:30 p.m. Cinema Center, 437 Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN

Free food waste reduction toolkits from Allen County Solid Waste District; Special food items provided by Bravas; Q&A Session with local experts afterward

Food waste is a big problem in the United States. Some estimates say that we throw 40% of our food into the landfill. This is happening at the same time that 1 in 6 people in America face hunger. The good news is that we can do something about it. Anthony Bourdain has produced a new documentary on this topic that will show how we can change our thinking and habits around food to make positive changes. This movie will show for one weekend only at Fort Wayne's Cinema Center, with a special event on opening night

Brava's will provide a special food item for attendees. Allen County Solid Waste Management District will provide food waste reduction toolkits to audience members as well. Jodi Leamon, Business Tech Coordinator at ACSWMD, and Becky Gonzales, Bravas Owner, will answer questions about local food waste prevention after the show.

For more information: www.cinemacenter.org

NORTHWEST OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK TO-GETHER TO SAVE LIVES

NW OHIO- "Lights for Lives" was a successful operation that showed what can be accomplished by law enforcement working cooperatively in a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional effort. In the spirit of cooperation the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Findlay District and nearly 30 agencies in Northwest Ohio from the following counties: Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Defiance, Henry, Putnam, Hancock, Van Wert, Allen, and Hardin Counties participated.

"Lights for Lives" is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, cooperative enforcement campaign focused on officers activating their overhead LIGHTS and stopping as many vehicles that have committed traffic violations to save as many LIVES as possible. It began on November 20th at 12:00 a.m. and ran until November 22nd at 12:00 p.m., kicking off the holiday driving

During the 60 hour period there were no lives lost as the result of a traffic crash in the twelve county area. During the 60 hour operation officers reported stopping 2238 vehicles and issued 1038 citations. 102 Safety Belt citations were issued, while 34 impaired drivers were removed from

On behalf of all law enforcement who participated in "Lights for Lives", we would like to remind motorists this holiday season to always buckle up, as it is the one thing most likely to save their life! Additionally, they must remember to plan ahead and never operate a vehicle when impaired by drugs and/or alcohol!

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 9, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes. Menu includes sausage, applesauce, juice, & coffee. Kids, visit Santa & complete a free craft. Bring you camera & appetite for this fun event!

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The Antwerp Archers return to their winter season basketball with quite a few new faces. Losing five seniors to graduation and two juniors now has the team with no seniors for the 2017-18 seniors and really could be a solid team for the next two seasons. The height advantage will also be a favorable for the Archers on both sides of the court. Coach Doug Billman has been working with the boys, getting them into shape for their first game against Paulding coming up on December 2.

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11	Jayvin Landers	10	6'1"
12	Cole Seslar**	11	6'2"
13	Luke Brewer*	11	5'11"
14	Blake Schuette	10	6'0"
20	Ashton Barnhouse	11	6'0"
21	Boston Dunderman	10	5'11"
22	Brett Fulk	11	5'10"
24	Brayton Stuckey	11	6'2"
32	Jake Ryan	11	6'1"
33	Austin Chirgwin	11	5"11"
42	Ty Rebber	11	6'5"
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Sat	Dec	2	Paulding	Away	6:00
Fri	Dec	8	Ft. Jennings	Away	6:00
Sat	Dec	9	Fayette	Home	6:00
Sat	Dec	16	Continental	Away	6:00
Thu	Dec	28	Route 49 Tourney	Away	6:00
Fri	Dec	29	Route 49 Tourney	Away	TBA
Thu	Jan	4	Wayne Trace	Away	6:00
Sat	Jan	6	Liberty Center	Home	6:00
Thu	Jan	11	Ayersville	Home	6:00
Mon	Jan	15	Stryker	Away	6:00
Thu	Jan	18	Hicksville	Away	6:00
Sat	Jan	20	Lincolnview	Home	6:00
Fri	Jan	26	Tinora	Home	6:00
Sat	Jan	27	North Central	Home	6:00
Fri	Feb	2	Holgate	Away	6:00
Sat	Feb	3	Montpelier	Home	6:00
Mon	Feb	5	Woodlan	Home	6:00
Fri	Feb	9	Edgerton	Away	6:00
Sat	Feb	10	Edon	Away	6:00
Fri	Feb	16	Fairview	Home	6:00
Sat	Feb	17	Hilltop	Home	6:00
Thu	Feb	22	Delta	Away	6:00



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THIS HOT FOOD CRAZE

By: Stan Jordan

I know that I am going to get in trouble for writing this because it is one of our Civil Rights. But I have long entertained the idea of talking back to those hot pepper eaters.

Some of my friends start out with the mild stuff like Pepper Jack cheese, but you know one thing leads to another and they are soon on horseradish, onion tops, gar-

not the hot variety, maybe even a touch of sugar. Nothing hot on my pizza either. My neighbor, Kenny

Now I like chili soup, but

Hahn, says I am a wimp for the way I like my chili, you know, on the mild side. To me, Pepper Jack cheese

is hot, but those people eat that and Ghost Pepper cheese and even Scorpion cheese, and that is only the mild stuff. They soon start to eat those Jalapeno Pepper like carrots. They must have a brick lined

My boss makes his own hot sauce and Jalapeno Peppers is the mild stuff. He uses, Cayenne Pepper, Ghost Peppers, Chili Peppers and Sereno Peppers cut all up first, with gloves on, and vinegar and salt, you must use Apple Cider vinegar.



SAFETY ON THE FARM By: Stan Jordan This topic is older than

old man John Deere's first one bottom plow. Farming is considered one of the vocations that is loaded with accidents. What brings me to write this column on safety is the fact that most of this area farmers have one or two of these semi-trailers for hauling grain called 18 wheelers.

I talked to Kenny Hahn about these grain trailers and he said they run between 37 to 45 ft in length and about 8ft wide and about 70 inches in depth and as a rule you can haul about one thousand bushels of grain of the types that we grow here in the tri-state area.

All dump trucks and trailers have a hydraulic hoist to dump that load. This same vehicle may also be used to haul sand, gravel, wood or other similar mate-

This hydraulic dump is certainly a labor saving device in a number of ways, but it is dangerous to the operator in just as many ways.

A raised bed on a dump truck or trailer presents several accidents waiting to happen. Such as tipping over sideways, hitting electrical lines or the operator not using a block so the bed won't come down, or when the ground is not level or flat, or falls from a loaded truck or even a heavy tailgate. Maybe an off center or shifting load can cause the raised bed to

There are a number of things that can go wrong with the hydraulic cylinders and that will let the bed back down on the operator. Again a block can be used, maybe that takes a little time, but

Drivers should be trained on the specifics of maintenance and inspection of

Yes, a lot of this safety schooling is common sense and paying attention to what you are doing and remem-

In talking with Kenny Hahn and Nick Bragg they have two semis and "Old Blue" that is an old farm truck they use only at harvesting time it is a 1981Chevy. "Old blue" will hold about 300 bushels and it will pull a trailer of about 300 more.

They also have a grain cart that will hold about 1000 bushels and they use it to dump the combine if they cannot make a complete round. These few pieces of equipment will usually keep the grain away from the combine.

Now most of the farmers in this area have these pieces of transportation but I used Kenny and Nick because I know what they have and how they operate the day and night hours.

In talking with Nick, he tells me that in the county there is a device that is a tube like affair, and it can be used if a person falls into a grain bin to get them out. That unit is available anywhere it is needed. This is a fine piece of equipment and all the county firemen have been shown how to use it.

See ya!

CALIFORNIA AND THE DEATH SENTENCE

By: Stan Jordan

Let's get right to the point on this topic. I think it is wrong to outlaw the death sentence in a blanket law. Some cases are so bad the felon should pay with their

Just today that killer Manson died in prison of natural causes. He engineered the death of seven people and he never showed any remorse. He should have been hung immediately from the nearest tree. He was not a good person in any way or never would have been a good citizen. His mind was to kill, kill, kill. But the tax payers in California was stuck with him by their own law.

Manson, himself, the state almost 700,000 just to keep him alive, that is just room and board. There are other people in prison over the killings also.

But the courts knew he killed these people, he was no good to society. Life meant nothing to him. He never would have been a credit to America.

To me, he should have gotten a long drop on a short rope with no ifs, ands or buts. He took a lot of lives and caused a lot of sorrow to other families. He should have died post haste.

I think California's law about no death rule should be repealed. It is wrong, wrong, wrong to harbor a killer like that.

Times have changed. See ya!

WOODBURN LEAF PICKUP END DATE

260-632-5318.

The City of Woodburn will discontinue leaf pickup for the season on December 1st. If you are within the City limits and you have leaves past this date, feel free to drop them off at the compost site on Tile Mill Road just east of State Road 101. If you have questions or

Clerk-Treasurer

concerns, call City Hall at -Timothy Cummins,

(10-4), 10 a.m.

RAF LAKENHEATH SER-**VICEWOMAN WHO DIED AFTER SUFFOLK CRASH NAMED**

An American servicewoman who died after her car crashed into a tree in Suffolk has been named as Airman First Class Hayley Reynolds. The 21-year-old, of New

Haven, Indiana, based at RAF Lakenheath, died at the scene of a single-vehicle collision on the B1106 in Elveden in the early hours of Friday (November 24). Airman Reynolds, of the 48th Fighter Wing, joined the

48th Medical Group, In-patient Operations Squadron, in April 2016. Her next-of-kin have been

informed. Col. Evan Pettus, 48th

Fighter Wing commander, said: "We are deeply saddened by the loss of Airman Reynolds, and send our sincerest condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time. "The Liberty Wing would

like to thank emergency responders from Suffolk police and Norfolk Fire and Rescue (Service) for their efforts in responding to the accident. "As the days get shorter

and colder, we continue to stress driving safety measures to our Airmen and families."

Suffolk Constabulary has previously confirmed that a blue Honda Civic collided with a tree, around a mile north of the Center Parcs entrance, at around 12.15am on Friday. Airman Reynolds was the only person in the car, the force said.

The road was closed while an investigation into the collision took place and reopened at around 8am on Friday.

RAF Lakenheath is the largest US Air Force-operated base in England. Currently, 4,500 active duty military members are stationed at the

Police are asking any witnesses to the collision to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Team on 101 quoting CAD 4 of November

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NOTING THE OHSAA FOOTBALL STATE FINALISTS

State championship weekend kicks off Thursday night at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton

The Ohio High School Athletic Association posted the weekly football notes packet Sunday in preparation for the state championship games, which kick off Thursday at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton. 2017 OHSAA Football

State Championships Pairings and Schedule

Home team listed first.

Pairings are shown with final AP state rank and current records. All games played at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Canton. All games televised live by Spectrum Sports (Channel 311 statewide, 510 in former Insight areas) and broadcast live by OHSAA Radio Network

Thursday, November 30 Div. II - No. 5 Akron

Archbishop Hoban (13-1) vs. No. 2 Cincinnati Winton Woods (13-1), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1 Div. VII - No. 5 Cuyahoga Heights (12-1) vs. Minster

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net SOMETHING ON THE EAGLES



By: Stan Jordan

This picture of the two adult eagles was given to me by Jarrison Steiner. His wife, Kim took the photo out the window up on the north side of 204. The eagles are quite common in that area.

This is November 14th and I am sorry to tell you that yesterday I went down to where the eagles nest was to be and there is nothing there...no

The eagles built that nest in that tree twice, but not the third time. The leaves are gone now and you can see the area pretty good and I didn't

Div. V - No. 3 Wheelersburg (14-0) vs. No. 1 Pemberville Eastwood (14-0), 3 p.m. Div. I – No. 8 Pickerington

Central (13-1) vs. No. 6 Mentor (13-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, December 2

Div. VI - No. 1 Maria Stein Marion Local (14-0) vs. No. 2 Kirtland (14-0), 10 a.m.

Div. IV – No. 7 Clarksville Clinton-Massie (13-1) vs. No. 1 Steubenville (14-0), 3 p.m. Div. III - Dresden Tri-Val-

ley (13-1) vs. No. 1 Trotwood-Madison (14-0), 8 p.m. **State Championships Fan Parking Information**

Parking at the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium will be closed to public parking. Fans are urged to park at the Stark County Fairgrounds and take advantage of the Stadium Shuttle, with continuous service for all seven state championship games beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, and then from 8:00 a.m. to an hour after the final

see any eagle's nest. That female eagle figured three times was too many and moved to another tree. During this past week I re-

ceived two reports of Golden Eagles. I know both of these people and I think they did see one. Both species of eagles are about the same size, big! The big difference is the color of

and the other is a brownish color called gold. The one man was still excited about how large that

the head. One is pretty white

bird was.

game of the day Friday and Saturday. The Stark County Fairgrounds are located at 700 Wertz Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio. See directions below.

