

40th ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON FINISHES WITH BIG WIN FOR P.A.S.S.



Kori Carlisle from the Devine Mercy team attempts to block Roy Baumle for the Burkley Trucking team in the Mini-Tots game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

On the last weekend of March 2018, Paulding County witnessed the 40th Anniversary of the 24-hour P.A.S.S. Basketball Marathon in the Payne Elementary gym. The Marathon was born after former Payne resident Jim Hooker's time at Bowling Green State University when he played in a similar 24-hour basketball charity fundraiser. Now 40 years later, the dream

is still alive to help those in need in Paulding County. This year the Marathon had 88 teams play ball for those who can't. The P.A.S.S. organization is still waiting on the last few invoices to come in, but it is projected this year's event will raise \$5,000.00, the Marathon Committee & the P.A.S.S. society are all unpaid volunteers, so all the money

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MORE THAN \$160 MILLION GOING TO RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that \$161.2 million in federal transportation funding is being awarded to 66 cities, towns, and counties in rural portions of Indiana to invest in local road and bridge improvements as well as sidewalk and trail projects. Combined with local funds, approximately \$212 million is being invested in infrastructure in com-

munities receiving funds.

Types of projects receiving funds include 27 bridge rehabilitation/replacement projects; 31 resurfacing/reconstruction projects; 17 Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) projects that include work such as sidewalks, ADA ramps, and trails; and 6 traffic safety projects.

"Indiana is investing in transportation at record levels and that includes more than just our highways," INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness said. "Our

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IVY TECH'S BASKETBALL SHOOTING ROBOT COMES TO HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Ivy Tech's Basketball Shooting Robot came to Harlan Christian School on Wednesday, March 28. Instructors and students from various college programs have worked on the robot, which can shoot free throws and three-pointers. There are

many Ivy Tech programs involved in creating the robot, such as: Machine Tool Technology, Advanced Automation and Robotics Technology, Industrial Technology, Automotive Technology, and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology.

The robot, which Ivy Tech calls Mad Ants 2.0, is Ivy Tech's third robot. Ivy Tech's first two robots have already made past appearances at the Mad Ants games. Mad Ants 2.0, the first to shoot the ball, is considerably more involved

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RECYCLING IN JUNCTION TO CONTINUE

The WMEA Program Manager, Becky Suvar, provided an opportunity to the Junction community to take a recycling survey on Saturday, March 10th. After reviewing the results, residents were willing to bring their recycling to the same location, the old St Marys Catholic church, but on a different day and a different time slot.

The recycling truck and trailer will arrive in Junction on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. The WMEA program will accept the regular recycling items:

Glass - rinsed, lids off - sorted white from all other colors

Steel cans - rinsed

Plastics - # 1 and # 2 (numbers found on bottom of container in a triangle). All other plastics are not ac-

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OVER 400 ATTEND PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING

(Paulding, OH) Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) held its 81st Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 17. It was a well-attended event, where both Board Chairman Dr. John Saxton and President and CEO George Carter reflected on 2017 and discussed plans for years to come.

"Our employees rise to the challenge every day to provide great service to our members," stated Carter. Carter went onto explain that

over the past several years the co-op has made great progress in member satisfaction, outage times, and he emphasized how PPEC has the lowest rates in the region.

"PPEC hasn't had a rate increase in over 4 years. While we don't like to ever increase rates, members will see around a \$3 per month increase on their bill in March. Even with the slight increase, when compared to other utilities, this is still lower than surrounding utilities," said Carter.

The small increase was deemed necessary after a Cost of Service Study was conducted in 2017 and will be used to continue making necessary improvements to PPEC's aging infrastructure. This will aid in continuing the co-op's efforts in improving reliable power to members.

During the Annual Meeting, PPEC Board Chairman Dr. John Saxton, pointed out several highlights for the year 2017. "I'm proud to be part of PPEC. We have held con-

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 4/5 - 10:00 Coffee and Conversation; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:30 - 1:30 Bingo
 4/6 - 10:00 The Price is Right; 11:45 Birthday Celebrations; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
 4/9 - 10:00 Yahtzee; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
 4/10 - 10:00 Euchre for beginners; 10:00 Bingo with VanCrest; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/4 - 4/10

4/4 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop; 5 - 8 Open Mic Night
 4/5 - 9:30 Cards; 9:45 Blood Pressures; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijer Shop; 12:30 Bingo with Brookview; 1:30 Alzheimer's Support; 4:00 Yoga with Sue
 4/6 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 11:30 Birthday Celebration
 4/9 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Bingo with Kingsbury Place; 3:00 Yoga with Heather
 4/10 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Bible Study; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 4:00 Yoga; 4:00 Seniors Nite Out to Hills in Napoleon

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CENTER MENU 4/4 - 4/10

4/4 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits; Salad Bar in Café
 4/5 - Hawaiian pork over Asian rice, beets, Oriental blend vegetables, tropical fruit, whole wheat bread
 4/6 - Beef tips with noodles, baby carrots, toss salad, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll, birthday cake; ncs=Angel Food Cake
 4/9 - Chicken, mixed vegetables, ranch diced potatoes, mango chunks, dinner roll
 4/10 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn apple, dinner roll

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Charley Blackmore



Kyleigh Rasey



Kelby Knight

Saturday, March 31st the Antwerp Conservation Club held its annual Easter egg hunt. Despite threatening rain and cool temperatures it was an exciting event. Children collected eggs filled with candy or money. Three children were really lucky and found the grand prize egg which meant they received a huge Easter basket stuffed with all sorts of prizes. Grand prize winners

were as follows:
 2-5 age group: Charley Blackmore
 6-8 age group: Kyleigh Rasey
 9-11 age group: Kelby Knight
 Refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended. We appreciate all who came out and enjoyed the hunt and to all of those who helped that day.

LUTHERAN EARNS REGION'S FIRST ACCREDITATION FOR BREAST CANCER CARE

The Lutheran Comprehensive Breast Center has been granted a three-year, full accreditation designation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers - a program administered by

the American College of Surgeons. This accreditation process challenges breast cancer centers to enhance the care they provide by addressing patient-centered needs and measuring quality against national standards. Lutheran is the first in the area to achieve the distinction.

Receiving care at a NAPBC-accredited center ensures that a patient will have access to:

- Comprehensive care, including a full range of state-of-the-art services
 - A multidisciplinary team approach to coordinate the best treatment options
 - Information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options
- And, most importantly,
- Quality breast care close to home.

"Being able to offer patients as many options as possible, specifically early access to clinical trials, is what sets our oncology services apart," said Rachael Hayes, MD, medical director, Lutheran Comprehensive Breast Center. "This is the highest level of accreditation a breast cancer program can receive. Earning validation from an independent source like the American College of Surgeons indicates we have all the pieces in place."

Accreditation by the NAPBC is only given to those centers that have voluntarily committed to provide the highest level of quality breast care and undergone a rigorous evaluation. During the survey process, centers must demonstrate compliance with standards established by the NAPBC for treating women who are diagnosed with the full spectrum of breast disease. The standards include proficiency in the areas of: center leadership, clinical management, research, community outreach, professional education, and quality improvement.

"Lutheran continues to focus on how the care it delivers can have the greatest impact on patients all across northeastern Indiana," said Paula Autry, chief executive officer, Lutheran Hospital. "The way members of our medical staff and employees on our oncology team collaborated to earn this important endorsement of what they do daily serves as a blueprint for many future endeavors."

A breast center that achieves NAPBC accreditation has demonstrated a firm commitment to offer its patients every significant advantage in their battle against breast disease.

The NAPBC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to the improvement of the quality of care and monitoring of outcomes of patients with

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him," -Philippians 1:29

diseases of the breast. Its mission is pursued through standard-setting, scientific validation, and patient and professional education. Its board membership includes professionals from 20 national organizations that reflect the full spectrum of breast care.

The American Cancer Society estimates during 2018:

- About 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women.
- About 40,920 women will die from breast cancer.

In addition, hundreds of thousands of women who will deal with benign breast disease this year will require medical evaluation for treatment options.

For more information about the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, visit its website at www.accreditedbreastcenters.org.

ADULT & PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTERS AT LUTHERAN HOSPITAL REVERIFIED AS LEVEL II

Lutheran Hospital announced its adult and pediatric trauma centers have been reverified as Level II by the Verification Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. This achievement recognizes a trauma center's dedication to providing optimal care for injured patients.

The support and open communication between first responders and physicians continues to be invaluable in maintaining Lutheran's Level II verification for its adult and pediatric trauma centers. Both centers were first verified as Level II in 2009, and again in 2012 and 2015.

"Verified Level II trauma centers, supported by three helicopters and a fleet of 25 ambulances, have helped establish Lutheran as a leader in trauma care and critical care transport over the past decade," said Bryan Mathieson, executive director of trauma and acute care surgery, Lutheran Hospital. "Without the skill of our caregivers and the vital input of first responders throughout northern Indiana, none of this would be possible."

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1987, the COT's Consultation / Verification Program for Hospitals promotes the development of trauma centers in which participants provide not only the hospital resources necessary for trauma care, but also the entire spectrum of care to address the needs of all injured patients. This spectrum encompasses the prehospital phase through the rehabilitation process.

The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and

educational association of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical education and practice and to improve the care of the surgical patient. The College has over 72,000 members and it is the largest association of surgeons in the world. Longstanding achievements have placed the ACS in the forefront of American surgery and have made it an important advocate for all surgical patients.

WUNDERKAMMER COMPANY ANNOUNCES 2018 DESIGN WEEK FORT WAYNE DETAILS

FORT WAYNE, IND., - Wunderkammer Company is proud to announce details in regards to the third installment of Design Week Fort Wayne. This event, to be held Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 11, 2018, marks a time of professional development for the local design community, as well as an opportunity to elevate the profile and importance of design in Northeast Indiana's growing economy.

Originally a direct result of Wunderkammer Company's Creative Census research project, produced in 2015, which found that over 30 percent of Northeast Indiana's creative economy is within the design fields, Design Week Fort Wayne has grown into something larger than expected, and taken on a more significant tone, especially in regards to our region's economic development agenda.

"By elevating local conversations about design, we can better anticipate and adjust for community growth, mitigate future threats, and become an even more attractive community for investment and relocation. It is clear that Design goes far beyond concepts of aesthetic beauty, and truly define the opportunity intrinsic within an object, system, organization, and place." -Dan Swartz, Curator of Design Week Fort Wayne and Wunderkammer Company.

Design Week Fort Wayne (DWFY) will bring local, national, and international design experts, hands-on workshops, studio and factory tours, and quality networking events developed specifically to build, connect, and inspire our local creative industries. The 2018 lineup of keynote speakers will be the following:

Monday, May 7: Societal Design

Keynote Speaker: Zach Klein is founder and CEO of DIY, a worldwide movement to help kids learn skills that will last a lifetime. DIY provides a free curriculum at DIY.org and offers mentor-guided courses at JAM.

Thank You!

The family of Carl Beregszazi would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of sympathy during our loss. Special thanks to Deacon Bob Nighswander for the funeral services; to the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the meal; and to the staff at Dooley Funeral Home. All are very much appreciated.

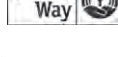
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com. Zach also created the New York Times best seller book Cabin Porn, and co-founded and designed Vimeo. He graduated from Bishop Luers High School (2000) and Wake Forest University (2004), and now lives with his wife and two children in San Francisco.

Tuesday, May 8: Innovation/R&D

Keynote Speaker: Ronald L. Elsenbaumer became Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne's (IPFW) tenth chancellor on November 1, 2017, and will be the inaugural chancellor of Purdue University Fort Wayne*, effective July 1, 2018. As an accomplished educator and researcher, Dr. Elsenbaumer has more than 38 years of wide-ranging leadership experience that spans both academia and the private sector. Prior to coming to Indiana, he most recently served as Senior Advisor to the President for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, as well as Interim Dean for the College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs (CAPP) at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Previously he held the positions of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice President for Research and Federal Relations at the institution.

Dr. Elsenbaumer holds a B.S. degree in chemistry from Purdue University, West Lafayette, and a Ph.D. from Stanford University. He has authored or co-authored more than 110 publications and has more than 35 US patents. During his time at UTA, he successfully graduated masters and doctoral stu-

dents, mentored undergraduate and high school students, and published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. He has also lectured at numerous conferences and universities around the world, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and was inducted into the National Academy of Inventors in 2013.

*pending approval of the university realignment by the Higher Learning Commission.

-Wednesday, May 9: Architecture/Interior Design

Keynote Speaker: ASLA Fellow Douglas Hoerr brings a distinctive perspective to landscape architecture that is born out of his life experience. His early years on an Indiana farm gave him an open opportunity to learn how to build things. He followed his interest in land, design and building to landscape architecture, only to drop everything early in his career for a sabbatical in England. There, he worked in the gardens of Britain's greatest plantmen, becoming the heir to centuries of accumulated English horticultural traditions.

This rich body of knowledge shapes Douglas's intuitive, hands-on approach to landscape design. Since designing two miles of median planters down the center of Chicago's Michigan Avenue in the early 1990's, clients as diverse as Crate&Barrel, Apple, the Chicago Botanic Garden, Northwestern University and Houston's Hermann Park have engaged Doug's specific expertise in infusing civic spaces with distinctive punch.

At the same time, his work in the private sphere involves collaborations with the best

and brightest in the field of architecture, including Robert A.M. Stern, Peter Bohlin and Peter Gluck. His work on notable residences around the country consistently wins design awards for its imaginative response to land, client, and architecture.

Doug leads Hoerr Schaudt, a 40-person landscape architecture studio in Chicago known for its inspirational use of horticulture as a transformative element.

LATTA ANNOUNCES WINNER OF CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION AT CEREMONY IN PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) announced Bella Brandstatter, a student at Ottawa Hills High School, as the winner of Ohio's Fifth District 2018 Congressional Art Competition at an event on Saturday in Perrysburg Township.