Directions to grounds:

When travelling North on I-77: Continue north on I-77 and exit at Exit 105 (W. Tuscarawas Street). Turn left (West) onto W. Tuscarawas Street and travel to the fifth traffic signal, Wertz Avenue NW. Turn right (North) onto Wertz Avenue thru two traffic signals to 7th Street NW Fairgrounds entrance on your

When travelling South on I-77: Continue south on I-77 and exit at Exit 106 (13th Street NW). Turn right (West) onto 13th Street and travel to second traffic signal, Wertz Avenue NW. Turn left (South) onto Wertz Avenue NW and travel thru one traffic signal to 7th Street NW Fairgrounds entrance on your right.





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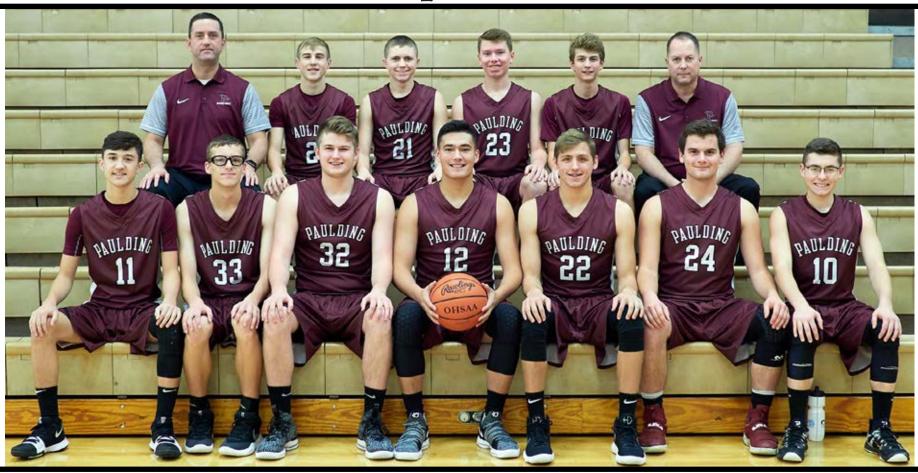
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PAULDING PANTHERS 2017-18 Boys Basketball



The Paulding Panthers return to the court for the 2017-18 season with a full group of well rounded players. the team lost 6 seniors but seven more came up from the junior class to fill those positions. The boys are ready and have been practicing with Coach Brian Miller. The goal is to exceed last year's win record and make a good run in the tournaments. Time will tell if all this will take place and more! Follow the Panthers at their

court and in the West Bend News. The players are completely ready to take on the the Pirates in their first game at home on December 1.

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4	Bailey Manz	6'0"	G	11	
10	Marcus Miller	5'10"	G	12	
11	Blake Dobbelaere	6'0"	G	12	
12	Ethan Rhonehouse	6'2"	F	12	
21	Jaret Miller	6'0"	G	11	
22	Josh Trausch	6'3"	С	12	
23	Fletcher Cook	6'1"	F	11	
24	Austin Howell	6'0"	F	12	
32	Logan Bradford	6'4"	С	12	
33	Isaac Baldwin	6'2"	F	12	

Opponent

Dec 01 Fri 6:00 PM H Continental Dec 02 Sat 4:30 PM H Antwerp (Tripleheader w/ 9th)

Dec 08 Fri 4:30 PM A Defiance (Tripleheader w/ 9th)

Dec 09 Sat 6:00 PM H Wayne Trace Dec 15 Fri 6:00 PM H Columbus Grove Dec 18 Mon 6:00 PM A Miller City

Dec 22 Fri 6:00 PM A Bluffton 12:15 PM (JV) / 7:30 PM (Var) Bryan / Defiance College Wauseon Dec 26 Tue

Dec 28 Thu TBA (JV) / TBA (Var) Bryan / Defiance College TBA 6:00 PM H Allen East Jan 12 Fri

Jan 13 Sat 4:30 PM A Fairview (Tripleheader w/ 9th) 6:00 PM A Delphos Jefferson Jan 19 Fri

Jan 20 Sat 6:00 PM A Ayersville Jan 26 Fri 6:00 PM H Ada

Jan 29 Mon 6:00 PM A Holgate Feb 06 Tue 4:30 PM H Hicksville (Tripleheader w/ 9th) Feb 09 Fri 6:00 PM A Crestview

Feb 10 Sat 6:00 PM A Liberty Center Feb 16 Fri 6:00 PM H Lincolnview Feb 17 Sat 6:00 PM H Bryan (Senior Night) Feb 22 Thu 6:00 PM A Edgerton

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Congratulations Warriors!





Ah'lan Howard crosses the goal line for the touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

state championship games

The Warriors Football team, Cheerleaders, and coaches with the State Runner-Up Trophy at the Lucas Oil Stadium! More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Woodlan dominated the time of possession, holding the ball for 27:15 compared to Southridge's 20:45. The Warriors also ran 72 plays compared to 52 for the Raiders.

Both teams scored in the fourth quarter after the squads were tied at 7-7 at the end of three periods.

Woodlan struck first, finding the end zone at the 11:29 mark on a 13-yard scoring strike from Justin Durkes to Ah'Lan Howard. Luke Crilly's extra point kick made it 14-7 Warriors.

However, with the Warriors facing a fourth and four later in the final period, Southridge intercepted a Woodlan pass at the 33-yard line with 2:40 left in the con-

The Raiders then drove

67-yards for the game-winning score.

In the opening quarter, the Warriors took their first possession and needed only four plays to find the end zone on a drive that covered 77-yards.

The big play of the drive was a 54-yard pass from Durkes to Aaron Hahn before Jack Rhoades capped the possession with a 27yard scamper for a score.

Crilly's extra point put the Warriors on top 7-0 with 10:58 left in the first quarter. Coach Sherwood Hadock was on top after this!

Southridge would answer late in the first half, putting together a six-play, 71-yard scoring drive.

Colin Smith scooted a dozen yards with 2:01 left in the half to send the two teams to the locker room tied at 7-7.

Durkes completed 14 of 30 passes for 206 yards to lead the Warrior offense while Rhoades ran for 71 yards on 21 carries. Hahn also had five receptions for 139 yards for Woodlan.

Schank topped Southridge with five receptions for 121 yards while also running for 56 yards on 13 carries. Matthew Price also added four catches for 70

Harter, who was named the Mental Attitude winner, ended the night 11 of 23 passing for 202 yards.

Congratulations to the Team and coaches on this fantastic season sending them to the State Championship football game! The last Woodlan appearance at state was in 1981.

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Welcome to the State Championships

719 Ohio high schools began the football season in August. 224 qualified for the playoffs in late October. Now 14 have advanced to this week's state championship games. All seven state championship games will be played at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Championship Games Return to Canton

After hosting the OHSAA

in Columbus throughout the 1980s, natural grass was installed in Ohio Stadium in Columbus in the spring of 1990 and OSU asked the OHSAA to move its football state championship games to another location. The OHSAA found a home in Stark County, with Canton Fawcett Stadium and Massillon Paul Brown Tiger Stadium sharing the state championship games for 24 years until 2014 when the finals returned to the 'Shoe.

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Six of the 14 state finalists are making a return trip from the 2016 state championship games that were held at Ohio Stadium in Columbus.

Akron Archbishop Hoban is the two-time defending Div. III state champ, but is playing in Div. II this year.

- Trotwood-Madison was the 2016 Div. III runner-up to Akr. Archbishop Hoban. - Steubenville was the 2015

& 2016 Div. IV runner-up to Cols. Bishop Hartley both

- Maria Stein Marion Local is the defending Div. VI state champ.

Cuyahoga Heights was the 2016 Div. VI runner-up to Maria Stein Marion Local, but is playing in Div. VII this

- Minster was the 2016 Div. VII runner-up to Warren John F. Kennedy.

State Finalists by Regional

The Division V final between Pemberville Eastwood and Wheelersburg is the only state championship game to feature two teams that were a No. 1 seed in their respective regions. The following regional seeds have advanced to the state finals:

No. 1 seed - 5 (Hoban, Trotwood, Steubenville, Wheelersburg, Eastwood)

No. 2 seed - 3 (Winton Woods, Marion Local, Cuyahoga Hts.) No. 3 seed - 3 (Picker-

ington Central, Mentor, Kirtland) No. 4 seed - 2 (Clin-

ton-Massie, Minster) No. 5 seed – 1 (Tri-Valley) No. 6 seed - 0

No. 7 seed – 0 No. 8 seed - 0 State Championship Game

Experience Maria Stein Marion Local (Div. VI) is making its 12th

trip to the state championship game, which is the most among all 2017 finalists and in the Top 5 all-time in Ohio. The Flyers have nine titles and two runner-up finishes. Steubenville (Div. IV) is making its ninth appearance (three titles, five runner-up). The other state finalists include Mentor (three appearances, all runners-up), Pickerington Central (two, both runners-up), Cincinnati Winton Woods (one, title), Akron Archbishop Hoban (two, both Trotwood-Madison (six, one title and five runners-up), Dresden Tri-Valley (first appearance), Clarksville Clinton-Massie (two, both titles), Wheelersburg (one, title), Pemberville Eastwood (first appearance), Kirtland (five, three titles, two runners-up), Cuyahoga Heights (one, runner-up) and Minster (three, two titles, one runner-up).

Tri-Valley's Cinderella

Dresden Tri-Valley will be making its first state championship game appearance in school history when they meet undefeated AP #1 Trotwood-Madison Saturday night at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton. For perspective, the Scotties' last two playoff wins came over opponents (Cols. Bishop Hartley & Akron SVSM) with a combined 13 state championship game appearances and 10 state titles. The Scotties are the only team remaining in any division that did not start the playoffs with a home game in Week 11. They are one of only two teams to make the state finals that were not ranked in the final AP poll. The Scotties will look to become the first team in their conference (Muskingum Valley League) to win a state football title since Crooksville won the Class A state championship over Ashtabula St. John at the Akron Rubber Bowl in 1977.

In Div. V, top-ranked Pemberville Eastwood is also making its first trip to the state championship game.

MAC is Back in Divisions VI and VII

A member of the Midwest Athletic Conference has made the Division VII state championship in every year of the smallest-school division's existence (2013). MAC teams are 3-1 in Div. VII state title games, with wins coming from Maria Stein Marion Local (2013 & '14) and Fort Recovery (2015). The MAC's only loss came at the hands of Warren John F. Kennedy over Minster in last year's title game. In Div. VI, a MAC team has been in the state championship game eight of the last nine years (all but 2013), with six titles during that span. When the OHSAA

expanded to six divisions in

1994 through 2012, a MAC team played in 19 of 23 Div. VI state championship games, winning 15 championships.

Also of note, MAC member Coldwater played in the previous eight Div. V state championship games, winning four titles. Coldwater moved to Div. VI this year and lost to Marion Local in a regional championship game. Strength of Schedule

Akron Archbishop Hoban (Div. II) and Maria Stein Marion Local (Div. VI) both defeated five playoff teams during their regular-season campaigns, tied for the most of any state finalist in all divisions:

- Hoban: Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (31-13 in Week 2), Akron SVSM (21-7 in Week 5), Parma Padua Franciscan (49-10 in Week 7), Chardon NDCL (42-0 in Week 9), Cle. Benedictine (35-17 in Week 10)
- Marion Local: Day. Chaminade Julienne (35-7





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Noting the Undefeated

Six teams will look to cap off a perfect 15-0 season this weekend in Canton, as Trotwood-Madison (Div. III), Steubenville (Div. IV), Pemberville Eastwood (Div. V), Wheelersburg (Div. V), Maria Stein Marion Local (Div. VI) and Kirtland (Div. VI) all remain unbeaten. The Div. V & Div. VI state championship games are the only matchups between two undefeated

Proving the Pollsters

Four of the seven teams that won Associated Press poll championships at the end of October have advanced to the state finals, as Trotwood-Madison (Div. III), Steubenville (Div. IV), Pemberville Eastwood (Div. V) and Maria Stein Marion Local (Div. VI) will all look to cap off perfect seasons with a state championship. Two teams not ranked in the final AP poll have advanced to the state finals - Dresden Tri-Valley (Div. III) and Minster (Div. VII).