In a ceremony at Owens Community College, Latta also announced that pieces by Audrey Boes, Samantha Greenhill, and Katie Veenstra were Honorable Mentions. The winning artwork, Rosie will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Tunnel for one year. The three Honorable Mention pieces will be displayed in each of Latta's district offices.

"The high quality of the artwork submitted by the students this year made it a very difficult decision for our judges," said Latta. "Congratulations to Bella on winning the Grand Prize — Rosie will be a welcome addition to the Capitol this year. The art competition fully displays the tremendous talent that young

people in Northwest and West Central Ohio possess, and it was a joy to see so many family and friends attend this ceremony on Saturday in support of these students."

2018 Art Competition Results - Ohio's 5th Congressional District

Overall Winner:

Rosie, Bella Brandstatter, Ottawa Hills High School

Honorable Mentions:

All the Bright Places, Samantha Greenhill, Woodmore High School

Thorton Twist, Audrey Boes, Upper Sandusky High School

Obituaries, Katie Veenstra, Liberty-Benton High School

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE PRESENTS NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY PROCLAMATION TO SECRETARY PERDUE

(Washington, D.C., March 20, 2018) – Vice President of the United States Mike Pence presented President Donald J. Trump's National Agriculture Day Proclamation to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, D.C.

"Since day one of this administration, President Trump and our entire team have been working tirelessly to stand with our nation's farmers, producers, ranchers, and foresters, and everyone involved in agriculture," said Vice President Pence in his remarks at USDA. "As the President has said, in his words, 'every decision we make, we are honoring,' and supporting, 'America's proud farming legacy.' And I promise you we always will."

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

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GRADE 4

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Mr. Warnecke: *Aeylah Hitzeman, *Samantha Reineck, Kiara Adams, Gavin Coil, Conner Coutts, Natalee

NEW HAVEN LION CLUB SWEARS IN NEW MEMBER



Welcoming Don is Vice District Governor Al Arnold, on right and Lion President Don Cooper on left.

At the March 12th meeting of the New Haven Lions Club, new member, Lion Don Gage, was sworn in. We welcome Don to our club.

Garza, Ameriona Stiltner, David Slawson, David Dulaney

Mrs. Hauer: *Claire Miller, *Marley Parrett, Hannah Arnold, Luke Beckman, Makenna Dunham, Kaitlyn Goings, Piper Kochel, Emiliano Turner

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(Recycling Con'd from Page 1)

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Cardboard – broken down – no pizza boxes due to food contamination

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If you have questions, please call Becky Suvar, WMEA Program manager at 419-399-3630 or cell – 419-399-7135.

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than its predecessors, incorporating a programmable logic controller, a computer that uses sensors to control the system, speed control using pulse width modulation, a digital technique to control the monitors; and upgrades in electrical and mechanical components.

"Everybody's always curious about what it'll do and how it'll do it and how accurate is it," says Bob Parker, one of the instructors from Ivy Tech who works on the project. "It's fun to watch it."

The robots were student built in the robotics program at Ivy Tech. The robots are built and programmed by the students as part of the learning experience in this program. This is to prepare them for future jobs in their chosen fields. They complete these projects through both individual and team work from start to finish. It is important to know how to perform all aspects of a job, but also to be able to work well with others who may be part of your team and be able to problem solve in either capacity.

Students at Harlan Christian School were instructed by Mr. Parker about the technology of the robot. Mr. Parker drove the robot from the classroom to the gymnasium where the students were allowed to shoot balls using Mad Ants 2.0.

APRIL 16-21, 2018

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SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

- APRIL 7-8 Hunter Education Class, Sat 9-5pm, Sun 1-4pm, register at www.wildlife.ohiodnr.gov**
- APRIL 12TH, Club Meeting at 7pm**
- APRIL 21ST, 2 Gun match, Centerfire Rifle/Pistol, registration opens at 9, match starts at 10am**

All of our advertised events are open to the public.

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WOMEN OF WORSHIP CONFERENCE AT BRANCH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, PAULDING



God's Word calls us to "worship in spirit and truth" in John 4:24. Worship can be defined as "extravagant respect, or admiration for, or devotion to an object of esteem". Christians worship the Lord in many ways, but the most common way is through songs of praise and adoration. Did you know there are other ways to offer up worship to God? Some other areas are in the family, in the arts, and in the spirit.

Branch Christian Fellowship in Paulding invites ladies of the area to come and join other women in the community to learn how to go deeper in worship. They are hosting their second annual Women of Worship event from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. There will be a time of praise and worship followed by four speakers addressing four different areas of worship.

For information call Olga Kipp at 419-203-1276, 419-393-2321 or at branchwomenofworship@gmail.com. Miranda Harris from Montpelier, will be leading praise and worship music then will speak on worship in song. Anyone who attended the Paulding County Ignite/Beautiful Feet gatherings last summer heard her beautiful voice.

"We are blessed to have her at Women of Worship this

year. She will also be speaking on worship in song. Miranda Harris is the lead worship pastor at House of Prayer in Montpelier, Ohio, and carries a strong prophetic anointing. It is her desire to touch the Father, heart of God, and usher in His presence in greater measures during corporate and personal times of worship. From a young age, the Holy Spirit has captivated her heart and produced a love of worship that goes far beyond platform performance," said Kipp.

Miranda has been married 10 years to her husband, Benaiah Harris, lead pastor at House of Prayer in Montpelier. They have four children.

Leslie Callaway of Rensselaer, Ind. will be speaking on worship in the family. She is the wife of Pastor Mark Callaway from The Bridge Church in Rensselaer. She is a worship leader there and coordinator of ladies' ministries.

She founded Mon Ami Ministry, whose mission is to provide women a means of growth in the Lord by participating in ever increasing circles of encouragement and outreach. Mon Ami, which means "my friend," is a ministry which communicates friendship through a simple and repeatable manner. Many of the outreaches of Mon Ami are through gatherings such as ladies teas. Leslie organizes

several large teas in the community every year and has shared her tea ministry other places around the country and all over the world.

She is also a cabinet member for the Indiana District of the Assembly of God Women's Ministries.

Jacquie Covill is speaking on worship in the Spirit. She is originally from the Broughton area but moved to Rensselaer 26 years ago when her husband, Jay, accepted a position at the Jasper County Hospital. Their son, Dave, lives at Convoy with his wife and children. A daughter, Kelly, is married to Leslie's son, Nathan. They live in Indianapolis with their son, Chi.

Jacquie served as secretary of The Bridge Church until her recent retirement. She has been involved in many ministries over the years from children's ministries, Bible study leader, singles' group leader along with her husband, a ladies' mentor, and her gifting of helping people heal from damaged emotions. She currently leads the local Celebrate Recovery group in Rensselaer.

Branch's own Darlene Briskey will be speaking on worship in the arts. A Christ-follower for many years, she is a wife and mother, and is the children's director at the church. She majored in art in high school winning a scholarship to Fort Wayne School of Art where she studied as part of her high school curriculum.

Much of her passion for the arts has been expressed in unusual and unexpected ways. She was a lead person in the visual arts department at Family Christian Center in Defiance for several years before coming to Branch Christian Fellowship. She has also used her strength in the visual arts to raise money for world missions, so that she was able to travel and share the gospel anywhere God called her. She has primarily shared with women and children throughout Southeast Asia, a small amount in Mexico, as well as in the United States.

She has held several professional positions during the past 20 some years that afforded her the ability to share art with the people she helped. She now incorporates the art she loves with her kids in children's church. Lately, Darlene has begun to sense the Lord calling her to share more with the women in the Paulding area and has begun a lady's arts and craft group at Branch.

Kipp is excited about this year's lineup of speakers and is expecting great things. "Won't you join us?" she asks.

Branch Christian Fellowship is located at 109 N. Main St. in the former Armory on the east side of the Courthouse Square in Paulding.

FRIENDS OF HOPE, INC

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Dear friends, After over 37 years of pastoral ministry and short-term missions, the Lord had led me into a new field of ministry. Over the last eight to ten years, the Lord has given me a burden for those caught up in the epidemic of Alcohol and Drug Addiction. Out of that leading has been borne a new faith-based mission. Friends

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We live in a day when addiction issues are a topic in our media almost every day. One in seven families in the United States today is directly affected by addiction. In a short span of time, Ohio has become the number-one state for opiate deaths in America today. Heroin in our area is cheaper and more readily available than marijuana, presently. In 2016 alone, over 4,000 died from drug overdose in Ohio, more than the deaths from accidents on the highways and from gun violence and suicide combined. We desperately need Hope.

Drug Addition is the number one issue, economically, socially and spiritually, that Ohio is facing now. Sadly, from all reports, the drug issue in Ohio is tragically increasing. Every year we are setting new records of deaths and destroyed lives and families. Our courts are packed and our jails and prisons are strained beyond their limits. Last year, over 15,000 children from addicted homes needed to go into the foster care system, but in Ohio we had a little more than 7,700 foster homes. We are facing an epidemic.

The mission of Friends of Hope, Inc. is to bring hope to those whose lives have become hopeless because of wounded and broken hearts and minds. Through the redemption of God's Word and the awesome Power of the Holy Spirit lives and families can be transformed. Friends of Hope is a local modern day missionary ministry. We are a Matthew 25 mission ministry, "when we love the least of these, we show our Love for Jesus", concentrating on the broken, wounded and hurting, primarily in our local area of Paulding and Van Wert counties and around the Tri-State area. As I sought the Lord's direction, He put you and your family on my heart to request you to prayerfully consider how you can partner with our Mission Teams.

There are primarily three areas in which we need Missionary Team Members:

Foremost: Prayer Partners, the foundation of the Mission, are those willing to lift in prayer the Mission for God's direction, protection and provision. Monthly praise and prayer request will be sent out to prayer partners.

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Each area is essential to the fulfilling of the Lord's purpose for the mission of Friends of Hope, Inc. "As We do the Possible, God does the Impossible."

Please seek the Lord, for how He is calling you, to be a part of this local Mission of Hope. You are invited to join a caring team, bringing hope to individuals in desperate circumstances by using your God given gifts thru prayer, service or giving. Any questions or for more information on how you can join our Team of Missionaries, call: 419-771-9378 or email: 771hope@gmail.com

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
Paul said to the Philippian jailor, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Does that mean when a person gets saved the children are saved as well?"

Some folks teach that and call it household salvation. However, salvation is strictly an individual matter. Nobody can get saved for someone else. It is "...whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

The passage you quoted is in Acts 16:31. In verse 32 it says, "And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in the house." So they all heard the gospel, were all baptized (v.33) and all believed (v.34).

Basically Paul told the jailor who asked him what he had to do to be saved, was to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and his family could do the same thing.

It works for everyone, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Send questions and comments to jamesbachman@juno.com

MVNU PRESENTS 'LEADER OF THE PACK: THE ELLIE GREENWICH MUSICAL'

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Music Department, in conjunction with MVNU Theatre, will present "Leader of the Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical," based on an original concept by Melanie Mintz. Performances will be on Thursday, April 12; Friday, April 13; and Saturday, April 14. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall inside the R.R. Hodges Chapel on the campus of MVNU, 800 Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon.

This Tony-award winning musical is based upon the life and music of singer/songwriter

Ellie Greenwich, who wrote many of the doo-wop hits of the 1960s, including "Chapel of Love," "Da Doo Ron Ron," "Be My Baby," "Do Wah Diddy Diddy," "And Then He Kissed Me," and, of course, the title song, "Leader of the Pack." The music and lyrics featured in the musical were written by Ellie Greenwich and friends, includes liner notes by Anne Beatts, and additional material by Jack Heifner.

MVNU alumnus Nicholas DeWalt and adjunct professor Carrie Vail serve as co-directors of the production.

"A lot of people know the music from this show, so it will give them an insight into the people behind the songs. This show is definitely family-friendly and I think it would be appealing to all ages," said Vail.

Vail is excited by the hard work the actors and production team have put into the rehearsal process.

DeWalt, who graduated in fall 2016, said he "couldn't wait to be back." DeWalt previously directed MVNU Theatre's production of "Bang Bang You're Dead," and he said, "As soon as I even got wind of the school doing a musical, I instantly wanted to be a part of it."

For information go online at theatre.mvnu.edu, or by phone at 740-397-9000 ext. 1620. All seating is reserved, and doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to showtime.

"Leader of the Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical" is the final production of MVNU Theatre's 2017-18 season. Follow MVNU Theatre on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest program news and events.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reminder of the Second Coming - Are you prepared?

Jesus is coming again. The message of this story is clear. He's coming the second time. Are you ready? We only have one life to live and it should be for Jesus Christ. That's the only way to Heaven. God said it.

No one comes to the Father but by me (Jesus). Jesus is coming as a thief in the night. Time is running out. This is a version of the story. It is the night when Jesus came. Some were ready. Some not. It says watch. These people went to church and heard the word of God. The pastor told them how to be saved and their friends too. They had three children. This is what happened.

The mother went to pray with the children; put them to bed. The ages of the children were 2 and 4 years old and a baby. Then the mother rocked the baby to sleep. The father was watching the night

show. But the couple never accepted the Lord as their personal Saviour. (Not ready) There was a flash in the east window. A really bright light. The mother and father went to see what was happening. But to their surprise they heard trumpets sounding and angels were announcing Jesus was here! He brought the Lamb's Book of Life with him. The mother and father fell on their knees and hid their faces in their hands and finally looked up and cried out...

Dear Jesus, are our names written in this book? He spoke. He looked and shook His head no. They cried out, "Oh, My God, we have no more chances. Where are we going to spend eternity? If only we would have listened to the pastor and our friends. They were warning us that if we would have asked Jesus in our hearts, asked forgiveness for our sins and believed he died and rose again and turned from sin and lived for Him we would have been saved."

Everyone not found in the Lamb's Book of Life will be cast into the Lake of Fire. What about your life? Times running out. No matter what you've done. He loves you, but hates sin. It's up to you.