Last year, the only team to be ranked No. 1 in the final poll and go on to win a state championship was Maria Stein Marion Local (Division

Twenty-one of the 28 state semifinalists were ranked in the final poll. Thirty-five of the 70 teams that appeared in the final Associated Press poll reached the regional finals. The final AP polls appear on page 5 of this packet.

AP No. 1 vs. AP No. 2 The Division VI state championship game between

(AP #1) and Kirtland (AP #2) is the only state championship game to feature the top two teams ranked in the final AP poll at the end of October. Other notable title game top-

five AP matchups are: - Div. V: AP #1 Pemberville Eastwood (14-0) vs. AP #3 Wheelersburg (14-0)

Maria Stein Marion Local

- Div. II: AP #2 Cin. Winton Woods (13-1) vs. AP #5 Akr. Archbishop Hoban (13-

All 70 teams that appeared in the final AP poll earned a playoff berth. Those 70 teams went 59-11 in the first round of the playoffs. Of those 59 wins, 57 were home games for the ranked team, while two ranked teams won on the road in the first round - Girard (Division IV) and West Jefferson (Division V).

BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES TIME SCHEDULE CHANGE

This Saturday, the boys basketball games have been moved up to accommodate the Big Ten championship Saturday night. New times are as follows:

Freshman at Paulding -2:30 p.m.

JV at Paulding – 4:00 p.m. Varsity at Paulding - 5:30

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In respect to football players "taking a knee during the National Anthem" — this has become a controversial topic of discussion. Some fans feel that this is totally unacceptable for their players to take a stand for what they believe.

However, if you are in the

stands, it is sometimes sad to see how disrespectful the audience themselves behaves. Many don't remove their hats, place their hands over their hearts, or even stand up when the Anthem is played. Most people DO NOT KNOW or want to sing the words to our National Anthem. Perhaps we should all take a lesson from The program was "The

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This country is over 225 years old. We should know better than to do some of the things we are still doing. Such as: racial hatred; women being grossly underpaid; women's domestic violence issues being pushed aside; sexual predators openly being active on the news media to include employers, teachers, and even family members. (We now even have it on record in our history books that our US President openly made crude sexual remarks about women for the media). I'm glad I didn't vote for him!

Let's not vote people into office who don't value and honor what OUR values stand for. Protesting is NOT illegal and neither is removing a bad & incapable & disrespectful politician from office.

Please note that this idea of kneeling during the National Anthem is a gentle reminder, for what it is & that perhaps our nation needs a wakeup call. Get out the U.S. history books and see why this county was formed. "All men are created equal." (are we following that scripture for men and women?)

- Respectfully Submitted by: Caroline Wells Longardner Zimmerman Antwerp, Ohio

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMER-**ICAN REVOLUTION MEET**

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (Fort Wayne, Indiana) met Sat. Nov. 11, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. at the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent - Babara Harris with patriotic exercises to include the National Anthem and other openings.

The National Defense Report was "Working Dogs in the Military" by Gwen Bard. It was reported that 95% certification is required for each dog to be qualified. Brenda Sowers gave the President General's message.

Committee Reports cluded the presentation of 69 lap robes made by Chapter members for patients at the VA facility. Volunteers for the VA facility may contact this

chairman for information. Membership Chm. Bunny Steyer presented the report of 177 active chapter members, 5 pending papers and 4 new members. They are as listed: MARY DEIN-LEIN — Patriot, Abraham Downer; SUE DOWNEY Patriot, Wm. Townsend; SUE JOHNSON -Patriot, John Newell; TERRI TAYLOR Patriot, Thomas Herrick Cole. The membership committee meets at the Allen Co. Library at Wayne & Webster (downtown) regularly to help with application papers for

new members. Please contact

this chairman for more infor-

mation.

PAGE 9 – WEST BEND NEWS – NOVEMBER 28, 2017 LADY WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES



Woodlan Junior Madi Koos takes the jump shot from the three point line. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - In girls basketball action last week, the Woodlan Lady Warriors split a pair of games as Woodlan defeated Churubusco but fell to Jay County.

Against the Patriots, visiting Jay County jumped in front early and never looked back in rolling to an 82-39 victory over the Warriors.

Jay County led 19-12 after one quarter before breaking game open by outscoring the Warriors 16-4 in the second period to take a 35-16 advan-

The Patriots then exploded for 28 third quarter points to extend the margin to 63-30 at the end of three periods.

Addison Bayman led the way for the Lady Warriors with 18 points while Madi Koos chipped in six points. Taya Kitzmiller (four), Lexia Holmes (four), Kate Mendenhall (two), Hanna Albertson (two), K.C. McGettigan (two) and Gabby Joyce (one) picked up the remaining Woodlan

Woodlan reversed the roles in its game with Churubusco as the Warriors led 10-6 after one quarter in cruising to a 45-23 victory.

The Warriors blanked the Eagles in the second quarter in expanding the margin to 23-6 at halftime before posting a 41-10 advantage entering the final period.

Bayman topped the Warriors with 13 points while Joyce chipped in nine and Holmes added five. Other scorers included Albertson (four), Kitzmiller (four), Koos (three), Lauren Meyer (two), Abbey Gentz (two) and Mc-Gettigan (one).

Bayman also had nine rebounds for Woodlan while Joyce and Gentz both picked up six. Joyce dished out three assists to lead the Warriors and Bayman picked up five

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and destroyed infrastructure. While EWP generally can pay up to 75 percent of the cost of emergency measures, in both Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, President Trump authorized 100 percent Federal cost for debris removal and emergency protective measures until March 2018.

Four NRCS teams spent the last five weeks in the Caribbean uous signup. But landowners region conducting damage survey assessments to determine potential sites and sponsors for EWP projects. Through the program, NRCS works with local government entities in impacted areas to remove debris, stabilize streambanks and fix water control structures, among other practices.

Requests for assistance must be made within 60 days of the storm event.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tis the season to be grateful! We should be grateful for the teachers who bless our children by making that extra effort, when others have given up. You know that kid who sits in class goofing off, maybe seems like they do not care? You know...the one who isn't at the top of the grading curve?

Yes, that one! I am grateful for the teachers who do not wait for that student to come to them for help. I am grateful for the teachers who see the potential behind the stereotypical perception. I understand wanting the students to ask for help and learning responsibility. Good teachers know that every student has potential, and it is the job of the teacher to help the student realize and work for it as well. I am grateful for the teachers who teach and mentor every student in the class, and realize that those who do not ask for help, need you to extend the first, second, and maybe even infinite branches. It can be frustrating, I know, but I am even more grateful for the teacher who never gives up and does not allow that student to give up either. It is easy to teach the top students, so I am grateful for the teacher who nurtures the potential of the students who are not in the top half of the class. I am grateful for every teacher who embraces the role of teacher, mentor, coach, and friend. You are blessings to the community, you are role models for current

> -Courtney Shull Antwerp Ohio

and aspiring teachers. Many

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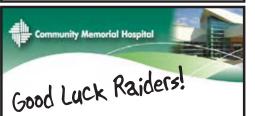
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The Raiders are notorious for their outstanding basketball play. The tradition these boys are required to uphold is always a high standard to meet. Wayne Trace lost a top record holder player from graduation and there are big shoes to fill. Six more top players left with the class of 2017 and five have moved up to fill the openings. One thing that everyone knows if the team can pull together it will be Coach Jim Linder who can do it! This team is certainly ready for this winter season!

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10	Eli Sinn	6'2	G	12
12	Evan Mohr	6'0	G	11
14	Reid Miller	5'10	G	10
15	Josh Kuhn	6'5	F	12
22	Nate Gerber	6'4	F	10
24	Trae Sinn	5'11	G	11
30	Josiah Linder	5'11	G	11
32	Mox Price	5'11	F	11
34	Adam Stoller	6'2	G	12
40	Jake Kuhn	6'5	С	12
54	Jordan Saylor	6'7	С	12

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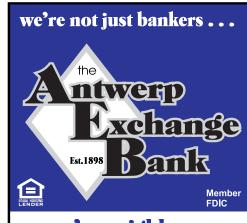
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Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Offi-

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

This past spring, State Wildlife Officer Josh Shields, assigned to Union County, and State Wildlife Officer Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, were on patrol at Indian Lake. While most anglers the officers checked were fishing legally, one fisherman was found to be fishing without a valid fishing license. The fisherman later failed to appear in court for the offense, prompting the Bellefontaine Municipal Court to issue a statewide bench warrant for the man's arrest. In October, the man was arrested for his outstanding warrant in Cincinnati. He was later transported to Logan County to address his fishing without a license offense. The man pleaded guilty to the fishing offense and paid \$250 in fines and court costs, and was sentenced to 10 days of suspend-

ed jail time. During the first week of waterfowl season, State Wildlife Officer Matt Teders, assigned to Madison County, was on patrol at Madison Lake State Park when he observed a vehicle driving in circles in a grassy area of the park. This prompted Officer Teders to initiate a traffic stop. When asked why he was doing the doughnuts, the driver stated that he was having issues with his traction control and was checking to make sure it worked. Further investigation by Officer Teders revealed that the vehicle had expired license plates that were not registered to the new owner. The vehicle was impounded and charges are pending. Northwest Ohio - Wild-

life District Two

While working in the Lake Erie marshes during the early teal season, Lake Erie Investigator Cody Klima saw a group of hunters shoot and kill an American widgeon. While retrieving the widgeon, another hunter in the group shot and killed a bird that Investigator Klima could not see. Investigator Klima contacted the group in the field. After further investigation, Officer Klima was able to determine that the other bird was a wood duck, which the hunter intentionally did not retrieve. Both hunters were cited for taking ducks during the closed season.

In September 2017, State Wildlife Officer Reid Van Cleve, assigned to Ottawa County, was on patrol when he observed two fishermen cleaning yellow perch in a hotel parking lot. Officer Van Cleve made contact with both fishermen and asked about their catch. After speaking to both men, it was determined that the men had caught more than their limit of yellow perch the day before, making multiple trips on Lake Erie to do so. Officer Van Cleve

counted the fish and found that the men were eighty yellow perch over their limit from the day before. Officer Van Cleve issued both fishermen a citation and seized eighty yellow perch. The men were arraigned into the Ottawa County Municipal Court where they were found guilty and ordered to pay a total of \$2,016 in fines and court costs. Both men lost their fishing license for one year.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, and State Wildlife Officer Jeremy Carter, assigned to Holmes County, were investigating individuals who were destroying farm fields and engaging in off-road activity at Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area. During one of their evening patrols, Officers Brown and Carter contacted two individuals, one driving a black Jeep and another in a Dodge truck, who were illegally off of designed vehicle areas. The Jeep owner was charged with operating a vehicle off-road. The Dodge truck had become buried in the field and a tow company was called to free the vehicle. The man was charged with criminal damaging and operating a vehicle off-road. This was the individual's fourth criminal damaging charge. Both men appeared in court and were convicted. The owner of the Jeep was ordered to pay \$138 in fines and court costs. The owner of the Dodge truck was ordered to pay \$266 in fines and costs, and an additional \$500 in restitution to repair the damaged property.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife

District Four In September, State Wildlife Officer Jerrod Allison, assigned to Coshocton County, received a call about a suspicious vehicle parked on Woodbury Wildlife Area property. Officer Allison checked the area and located the vehicle, which he recognized as a vehicle previously identified in illegal ginseng harvest complaints. Officer Allison set up surveillance on the vehicle and a short time later watched two men exit the woods with digging tools in their hands. As Officer Allison approached the men, he asked what they were doing. Both men stated that they were looking for ginseng. Officer Allison asked if they had dug any root, and both men produced a small amount of ginseng that they said they had dug there. Officer Allison explained to both men that it was illegal to harvest ginseng on ODNR property and issued both men summons for the offence. One man was found guilty and paid \$375 in fines and court costs. The

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PAULDING FFA PLACES 1ST AT DISTRICT COMPETITION AND ADVANCES TO STATE!



Pictured R-L: Pictured are the team with their plaques from Food Science L to R: Kalyn Strahley with you 2nd place plaque, Shannon Hale and Kaylie Tressler holding the team plaque and Courtney Luderman with her 1st place plaque!