The blizzard was on its way, schools and businesses were closed. The temperature dropped really fast, the snow started coming down, and it was below the freezing point. People and children stayed in where it was safe. A lot of times we panic when we hear there is going to be a tornado, snow storm or heavy fog. We have to decide what to do. A decision has to be made right away. It's like Paul wrote to the Christians in Thessalonians reminding them that the day of Lord would come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night and that is a reminder for today to be ready. In Thessalonians 5:2 He called to action urging them to avoid spiritual lethargy while remaining alert and self-controlled.

(V.6) In Matthew 24: 27-30-31. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and

shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. (30) and men shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in Heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the Earth mourn and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory. (31) And He shall send his angels with great sound of a trumpet and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of Heaven to the other.

—Arlene Lee Bachman
Van Wert, Oh

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

So, it comes to this: the last male White Rhino dies leaving only two females left to watch the extinction of their subspecies. Woohoo! Yeah! Go humans! Wait. What? Why are all these news articles I read so sad and condemning, filled with remorse and shame for the actions of humans? This is not what I was taught in school and furthermore not what I extrapolated from biology class. There we learned about Darwin and his accomplishments in the fields of biology and taxonomy. Boy, if I were a taxonomist, I would celebrate every time another animal got on the endangered species list; one less animal to record.

So what Darwin taught me, going back to my point, is that the world is a harsh evil place, we all came from one reptilian organism, somehow evolving across animal kingdoms (a phenomenon that has never been recorded in modern history regardless of the idea that we are continually evolving), and finally that the strongest of these descendants of the reptilians that came from the sea will survive. Why then do we lament over the next extinction of animals? This is war people! According to Darwin, all animals are fighting to be the lone survivor on this dirtball. That is what survivor of the fittest means: that the fittest will survive. So that means humans should hunt every animal to extinction because that is the pinnacle of evolution: to be the last man standing. If we linger, another animal will evolve to kill us all, then take the crown for its own.

The next time a news story comes across your screen that tells a somber story of some animal dying, just remember what I say here: Woohoo! Go humans! Go humans! — We're winning this war that Darwin spoke of and that your tax dollars are funding to be taught, so be glad. If you see someone being crestfallen over an extinction or an endangered animal shame them for not rooting for their home team and tell them that they're making Darwin turn in his grave.

—Joel V. Steiner
Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

First and Second Amendments?

What does these two amendments really do? Are they relevant anymore? Do we need them anymore? Do they have anything in common? Why did our Founding Fathers make these the first two amendments? Ask yourself these questions right now and after you finish reading this article.

The First Amendment is

as follows. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The Second Amendment is as follows. "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The first amendment gives us the right to practice our specific religion of choice, the freedom of speech and the press, the freedom to peacefully assemble and to petition the Government on grievances. It allows people to place articles in newspapers such as the West Bend News.

The Second Amendment gives us the right to have a well regulated militia and to bear arms. A well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free state that might someday fight against a standing army raised and supported by a tyrannical national government. It also gives us the right to defend ourselves, our families and our rights and freedoms.

What has happened recently is horrific and upsetting. People of different ages and ethnicities are acting out with mass violence. Young people, just getting started in life, no longer have the chance to live and dream. I am not saying the system of purchasing or owning a firearm is right or perfect. I do believe we need to make some corrections. I will not go into which ones I believe need to be addressed. Everyone has their own opinion and they have the right to voice it. Huh, the First amendment gives you that right.

The second Amendment does not give anyone the right to cause harm to others that are not endangering our lives, our families, our rights and our freedoms. The First Amendment does not give anyone the right to turn a peaceful protest to make your opinions heard into an opportunity to riot, loot and destroy another's personal property.

We, as Americans, live in a country where our Founding Fathers put in our Constitution and the Bill of Rights a system of checks and balances. The right to vote for the leaders of our country. The right to speak out about what is good/bad in print or at peaceful assembly. The right to bear arms to defend all of these rights. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights give us that.

You can look back in history and see many examples of tyrannical governments who disarm their population and then take away more of their peoples' rights and freedoms. The weapons of the times have changed, but the path to tyranny starts in the same way. Give up one right to feel safe and secure, to soon lose more rights and have no way to defend them. Benjamin Franklin once said "They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

I am not asking you to run out and join a Second

AHS EXPERIMENT WITH EDISON ROBOTICS



Seventh grader Rayni Rister tests her robot.

Middle school students in Mrs. Susan Jewell's exploratory technology class at Antwerp Local School have been experimenting with Ed-

Amendment rights group. I am asking you to think how giving up one right could affect all of your other rights and freedoms. If we give up on the Second Amendment, how long will it be before the First Amendment is taken away? If we lose the First amendment, how would we make our voices heard? If we can no longer make our voices heard, how long before we lose the right to choose our leaders? If you have made it to this point in my article, say "Thank You" to our Constitution and the Bill of Rights Rights.

—Gary Mabis
American Citizen

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Prophecy fulfilled Luke 22:47-53: prophecy in verses 47-48.

1. While Jesus was speaking what approached Him?
2. Who was leading these people?
3. Was Judas one of the twelve disciples?
4. Why did Judas draw near to Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say to Judas?
6. What did those around

- Jesus say?
7. What happened to the high priest servant?
 8. What is the subject of the N. T. and O. T. verses?
- Prophecy foretold in Psalms 41:1-13 prophecy is in verse 9.**
1. Is there joy in helping those in need?
 2. Who helps us when in need, spiritual or physical?
 3. Should we ask for forgiveness when we sin?
 4. Does Christ have people today who don't love Him?
 5. Do people spread gossip about one another today? Did Christ tell us to gossip?
 6. Has any of your friends spoken against you?

Answers to New Testament questions:

1. A multitude of people;
2. Judas;
3. Yes;
4. To kiss him;
5. Are you betraying the son of man with a kiss;
6. Shall we strike with the sword?
7. His ear was cut off;
8. Betrayed by a close friend

Answers to Old Testament Questions:

1. Yes, there should be;
 2. Jesus;
 3. Yes;
 4. Yes;
 5. Yes;
 - no;
 6. Yes
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MY UNCLE GEORGE

By: Stan Jordan

I was sitting in my quiet living room staring at a quiet t.v. screen and my mind was all over the Tri-state area. The other day a couple ladies gave me an application to join a group called The Paulding County Friends of the Park and they told about fixing up the park at the Five Span Bridge area and maybe put in a dock.

Well this is right down my alley, anything to make the river more useable. Well, I sat there and watched that empty t.v. screen and my mind dribbled back to the 1945 when my Uncle George and I fished for crappies in the Five Span Bridge area.

Uncle George was a common every day working man, but he was an Antwerp Booster. In the book 100 Years of Progress by Mr. Ehrhart, Uncle George was in two photographs. He was a fireman, a night watchman, a school bus driver and a deputy marshal.

I remember one time, he lived at the east end of Daggett Street and the ball diamond was right there. On one Sunday afternoon when the bell of St. Mary's Church rang at six o'clock, as a lawman he went out on the ball field and took the ball from the pitcher, the local law had no more ball after 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Right after I came back from WWII he and I would go to the Auglaize fishing. He had an old 1936 Buick, we would put in at Five Span and go upstream about 1/4 of a mile to where there was some tree tops in the water and we would fish around these tree tops.

Uncle George had sugar diabetes, bad, but he had a sack of doughnuts, some bananas and a Pepsi Cola. I don't know which he enjoyed more, the food or the fishing.

He and Aunt Blanche (one of my favorite aunts) had a lot of sorrow and woe. They had a boy, Earl, who drowned in the Maumee: Earl 1907 - 1925, and a daughter Bernice, who died of natural causes. She was 21.

I wish I would have gone fishing more with him, because he didn't live too much longer. He passed away in 1948, he was 62.

On one of those trips we were fishing and I heard him grunting a little bit and I asked him what was wrong. He answered, "I'm sitting here in a swirl."

Aunt Blanche was one of my favorites and passed away in 1960, she was 72 and suffered from Alzheimer's. They also had two other girls.

See ya!

THE WABASH WATER TOWER



By: Stan Jordan

Every once in a while, someone will ask about the tower, where was it and what do I know about it.

Well, I have ran this picture before, but I will do it again.

Generally the Wabash ran 2 - 42 or 4-6-4 locomotive and of course they used a lot of water to make the steam. We had two passenger trains each day and a number of freight trains and they were the ones who used that tower the most.

If you look closely to the left you can see the roof and chimney of the pump house that pumped the water from the river up into the tank. It looks like they might have had an electric pump by this time.

You can see the water tank was to the left of huge stones that are still there. This picture was taken sometime between 1910 and 1931 because US 24 was paved in 1931.

That area is all grown up with bramble bushes and saplings. I wish the railroad would clean that area. It is all part of Antwerp's history.

In the picture, just behind you was a house and the man who lived there operated the pump that put the water in the tank. His name was Lloyd Harris and his grandson was Wayne Harris Fleck. All of these folks I knew and they all had a place in our history.

O.D. Fleck was a clerk in charge of the Railway Mail Service here on the Wabash. His son, Wayne Fleck, graduated out of Miami of Ohio and was a top flight, left handed, fast ball pitcher. In WWII he flew an F-4-F off a carrier. After the war he married Lois Anderson and he became a teacher here at AHS.

See ya!



I HATE WINTER

By: Stan Jordan

This is March 21st. The first day of spring and there is two inches of snow on the ground. I hate winter.

For months I have looked forward to spring, now look, snow! I hate winter!

All we have to look forward to is the end of next week. It's Major League Baseball Season. With my luck they will probably have to scoop snow off the infield. I hate winter! On Wednesday, March 28 the Root Beer Stand opened for the season. Well, that's a ray of sunshine!

The new Paulding Coun-

ty Hospital Antwerp Facility opened on March 22. And the Presbyterian Church had their fish fry on March 30. It was full blown meal with dessert and all, with plenty of carry outs.

That takes us into April, then the first thing you know, it will be May and Dan and Traci Bowers will be having their big annual Horsepower Holiday at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

See ya!

16th CENTURY MERCENARY RECRUITS GATHER AT THE OLD FORT

The Old Fort will play host to a mercenary company, representing the years 1500 - 1650. Re-enactors portraying soldiers from England, Spain, France, Germany, and Poland will converge on the Fort to join the roll of the mercenary company of the Banner of St. Michal. As they train to become a unified fighting force, recruits will showcase the life and times of the late 16th and early 17th centuries. See what soldiers and civilians in the Age of Discovery wore and ate, as well as how they trained in their trade and interacted with one another. Highlights will include sick call and treatment of maladies by the Barber Surgeon and contests of Arms, Sword and Musketry duels.

The Fort will be open to the public on Saturday, April 21st, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 22nd 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: donation. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

FINDING A WAY TO FORGIVE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to heal and forgive after being wronged will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, April 4, 2018

from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "The Struggle to Forgive: Finding a Way Forward," features the filmed story of Alicia Brady, who was the victim of a gang-related drive-by shooting.

A dancer, Brady sustained injuries that caused her to lose the ability to perform competitively.

"Dancing was my life," says Brady. "Everything I had worked for was taken from me. I had lost that life, and I wasn't going to get it back."

This Lifetree program will offer guidance for those who find it difficult to forgive those who have wronged them.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

WNZR'S LIFELINE 2018 SURPASSES THE GOAL

WNZR 90.9 FM, a broadcast ministry of Mount Vernon Nazarene University, is celebrating the success of Lifeline 2018, the radio station's annual fundraiser. Lifeline 2018 was held in late March with a goal of \$62,000. This year's effort has brought in \$64,105 and the total continues to rise. Blessed with over 220 ministry partners, the WNZR staff was greatly encouraged and extremely thankful for the community's support.

"God is so faithful," said WNZR Station Manager Marcy Rinehart. "We are so honored to be part of a ministry that is growing and reaching our community for Christ. Thank you to everyone who pledged their support and became partners in our radio ministry! You are making a difference in our community"

The theme of Lifeline 2018 was Fix Our Eyes, based on the song "Fix My Eyes" by for King & Country. This theme challenged the WNZR staff and listeners to focus their attention on God and loving others. The theme verse for Lifeline 2018 was 2 Corinthians 4:18 which instructs believers to focus on the eternal rather than temporary con-

cerns.

Lifeline 2018 began Wednesday morning March 21 with a day of Prayer and Praise. Throughout the day, WNZR's focus was on praising God, sharing prayer requests and testimonies and intentionally praying for the community. Listeners called in to share their personal stories about God's work in their lives.

Official fund-raising days were March 22-26. Numerous special events were held including the Lifeline Choice Challenge which offered gift certificates to those pledging \$150 or more. Friday brought Matching Challenge Day and listeners' pledges were matched by several generous donors in the community. Friday evening, WNZR hosted a special showing of the new film "I Can Only Imagine" at Premier Theatre in Mount Vernon. Donors who took the Lifeline Challenge (\$25/month, total of \$300) before Thursday, March 22 received tickets to see the story behind the powerful song by MercyMe.

On Saturday, March 24, WNZR held its first ever Lifeline 5K. That morning, 44 participants showed up to Mount Vernon Nazarene University to run, walk, or bike for Lifeline 2018. Saturday afternoon, the crew went on the road to provide community service to local ministry, Place 4 Grace. Place 4 Grace is a maternity home that teaches un-wed mothers self-sufficiency, in a safe, secure, and stable home; to end poverty and generational un-wed pregnancy cycles.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday the total stood at just over \$48,300. WNZR returned to fundraising on Monday morning, March 26, with the Lifeline 2018 Wrap-Up Day. A little after 6 p.m. the station received the call that pushed the total over the goal of \$62,000.

"Lifeline 2018 has been another example of how meaningful the partnership is between our listeners and our team of student broadcasters," said MVNU Director of Broadcasting Joe Rinehart. "I'm so grateful to the entire WNZR family for continuing to support our radio ministry. The growth of WNZR over the last 31 years has been amazing, and I can't wait to see what God will do next."