By: Emma Horstman, **Paulding FFA Reporter**

On November 9th, the Paulding FFA Food Science Team competed at the district Food Science Competition at Riverdale. The team consisted of Courtney Luderman, Kalyn Strahley, Shannon Hale, and Kaylie Tressler. During the competition students must be able identify different aromas, respond to consumer

complaints for food products, recognize food equipment, do math calculations and recognize possible safety hazards in the food industry. Then to complete the contest students' work together as a team to develop a product complete with a full food nutrition label. Individually, Courtney Luderman led the team by placing 1st in the district. Kalyn Strahley placed second

with Kaylie Tressler finishing in 10th place, and Shannon Hale 24th in the district. As a team, the girls placed first against 12 other teams from the district and they will be competing at the state competition in Columbus on December 2nd. The Paulding FFA Chapter is very proud of the hard work these girls put in for this competition. Best of Luck at State!

convictions in the Coshocton County Municipal Court. He was found guilty, paid \$297 in fines and court costs, and was ordered to serve three days in

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Investigator Joel Buddelmeyer received a call from State Wildlife Officer Gus Kiebel, assigned to Clermont County, requesting assistance with interviewing an individual about a deer that had been checked in. Investigator Buddelmeyer spoke with a woman about the deer at her residence. She stated that she had shot the animal somewhere in the backyard but wasn't sure on the exact location. After further questioning, the woman became agitated but insisted that she had shot the deer. Investigator Buddelmeyer then asked the woman's husband to show him where she had killed the deer. As the men walked to an area behind the house, the husband admitted that he shot the deer. The man said that he thought it was a doe when he shot, but soon realized that it was a buck with the left angler broken off. He told Investigator Buddelmeyer that he had put his temporary tag on it, and filled it out with his wife's name. He was subsequently cited for the violation. The man appeared in the Clermont County Municipal Court and pleaded guilty. He paid \$175 in fines and court costs, and the deer was forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

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OHIO LOCATIONS

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Walmart

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware Sherwood Bank,

Store, Werlor's Waste

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, INDIANA LOCATIONS Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Of- Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysfice, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway nuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Sal- Hoagland: Mel's Town Market,

vage. Country Inn Living Center Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Coo-TrueValue Hardware

negie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar Hahn Systems General, Dairy Queen, Holly Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Sam

tension Office, Paulding County Antwerp: Country Time Market, Historical Society, Paulding Co.

Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Ex-Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, change Bank, Maramart, Payne McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Branch Library, Puckerbrush

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium,

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

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

ville Rd.),

Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Do-

Hoagland Pizza Pub Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The

Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General New Haven: Curves, Milan Cen-

per Community Branch Library, ter, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Hav-Paulding: Paulding Co. Car- en Bakery, Paterson Hardware,

Wood and Vine, Paulding Coun- & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn ty Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Woodburn Xpress, Country Automotive, Paulding Court- Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Center, Woodburn Meats & Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex- Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT CHRISTMAS FOR KID



Divine Mercy Catholic School students and staff brought toys in for Christmas for Kids radio station 98.1. All items stay in Paulding County to help families in need.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BENTON TWP

11/21/17 Shugars, William J & Shugars, Leslie A Trustees Et Al to: Shugars, William J & Shugars, Leslie A Trustees Et Al; SR 500; 37.926 acres; Pt Sw1/4Ne1/4 S of Rd Benton Twp S-18

11/21/17 Shugars, William J & Shugars, Leslie A Trustees Et Al to: Shugars, William J & Shugars, Leslie A Trustees Et Al; SR 500; 40.5 acres; Se1/4Ne1/4&Ptne1/4 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-18

11/21/17 Taylor, Shirley Thornell, Randall W to: Thornell, Larry H Thornell, Cathalene A; Rd 24; 28.5 acres; E 3/4 Ne 1/4 Nw 1/4 Benton Twp S-35 03-005780-00-00

11/21/17 Taylor, Shirley Thornell, Randall W to: Thornell, Larry H Thornell, Cathalene A; Rd 24; 40 acres; Se1/4 Nw1/4 Benton Twp S-35

BLUE CREEK TWP 11/22/17 Sherer, Carolyn J to: Sherer, Roger A; 105 N Mckinley St; 0.1653 acres; Lot 89 O.p. Haviland Vill

11/22/17 Sherer, Carolyn J to: Sherer, Roger A; N Mckinley St; 0.1653 acres; Lot 90 O.p. Haviland Vill

BROWN TWP

11/20/17 Moore, Roger P Moore, Mary K to: Moore Mary K; 8156 Rd 209 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.3306 acres; Lot 5 Shisler Pcls Brown Twp S-25

11/20/17 Moore, Roger P Moore, Mary K to: Moore, Mary K; Rd 209; 0.33 acres; Pt Npt Sw1/4Sw1/4 Brown Twp S-25

11/22/17 J&K Rentals to: J&K Rentals Of Oadwood Ltd; Celina St; 0.084 acres; Lot 5 Pt Less 14 Ft Ss Shisler Add Oakwood Vill

11/22/17 J&K Rentals To: J&K Rentals Of Oadwood Ltd; 103 W. Celina St; 0.0056 acres; Lot 5 7X35 Nw Cor Shisler Add Oakwood Vill

11/22/17 J&K Rentals to: J&K Rentals Of Oadwood Ltd; 103 W. Celina St; 0.1251 acres; Lot 6 Shisler Add Oakwood Vill



VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08** on November 20, 2017, entitled, "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMIS-SION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTI FYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR." This Resolution accepts the amounts and rates determined by the Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies the same to the County Auditor.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09** on November 20, 2017, entitled, "A RESOLUTION TO CREATE NEW FUNDS FOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE COMPOST SITE AND TRASH COLLECTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution directs the Fiscal Officer to take all necessary or appropriate steps with the State Auditor's office to create new funds (Compost Site Fund and Trash Fund) for the revenue and anticipated expenditures to provide yard waste disposal services and trash collection services.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-25** on November 20, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS, LLC FOR THE SUPPLY AND PUR CHASE OF WATER AND PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE, AND DE-CLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village to enter into an agreement with Paragon Tempered Glass, LLC for the sale and purchase of water and treatment of sewage discharge at the rates agreed to by the parties for calendar years 2018, ž019, and ž020.

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

EMERALD TWP

11/22/17 Ankney, Dorothy L to: Sawyer, Paul E Sawyer, Debra S; Rd 115; 0.9 acres; Pcl A Ankney Parcels Emerald Twp S-5

11/22/17 Ankney, Dorothy L to: Sawyer, Paul E Sawyer, Debra S; 18950 Rd 115 Cecil, Oh 45821; 0.46 acres; Pcl No 1 Ankney Parcels Emerald Twp S-5

HARRISON TWP

11/22/17 tor, Harry W Sr Le to: Feasby, Ann; Rd 124; 40 acres; Sel/4Sel/4Harrison Twp Sec 13

11/22/17 Molitor, Harry W Sr Le to: Etter Monica; Rd 124; 40 acres; Nw1/4 Se1/4 S-13Harrison Twp

11/22/17 Molitor, Harry W Sr Le to: Molitor, Patrick; SR 111; 40 acres; S1/2 E1/2 Ne1/4 S-13Harrison Twp

JACKSON TWP

11/21/17 Carlisle, Daniel Et Al to: Carlisle, Daniel Carlisle Helen Et Al; 9832 Sr 637 Oakwood Oh 45873; 3 acres; Pt Nw1/4Nw1/4-270X484- Jackson Twp S-24

LATTY TWP

11/22/17 J&K Rentals to: J&K Rentals Of Oadwood Ltd; 202 S Harrison St; 0.2 acres; Lot 106 S-26 Op Gro-

PAULDING TWP

11/21/17 Krill, Linda L to: Krill Linda L; 102 S Grant St; 0.2394 acres; Lot 10 & S1/2 Vac St Landrie Subdiv Paulding Vill

11/20/17 Eiserle, Paul J Le & Eiserle, Jacqulin G Le Et Al to: Eiserle, Jacqulin G Le Et Al; 621 W Wayne St; 0.2 acres; Lot 12 Latty Add Paulding Vill

11/22/17 The Sherwood State Bank to: Buchman, Gabriel J; 320 W Caroline St; 0.239 acres; Pt Lot 17 Outlots S-12 Paulding Vill

ODNR TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON PROPOSED BOAT RAMP AT DARR-ROOT FISHING ACCESS

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) will hold an informational open house for the proposed boat access on the Sandusky River on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The open house format allows for one-onone interaction with department representatives.

The open house will be held at the Fremont City Hall Council Chambers, 323 South Front Street, Fremont, 43420. Representatives from ODNR Division of Wildlife will be available to discuss the project and answer questions and concerns with attendees.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife purchased the property several years ago with the intention of building a ramp that would provide access for the fishing and boating constituency and fill a much-needed gap for public water access on the river. The ODNR Division of

Engineering and a private engineering firm have designed the ramp and developed a preliminary site plan. The ramp was designed based on the expected use and as proposed will have a one lane ramp, 22 vehicle/ trailer parking spots, and 20 vehicle only parking spots. The ramp was designed to minimize impacts to the adjacent wetlands.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net TRUMP ADMINISTRATION **APPOINTS LEONARD HU-BERT TO SERVE AS STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR USDA'S FARM SERVICE AGENCY IN OHIO**

The Trump Administration recently appointed Leonard Hubert as the new State Executive Director (SED) for the USDA Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA). Hubert joined the Ohio FSA team on Monday, November 27.

Hubert has spent his lifetime working in agriculture and public service. He is a graduate of Alabama A&M University and has over two decades of dedicated service and experience in public sector administration and public policy creation. He served as the Director of External Affairs & Economic Opportunity for Governor Bob Taft and more recently was appointed by Ohio Governor John Kasich's office as chairman of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. He is a resident of Granville Township in Licking County, where he has also served his local community on many governmental and nonprofit boards and commissions.

The Farm Service Agency serves farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs. The agency offers farmers a strong safety net through the administration of farm commodity and disaster programs. FSA continues to conserve natural resources and also provides credit to agricultural producers who are unable to receive private, commercial credit, including special emphasis on beginning, underserved and women farmers and ranchers.

Under the direction of Secretary Sonny Perdue, the USDA will always be factsbased and data-driven, with a decision-making mindset that is customer-focused. Secretary Perdue leads the USDA with four guiding principles: to maximize the ability of American agriculture to create jobs, sell foods and fiber, and feed and clothe the world; to prioritize customer service for the taxpayers; to ensure that our food supply is safe and secure; and to maintain good stewardship of the natural resources that provide us with our miraculous bounty. And understanding that we live in a global economy where trade is of top importance, Secretary Perdue has pledged to be an unapologetic advocate for American agriculture.

As SED, Hubert will use his leadership experience to oversee FSA programs in a customer-focused manner to ensure a safe, affordable, abundant and nutritious food supply for consumers.

PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/25/17**

This 25th day of October, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter,

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 237161 through 237210 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 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All

members voting yea.