There were 48 first-time donors, 173 continued supporters, and 3 increased pledges, demonstrating that God is continually reaching new people and families

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 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.
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BOB LATTA TOURS NEW PCH FACILITY



Representative Bob Latta presents A US flat that flew over the Capitol Building in Washington DC to Paulding County Hospital CEO Randy Ruge.

At the new Antwerp Regional Health Care facility built by Paulding County Hospital on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, Bob Latta, representative for US Congress visited the new facility and took a tour given by the staff at Paulding County Hospital. While Latta was there he presented a flag that flew

over the US Capitol building to CEO Randy Ruge. Randy explained to Bob Latta the function of the new facility and how it was paid off before the facility even opened.

Bob Latta was very impressed by what he heard and noted how it was beneficial with access so close to the US 24 access.

through WNZR.

"We are honored to be a part of your life and thankful for the opportunity to minister to you and your family."

"I cannot find the right words to express my appreciation to you," said Hannah Radke, sophomore communications major from Medina, OH. "It is so exciting to see what God is doing in WNZR through your financial support and prayers. Thank you for join the WNZR family as we seek to continuously Fix Our Eyes on God."

WNZR 90.9 FM is celebrating 31 years as Knox County's hometown Christian radio station. WNZR broadcasts contemporary Christian music, family-oriented programs, sports, news and weather 24 hours a day. All who wish to support Lifeline 2018 or who would like more information, please visit www.wnzs.fm, or call WNZR at (740) 392-9090.

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Aeration and Rolling

Aeration consists of perforating the soil (and any thatch above it) with small holes that opens up the soil, thatch and grass. This allows water, air and fertilizer to get closer to the grass' roots, which enables them to grow more deeply, producing a more vigorous lawn. In tests, grass roots have been shown to proliferate around the holes. Aerating will also improve soil compaction and reduce the likelihood of thatch becoming an issue. Some signs that your lawn may need to be aerated are poor drainage, a failure for the lawn to turn green after fertilizing, and a presence of many worn areas. Intensively maintained lawns (those that receive regular fertilizer feedings) should be aerated about once a year; those receiving moderate maintenance (not much fertilizer) need aerating every two years or so.

In this area, aeration can be done in the spring and fall of the year.

To aerate a lawn, use a specialized tool to poke holes or remove cores from the soil. Run the aerator over the lawn several times to make enough holes.

Make sure the soil is moist during aeration, neither too wet nor too dry, so the aerating device can penetrate it fully. You may have to water it first.

An aerated lawn will recover faster if fertilized and

watered adequately. Apply fertilizer as soon as possible, and water whenever rainfall fails to supply about one inch of moisture per week. If the lawn is thin, overseeding with a high quality grass seed is recommended.

If your lawn is very uneven, you can roll the lawn first thing in the spring when the soil is still moist. The next best time to do this is in the fall. The key is to use a light roller. Heavy rolling on wet, heavy clay soils can cause harmful soil compaction. It is not generally recommended to roll a new seedbed, since the new seedlings will take root easier in loose soil. Simply use a garden rake to level the soil. Please remember that this is only necessary if the soil is uneven.

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SECRETARY PERDUE ISSUES USDA STATEMENT ON PLANT BREEDING INNOVATION

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued a statement providing clarification on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) oversight of plants produced through innovative new breeding techniques which include techniques called genome editing.

Under its biotechnology regulations, USDA does not regulate or have any plans to regulate plants that could otherwise have been developed through traditional breeding techniques as long as they are not plant pests or developed using plant pests. This includes a set of new techniques that are increasingly being used by plant breeders to produce new plant varieties that are indistinguishable from those developed through traditional breeding methods. The newest of these methods, such as genome editing, expand traditional plant breeding tools because they can introduce new plant traits more quickly and precisely, potentially saving years or even decades in bringing needed new varieties to farmers.

"With this approach, USDA seeks to allow innovation when there is no risk present," said Secretary Perdue. "At the same time, I want to be clear to consumers that we will not be stepping away from our regulatory responsibilities. While these crops do not require regulatory oversight, we do have an important role to play in protecting plant health by evaluating products developed using modern biotechnology. This is a role USDA has played for more than 30 years, and one I will continue to take very seriously, as we work to modernize our technology-focused regulations."

"Plant breeding innovation holds enormous promise for helping protect crops against drought and diseases while increasing nutritional value and eliminating allergens," Perdue said. "Using this science, farmers can continue to meet consumer expectations for healthful, affordable food produced in a manner that consumes fewer natural resources. This new innovation will help farmers do what we aspire to do at USDA: do

right and feed everyone."

USDA is one of three federal agencies which regulate products of food and agricultural technology. Together, USDA, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have a Coordinated Framework for the Regulation of Biotechnology that ensures these products are safe for the environment and human health. USDA's regulations focus on protecting plant health; FDA oversees food and feed safety; and EPA regulates the sale, distribution, and testing of pesticides in order to protect human health and the environment.

USDA continues to coordinate closely with its EPA and FDA partners to fulfill oversight responsibilities and provide the appropriate regulatory environment. This ensures the safety of products derived from new technologies, while fostering innovation at the same time.

USDA DECIDES NOT TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIC PRODUCERS AND HANDLERS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the decision to withdraw the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP) final rule published on January 19, 2017. The rule would have increased federal regulation of livestock and poultry for certified organic producers and handlers. The withdrawal becomes effective May 13, 2018.

Significant policy and legal issues were identified after the rule published in January 2017. After careful review and two rounds of public comment, USDA has determined that the rule exceeds the Department's statutory authority, and that the changes to the existing organic regulations could have a negative effect on voluntary participation in the National Organic Program, including real costs for producers and consumers.

"The existing robust organic livestock and poultry regulations are effective," said USDA Marketing and Regulatory Program Undersecretary Greg Ibach. "The organic industry's continued growth domestically and globally shows that consumers trust the current approach that balances consumer expectations and the needs of organic producers and handlers."

According to USDA reports for 2017, the number of certified organic operations increased domestically by seven percent and globally by 11 percent. Industry estimates show that organic sales in the United States reached almost \$47 billion in 2016, reflecting an increase of almost \$3.7 billion since 2015.

The Department carefully considered public comments and the relative costs and benefits for both producers and consumers of imposing the proposed additional regulations.

More information on the OLPP final rule is available in the March 12, 2018, Federal Register, and on the USDA National Organic Program web page.

BOB LATTA VISITS ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL



Senior Josh Poulson asks Congressman Latta a question about infrastructure spending.

On Wednesday, March 28, 2018, Representative Bob Latta visited Antwerp Local School for the second time during the 2017-2018 school year. Latta met with juniors and seniors, who had prepared questions to ask him during their social studies

classes with Mr. Dan Lehman and Mr. Pat Miesle. Questions addressed many different issues, including renewable energy, the algae water crisis in Lake Erie, the minimum wage, the opioid epidemic in Ohio, state standardized tests, and school safety.

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sustained commitment to modernizing local roads and bridges, adding sidewalks, and growing our trail networks sends a clear message that we're building communities that are primed to attract and retain talent and spur job growth in the 21st century economy."

A list of all communities receiving funds is online at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3691.htm>

For this latest round of funding, rural communities will design, develop and purchase land for projects that would be bid during the fiscal year beginning July 2021. While the funds awarded now are dedicated to construction, INDOT will be financially participating in design, engineering, and right of way acquisition components of these projects.

INDOT dedicates approximately 25 percent of its federal highway funds to supporting local projects each year. Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute those funds to cities, towns, and counties within the state's larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. Communities must pay at least 20 percent in local matching funds and meet other federal requirements to receive federal funding.

Rural communities were invited to submit project applications to INDOT for potential funding during a call for projects announced in October 2017.

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40th Annual P.A.S.S. Basketball Marathon Results
The Traveling Plaque was awarded to the Paulding County Sheriff's Department for their years of support of

the Marathon.
The winner of the raffle for the t-shirt quilt was Tami Meyer.
Winning Teams:
In the Mini-Tots division, Kauser Excavating was 1st with 34-points followed by Burkley Trucking with 16 points. The sportsmanship

award went to Lil Archers.

In the Tots Division, Team Mac scored 61-points followed by Antwerp Exchange Bank with 52-points and First Christian Church earned the Sportsmanship Award.

In the Mini-youth Division, United scored 71-points followed by Willow Tree Farms with 69-points and Jas & Nana earned the Sportsmanship Award.

In the Youth Division, Prestige Worldwide scored 103-points with Napa True Value and Hustle Hard Pray Harder (tied with 50-points), and Mathematical Minions earned the Sportsmanship Award.

In the Mens division, Briceton Sharpshooters shot to the top with 193-points and following close behind was The Linder Clan earned 158-points and Walmart Trans Gas City earned the Sportsmanship Award.

In the Co-Ed Division, Northrop topped at 67 points with Paulding County Hospital posting 66-points and Puckerbrush earned the Sportsmanship Award.

BULLDOGS SPLIT WITH SPARTANS

NEW HAVEN - Homestead scored in five of seven innings and the Spartans cruised to an 11-2 victory over New Haven in high school softball action Monday night.

The Spartans scored two runs in the top of the first before the Bulldogs answered with two runs of their own in the home half of the inning.

However, the rest of the game belonged to Homestead.

The visitors scored three more in the second before adding four in the fifth and two in the seventh to seal the 11-2 victory.

New Haven totaled five hits in the contest, led by a double from Kirsten Braun.

The Lady Bulldogs posted a 3-2 win over Prairie Heights in their season opener on Saturday as well.

ANTWERP WRESTLING FINISHES 2ND AT HOME TOURNAMENT

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently competed in their home meet, The Archer Open, on Saturday, March 31, 2018. A season high 32 wrestlers competed with all 32 placing in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Finishing 4th on the day were Kael Mead, Cooper Nestleroad, Liam Bryant, JJ Shannon, Dorian Bennett, Teagan Eaton, Carter Bashore, and Skyler Octaviano. Earning 3rd place finishes were Dominic Moreno, Dominic Bennett, Landon Bryant, Levi Monroe, Riley Smith, AJ Mead, Griffin Kosch, Tavin Sholl, Dayne Sholl, AJ Eaton, and Tanner Wentland. Placing 2nd for the tournament were Cy Zuber, Delila Brown, Zoen Bauer, Michael Rohrs, Zac Salas, Ethan Thomas, Zaybriel Bauer, Eli Reinhart, Randall Mills, and Aidan McAlexander. The Archers also crowned 3 champions, with all 3 wrestlers going undefeated for the day. Earning 1st place were Gage Clevinger, Colton Bashore, and Aiden Provines. The wrestling club would also like to congratulate Cy Zuber, Delila Brown, and Dominic Bennett for getting the first wins of their very young careers. An extra congratulations also goes out

to Colton Bashore and Aiden Provines for capturing 1st place for the first time in their careers. Due to the efforts of all 32 wrestlers, the Archers brought home a 2nd place team trophy as well!! Congratulations to all of the wrestlers for their hard work this past weekend and throughout this entire season. The wrestling club wraps up their season next weekend at the Tinora tournament. Good Luck and GO ARCHERS!!!

The Antwerp wrestling club coaches would also like to send a shout out to all of the volunteers who worked at this year's tournament. Once again, it was a great success and this tournament is not possible without the dedication of all the people who care about this program. We truly appreciate all of the donations and time that people give to our wrestling program and look forward to the future.

RAIDERS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN

On Tuesday, March 27 the Raiders opened their season against the Pirates in high school baseball. Wayne Trace came out on top with a 2 runs in the 5th inning that could not be counted by Continental. The game finished 4-2.

Score By Innings:

Continental - 0 1 0 0 1 0 0

= 2; 2H; 2E

Wayne Trace - 0 1 0 1 2 0 x

= 4; 2H; 3E

Winning Pitcher - Korbin Slade (5 innings, 1 hit, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 3 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Nick States (4-1/3 innings, 1 hit, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 5 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Save - Braden Zuber (2 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Other Continental Pitcher - Peyton Weller (1-2/3 innings, 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Continental Hitters - Brady Dockery (single), Chris Potts (single)

Wayne Trace Hitters - Haydn Gillett (single), Drew Forrer (single)

2018 DIVISION III OPSWA ALL-OHIO GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM
Kennedy Schlabach, Berlin Hiland, 5-6, sr., 15.2; Jordan Horston, Columbus Africentric, 6-0, jr., 18.1; Isabelle Kline, Newton Falls, 5-10, sr., 19.9; Kadie Hempfling, Ottawa-Glandorf, 5-9, sr., 14.2; Savannah Richards, Findlay Liberty Benton, 5-8, jr., 16.4; Ella Skeens, Chillicothe Southeastern, 5-11, sr., 29.0; Emily Chapman, Proctorville Fairland, 5-5, sr., 19.7; Nikki Current, Bellefontaine Benjamin Logan, 5-8, sr., 26.0; Hayley Suchland, Springfield Northeastern, 5-8, sr., 30.9; Sydney Snyder, Kirtland, 5-8, sr., 21.0.

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - Nikki Current, Bellefontaine Benjamin Logan & Jordan Horston, Columbus Africentric.

COACH OF THE YEAR - Bob Bell, Kirtland.

SECOND TEAM
Sage Brannon, Cardington-Lincoln, 5-7, sr., 16.5; Alyssa Evans, Amanda-Clearcreek, 5-5, jr., 20.7; Taylor Royster, Beachwood, 5-8, sr., 23.1; Celeste Ryman, Loudonville, 5-3, jr., 21.8; Celina Koncz, Doylestown

Chippewa, 5-11, soph., 13.7; Maddie Mattimore, Delta, 5-6, sr., 19.0; Erin Daniels, Minford, 5-8, sr., 21.0; Peyton Scott, Lynchburg-Clay, 5-7, jr., 25.1; Rachel Murray, Waynesville, 5-10, jr., 18.5; Kami McEldowney, Versailles, 5-8, sr., 13.1.

THIRD TEAM

Carson Miller, Crooksville, 5-10, sr., 21.2; Andrea Robson, Collins Western Reserve, 5-6, sr., 12.4; Paige Motycka, Convoy Crestview, 5-5, jr., 17.4; Zoe Shank, Elmwood, 5-11, sr., 19.8; Haley Porter, Belmont Union Local, 5-5, sr., 18.8; Emily Londot, Utica, 6-1, soph., 18.1; Sam Basham, Newark Catholic, 6-2, jr., 13.1; Mikaila Carpenter, Orrville, 6-0, jr., 18.0; Kayla Muslovski, Columbiana, 5-6, soph., 21.0; Alea Harris, Cincinnati Summit Country Day, 5-8, sr., 14.1.

SPECIAL MENTION

Natalie Stoner, Bellaire; Sydney Mullet, Sugarcreek Garaway; Boston McKinney, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley; Jenni Carmichael, Old Washington Buckeye Trail; Kayla Huff, Richmond Edison; Leah Maniaci, Marion Pleasant; Alexia Smith, Columbus Africentric; Raiyah Johnson, Rocky River Lutheran West; Madison Hurst, Andover Pymatuning Valley; Bailey Drapola, Brookfield; Becky Adelman, Atwater Waterloo; Addison Bergman, Hicksville; Lexie Arden, Ironton; Alexis Chase, Williamsburg; Morgan Haney, Casstown Miami East; Alea Harris, Cincinnati Summit Country Day; Braiden Collins, Chillicothe Huntington; Rachel Richardson, Albany Alexander; Jessie Addis, Nelsonville-York; Emily Compliment, Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant; Morgan Reynolds, Sardinia Eastern Brown; Lakyn Hupp, Seaman North Adams; Grace Shope, Leesburg Fairfield; Ally Winnen, Elyria Catholic.

HONORABLE MENTION

Faith Williams, Elyria Catholic; Jenna Sayle, Kirt-

land; Anna Ibos, Garfield Heights Trinity; Carleen Ellerbruch, Rocky River Lutheran West; Tully Taylor, Conneaut; Karissa Rankin, Oberlin; Kayla White, Burton Berkshire.

Jayden Moore, Castalia Margaretta; Jacqueline, Baith, Ashland Crestview; Shaina Orewiler, Bucyrus; Jamie Schmeltz, Pemberville Eastwood; Maura Hoying, Coldwater; Marina Adachi, Attica Seneca East; Kamryn Hostetler, Archbold.

Casey Bertke, Cardington; Avery Clark, Richwood North Union; Kynlee Edwards, Cardington; Dani Hall, Columbus Ready; Cierra Joiner, Centerburg; Bekah Muselin, Marion Elgin; Tayler Pierce, Grandview Heights.

Kassidy Betzing, Pomeroy Meigs; Grace Lightle, Picketon; McKena Rice, Albany Alexander; Lexi Wise, Ironton; Emilee Whitt, South Point; Natalee Hall, Chesapeake; Allie Marshall, Proctorville Fairland; Whitney Broughton, Sardinia Eastern Brown; Ashley Blankenship, Minford; Abbie Kallner, Wheelersburg; Avery Harper, Seaman North Adams; Caitlyn Brisker, Oak Hill.

Mary Englert, Cin. Madeira; Frankie Fife, Jamestown Greeneview; Macey Huelskamp, Anna; Kiana Klein, Miamisburg Dayton Christian; Jenna Lovely, Camden Preble Shawnee; Danielle Winner, Versailles; Niah Woods, Cin. Summit Country Day.

Dani Vuletich, South Range; Grace Mills, Garretttsville Garfield; Maggie Coblenz, Apple Creek Waynedale; Majestic Sales, Massillon Tuslaw; Karli Anker, Akron Manchester; Maddie Durkin, South Range; Abby White, Warren Champion.

Dulcie Christman, Barnesville; Tiffany Weaver, Berlin Hiland; Kierrah Stewart, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley; Karlee Altimore, Magnolia Sandy Valley; Katrina Davis, Bellaire; Kaylie Apperson, McConnellsville Morgan.

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2018 DIVISION IV OPSWA ALL-OHIO GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Kelsi Hulit, Malvern 5-10, sr., 25.2; Makenna Geiser, Dalton, 5-8, soph., 16.5 ppg; Katie Hiestand, Louisville (St. Thomas Aquinas, 5-11, sr., 19.7; Jenna Karl, New Washington Buckeye Central, 5-7, sr., 15.1; Bridget Landin, Ottoville, 6-0, sr., 13.8; Alli Kern, Waterford, 5-9, sr., 15.0; Megan Ball, Waterford, 5-11, sr., 14.5; Tatum McBride, Pleasant Hill Newton, 5-5, sr., 21.2; Celeste Mersheimer, Fairfield Christian, 5-4, jr., 18.3; Ise Bolender, Cedarville 5-10, sr, 20.2.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

-- Alli Kern, Waterford.

COACH OF THE YEAR

-- J.D. McKenzie, Portsmouth Notre Dame.

SECOND TEAM

Lyssi Snouffer, Delaware Christian, 5-10, soph., 24.6; Madison Cloonan, Willoughby Cornerstone Christian, 5-9, soph., 13.1; Michaela Harrison, North Ridgeville Lake Ridge Academy, sr., 5-7, 16.9; Brianna Gillig, New Riegel, 5-9, sr., 24.3 ppg; Michaelina Terranova, Jackson-Milton, 5-7, sr., 15.7; Bella Kline, Sugar Grove Berne Union, 5-10, fr., 16.0; Samantha Whiteman, Covington, 5-7, jr., 20.5; Taylor Franklin, Sarahsville Shenandoah, 5-9, sr., 19.0; Katie Dettwiller, Portsmouth Notre Dame, 6-4, jr., 14.8; Courtney

Prenger, Minster, 6-2, jr., 11.8; Lauren Flannery, Hannibal River, 5-5, jr., 21.0

THIRD TEAM

Aubrey Stupp, Lewisburg Tri-County North, 6-0, soph., 21.4 ppg; Kylie Daugherty, New Matamoras Frontier, 5-10, sr., 20.2; Caitlyn Condoleon, Warren John F. Kennedy, 5-8, soph., 20.0; Izzy Perez, Lisbon David Anderson, 5-3 soph., 16.3; Emily McClain, Elyria Open Door Christian School, 5-9, soph., 16.5; Michaela Cloonan, Willoughby Cornerstone Christian, 5-9, soph., 12.3; Sydney Kin, Carey, 6-2, sr., 18.1; Kaylin Nixon, Bellaire St. John's, 5-10, jr., 19.9; Madyson Paradie, Ashtabula St. John, 5-8 sr., 18.0; Erika Johnson, Mogadore, 5-6, sr., 15.9.

SPECIAL MENTION

Morgan Borich, Beverly Fort Frye; Baylee Wach, Shadyside; Savannah Childress, Columbus Wellington; Andi English, Granville Christian; Lauren Mickley, Danville; Sophia Sterling, Fairfield Christian; Brooke Wilson, Cuyahoga Heights; Courtney Warnick, Southington Chalker; Jessie Grover, Lucas; Makayla Elmore, Bascom Hopewell-Loudon; Kennedy Pratt, Arcadia; Miranda Wammes, Fremont St. Joseph; Haley Doehrman, Stryker; Alivia Light, North Baltimore; Ellie Jo Johnson, South Webster; Lissa Siler, New Madison Tri-Village; Corina Conley, Arcanum Franklin Monroe; Sarah Bergman, Botkins; Lexi

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Courtney Pifher, Buckeye Central; Shannon Herrmann, Maumee Valley Country Day; Alivia Koenig, Bluffton; Carlee McCluer, Columbus Grove; Miranda Wammes, Fremont St. Joseph; Rachel Williamson, Antwerp; Kierra Meyer, Leipsic; Sarah Klausing, Kalida; Adrienne Wehring, Fremont St. Joseph. Emma Burley, Lancaster Fisher Catholic; Mallory Garbe, Columbus Trinity of Life; Payton Hartshorn, Granville Christian; Maddie Majewski, Powell Village Academy; Cece Newbold, Danville; Paige Probasco, Sugar Grove Berne Union; Kloe Yutzy, Plain City Shekinah Christian; Maddie Downing, New Madison Tri-Village; Marissa Meiring, Fort Loramie; Skipp Miller, Bradford; Alan-

QUACKING UP FOR EASTER



Ann's Bright Beginners had a quacking good time at their Easter party this year! They sorted, counted, and took home lots of different

candies AND made these adorable duck hats! Check out the West Bend News for information on how to sign YOUR child up for preschool

next fall, or, you can call 419-399-KIDS (5437). Registration is now OPEN!

na O'Leary, Sidney Lehman Catholic; Laurissa Poling, Russia; Emily Riddle, Xenia Legacy Christian; Kasey Schipfer, Mechanicsburg; Savannah Yacklin, East Canton; India Snyder, Young. Valley Christian; Kirsten Shoup, Dalton; Sharda Williamson, Young. Liberty; Preslie Halliwill, Mogadore; Charlie Pratt, Vienna Mathews; Kristen Gill, Young. Valley Christian; Carrie Hamsher, Kidron Central Christian.

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PANTHERS SWEEP BY TITANS

OTTAWA - On a cold, windy and wet Saturday afternoon, it was host Ottawa Glandorf recording a pair of victories in doubleheader baseball action against Paulding.

The Titans blanked the Panthers 6-0 in the opener of the day before holding off a late maroon and white rally in game two for a 4-2 victory.

In game one, Evan Balash scattered four hits and allowed only one walk to pitch Ottawa Glandorf to the 6-0 win. Balash also struck out four Paulding hitters in six innings of work.

Ottawa Glandorf scored all of the runs it would need in the opening frame, plating two runners for a 2-0 advantage.

The Titans then added three more in the third to widen the margin to 5-0 before getting a single run in the fifth to seal the 6-0 victory.

Cade McGarvey had a pair of singles to lead the Panther offense while Evan Edwards and Cole Heller recorded a single each.

Kolson Egnor suffered the loss for Paulding, allowing eight hits, six runs (four earned) and five walks while fanning five Titan hitters in 4-1/3 innings.

Cory Adams tossed the final 1-2/3 frames for the Pan-

thers, striking out two and walking one.

Game two saw Ottawa Glandorf score two runs each in the first and second innings and the Titans held on from there for the 4-2 victory.

Paulding scored a single run to actually pull within 2-1 before the Titans picked up two more in the bottom of the second. The Panthers got their final run in the top of the seventh to complete the scoring.

Hunter Kauser topped the maroon and white offense with a single and a double while Heller posted a pair of singles. Westen Phlipot also had a single for Paulding.

Jordan McGough tossed three innings in suffering the loss for the Panthers, giving up seven walks, one hit and four earned runs while striking out four.

Phlipot scattered one hit and two walks in three innings of relief, fanning three Ottawa Glandorf hitters.

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trollable expenses to one-half of the national average and we've done all this while improving our reliability."

During the meeting, PPEC also recognized their "Who Powers You" nominees. Paulding Putnam Electric launched the #WhoPowersYou contest last year to recognize and reward community volunteers. #WhoPowersYou is in partnership with America's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and is a national contest to promote volunteerism. This contest is designed to celebrate local heroes. It's a chance for our cop members and employees to nominate someone who's making a difference in our

community.

"While our nominees didn't win the national contest, we still want to thank them for making a big impact in our community," stated PPEC Marketing Manager Erika Willitzer.

The following were nominated for the national contest and recognized: Griffin Waltermire of Van Wert, Phyliss Bidlack of Paulding, Doug Deitering of Glandorf, Kylee Baumele of Paulding, and Stan Jordan of Antwerp.

In other business, attorney Brian Gorrell reported that Doug Fortman (District 8), Ken Niese (District 7), and Tim Derck (District 3) all ran unopposed and therefore, were re-elected. Following this announcement, the PPEC Board took their oath of office.

Several local high school students were also recognized during the meeting. The Youth Tour winners were Madelyn Lamb from Crestview HS and Adrienne Ross-wurm from Payne (Home School). Youth Tour is a week-long trip which includes visits to many of the most famous sites in Washington, D.C., and includes visits with the students' Congressional representatives.

Also, honored scholarship winners:

1st place - \$1000: Jacob Kahle - Kalida HS, Elena Niese - Miller City HS

2nd place - \$800: Allison Ruhe - Miller City HS, Brian Matson - Paulding HS

3rd place - \$600: Abigail Schroeder - Miller City HS, Abigail Hilvers - Ottoville HS, Tyson Niese - Miller City HS

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NSCC ADDS MICHAEL LEONARD TO HELP GROW AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS



Michael Leonard, Department Chair-Agricultural Studies at Northwest State Community College. Photo provided courtesy of Northwest State.

ARCHBOLD, OH -- Agriculture continues to be a major aspect of life and business in northwest Ohio, and Northwest State Community College actively continues to explore ways to grow its agriculture-focused curriculum through associate degree and short-term certificate programs. NSCC presently offers a Crop and Soil Management associate degree program, in partnership with the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), which allows students to earn the majority of their degree close to home.

Janet Delcamp, dean of Allied Health, Business and Public Services at Northwest State, intends to expand those programs. "It is our mission to sustain and grow area agriculture in northwest Ohio through a variety of Ag-related degree and certificate programs," said Delcamp. "We are blessed to have an active farming community to provide valuable feedback on the state of today's and tomorrow's agriculture. This helps us shape our classes, and prepare our students to take agriculture well into the 21st Century," she continued. As part of the Ag program expansion, the College recently hired Michael Leonard as the Department Chair of Agricultural Studies.