At 8:16 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session

and go into regular session. IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

(FUND 001-010):
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:

001-010-00006/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Child Support AMOUNT: \$8,000 00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280):

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 Sewage Permit Fund (Fund 280):

280-001-00001/Sewage Permit/Sew-

age-Salaries AMOUNT: \$6,400.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280):

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 Sewage Permit Fund (Fund 280)

280-001-00002/Sewage Permit/Sew age-Fringes

AMOUNT: \$996.00 IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING

THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280):

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 Sewage Permit Fund (Fund 280):

280-001-00003/Sewage Permit/Sewage-Other AMOUNT: \$767 00

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The 3rd quarter, 2017, Audit Committee Meeting was held in the Commissioners' Chambers on this 25th day of October 2017. In attendance were: Michael Wehrkamp, Suzanne Rister, Tiffany Beckman, Ann Pease, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple, Lou Ann Wannemacher, and Cindy Peters. County Auditor Ms. Fickel presented

the 3rd quarter reports for 2017. Sales tax revenue through the month of September 2017 totaled \$1,660,807.48, compared to \$1,499,685.10 for the first nine months in 2016. Sales tax revenue for October 2017 was \$173,083.38, which was down from September by \$27,042.75 and down from October 2016 by \$20,013.53. General Fund Receipts for the first nine months of 2017 were \$5,008,765.17, which is up from

2016 3rd quarter by \$355,409.32. General Fund Expenses for the same time frame in 2017 were \$4,824,580.62, which is up from 2016 3rd quarter by \$699,374.65. The Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fee report revealed a nine month total of \$182,110.92, up from 2016 3rd quarter by \$16,756.65. Commissioner Klopfenstein thanked Ms. Fickel for her reports and noted the importance of the footnotes on each report, explaining excessive increases or decreases from previous months/years. He went on to inform the group the county will eventually realize a drop in sales tax due to the discontinuing of receiving Medicaid durable medical equipment sales tax. He noted the county is to receive a payment from the state in November for 2017 and another in February for 2018. After 2018, anticipate a loss in sales tax is estimated to be \$225,000.00 annually (beginning in 2019). Mr. Klopfenstein also reported there will be an approximate 5.8% increase in health insurance premiums in 2018. As the county prepares to work on the 2018 budget appropriations, Mr. Klopfenstein petitioned the group of elected officials and department heads to alert the Commissioners of any out of the ordinary expenses they may foresee in 2018 so that budgets can be adjusted accordingly. Ms Fickel noted the accounting software in the Auditor's Office is still DOS based. She anticipates a windows update in the near future, but she has no idea what the cost will be. Judge Wehrkamp noted his need for two full time clerks.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, presented her investment report as of September 29. She noted total investments are at \$16,321,327.91, which is for all county entities and not strictly General Fund. Ms. Wannemacher was pleased to report the interest on investments collected has exceeded the estimate for 2017.

Carol Temple, County Recorder, re ported activity in her office has increased due to the Starwood/Trishe wind farm project. She noted there will be 42 turbines, generating 100 MW, in this wind

Clerk of Courts, Ann Pease said her staff continues to scan documents backwards. Judge Beckman interjected that attorneys love being able to get on line to look up cases. Ms. Pease added it saves her staff a lot of time not having to pull the documents and copy them when request are made. Ms. Temple reported records in her office are also available on line. Judge Wehrkamp said he will applying for a grant from the Supreme Court to use for an update to make his cases available on line. He then noted the last time his Hen-

schen software was updated was in 2005. Common Pleas Court Judge Tiffany Beckman reminded those in attendance another murder trial will start next week. Fifty-five potential jurors will report Monday at 9:00 for the selection project. Ms. Beckman anticipates a short trial.

Ms. Fickel reminded the group that expense appropriation worksheets for 2018 will be distributed soon. Ms. Peters announced open enroll-

ment for health insurance is just around the corner. An open nformative meeting will be held on November 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the Juvenile/Probate Court room.

next audit committee meeting will be held on January 31, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-

Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court Judge Rister reported with Senator Cliff Hite's resigning, Paulding County Court Judge position becoming full-time will likely be put on hold. She also informed the Commissioners the VOCA grant award (Victims' Assistance program) will be significantly less (\$6,000.00) for 2018. Judge Rister then told the Commissioners she is applying for a grant that would fund staff to assess and evaluate those who are appearing in court for consideration to be out on a working bond. She now has the capabilities of doing video arraignments. Ms. Rister then shared a recent Attorney General opinion that states the County Sheriff's Office does not have the authority to transport inmates to and from County Court for appearances. County Courts are responsible to commission an Ohio certified peace officer to perform this duty. Judge Rister and the Commissioners then discussed options for funding this position and a vehicle to utilize for the transports

Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Juvenile/ Probate Court - Judge Wehrkamp met with the Commissioners to discuss juvenile detention beds at the Juvenile Detention Center in Stryker. Paulding County currently has one bed secured through an agreement with Defiance County. Judge Wehrkamp is working on a second bed on an as needed basis directly with JDC. He noted the currently contract with Defiance County needs updated. The Commissioners asked Judge Wehrkamp if he could gather data to support the effectiveness of the DARE program. Judge Wehrkamp reported he is working with the ADAMHS Tri-County Board, Westwood Behavioral Center, and Job and Family Services in an effort to get parents/families more in-

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of inmates.

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WT/PAYNE STUDENTS VISIT SCIENCE CENTRAL



The Wayne Trace, Payne Elementary 5th grade students visited Science Central. The 5th grade students were able to attend this field trip because of our area farmers, and their willingness to nominate our school for the Monsanto Grant.

LATTA STATEMENT ON FCC'S RESTORING INTER-**NET FREEDOM ORDER**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Ajit Pai's announcement that the commission will vote on his draft Restoring Internet Freedom Order at the FCC's Open Meeting on December 14.

"I commend the current FCC for its commitment to a free and open Internet with a lighter regulatory touch, and today's announcement is a major step in that pursuit. The Internet has been a powerful tool for private enterprise and economic growth since its inception thanks to a relatively hands-off government approach. I'm a staunch believer in net neutrality principles such as no blocking, no throttling, and no paid prioritization. However, top-down regulation of the Internet is not the best way to ensure user access to content — in fact, it's counterproductive. Ultimately, the most effective path to providing certainty for consumers, providers, and businesses that rely on the Internet is to find

REGULAR MEETINGCOUN-

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to or-

der at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong.

Council persons present: Steve Derck

Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Larry

Ryan, Keith West and Council President

anie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Village Administrator Sara Keeran,

Police Chief George Clemens and EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media pres-

ent: Joe Shouse of The Paulding Prog-

Also in attendance: Solicitor Mel-

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common ground in Congress and pass legislation.

The decision by the Wheeler-led FCC to use the Title II framework to regulate the Internet was misguided from the start. Using an 80year old law meant for monopoly-era telephone companies doesn't make sense for technology as dynamic and ever-changing as the Internet. This heavy-handed approach stifles investment, curbs innovation, and limits consumer choice.'

USDA SCIENTISTS HON-ORED AS AAAS FELLOWS

Two USDA scientists have been honored as 2017 Fellows by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Chavonda cobs-Young, who serves as Administrator for USDA's Agriculture Research Service as well as Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Dr. Autar K. Mattoo, an ARS plant physiologist, were named Fellows in a vote by the AAS Council in recognition of their contributions to science and technology, scientific leadership, and extraordinary achievements across disciplines.

ratory at USDA-ARS. He specializes in Plant Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and his findings include the targeting of key genes in the fruit ripening process, and those in the polyamine biosynthetic pathway, to prolong the shelf life and increase the nutritive value of tomatoes. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India. **AGCREDIT HOSTING FARM**

PLANNING MEETING

AgCredit will be hosting a free workshop, Moving Your Farm Forward, on Thursday, December 7, 2017. The featured speaker for the meeting is Mike Boehlje, Agricultural Economist from Purdue University. This event has a full agenda covering useful topics for young, beginning, small and experienced farmers.

8:30-9:00 – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:45 - Bruce Clevenger, OSU Extension | Farm Records - The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

9:45-10:00 - Break

10:00-12:00 - Featured Speaker - Mike Boehlje | Where Is Ag Headed and How Will We Get There?

12:00-12:30 - Lunch (provided)

12:30-2:00 - Featured Speaker - Continued

2:00-2:15 - Break 2:15-3:15 – Farming Outside the Box (15 minute presentations on alternative agriculture opportunities: contract swine barns, wind energy, solar en-

home delivered food services) 3:15-4:00 – Panel discussion on the above topics

ergy, farm markets, CSAs &

4:00 – Wrap up & adjourn The event will be held at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main St., Leipsic, OH 45856. Please RSVP by November 30 to the Van Wert office at 419-238-6838 or kheffelfinger@

LATTA: THE REBUILDING OF OUR MILITARY BEGINS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in voting to

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

pass H.R. 2810, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), legislation that would improve military readiness, increase pay for service members, and preserve important payments to surviving military spouses. The bill also includes important provisions regarding recent military issues by improving aviation readiness, addressing the critical munitions shortage, and increasing our naval presence. The annual defense authorization bill was the result of a Conference Committee between the House and Senate and passed with bipartisan support by a vote of

"After years of draw downs under the previous administration, today marks the beginning of the rebuilding of our military," said Latta. "The NDAA improves military readiness and ensures that our country's men and women in uniform will have the resources they need to confront our global threats and to keep our nation safe. In addition, we ensure our troops and their families are supported by providing the largest pay raise in eight years for servicemen and servicewomen, and ensuring that more than 60,000 surviving

lage solicitor. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion car-

ried and approved. Council went into executive session at 6:45 p.m.

ed by West, to exit executive session.

6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and ap-

proved. Council came out of executive

session at 6:50 p.m. No action taken during executive session.

come tax appeal.

Discussion on Dollar General in-

Motion made by Reinhart, second-

ed by Ryan, to not contest the Dollar

General income tax appeal. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting.

6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and ap

proved. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Motion made by Reinhart, second-

spouses will continues to have access to special survivor indemnity allowance payments. This bill will provide our military with the tools they need to carry out their mission. In an increasingly dangerous world, U.S. leadership is needed now more than ever."

The NDAA provides a 2.4% pay raise — the largest in eight years — for active duty military members. In addition, the bill also includes important acquisition reforms at the Pentagon including additional oversight to service contracts, as well as improvements to the process in which the Department of Defense purchases off-the-shelf goods by using online commercial websites. The bill also invests significant resources to strengthen our Missile Defense System in light of increasing threats from North Korea.







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ress and Peter Greer of The Crescent News. Visitors: Dean Rister, Lee Zuber and Antwerp High School government Minutes from the regular council

meeting held September 18, 2017, were reviewed. Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the September 18, 2017, regular council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried

and approved.

The September disbursements were

reviewed. Discussion on expenses. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion carried and approved.

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cil he is a candidate for Carryall Township Trustee and generally discussed what he would like to achieve if elected. Dean Rister attended to inform council he is a candidate for Village of Antwerp council. Antwerp high school government students present to observe only.

AAAS has been awarding

the Fellows distinction since

1874. Past honorees include in-

ventor Thomas Edison, anthro-

pologist Margaret Meade, and

five of the 2017 Nobel Laureates.

Along with other new AAAS

Fellows, Dr. Jacobs-Young and

Dr. Mattoo will be recognized

at a Feb. 18 Fellows forum at

the 2018 AAAS Annual Meet-

ed ARS, the USDA's chief scien-

tific in-house research agency,

since February 2014 and pre-

viously served as ARS' Associ-

ate Administrator for National

Programs. Prior to her tenure

at ARS, she served as the Direc-

tor of the USDA Office of the

Chief Scientist, as Acting Di-

rector for the National Institute

of Food and Agriculture, and

as a senior policy analyst in the

White House Office of Science

and Technology Policy. A na-

tive of Georgia, she holds M.S.

and Ph.D. degrees from North

el senior scientist at the ARS's

Sustainable Agricultural

Systems Laboratory in Belts-

ville, Md. Prior to returning

to bench research in 2004, he

served as a Research Leader

for 16 years - nine years head-

ing the Plant Molecular Biolo-

gy Laboratory and seven years

heading the Vegetable Labo-

Dr. Mattoo is an ST Lev-

Carolina State University.

Dr. Jacobs-Young has head-

ing in Austin, Texas.

Police Chief George Clemens pro-vided a written report showing 139 calls for service for the month of September with 48 offenses. Chief Clemens and Victoria Clemens just completed two (2) days of training. All officers were re-qualified on firearms.

EMS REPORT

EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$6,214.65 for the month of September and year-to-date total collected of \$55,998.99. She provided a written report showing 21 EMS runs for September with a total of 227 ems runs

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Second reading of resolution no. 2017-08: Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-20: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of sanitary sewerage system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by

Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-20. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2017-20. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-21: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of a waterworks system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-21. 6 yeas, 0

nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by west, seconded by rudie reeb, to accept ordinance no 2017-21. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-22: An ordinance authorizing police jurisdiction for protection of lands owned and used by the Village of Antwerp and located beyond the village corporation limits, and declaring the

same an emergency.
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-22. 6 yeas,

0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-22. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Guardrail has been installed or Harrmann Road at the intersection with

Victory Lane/County Road 176. The village administrator will be meeting with Poggemeyer next week to review changes to sanitary sewer and lift station project so that it can go to bid in Water treatment plant improve-

ments are still being projected for a start date yet this year.

Trick-or-treat will be October 28,

2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m COMMITTEE REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor's court brought in a total

of \$7,145.00 In the month of September with \$5,283.00 going to the village, \$1,791.50 going to the state, and \$70.00 going to the county.

Discussion on atvs being allowed on village streets. According to Ohio revised code, there is a provision that will allow council to pass an ordinance allowing atvs on village streets. Solicitor Farr instructed to prepare an ordinance that will allow atvs on village streets to be on November council meeting agenda for first reading.

Mayor DeLong stated that he and Council President Jan Reeb went to the bb gun range. They feel it is safe and wanted to reiterate that there will always be an adult onsite when it is in use

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to enter into executive session to discuss imminent litigation with vil-

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26 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

Office located in the basement of the Courtnouse. Said premises appraised at Thirty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000,00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of

on record at the Paulding County Engineer's

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.

Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Pauldng County Recorder's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on

Purchasers are advised they have no

egal right to access this property until the

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

DIVISION VI AND VII FOOT-BALL ALL-OHIO TEAMS ANNOUNCED

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Division VI and VII football All-Ohio teams were announced Sunday by a statewide media panel.

The teams were selected by members of the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, most of whom were voters for the former Associated Press All-Ohio teams. The Associated Press no longer coordinates postseason honors for high school sports.

On Monday, the Division IV and V All-Ohio teams will be announced, followed by the Division II and III teams on Tuesday. The Division I All-Ohio team and the Ohio Mr. Football Award will be announced Wednesday.

More about the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association can be found at: http://www.

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DIVISION VI OPSWA ALL-OHIO FOOTBALL 2017

Coaches of the Year: Scott Armrose, Galion Northmor and Rusty Richards, Nel-

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using basic tool room equipment and familiar with some CNC equipment.

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verbal instructions. The applicant must have proficient computer skills

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son will also be responsible for filling out required paperwork. This position

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DIVINE MERCY GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER



tured left), and runner-up Kyle Sutton (right).

First Team Offense
Offensive player of the year: Will Ho-

man, Fort Recovery
Quarterback: Demetrius Johnson,
Galion Northmor, 5-8, 170, Sr.; Austin May,
Findlay Liberty-Benton, 6-3, 194, Sr.; Seth Conley, Ada, 5-7, 175, Sr.; Garrett Maiden, Nelsonville-York, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Backs: Will Homan, Fort Recovery, 5-9, 180, Sr.; Danyal Minton, Marion Elgin, 6-1, 215, Sr.; Caleb Kaut, Rootstown, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Carson Stauffer, Chillicothe Southeastern, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Austin Snodgrass, Old Washington Buckeye Trail, 5-8, 170, Sr.

Receviers: Jeremiah Booker, Bridge-port, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Chase Sumner, Ada, 5-11, 152, Sr.; Ethan Beckett, Howard East Knox, 6-1, 230, Sr.

Linemen: John Dirksen, Maria Stein Marion Local, 6-5, 300, Sr.; Jordan Brown, Marion Elgin, 6-3, 240, Sr.; Brett Diemer, Kirtland, 5-11, 260, Sr.; Isaiah LaFontaine, Chillicothe Southeastern, 6-3, 290, Jr.; Vince Oliver, Steubenville Catholic Central, 6-6, 305, Sr.; Jack Bailey, Kirtland, 6-2, 270, Jr.

Punter: Bailey Sprague, Belpre, 6-4, 210, Sr

First Team Defense Defensive player of the year: James

Lachey, Grandview Heights

Linemen: James Lachey, Grandview Heights, 6-4, 235, Sr.; Cannon Propst, Mechanicsburg, 6-0, 205, Sr.; Andrew Stocker, Fort Recovery, 6-0, 260, Sr.; Devon Devezin, Cleveland Heights Lutheran East, 6-1, 220, Sr.; Kaleb Ambrose, Ashland Mapleton, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Kevin McSweeney, Garfield Heights Trinity, 6-0, 205, Sr.
Linebackers: Kimo Baldwin, Coal

Grove Dawson-Bryant, 6-1, 230, Sr.; Charlie Scheiderer, Milford Center Milford Center Fairbanks, 6-0, 190, Jr.; Ronnie Wend, Nelsonville-York, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Chase Chicwak, Sarahsville Shenandoah, 6-0, 180, Jr.; AJ Dobbins, Findlay Liberty-Benton, 5-11, 203, Sr.; Nathan Moore, Rootstown, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Gaige Willis, Andover Pymatuning Valley, 6-2, 215, Sr.

Backs: Aviyon Fitz, Cleveland Heights Lutheran East, 5-9, 175, Sr.; Will Poling, Findlay Liberty Benton, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Matt Rethman, Maria Stein Marion Local, 5-10, 150, Jr.; Alex Nelson, Independence, 6-2, 175, Sr.; Dominic Capretta, Kirtland, 5-11,

Kicker: Chip Russell, Crooksville, 6-2,

200, Sr.

Second Team Offense Quarterbacks: Devan Yarber, Oberlin, 5-9, 165, Sr.; Shawn VanNoy, Miamisburg Dayton Christian, 6-1, 189, Sr.; Jacob Greer, Hicksville, 6-2, 194, Sr.

Backs: Trevor Shawber, North Robinson Colonel Crawford, 5-10, 210, Sr.; Connor Banco, Shadyside, 6-2, 210, Jr.; Joey Torok, Kirtland, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Jake Neibeck er, Kirtland, 5-11, 190, Jr.; Weston Garman,

Creston Norwayne, 5-9, 185 Sr. Receivers: Jacob Wenning, Coldwater, 6-1, 170, Jr.; Payton Tunis, Hicksville, 5-9, 155, Sr.; Tywon Berry, Miamisburg Dayton Christian, 5-9, 165, Sr.; Ivan Percy Jr., Cleveland Heights Lutheran East, 5-9, 180, Jr.

Linemen: Austin Wheeler, Galion Northmor. 6-2, 215, Sr. ; Sam Wendt, Newark Catholic, 6-3, 260, Sr.; Caleb Stone, Bucyrus Wynford, 6-0, 240, Sr.; Dalton Rice, Sarahsvile Shenandoah, 6-0, 220, Jr.; Dalton Tomlinson, Beaver Eastern, 6-5, 295, Sr.; Cade Raudebaugh, Creston Norwayne, 6-2,

Punter: Christian Bond Sarahsville Shenandoah, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Second Team Defense Linemen: Brandon Spaulding, Grandview Heights, 6-1, 230, Sr.; Armanie White, St. Bernard-Elmwood Place, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Levi Thompson, Steubenville Catholic Cen-

tral Catholic, 6-2, 196, Jr.; Dalton Mason, New Paris National Trail, 6-4 240, Sr. Linebackers: Matthew Heckler, Lima Central Catholic, 6-0, 191, Sr.; Tyler Schlarman, St. Henry, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Tyler Bradford, Beverly Fort Frye, 6-1, 208, Sr.; Dylan Hanson, Shadyside, 5-10, 195, Sr.; Brayden Reynolds, Barnesville, 5-5, 130, Sr.; Tyreke King,

ton Christian, 5-11, 183, Sr.; Joe Schmelzer, Covington, 5-11, 200, Sr. Backs: Chad Brown, Andover Pymatuning Valley, 5-9, 160, Sr.; Joey Mascadri, Mechanicsburg, 5-11, 175, Jr.; Travis Durst, Tipp City Bethel, 5-7, 160, Sr.; Levi Moell, West Liberty-Salem, 5-7 150, Sr.

6-4, 220, Jr.; Seth Yunker, Miamisburg Day

Kicker: Eli Heaster, Findlay Liber-ty-Benton, 6-3, 174, Jr.

Third Team Offense

Quarterbacks: Parker Sherry, East Palestine, 5-10, 190, Jr.; Boone Jones, Sarahsville Shenandoah, 6-2, 180, Jr.; Kadden Lester, Howard East Knox, 6-1, 173, So.; Justin Hartzell, Steubenville Catholic Central, 6-3, banks, 6-0, 185, Jr.

Backs: Brock Martin, Attica Seneca East, ; 6-0, 195, Sr.; Brandon Kelly, Marion Station Columbia, 6-2, 185, Jr.; Keegan Wilburn, Nelsonville-York, 5-10, 170, So.

Receivers: Chase Stillion, Old Washington Buckeye Trail, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Brandon Samsa, Kirtland, 6-3, 175. Sr.

Adkins, Gibsonburg, 6-2, 205, Sr.
Punter: Ryan Lipps, Kirtland, 5-10, 180, Sr.

Linemen: Tyler Speelman, Nelson-ville-York, 5-11, 180, Sr.; Marquis Walker, Oberlin, 6-0, 235, Sr.; Patrick Magarian, Cincinnati Country Day, 6-2, 200, Sr.; Justin Gardner, Kirtland, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Hayden Cummins, Middlefield Cardinal, 6-2, 205, 5-10, 245, Sr.

Linebackers: Danny Snakovsky, Columbia Station Columbia, 5-10, 170, Jr.;

Backs: Alex Becker, Jeromesville Hillsdale, 5-11, 190, Jr.; Wyatt Lefker, Williamsburg, 6-1, 195, Sr.; Quinn Hiles, Creston Norwayne, 6-1, 165, Jr.; Kainon Ruffing, Attica Seneca East, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Colton Stuzman, Shadyside, 6-2, 152, Sr.; Gabe Streeter, Lucasville Valley, 5-10, 170, Jr. Kicker: Ian Smith, Independence, 6-0,

Honorable Mention

Nate Harmon, Coal Grove Daw-son-Bryant, 6-2, 185, Jr.; Jacob Evans, Tip City Bethel, 6-2, 190, Sr.; Chris Pickler, Spencerville, 5-7, 170, Sr.; Dustin Knapp, Mechanicsburg, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Logan Wos Columbia Station Columbia, 6-0, 240, Jr.; Cole Schwartz, Columbia Station Columbia, 6-1, 175, Jr.; Owen Ramm, Independence, 6-0, 197, Sr.: Trace Stiltner, Jeromes ville Hillsdale, 6-0, 180 Sr.; Cole Smith, Smithville, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Chandler Napier, West Alexandria Twin Valley South, 6-2, 160, Sr.; Zach Parrett, Covington, 6-3, 185, Sr.; Mason Wright, Wellington, 5-9, 180, Sr.: Conner Bowker, Lima Central Catholic, 6-1, 218, Sr.; Damian Lanzer, Patrick Henry, 5-11, 225, Sr.; Thomas Schwieterman, Coldwater, 6-5, 280, Sr.; Kaylin Heard, Cleveland Heights Lutheran East, 5-10, 185, Ir.: Adam Wise, Berlin Center Western Reserve, 6-0, 180, Jr.; Nick Baker, Troy Christian, 6-1, 235, Jr.; Cameron Nichols, Frankfort Adena, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Drake Myers, Beaver Eastern, 6-0, 170, Jr.; Lane Ruby, Chillicothe Southeastern, 5-9, 160, So.; Nate Harmon, Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant, 6-2, 185, Jr.; Landon Hinkle, Crooksville, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Trevor Burden, West Liberty-Salem, 6-3, 285, Sr.; Kasson Krownapple, Howard East Knox, 6-0, 180, Jr.; Tyler Beem, Milford Center Fairbanks, 6-3, 195, Jr.; Caleb Gallwitz, Howard Howard East Knox, 5-10, 175, So.; Luke Lachey, Grandview Heights Heights, 6-6, 185, So.; Megan Olson, Milford Center Fairbanks, 5-8, 125, Sr.; Sam Rengert, Fairbank, 6-7, 290, So.; Nate Hickman, Elgin,

tral, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Micah Pearson, Lima Cen-St. Bernard-Elmwood Place, 6-2, 190, Sr.; Sam Huelsman, Maria Stein Marion Local,

180, Jr.; Jacob Nicol, Milford Center Fair-

Elgin, 5-8, 155, Jr.; Alex Clark, Brookfield, 5-8, 190, Sr.; Brandon Coleman, Columbia

Linemen: Hunter Shelley, Tipp City Bethel, 6-0, 250, Sr.; Austin Fulco, Kirtland, 6-2, 240, Jr.; Caleb Bean, Andover Pymatuning Valley, 6-2, 265, Sr.; Matthew Rasmussen, Oberlin, 6-2, 250, Sr.; Kyle Martin, Jeromesville Hillsdale, 6-3, 250, Sr.; Joey

Third Team Defense

Sr.; Tevon McNutt, West Liberty-Salem,

Dillon Donaldson, Sugarceek, Garaway, 6-1 207, Sr.; Gavin Snyder, Chillicothe Huntington, 5-8, 185, Sr.; Matthew Krulc, Kirtland, 5-11, 170, Sr.; Ravon Eisom, Oberlin, 5-10, 170, Jr.; Sam Angelo, Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant, 6-4, 205, Sr.