Leonard is an accomplished educator and administrator with extensive experience in professional and technical educational program development and operational oversight. Prior to joining Northwest State, Leonard was the Agroecology Program Manager for Hocking College, where he developed a comprehensive farm plan for the New Appalachian Farmstead Learning Center, focusing on ecological approaches to agriculture while supporting county and high school Ag requirements.

Leonard earned his Master of Agricultural and Extension Education from North Carolina State University in 2014, a Master of Science-Geosciences from Mississippi State University in 2008, and his Bachelor of Science-Animal Science from the University

of Missouri in 2001. As if that weren't enough, Leonard was also a Military Officer (operations/acquisitions) for the U.S. Air Force ('02-'13), and a non-commissioned officer (aviation maintenance) with the U.S. Army ('87-'97).

"I look forward to using my passion for agriculture in service of the people, communities and businesses of Ohio," Leonard said.

Northwest State Community College offers 70 degree and short-term certificate programs in the divisions of Allied Health, Business & Public Services, Arts & Sciences, Industrial Technologies, Nursing, and Science, Technology, Engineering Technologies & Math (STEM). For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call NSCC Admissions at (419) 267.1320.

PAYNE LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

The Payne Branch Library has several events in the first few weeks of April, including fun daily activities during National Library Week (April 9-14)!

Tuesday, 4/3 at 6:00: Adult Cookbook Club

Wednesday, 4/4 at 11:00: Baby Bookworms Infant Story Time

Saturday, 4/7 at 11:30: Teen Book Club

Monday, 4/9 at 4:00: Tween Book-to-Movie Club Book Discussion

Monday, 4/9 at 5:30: "Blank Canvas" Release Party

Tuesday, 4/10 at 4:00: "Power to the Pollinators!" with Patrick Troyer of SWCD

Wednesday, 4/11: Library Scavenger Hunt all day

Thursday, 4/12 at 10:30: Toddler Tales Story Time

Friday, 4/13: Make & Take craft all day

Saturday, 4/14 at 11:00: Tween Book-to-Movie Club Movie Showing

Call 419-263-3333 and follow us on Facebook (@paynebranchlibrary) for further information about programming. The Payne Library, located at 101 North Main Street in Payne, is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 3rd 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017-18

**We no longer have honor roll for 1st and 2nd grades

3RD GRADE

ALL A'S: Blake Noggle, Lizbeth Wenninger

A'S AND B'S: Katelynn Bauer, Ella Crosby, Kenzie Johnson, Grayson Sutton, Olivia Zartman

ALL B'S: Keagan Sharp

4TH GRADE

ALL A'S: Raegan McGarvey, Jack Shoener, Clay Stoller, Octavia Stoller, Emma Stouffer, Mylie Wittwer

ALL A'S AND B'S: Mya Endicott, Athan Hull, Chase Pack, Stella Laukhuf, Tanner Laukhuf, Ryan Parker, Chloe Murphy, Kaden Wilcox, Am-

ber Stoller, Xander Bartley, Nichole Kennedy, Caroline Winans, Lily Boyd

ALL B'S: Tyler Blankenship, Brayden Treece

5TH GRADE

ALL A'S: Luke Stouffer

ALL A'S AND B'S: Jordan Banks, Adela Collins, Kaitlyn Cox, Cheyene Goings, Isabella Knowles, Braden Miller, Allison Noggle, Zoah Wineland

6TH GRADE

ALL A'S: Emma Laukhuf, TJ McClain, Lynsey Pease, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager, Jude Stoller

ALL A'S AND B'S: Breven Anderson, Melanie Dunham, Kyren Karhoff, Brooks Laukhuf, Victoria Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Meg Thompson, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman

2018-19 KINDERGARTEN CAMP & REGISTRATION/SCREENING DATES AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

Oakwood Elementary is hosting Kindergarten Camp and Kindergarten Screening for children who will be coming to kindergarten in 2018-2019. Kindergarten Camp will be on Tuesday, April 10, from 6:00 to 7:00. There will be an introduction to kindergarten and "camping" activities for children to help familiarize them with faces and places before kindergarten screening. While children are enjoying special activities, parents will be filling out paperwork and making an appointment for Kindergarten Screening. Kindergarten Registration/Screening at Oakwood Elementary will be on Friday, May 4. During screening, your child will be working one-on-one with school staff members. To enroll your child in school, you will need to bring the following items either to kindergarten camp or to your screening appointment: certificate of live birth; child's social security card; current immunization record; and custody papers, if applicable. (If you are unable to attend kindergarten camp, please call the Oakwood Elementary Office after April 10th to set up a screening appointment - 419-594-3346.) Please note: Children must be 5 years old before August 1, 2018 in order to be attend kindergarten in 2018-2019.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING PLANNED FOR TWO S.R. 101 PROJECTS IN ALLEN COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation that an informational meeting for two upcoming projects on S.R. 101 in Allen County will be held on Wednesday, April 11, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Heritage High School, 13608 Monroeville Road, Monroeville.

The purpose of the informal open-house is for INDOT representatives to share project details with all interested community members and address questions about the planned intersection improvement at U.S. 30 and S.R. 101 and the scheduled reconstruction of S.R. 101 north of U.S. 24.

LEPC MEETING; UPCOMING EMERGENCY TRAININGS

A cold and rainy Thursday, March 29 presented the

atmosphere for the LEPC meeting at the Paulding County Health Department. A guest from the American Red Cross was in attendance at this meeting as well.

Ed Bohn presented the 2017 financial report. Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein asked if it was comparable to the budget. Ed commented that he wasn't sure and just didn't have the budget with him.

The plan for FEMA has been approved and they are moving forward with sirens, community storm shelters, flood mitigation and trying to get a river gauge for Flat Rock Creek in the western part of the county. There does need to be a public meeting to inform everyone about this. Once all of the bodies of emergency services approve the emergency operation plan, then the Commissioners must approve it before it can be approved by the state. It's been time-consuming and it must be updated every other year. The HAZMAT plan must be updated every year and approved by the state. This is how the funds can continue coming in. There are 21 sections in the Paulding County plan. There is no longer a plan included for exotic animals.

The MARCS radios are being tabled right now. It has stalled until the plans are approved by the state. Deputy Matt McDougall said that the Sheriff thought, realistically, it would be at least September when they would come in. The radios tentatively will be provided for the PD's in the county at no charge, but they will have to cover the installation in vehicles. Pretty much the whole project will be covered by grants.

Roy Klopfenstein discussed the capital budget and explained how it works from the state. Paulding asked for \$750,000 for storm shelters and other emergency shelters. The funds went, instead, to other things such as ball stadiums and the Hall of Fame. The funds for emergency were not able to be obtained.

IACS/IOC training is still being pursued and the date will be scheduled in the future. The Sheriff has received the information and funding and it will be coming up. All the emergency crews need to be trained in major disasters such as the 2012 derecho. This a 2 hour program and the whole day is accredited.

The training for the railroad derailment took place last Saturday at Oakwood. Oakwood will get credit for the training and all 3 objectives were met that were intended in the training exercise. Next year, a functional exercise is scheduled. In 2020, there will be a full scale exercise.

There have been 4 HAZMAT spills in the county. The last one was a major one that happened this past week. There was over 250 gallons of diesel fuel that spilled and the cleanup on going at present. Ed Bohn said they were on the scene for 4 hours. Other events were minor spills.

On April 7 at 8:30 a.m., a HAZMAT training day is planned for work on emergency rescue. It's HAZMAT IQ Above or Below the Line. The Propane IQ is May 5 & 6. All of these classes will take place at the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding.

A 4 hour training session

STIR TRAINING GRADUATE



On March 19-21, Paulding County Board of DD Self Advocate, Rebecca LaBounty attended the Project STIR training in Mt. Sterling, Ohio at the Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference Center. Project STIR is a training program designed to provide individuals with the tools to

advocate for themselves, mobilize others in advocacy and gain leadership experiences. Rebecca learned how to better speak up for herself and brought back information to share with her Self Advocacy Group. Pictured here is Rebecca receiving her diploma for completing the program.

is set for May 15-17 which includes a train car brought into Fort Wayne where the county emergency training can take place. Hopefully, this can stop at the Latty crossing for those that cannot make it to Fort Wayne for the limited hours. The classes are no cost to the participants.

The active shooter training took place at Antwerp School several weeks ago on March 4 at the Antwerp Local School. The shotgun that went off in the school was very difficult to tell from which direction it came. Matt said they hopefully will continue to have more scenario-based training at all the schools in the county. Paulding County Hospital will be donating supplies (stop bleed kits), and R&B Fabrication will be providing the carry bags for the Sheriff vehicles. The community involvement is appreciated for the donations.

Books are being worked on for schools and for other pertinent places to the county. Staging areas, landing pads, emergency plans and more are being worked on with Wayne Trace taking the lead for the plans being made up for the law enforcement and emergency crews. Ed said he and the Sheriff would like to have the books finished before the 2018-2019 school year. The books are \$46 each and are made by Impact America in Maumee, Ohio. Ed estimates it would cost about \$7,000 each.

There were questions brought up about if the packs

would be kept at the school or with law enforcement. It was said they stay with the deputies.

The Fairground has asked for an opioid incident plan. Ed is currently working on this scenario plan. Part of the plan includes to call 911 and possibly use the patient's NARCAN.

A representative from Paulding County Hospital announced that the hospital is providing a 20kw generator for the needs of the county.

The Ohio Indiana Exercise will be held in July and held at the Mercer County Fairgrounds. Paulding County will be participating with that when the date is announced.

PCH is organizing a triage training coming soon. They also have new emergency portable lighting. Bill Edwards said this keeps the trainings going. He said duties has been very good for the county and the people.

The amateur radio club meets at the library and is scheduling a meeting in Ottawa next month.

Keith Peril from the American Red Cross said they are much more portable than they were several years ago with vehicles and trailers rather than brick and mortar. They do have smoke alarms available and they are at no cost. They must be installed because leaving them in a car it does nothing for those people that have them but not installed. Preparedness is the goal for the Red Cross. A national call center is now

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PAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT RAISES FUNDS AT BREAKFAST



The Payne Fire Department hosted their annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, March 31 at the Payne Elementary cafeteria. On the other side of the school the basketball marathon was taking place at the same time.

This event, that the volunteer firefighters organize, helps to raise funds for the Fire Department and help cover expenses that tax dollars cannot do alone.

The breakfast fed over 300 people on this sunny Saturday and had a somewhat of a

difficult time keeping up with demand. They were able to work hard everyone was well fed by the end!

About half of the volunteers were there serving and working the grill and the kitchen.

If you are interested in helping the Fire Department is seeking individuals interested in becoming volunteer fireman. Training is paid for by the department. Please see the Chief or any fireman for an application or call 419-263-2514 Extension 110.

available and the calls can be tracked.

ANTWERP TAKES FIRST SOFTBALL MATCH

Charlie Hanes struck out 19 batters and limited the Edon Bombers to one hit as Antwerp opened the high school softball season with a 7-0 victory Saturday after-

noon.

Hanes walked only four batters in the contest as well to lead the Lady Archers to the victory.

Hanes also added two singles at the plate for Antwerp with Tiera Gomez picking up a pair of singles as well. Kendyl Miller posted a single and a double as well for the Lady Archers.

Zoe Maier had the lone hit for the Lady Blue Bombers, a single.

Shalyn Mason suffered the loss on the mound for Edon, giving up eight hits while striking out nine in the contest.

Coach Ordway stated, "Weather was freezing out today, but we had an amazing performance from Carlie on the mound. Our bats came alive in the 6th inning and we did a wonderful job with our young crew today!"

INDIANS TOO MUCH FOR PANTHERS

PAULDING - Visiting Lima Shawnee scored in five of six innings and proved to be too much for host Paulding as the Lady Indians posted a 20-8, six-inning softball victory Monday evening.

Lima Shawnee took control quickly, scoring four times in the first and second innings.

Leading 8-2 after two innings, the Indians added five more runs in the third to expand the lead to 13-2. Lima Shawnee then put the game away with three runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth to wrap up the 20-8 victory.

Haylee Dominique had three singles to lead the Lady Panther offense with Jalynn Parrett, Megan Tope and Audrey Manz adding two singles each.

Asia Arellano, Grace Tuttle, Jen Stahl, Mallory Taylor and Ashlynn Rice all had singles as well for Paulding.

Manz took the loss for the maroon and white, giving up 11 hits, nine earned runs and one walk while striking out one in three innings of work.

Dominique tossed the final three innings, allowing seven hits, seven runs and four walks with five strikeouts.

PANTHERS HOLD OFF INDIANS FOR VICTORY

PAULDING - The Paulding baseball team jumped in front early and held off a rally by visiting Lima Shawnee for a 10-7 victory over the Indians Monday evening.

The maroon and white scored four times each in the first and second innings to grab a quick 8-0 advantage but Lima Shawnee would make things interesting.

After each team got one run in the third to make it 9-1 Panthers, the Indians quick cut into the deficit with a four-run fourth to pull within 9-5.

Paulding picked up an additional run in the bot-

tom of the fourth before Lima Shawnee answered with two more in the fifth to close within 10-7.

However, that would be the end of the scoring as Paulding held on for the victory.

Hunter Kauser led the way for the maroon and white with three singles while Cole Heller added two singles and a double.

Jaret Miller chipped in two singles for the maroon and white. Blake McGarvey (triple), Marcus Miller (single), Carson Shull (single), Weston Phlipot (single) and Evan Edwards (triple) all had one hit for Paulding.

Carson Shull and Westen Phlipot combined pitch the Panthers to the victory.

ARCHERS POST WIN OVER EDON

Antwerp started the 2018 baseball season in style with a 6-2 win over Edon in non-league action Monday night.

Dylan Peters picked up the win on the mound for the Archers, tossing four innings while striking out six and giving up two hits and an earned run. Austin Lichty also got the save for the blue and white, allowing one hit while striking out five in three innings of work.

Cole Seslar had two doubles for the Antwerp offense while Jacob Sabina posted two singles, a double and a run batted in.

Daryke Bass took the loss for Edon, giving up four hits and three earned runs while striking out six in four innings of work.

BULLDOGS, PANTHERS SPLIT DUAL MEET

NEW HAVEN - The New Haven boys and Snider girls picked up dual meet victories in action Wednesday night at New Haven High School.

The Bulldogs boys recorded a 74-47 victory over Snider but the Lady Panthers salvaged a split for the black and gold with a 68-46 win.

Cezar Pizano was a double winner for New Haven, taking first in the 110 hur-

HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN CLASS MARCH HAPPENINGS



The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten class at Harlan Christian School has enjoyed a very busy March.

On March 9, Fort Wayne Police Officer Joyce Van Pelt, came to the school to teach a program called "Stranger Danger" to the Pre-Kindergarten class through second grade. The staff at Harlan Christian School implement many programs to promote school safety.

We also enjoyed a field trip to the Grabill Country Store

for a tour of the behind the scenes operation of a bakery. We were thrilled to see the wild animals and were treated to a donut and cookie with a lunch that followed.

We also enjoyed green eggs and ham for Dr. Seuss' birthday and finished out the month of March with Grandparents' Day.

School is and can be so exciting as we learn academics, but also take time out to enjoy the simpler things of life.

dles with a time of 20.43 before capturing the 300 hurdles with a time of 47.30. Another Bulldog double winner was Colton Parker, who took both the shot put (42-4) and discus (120-8).

James Gardner picked up a pair of wins as well, taking first in both the long jump (20-1-1/2) and high jump (5-8).

Howard Chandler won the 200 dash (23.65) and Cyrus Felger crossed the line first in the 3200 run (10:49.33). Konner Bender posted a jump of 9-6 to win

the pole vault as well for the Bulldogs.

New Haven's boys 400 relay won its race in 46.56 seconds

Winners for the Lady Bulldogs were Avarcia Nead (100 hurdles, 17.72), Alarra Vanlandingham (300 hurdles, 51.60), CaMya Hughes (high jump, 4-6), Gabrielle Bussard (discus, 95-1) and Alyssa Moord (pole vault, 5-3).

The Bulldog 400 relay team took first as well with a time of 53.34 seconds.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Ney: Marathon
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrill Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paul-

ding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart,

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems, The Duce.
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Defendants,

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 26th day of April, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

LEO HIGH STUDENT RECEIVES LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP



Olivia Styhl, senior at Leo High School, was 'surprised' by Community Foundation representatives when they presented her with a Lilly Endowment Scholarship award! The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program was first offered in 1998. The Lilly Endowment Inc. awards full-tuition scholarships to selected students from each county in Indiana. Each scholarship must be used to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any

accredited public or private Indiana college or university. The Endowments hopes that this program will continue to encourage many of Indiana's most talented students to attend one of Indiana's fine higher education institution and after graduation consider pursuing occupations in Indiana. Olivia will receive, full-tuition, required fees, and book stipend for four years. She will attend Ball State University to study Nursing!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Kayla Lyn Branham, Oakwood, OH; Receiving stolen property, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Restitution in the amount of \$1.98; Joint and severely with Case 18-CRB-65; 30 hours of community service; Complete Thinking For a Change Program; No contact with Co-defendant

Randy E. Pease, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant

Michelle M. Rooks, Paulding, OH; Schedule I drug; Defendant waived preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Released on OR; All bond conditions remain; Placed on pretrial services; Random drug screens

Michelle M. Rooks, Paulding, OH; Tamper with evidence; Defendant waived the

preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Mindy L. Vargo, Oakwood, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

June M. Sims, Indianapolis, IN; Headlights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Yurii Klymenko, Buffalo Grove, IL; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Holly Anne McVey Flores, Paulding, OH; Driving on FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/21/18; Pay \$25.00 per month commencing 4/27/18; Show proof of insurance by 3/30/18 at 12:00 p.m.

Gary O. Davis, Cecil, OH; Registration violation; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Christopher M. Rohrs, Hutto, TX; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry E. Colley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sakin, Brkic, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shvaun M. Traxler, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Casey R. Merillat, Ney, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles F. Aufrance, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFITS FROM PPEC OPERATION ROUND-UP



Josh Anderson with the Payne Volunteer Fire Department. They plan to use the funds for new equipment.

Payne Volunteer Fire Department was one of the latest recipients of a grant from the Operation Round Up Program. Operation Round Up is a community service program that provides funding for charitable and benevolent purposes for individuals, families and organizations in our community. This pro-

Brittany A. Myers, Ney, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert L. Trammell Jr., Paulding, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to defendant; Defendant to pay \$325 by 4/17/18

Richard J. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Domestic violence; Count A dismissed

gram allows Paulding Putnam Electric members the choice to opt in to round their bill up to the nearest dollars with those funds going to great causes.

The Operation Round Up Program is currently accepting grant applications. Please visit: www.PPEC.coop for more information.

per state
Richard J. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Domestic violence; Count B dismissed per state

Richard J. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Charge reduced; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with victim; No unlawful contact with co-defendants

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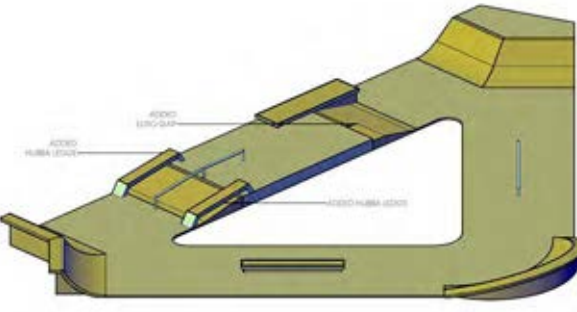
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Total Acres Being 92.034 Acres Total, of good productive farm land. • Being 35.639 Acres in Section 20, Also Being a 26.395 Acres, and a 30 Acres in Section 27, all in Harrison Twp. Paulding County, Ohio. These farms are predominantly Hoytville Type Soil. All 3 Farms to be sold as 2 Parcels as follows:
Parcel #1 = Being 35.639 Acres more or Less in Section 20 on TR. 106, including the growing wheat crop. Parcel #2 = Being the combination of 26.4 Acres on TR.106 and 30 Acres on TR.96 which = 56.4 Acres Combined as Parcel #2, which join together in the center. Reason being, Wildcat Creek separating the 30 acre parcel in center, making it easier to farm. All 3 Parcels in Harrison Township, Paulding County, Ohio.
TERMS: We will be selling this property to the highest bidder. Buyer to sign Purchase Agreement, Property Disclosure, Buyers to pay: \$10,000 down on each parcel auction day, balance at Closing on or before May 7, 2018, Seller's closing documents include: Warranty Deed, Owner's Policy of Title Insurance in the amount of the Selling Price. Seller to pay Conveyance Fee, all Real Estate Taxes up to Dec. 31, 2017.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: All Parcels being surveyed. This is good productive farmland. Farmed by a Professional Farmer, and it shows!!! Predominantly Hoytville Type Soil. Buyer to receive possession of said property at closing, or when farming season begins. Come walk over the property, Check the drainage ditches and tile on each parcel for good drainage. Have your finances in order the day of auction and be ready to bid and buy! Sold with confirmation of Seller. All Legal Documents prepared by Glenn H.Troth, Attorney for the Sellers. All Statements made day of Auction take precedence over all printed matter. Call the Auctioneers at 419-769-9090 or 419-399-2347. For Survey's, Brochure, FSA and other Auction Information. Ask for Maurie Wannemacher
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FRANKLIN PARK'S SKATEPARK RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING FROM THE TONY HAWK FOUNDATION



In recognition of the ambition and work the Van Wert community has done to achieve Franklin Park, the Tony Hawk Foundation recently awarded The Van Wert County Foundation - Franklin Park skatepark project \$5,000—in the foundation's latest round of grants.

A charitable, non-profit organization, the Tony Hawk Foundation was established

in 2002 by its namesake, professional skateboarder Tony Hawk. THF promotes and provides technical assistance and funds for high-quality public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States that promote healthy, active lifestyles, and to International programs that enrich the lives of youth through skateboarding.

In 2015, efforts to create a

public park at the location of the former Franklin Elementary School began in earnest. It took a group of community leaders to begin the process and to articulate a true vision for the build. Site grading, new curbs, sidewalks, and underground utilities were installed in 2016. Construction of phase two in 2017 included playgrounds, a splash pad, a pavilion, and the addition of site amenities and trees.

After completing some of the preliminary design work, The Van Wert County Foundation applied for the THF grant. Franklin Park's skatepark is designed by Spohn Ranch. Spohn Ranch is a skatepark design and construction firm based in Industry, California. The firm specializes in the construction and design of concrete skateparks and skate plazas, skateable art sculptures, several styles of ramps, and courses for skateboarding, BMX and motocross events.

Construction of the skate park will begin in May, with full completion of Franklin Park, including a basketball court and double pickleball court slated for the end of June 2018.

"This award is already generating so much excitement throughout the community and surrounding area," said Amanda Miller, VWCF Marketing & Resource Development Manager. "People want to see things happen. The THF grant is definitely a big deal! It's awesome to have Van Wert on the list of skateparks associated with the Tony Hawk Foundation."

Many other skateparks received grants from THF throughout the US. While each project is unique to its community, they all address the universal need for safe, sanctioned spaces for youth to skate and be with like-minded individuals who share a love for skateboarding.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Drug Administration, and private industry. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Gary is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Strayer University in Washington, D.C.

FCW is a weekly magazine publication that provides federal technology

executives with the information, ideas, and strategies necessary to successfully navigate the complex world of federal business. Each year they produce a list of the "Federal 100" to spotlight and celebrate the men and women who are making a positive influence in the realm of federal IT.

Larry W. Mullins Jr., Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension (TRD 1705462); Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Melvin M. Dix, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victim

Larry W. Mullins Jr., Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension (TRD 1800082); Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Secure a valid driver's license; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; 28 jail days reserved

Jeffrey D. Mekus, Paulding, OH; Carry/conceal weap-

on; Preliminary hearing held; Court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; All bond conditions continue

Kenneth J. Teets, Lincoln Park, MI; Seat belt/passenger; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lawrence S. Procnier, Defiance, OH; Highway use tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew W. Luginbill, Celina, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Matthew W. Luginbill, Celina, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 4/27/18

Jeremy D. Oswalt, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Drew M. Barto, Columbus Grove, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James Sanchez, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James E. Sears Jr., Jackson, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hartzel R. Bryant, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Jordan R. Collins, Fremont, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew A. Naylor, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

SECRETARY PERDUE CONGRATULATES GARY WASHINGTON ON BEING NAMED TO FEDERAL 100 LIST

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue applauded the work of Gary Washington, Chief Information Officer (CIO) at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), for being named to the Federal Computer Weekly's (FCW) "Federal 100" list.

"Gary has been an important leader in our IT modernization initiative

here at USDA," Secretary Perdue said. "He has demonstrated dynamic, innovative organizational leadership and is truly an asset to the agency. It is no surprise to me he would stand out among all federal employees, and we are proud to call him our own."

Background: Washington has years of experience at USDA, having previously served as CIO for USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. His impressive resume includes the Office of Management and Budget, the Food and

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NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium (MVSCC), a housing partnership of Defiance County, Paulding County and the City of Defiance, intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA), Office of Community Development (OCD) for funding under the Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Ohio. The Consortium is eligible for \$1,150,000 of Program Year 2018 CHIP funding provided the Consortium meets the applicable program requirements. On January 29, 2018, Defiance County (the lead agency of the Consortium) and the City of Defiance conducted a first public hearing; on January 31, 2018 Paulding County conducted a first public hearing. The hearings were to inform citizens about programs available to the area as outlined in the State of Ohio Consolidated Plan. Funding for programs administered by OCD are provided by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF) and other funding sources as identified by the State of Ohio.

Based on citizen input and local officials' assessment of area-wide needs, the Consortium is proposing to undertake the following CHIP activities for Program Year 2018. These activities will benefit low to moderate income persons.

Defiance County:			
Activity	Amount	Units	Source of Funds
Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation	\$ 260,200	6	HOME/CDBG
Owner-Occupied Home Repair	\$ 70,900	5	CDBG
Rental Home Repair	\$ 10,450	2	CDBG/OHTF
Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$ 10,460	2	HOME
Administration & Fair Housing	\$ 48,000	—	HOME/CDBG
Total	\$ 400,000		
Paulding County:			
Activity	Amount	Units	Source of Funds
Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation	\$ 260,200	6	HOME/CDBG
Owner-Occupied Home Repair	\$ 70,900	5	CDBG
Rental Home Repair	\$ 10,450	2	CDBG/OHTF
Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$ 10,460	2	HOME
Administration & Fair Housing	\$ 48,000	—	HOME/CDBG
Total	\$ 400,000		
Paulding County:			
Activity	Amount	Units	Source of Funds
Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation	\$ 228,000	5	HOME/CDBG
Owner-Occupied Home Repair	\$ 62,000	5	CDBG
Rental Home Repair	\$ 9,000	2	CDBG/OHTF
Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$ 9,000	1	HOME
Administration & Fair Housing	\$ 42,000	—	HOME/CDBG
Total	\$ 350,000		

Second public hearings will be held as follows:
Monday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the Paulding County Commissioner's Office, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding OH 45879.
Monday, April 16 at 1:15 p.m. in the Defiance County Commissioner's Chambers, 500 Court Street, Suite A, Defiance, Ohio 43512.

The public hearing gives citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the above proposed activities. Citizens are encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings listed above to express their views and comments on the Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium Program application. If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, brail or taped materials, listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to the meeting date at 419-784-3882 in order to insure that your needs will be accommodated. The Defiance County Commissioner's Chambers are handicapped accessible.