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Shadyside, 5-10, 225, Sr.; Logan Isner, Bev

erly Fort Frye, 6-0, 184, Sr.; Daniel Russell,

Newcomerstown, 6-1, 220, Sr.; Levi Thompson, Steubenville Catholic Central, 6-2, 220,

Sr.: Wyatt Schrader, Shadyside, 6-0, 160, Ir.:

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Kendal Sherman, Sarahsville Shenadoah,

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Academy, 6-1, 185, Jr.; Daniel Coats, Arcanum, 5-9, 180, Sr.; Logan Hurst, Mechanicsburg, 6-1, 175, So.; Ethan Herron, Covington, 5-11, 200, Sr., RB; Dustin Knapp Mechanicsburg, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Caleb South Tipp City Bethel, 6-2, 185, Sr.; Zach Parrett, Covington, 6-3, 185, Sr.; Grant Doucette, Troy Christian, 6-1, 200, Jr.; Jayden Heltsley, Arcanum, 6-4, 270, So.; Kevan Ridley,

South, 5-8, 175, Sr.; Braden Miller, West Liberty-Salem, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Connor Pohl, Cin Country Day, 6-0, 190, Sr.; JT Thornhill, Miamisburg Dayton Christian, 6-3, 177, Sr.; Ty Freeman, Covington, 6-1, 171, Sr.; Robert Jackson, Cincinnati Riverview East, 5-8,

140, Sr.; David Moyer, Miamisburg Dayton Christian, 5-11, 180, Sr. DIVISION VVI OPSWA ALL-OHIO

St. Bernard-Elmwood Place, 5-11, 245, Sr.:

Ryan Bassler, West Alexandria Twin Valley

Coach of the Year: Luke Taviano, Lima

First Team Offense

Offensive players of the Year: Daniel Bangura, Canal Winchester Harvest Prep & Lukas Isaly, Hannibal River

Quarterbacks: Skyler Durbin, Danville, 6-5, 200, Sr.; Lukas Isaly, Hannibal River, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Jared Breece, Pandora-Gilboa, 6-1, 175, Jr.; Elliott Gilardi, Sidney Lehman Catholic, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Backs: Daniel Bangura, Canal Winchester Harvest Prep, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Spencer Horst, Dalton 5-9, 165, Sr.; Braden Bellville, Waterford, 6-0, 185, Jr.
Calvert, 6-2, 185, Jr.
Dylan Waterford, 6-0, 190, Jr.; Austin Jones, Tiffin

Drummond, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Hudson Moore, Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Charlie Bertemes, South Charleston Southeastern Local, 6-2, 170, Jr.; Brice Berger, Danville, 6-0, 200, Sr.

Lineman: Timmy Murton, Windham 6-2, 265, Sr.; Tre Turnbo, Canal Winchester Harvest Prep, 6-5, 300, Jr.; Blane Scott, Portsmouth Sciotoville East, 6-4, 310, Sr.; Max Shafer, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-1, 231, Sr.; Reed, Norwalk Nathan Basinger, Dalton, 6-3, 270 Sr.
Punter: Ben Slough, Arlington, 5-9,

168, Sr.

First Team Defense

POY: Luke Nickoli, Norwalk St. Paul Lineman: Luke Nickoli, Norwalk St. Paul, 5-8, 185, Sr.; Marshall Stull, Danville, 5-10, 220, Sr.; Isaiah Mullens, Canal Winchester Harvest Prep, 6-6, 260, Sr.; Teddy Smith, Waterford, 5-8, 175, Sr.; Derek Kunkler, Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans, 6-3, 190, Sr.; Jonathan Teter, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-1, 241, Sr.: Cole Geiser, Dalton, 6-0, 230 Sr.; Michael Bunker, Sidney Lehman Cath olic. 6-5, 230, Sr Linebackers: Alex Lampert, Newbury

5-9. 160. Sr.: Nathan Gladdish, Union City Mississinawa Valley, 5-10, 180, Sr.; Noah Good, Norwalk St.Paul, 5-9, 175 Ir.; Brice Markel, Sycamore Mohawk, 6-1, 210, Jr.; Cam Summers, Lisbon David Anderson, Backs: Cody Barborst, Fort Loramie. 5-9, 170, Sr.; Brett Baker, Grove City Chris-

tian, 5-11, 175, Jr.; Logan Loy, Lancaster Lancaster Fisher Catholic, 5-10, 165, Sr.; Wade Sheets, Convoy Crestview, 6-2, 170, Jr.; Parker Brown, Sycamore Mohawk, 5-10, 174, Sr.

Kicker: Joey Catalano, Norwalk St. Paul, 5-9, 155, Sr.

Second Team Offense Quarterbacks: Johnny Chambers, Newbury, 6-1, 195, Sr.; Drew Kline, Convoy

of Paulding, and State of Ohio: **PUBLICATION** IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Beginning at the Northwest corner OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 in Town-LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,

NOTICE OF

Plaintiff,

Thelma M. Coak, et.al.

Defendants,

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Thelma M. Coak, Unknown

Spouse of Thelma M. Coak, Unknown

heirs, administrators, executors or as-

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

has been filed in the above-captioned ac-

tion 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 de-

ated in the Township of Harrison, County

of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and

Situated in the Township of Harri-

son, County of Paulding, and State of

Ohio, to-wit: The South Half of the fol-

lowing described real estate located

Crestview, 5-9, 155, Jr.; Ryan LaFollette,

Woodsfield Monroe Central, 5-11, 175, Sr.;

more fully described as follows:

linquent real estate taxes owed by you. The real property in question is situ-

Please take notice that a complaint

Case No. CI-17-152

signs of Thelma M. Coak

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ship Two North of Range One East; running thence South 20 rods, thence East 16 rods; thence North 20 rods;

> ginning, 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 you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts. Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

in the Township of Harrison, County

thence West 16 rods to the place if be-

Ann Pease, Clork Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio By: Real Com Hout

Respectively submitted,

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)

Paulding County, Ohio

Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270 Receivers; Kameron Lee, Sidney Leh-

Jared Huelsman, Minster 6-0, 195, Sr. Backs: Lucas D'Orazio, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Owen Smith, Sidney

Lehman Catholic, 5-11, 180, Sr.; Martis Edwards, Cincinnati Gamble Montessori, 5-10, 170, Sr.; Phillip Maiorca, Windham, Receivers: Corbin Hazen, Danville, 6-1, 197, Jr.; Carter Nofziger, Pandora-Gilboa, 6-0, 190, Sr.: Travis Siebenter, Edon,

-9, 165, Sr.; Devon Triplett, Crestline, 6-4,

210, Jr. Linemen: Luc Baker, Hannibal River, 6-0, 305, Sr.; Eli Branham, Edgerton, 6-2, 250, Sr.; Jimmy Sweat, Lucas, 6-5, 265, Sr.; Jordan Shultz, East Canton, 6-3, 255, Sr.; Keegan Christie, Lancaster Lancaster Fisher Catholic. 6-2, 245, Sr.; Ryan Watt, Monro-

Punter: Jared Buckley, New Madison Tri-Village, 6-0, 180, Sr.

Second Team Defense

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nibal River, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Nolan Holthaus, Fort Loramie, 6-1, 190, Sr.; Tyler Villella, Cardington, 5-11, 205, Sr.; Hayden McKee, South Charleston Southeastern, 6-0, 205, So.; Chase McDaniel, Cuyahoga Heights, 5-10, 186, Jr.; Ethan Schlacter, Defiance Ayersville, 6-7, 205, Sr. Backs: Jaylin Anderson, Cincinnati

College Prep Academy, 5-11, 166, Sr.; Tyler Hughes, Cuyahoga Heights, 6-2, 189, Sr.; Ronell Flowers, Richmond Heights, 5-9,

Kicker: Michael Denning, Lehman Catholic, 6-1, 175, Jr. Third Team Offense Quarterbacks: Nate Karaffa, Toronto,

6-1, 170, Jr.; Jack Nash, Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans, 5-10, 175, Sr.; Cameron Kittle, Glouster Trimble, 5-10, 155, So.

Backs: Hunter Prince, Edgerton, 6-0, 180, So.; Max Hooper, Glouster Trimble, 5-11, 175, Jr.; Justin Stropky, Strasburg-Franklin, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Mason Goers, Cardington, 5-10, 185, So.; Carter Dosch, Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans, 5-9, 160, Sr.; Nathanael Suntheimer, East Canton, 6-0, 175, So.; Seth Bailey, Plymouth, 5-10, 205, man Catholic, 6-4, 215, Sr.; Hunter Muir, Ansonia, 6-4, 175, Jr. Linemen: Colin Haller, Sidney Leh-

man Catholic, 6-0, 215, Sr.; Ryan Bento, Ashtabula St. John, 6-0, 210, Jr.; Joseph Lus-by, Miami Valley Christian Academy, 6-4, 225, Jr.; Sam Puthoff, Fort Loramie, 6-4, Sr.; Ethan Steiner, Pandora-Gilboa 6-2, 200, Sr.; Wade Smitley, New Matamoras Frontier, 6-5, 310, So. Punter: Dominic Catanzaro, Spring-

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5-10, 165, Jr.; Alex Webb, Woodsfield Mon-

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Kicker: Alex Piczer, Newbury, 6-2, 200,

Mitch Mitchell, East Canton, 6-2, 170,

Sr.; Mylan Hall, Cincinnati College Prep Academy, 5-11, 150, So.; Andrew Cregan, Strasburg-Franklin, 6-3, 220, Sr.; Christian Blank, Ashtabula St. John, 5-10, 200, Jr.; David Cumberledge, Ashtabula St. John, 5-9, 180, So.; Mitch Yommer, Fairport Harbor Fairport Harding, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Nathan Denniston, Ansonia, 6-4, 300, Sr.; Sincere Mills, Richmond Heights, 5-9, 165, Sr.; Rygh Fortkamp, Ansonia, 6-0, 200, Sr.,; Corey Paugh, Fairport Harbor Fairport Harding. 5-8, 180, Sr.; Malik Lee, Cincinnati Gamble Montessori, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Max Hoying, Fort Loramie, 5-10, 180, Fr.; Max Wardrip, Ansonia, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Danny Spivey, Hamilton New Miami, 6-1, 180, So.; Hayden Toops, South Charleston Southeastern, 6-2. 175, Sr.; Matt Applegate, Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans, 6-2, 225, jr; Austin Patterson, Malvern, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Luke Fogle, Toronto, 5-11, 240, Sr.; Eric Tidd, New Matamoras Frontier, 6-0, 180, Sr.; Nick Sninchak, Toronto, 6-0, 170, Jr.; Ryan Dick, Tuscarawas

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by certified check, and the balance to be paid to the Finance Director of the Village of Paulding within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Council of the Village. 5. The successful bidder for the property must agree, in writing, to

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dan Trowers, Young. Valley Christian, 6-1,

SECRETARY PERDUE AN-**NOUNCES SOYBEAN BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 19 members and 3 alternate members to serve on the United Soybean Board. The producers appointed to serve three year terms include:

Annie Dee, Aliceville, Ala.; Robert Stobaugh, Atkins, Ark.; Gary Berg, Saint Elmo, Ill.; Tom Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; Thomas E. Oswald, Cleghorn, Iowa; Larry K. Marek, Riverside, Iowa; Dennis Gruenbacher, Andale, Kan.; Keith N. Tapp, Sebree, Ky.; Belinda Burrier, Union Bridge, Md.; Herb Miller, Niles, Mich.; Lawrence Sukalski, Fairmont, Minn.; Philip Good, Macon, Miss.;Lewis Rone, Pontageville, Mo.; Mike Korth, Randolph, Neb.; Dave Dotterer, Rittman, Ohio; Ellie W. Green, Jr., Lynchburg, S.C.; Marc V. Reiner, Tripp, S.D.; David Nichols, Ridgely, Tenn.; Andrew W. Scott, Jr., Monte Alto, Texas; Colt Clemmons, Killen, Ala. Alternate; Fitzhugh Bethea, Dillon, S.C. Alternate; Daniel C. Berglund, Wharton, Texas Alternate

"I truly appreciate the time and expertise that these individuals have agreed to provide, and know U.S. soybean producers will be well served by these men and women," said Perdue.

The board is composed of 73 members representing 29 states and Eastern and Western regions. To become a member, you must be a soybean producer and be nominated by a qualified state soy-

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A list of United Soybean Board members and more information about research and promotion programs is available on the Soybean Research and Promotion Program page on the AMS website or visit the United Soybean Board's website.

SPECIAL REPORT PRO-VIDES GUIDANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON DETECTING, DETERRING THEFTS OF CITIZEN PAY-

Thieving public employees who capitalize on lax oversight have pocketed millions of dollars from transactions with citizens over past decade, according to a special report released today by Auditor of State Dave Yost.

Despite revenue's vital role as the fuel for local government operations, numerous audit findings over the years suggest that some entities do not properly regulate their processes of collecting and depositing incoming payments.

"Time and again rogue employees have successfully robbed governments because they were entrusted with total, unchecked control over fiscal operations," Auditor Dave Yost said. "It's time for more administrators to take

up shields and involve themselves in the defense of their financial resources."

Auditors have identified more than \$3.4 million worth of incoming payments in the past decade that never made it into the government accounts. The missing money involved at least 77 local governments and school districts. While not all of these cases were definitively criminal, 53 employees at these entities were convicted

The special report, Pock-

eted Payments: Preventing the Theft of Incoming Funds, lays out the best practices for handling incoming payments with the goal of encouraging local government leaders to increase their understanding and involvement in the process. Many of the thefts cited in the report occurred at governments where a lone employee had control over the entire process with little to no oversight. Experts with the Audi-

tor's Public Integrity Assurance Team, which investigates matters of impropriety in government, said employees who process payments are at an increased risk for fraud because of their knowledge of financial systems and access to funds. In some cases, thousands of dollars - frequently cash can pass through the hands of one of those employees on any given day.

The nature of these jobs requires some employees to confront temptation on a daily basis," Yost said. "Weak oversight can help turn temptation into intent, so the obvious solution is to nip this in the bud with solid internal controls.

Clerks, fiscal officers, secretaries and school employees are among those who have historically preyed on payments for utilities, taxes, court fees and student lunches to name a few. Like most cases of theft, perpetrators are usually motivated by financial pressure to make ends meet, gambling or drug addiction, or a desire to live beyond their means.

The report details some of the most common, yet clever, tactics that thieves have employed to mask their misdeeds, along with proven safeguards to thwart them. Sudoku solution from page 13

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In some cases, employees have manipulated customer billing account balances to conceal stolen cash. Others have relied on sleight of hand, swapping secret checks for cash before making a deposit.

Yost also notes that budget limitations at small governments sometimes creates oversight challenges, while in return making them prime targets for thieves. Villages, for instance, typically assign financial duties to only one or two employees. They account for 29 percent of the 77 governments with stolen or missing payments.

While Yost said the theft of payments is a persistent problem, he also is careful to point out that deceitful fiscal employees are a minority in Ohio's local governments.

"The majority of employees on the receiving side of the counter are good, honest people with no desire to cause harm," Yost said. "Unfortunately, there's no test to tell the good from the bad. The next best option is to shut the window of opportunity on those who do wish to inflict damage by remaining vigilant and applying strong internal controls."

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WAYNE TRACE/GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING



Mrs. Kim Walls' and Mrs. Chelsea Miller's kindergarten classes from Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary celebrated Thanksgiving at school. The children dressed as Indians and Pilgrims to recognize the friendship that was built long ago. They spent the day learning, feasting and working together

NEW HAVEN BZA AP-PROVES TREATMENT CENTER

From the Journal Gazette

In a unanimous decision Monday, the New Haven Board of Zoning Appeals approved a special use request for a residential addictions treatment facility run by Park

The planned 56-bed inpatient treatment facility was originally planned for the vacant former Verizon office on Rupp Drive in Fort Wayne. However, Park Center withdrew its plans for the Fort Wayne location following backlash from residents who did not want the treatment center near their homes. Park Center's new location is at 4820 New Haven Ave. at the Fort Wayne-New Haven bor-

The New Haven site is located across the street from the Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health Annex and formerly housed North American Van Lines and the state welfare department.

"The location we looked at in Fort Wayne, I think would have worked, but I really like the fact that this space has more outdoor space, where we can go out, have a nice courtyard, have basketball outside and sort of spread out a little bit," Park Center CEO Paul Wilson said. "So, I actually like this location better than (Fort Wayne).'

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Josh and Jennifer Smith welcomed their baby girl, Emma Lynn Smith on November 16, 2017.

Grandparents are Craig & Jeanette Womak of Antwerp, OH and Mike & Sharlotte Smith of Antwerp, OH. Great grandparents are Walt & Margaret Womack of Antwerp, OH, Kenny & Carol Wittler of Ottoville, OH and Donna Snyder of Antwerp,

DETERRING DEER FROM YOUR GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

One fact that everyone knows is that there are plenty of deer roaming around Ohio. We most often meet these creatures of nature on the roadways with our cars, but that is certainly not the only place they are seen. Anybody that has a yard bordering a woodland knows all too well that deer are a common visitor to these areas as well. You might think they are just lurking around, but they are actually doing some damage especially in your garden and landscaping.

Have you ever looked out and seen the plants in your garden nibbled away but cannot seem to figure out who is to blame? There is a rather good chance it was a deer who is at fault. Deer damage is certainly not a new phenom-

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landscapers but it seems we are hearing more and more about it nowadays, but why? At every turn, you see new roads and homes popping up which is replacing what was once a natural habitat for the deer. With these expansions, we are seeing more deer show up in areas that humans are relocating to.

According to Michigan State University (MSU) deer find just as much enjoyment foraging for food in your yard as they do in their natural woodland habitat and may even like the plants you have even better than their normal diet! Normally, deer prefer corn, alfalfa, grass, twigs, and leaves as part of their natural diet. What is it that we plant that they like better? How do we prevent them from eating our plants? Let's take a look at the deer's behavior to get a better understanding of the plants they love and ways we can

prevent damage from them. So let's first take a look at some of the plants that are attracting the deer to your backyard. Michigan State University writes that feeding on plants will generally take place during the nighttime hours but it can also can also occur at any point on a host of plants when they are hungry. While many are apt to think that there are well defined plants which deer dislike, it is important to know that there is not one plant which is completely deer proof". Geography also plays a part in the plants that deer prefer, so that is another consideration to make. Lastly, one factor to take into account is that each plant species has different levels of damage which they can tolerate that will not outright kill the plant. Michigan State Univer-

sity notes that many native cedars such as American Arborvitae, ornamental shrubs such as roses, as well as herbaceous plants who don't lose leaves during the winter such as coral bells are favorites of deer while they are feeding during the winter months. As spring comes along, tulips, daylilies, and newly planted annuals are fair game for the deer. MSU writes that when summer rolls along the males (bucks) will move to woody plants, not necessarily for eating, but when they are in "velvet' to rub off the dried blood as their antlers are developing. It is not uncommon to see spots on trunks with scars that are two inches or more wide, which can damage the strength of the woody plant

Repellents are available that can help to deter the deer from damaging your gardens and landscaping. There are a host of repellants available either via homemade or commercially available remedies. Most repellents are sold either as a smell deterrent or a bad taste for the deer. According to Michigan State University, most repellents contain capsicum pepper, putrid egg shells, and with garlic which can be grouped with motion-sensing noise-makers that give the message that your landscaping or garden is not a welcome location.

It is important to know that with any repellants used with any animal species that there is not going to be guaranteed effectiveness. Things like lawn irrigation or rainfall can dilute the repellants. Animals can get used to the repellent to the extent that it may not have an effect on them which is why Michigan State says it is a good idea to rotate your repellants between a bad taste, noise, or scent options. It is important to also keep the repellant freshly stocked in order for it to be effective. Once deer encounter these repellants enough times, it is common to see their traffic patterns

One additional option to help with deer damage is choosing the right plant species. According to Michigan State, deer will defer from plants that are fuzzy, coarse foliage like ferns, and also leaves or stems with foul odors or spines. Also of dislike to the deer are many ornamental grasses, ferns, and lavender. When it comes to trees and shrubs, Michigan State says that deer will steer away from pines, spruces, cypresses, and boxwood trees.

Another option to consider is possibly physical barriers such as wraps, netting, or perhaps some small fencing. This may be something to consider especially if there are newly planted trees in your landscaping. As more people start living in areas where animals are found, encounters are simply bound to happen. The key is understanding that animals are simply trying to find food and survive just like humans are also doing.

GIRL SCOUT ELLIE LEON-**ARD TO RECEIVE 2017 OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) will present Ellie Leonard with the 2017 Outstanding Youth Leadership Award at the annual OPRA Awards Dinner on January 30 at the Kalahari Conference Center.

Leonard made history by finalizing the first-ever nationally recognized commemorative Girl Scout hiking trail dedicated to Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts. She also earned her Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. The trail is particularly special because Toledo was the first registered Girl Scout council in the U.S. Almost 500 people came to support the dedication of the trail.

Leonard believes strongly in creating opportunities for everyone to experience the outdoors. Even though the project is complete, she has plans to enhance the accessibility through the installation of benches and other ameni-

"I grew up loving the outdoors, a passion Girl Scouts has fueled," said Leonard. "I created this trail to inspire people to get outside and connect with nature and to raise awareness about Girl Scouting. I hope to see lots more Girl Scout trails added to parks around the nation!"

Leonard is a graduate of Sylvania Southview High School and a current student at the University of New Hampshire.

Parks and recreation professionals and citizens were nominated by parks and recreation professionals from around the state for the annual OPRA awards.

SEC. PERDUE: U.S. FARM EXPORTS HIT 3rd HIGHEST LEVEL ON RECORD

U.S. agricultural exports totaled \$140.5 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2017, climbing nearly \$10.9 billion from the previous year to the third-highest level on record, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today. As it has done for well over 50 years, the U.S. agricultural sector once again posted an annual trade surplus, which reached \$21.3 billion, up almost 30 percent from last year's \$16.6

"U.S. agriculture depends on trade. It is great to see an increase in exports and we hope

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net to open additional markets to build on this success," Perdue said. "I'm a grow-it-and-sell-it kind of guy. If American agricultural producers keep growing it, USDA will keep helping to sell it around the world." China finished the fis-

cal year as the United States' largest export customer, with shipments valued at \$22 billion, followed closely by Canada at \$20.4 billion. U.S. agricultural exports to Mexico reached \$18.6 billion, a six-percent gain from last year, while exports to Japan grew 12 percent, to \$11.8 billion. Rounding out the top 10 markets were the European Union (\$11.6 billion), South Korea (\$6.9 billion), Hong Kong (\$4 billion), Taiwan (\$3.4 billion), Indonesia (\$3 billion) and the Philippines (\$2.6 billion).

U.S. bulk commodity exports set a volume record at 159 million metric tons, up 11 percent from FY 2016, while their value rose 16 percent to \$51.4 billion. The surge was led by soybean exports, which reached a record 60 million metric tons, valued at \$24 billion. Exports of corn, wheat and cotton all grew as well, with the value of cotton exports climbing 70 percent, to \$5.9 billion, wheat exports up 21 percent, to \$6.2 billion, and corn exports up six percent, to

A number of other products saw significant export increases as well. U.S. dairy exports grew 17 percent to \$5.3 billion, beef exports were up 16 percent to \$7.1 billion, and pork exports rose 14 percent to \$6.4 billion. Overall, horticultural product exports increased three percent to nearly \$33.9 billion, largely driven by an eight-percent increase in exports of tree nuts, which reached \$8.1 billion, the second-highest total on record. Processed food and beverage exports rose two percent to \$39.2 billion.

Exports are responsible for 20 percent of U.S. farm income, also driving rural economic activity and supporting more than one million American jobs both on and off the farm. USDA continues to work to boost export opportunities for U.S. agricultural products by opening new markets, pursuing new trade agreements, enforcing existing agreements, and breaking down barriers to trade.

Complete FY 2017 (Oct. 2016-Sept. 2017) agricultural export data are available from the Global Agricultural Trade System (GATS) database: https://apps.fas.usda.gov/gats/.



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