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 8. Must pass all D.O.T. and company written, driving, and drug screen tests
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AHS SENIOR TRIP – ONE LAST TIME AWAY FROM HOME



Picture at Minnehaha Park

Seniors at Antwerp High School took a senior trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota at the end of March. They vis-

ited the Minnesota Zoo, the Mall of America, Nickelodeon Universe, Minnehaha Park, Mill City Museum,

and a conservatory. They also went rock climbing and roller skating and played an escape game.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

3/28/18 Saman Mark to Snow Alan H; 15415 Rd 149 Defiance Oh 43512; 5 cres; Pt E1/2 Sw1/2 Auglaize Twp S-24

3/28/18 Lipe Edward E to Jpmorgan Chase Bank National Association; 19851 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512;

0.1722 Acres; Lot 24 4-3-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsa Auglaize Twp

3/29/18 Grimes Laurie to Hill Cheyenne S Grimes Sydnee S; 15734 Rd 191; 5.052 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-22

BROWN TWP

3/27/18 Bauer Kevin Eugene to Humphrey Allen R Jr Humphrey Elizabeth L;

24280 Rd 148 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2.823 acres; E1/2Nw1/4 Less Brown Twp S-12

3/27/18 Rakes Johnny G to Ladd Michael E; 21630 Rd 122 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2 acres; Pt Lot 1 350X250 Brown Twp S-21

3/27/18 Fitch Stephen M Fitch Kathy J to Fitch Stephen M Fitch Kathy J; 22022 Rd 128 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2 acres; Pt Nw1/4Nw1/4 Brown Twp S-22

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; 6447 Rd 263 Continental Oh 45831; 39.77 acres; Pt S1/2Ne1/4&Pt-ne1/4Se1/4Brown Twp S-1

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.2 acres; Lot 1 Auglaize Addition Oakwood Village

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3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.2 acres; Lot 4 Auglaize Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.3273 acres; Lot 5 Auglaize Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G

dition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County.

LESS AND EXCEPT: That part of said Lot Number Three (3) which has heretofore been conveyed to the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company.

Subject to all legal highways, right-of-ways, zoning restrictions and easements either apparent or of record.

Partsel ID No. 15-02S-009-00, 15-025-008-00 Property Address: 207 E. Plum Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821

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

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,
vs.
TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL, ET. AL.,
DEFENDANTS,

Case No. Cl-18-018
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Sky Bank
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 10 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 247, Salineville, Ohio 43945

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Timothy E. O'Donnell seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Timothy E. O'Donnell to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by Timothy E. O'Donnell, Defendant, Sky Bank has been named as a lien holder to the property.

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

Situated in the County of Paulding, in the State of Ohio and in the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio:

Being Lot Number Three (3) and Four (4) in the Delphos Guerin's Ad-

LEGAL NOTICE

2018 Paulding County Chip Seal Project

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until 11:00 A.M., D.S.T. on April 18, 2018

PROPOSAL: Chip sealing various County and Township roads within Paulding County, Ohio.

Engineer's Estimate = \$338,371.75

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

All materials shall conform to the 2013 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."

Prevailing Wage. Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2018 PAULDING COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Cynthia Peters Clerk, Board of Commissioners

Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.3273 acres; Lot 6 Auglaize Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.1922 acres; Lot 7 N 52' Auglaize Add Oakwood Village

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Third St; 0.4094 acres; Parcel 1 Cooper Parcels Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; S First Rear St; 1.293 acres; Pt Lot 1 Outlots S-35 Oakwood Vg

3/29/18 Mead Joe D to Mead Christine C Trustee; S First St; 0.058 acres; Lot 1 Se1/4 Mead Subdiv Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; 117A S First St; 0.33 acres; Lot 2 Pt Outlots S-35 Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D to Mead Christine C Trustee; 117A S First St; 0.0661 acres; Lot 2 Ne Corner Mead Subdiv Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Third St; 24.53 acres; Lot 17 Ptn1/2Nw1/4 Outlots S-35 Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Mead St; 0.2928 acres; Lot 8 Mead Subdiv Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; First St; 0.121 acres; Lot 129 W 80Ft O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; First St; 0.016 acres; Lot 128 W 80Ft N1/2 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; 225 First St; 0.047 acres; Lot 128 Pt W 62 Ft S 1/2 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Main St; 0.2 acres; Lot 89 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Main St; 0.2 acres; Lot 90 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Main St; 0.2 acres; Lot 91 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; First St; 0.053 acres; Lot

judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 24th day of May, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

128 E 70Ft S1/2 O.p. Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; First St; 0.08 acres; Lot 2

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; 107 S First St; 0.1994 acres; Lot 12 Less 15 Ft Ns Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; First St; 0.115 acres; Lot 11 N1/2 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D to Mead Christine C Trustee; Second St; 0.0265 acres; Lot 8 Ptept-11.06X105.29taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 22 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 21 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 20 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 19 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 18 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shis-

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Case Miller, et.al.
Defendants,

Case No. Cl-18-036
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Mary Case Miller and Unknown Spouse of Mary Case Miller
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 717 E. Broadway Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Mary Case Miller and Unknown Spouse of Mary Case Miller to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

Situated in the Township of Washington, in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio; to wit: The west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) in Section Twenty-two (22), Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, less and excepting therefrom the following tracts of lands; so much of the said West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) as lies South of Dog Creek being approximately one-half (1/2) acre of land; and also less and excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at a point thirty-five (35) feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of said Section twenty-two (22); thence due South thirty (30) feet; thence due West thirty-five (35) feet to a half section line running North and South through said Section Twenty-two (22), thence North along said half Section line thirty (30) feet; thence East thirty-five (35) feet to the place of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING: The West one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, Town One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, Washington Township, Paulding County, Ohio, less and except the following described parcel: Commencing at an existing iron pipe at the Southwest corner of the Northeast quar-

ter Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 28 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 27 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 26 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 25 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 24 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Second St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 23 Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Burt St; 1.1 acres; Pt N1/2Nw1/4 100X495 Oakwood Vill S-35 Outlots

3/29/18 Mead Joe D Trustee to Mead Christine C Trustee; Burt St; 1.37 acres; Pt N1/2 Nw1/4 121X495 Outlots S-35 Oakwood Vill

3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; Third St; 0.4094 acres; Lot 9 Pt 145X123.33 Outlots S-26 Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP

3/27/18 Carr Richard J to Funk Scott J Funk Stephanie N; 18987 Rd 15 Hicksville

ter (1/4) of Section 22; and thence North 89°16'10" East,

along the South line of the Northeast Quarter (1/4), four hundred twenty and 20/100 (420.20) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek for the TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING. THENCE continuing North 89°16'10" East, along the foresaid South line, two hundred thirty-three and 85/100 (233.85) feet to a point; thence North 00°16'46" East, along the east line of the west one-half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 22, one hundred eleven and 43/100 (111.43) feet to a point on the centerline of Dog Creek; thence South 70°55'42" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred sixty-one and 68/100 (161.68) feet to a point; and Thence South 52°56'43" West, along the aforesaid centerline, one hundred two and 20/100 (102.20) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.358 acre, more or less, and subject to all easements and rights of ways granted to the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District. Bearings are based on an assumed meridian to denote angles only. This description is based on a survey by Don N. Friemoth, Registered Professional Surveyor No. 04981.

Containing 19.642 acres pursuant to the Paulding County Auditor's Records
Parcel ID No. 31-228-008-02
Property Address: 3702 Rd. 193, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

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

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

LEARNING IS AN ART NIGHT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Oakwood Elementary is celebrating the wonderful successes happening in our building on Thursday, April 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00. We invite all of our family, friends, neighbors, and community supporters to join us for our "Learning Is An Art" open house. This special evening is an opportunity for us to showcase some really great things going on at Oakwood

Elementary. We invite you to come tour our building and to enjoy special events taking place in the classrooms and hallways. You can walk through a science fair, see some student engineering, watch a musical performance or two, take a look at several different art projects, and much more. Please stop in for a visit on April 12th!

Oh 43526; 2 acres; N Pt N1/2 Nel/4 Carryall Twp Sec 6
 3/27/18 Hitt Lonnie to Sanchez Juan C; 15093 Rd 51 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.375 acres; Pt Se Cor S Of Riv Carryall Twp Sec 23
 3/28/18 Impressive Pork Production Inc to Punched Pork Llc; 14646 Rd 7 Antwerp Oh 45813; 3.885 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Nel/4 Carryall Twp S-30
 3/26/18 Snyder Eddie M to Hollinger Rachael D; 102 W

Buffalo St; 0.1833 acres; Lot 128 O.p. Antwerp Vill
 3/26/18 Leinard Karen R to Clem Regan Clem Lindsay; Antwerp, Oh; 3.33 acres; Pt W1/2Nel/4&PtW1/2Nw1/4 Outlots S-34 Antwerp Vill
 3/29/18 Essex Bruce W o Mcvay Joseph N; 211 W Buffalo St; 0.2268 acres; Lot 3 Jump Add Antwerp Vill
CRANE TWP
 3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; 14551 Us 127

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Paulding Oh 45879; 1.056 acres; Se Cor Se1/4 Nw1/4 Crane Twp Sec 25
HARRISON TWP
 3/27/18 Coak Thelma M to Gandy Lorelei A Smith Audrey E; Rd 106; 1 acre; Pt Nw Cor Nel/4Nel/4 Harrison Twp Sec 26
 3/29/18 Gonya Mary C to Gonya Mary C Le; 7261 Rd 11 Payne Oh 45880; 0.88 acres; Pt Secor Nel/4 Se1/4 & Spt S1/2 Se1/4 Harrison Twp Sec 31

JACKSON TWP
 3/27/18 Howard Donald L Howard Mary E to Howard Donald L Howard Mary E; 11626 Rd 117 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.756 acres; Pt Sw1/4Nw1/4 Jackson Twp S-8
 3/29/18 Switzer Todd A to Switzer Ashley M; 709 Flat Rock Dr; 1 acre; Lot 20 Outlots Paulding Vill Jackson Twp
 3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G Shisler Ladonna Kay to Shisler Ladonna K; 1115 Emerald Rd; 0.3444 acres; Lot 59 & Lot 58 25 Ft Ns Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

LATTY TWP
 3/28/18 Thompson Patricia L to Wct Farms Llc; Rd 60; 120.558 acres; Se1/4 & Sw1/4

S-10Latty Twp
 3/28/18 Thompson Patricia L to Thompson Patricia L; Rd 60; 80.754 acres; Pt Se1/4 S-10Latty Twp
 3/28/18 Thompson Patricia L to Sylvia Farm Llc; Rd 60; 19.166 acres; Pt W1/2 Nel/4 S-17Latty Twp
 3/26/18 Hofmann Bryan K Hofmann Rachel M to Hofmann Rachel M; 17589 Sr 114 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 1.5 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Se1/4 Latty Twp S-23
 3/28/18 Taylor Roger D & Taylor Christine B to Friesner Logan W; Walnut St; 0.02 acres; Lot 82 S-25 Op Grover H

PAULDING TWP
 3/29/18 Flores Margaret to Godoy Antonia Godoy Christine; 7160 Sr 613 Payne Oh 45880; 1.96 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 Paulding Twp S-31 Wt Dist
 3/27/18 Baksa Roger W to Ross Harold E Ross Beth A Et Al; 7975 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.5426 acres; Lot 1 N1/2N1/2 & 5Ftss 163 X 175 Hartwick Pcls S-33 Pldg T
 3/28/18 Sinn Perry R to Sinn Annette; 511 Alexander St; 0.2 acres; Lot 53 O.p. Latty Vill
 3/29/18 Shisler Nolan G

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
 vs.
John P. Woodcox, et.al. Defendants,
 Case No. CI-18-056
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: Beneficial Ohio, Inc.
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 108 W. High Street, Bryan, Ohio
 Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against John P. Woodcox, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by John P. Woodcox and Carla Woodcox to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by John P. Woodcox and Carla Woodcox. Defendant, Beneficial Ohio, Inc. has been named as a lien holder to the property.
 The real property in question is situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot Number Eighty-four (84) in the Original Plat of the

Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio.
 PARCEL ID: 205
NO. 12-26S-023-00
Property Address: 201 E. Canal Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813
 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio
 By: *Kay M. Wittgen*
 Deputy
 Respectively submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
 Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 120 S. Walnut Street
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

Sudoku solution from page 13

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to Westwood 1175 Llc; 112 W Jackson St; 0.0333 acres; Lot 150 E Pt 22Ft O.p. Paulding Vill
 3/29/18 Shisler Ladonna K to Westwood 1175 Llc; W Jackson St; 0.0333 acres; Lot 139 E 22Ft O.p. Paulding Vill
 3/29/18 Vance Gina Et Al to Sulfridge Larry; 12702 Maple Ave; 0.3179 acres; Lot 23 S 108 Ft Noneman Demuth Al-lot Paulding Village

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO MICHAEL W. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE
 IN RE: Change of Name of Nash Alan Von Deylen to Nash Everett Zartman
 Case No. 2018-6001
NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]
 Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Jacob Von Deylen whose last known address is 1001 Grove Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512 that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Nash Alan Von Deylen to Nash Everett Zartman. The hearing on the applica-

tion will be held on the 10th day of May, 2018, at 2:00 o'clock PM. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Leslie E. Zartman
 Applicant's Signature
 Leslie E. Zartman
 Typed or Printed Name
 413 N. Main Street
 Address
 Antwerp OH 45813
 City State Zip

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05** on March 19, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$7,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET LIGHTING FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$7,500.00 from the General Fund to the Street Lighting Fund to pay street lighting expenses.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06** on March 19, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 2015-27, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND SECTIONS 3(F)(4)(a) AND 5(S) AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION, SECTION 27, TO EXHIBIT A, SAID EXHIBIT A BEING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Village's Income Tax Ordinance to comply with provisions of Ohio House Bill 49.

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

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
LORENZA D. WILSON AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS OR ASSIGNS OF LORENZA D. WILSON, ET AL., Defendants.
 Case No. CI 18 016
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
 Four Avenue, Cecil, Ohio 45821
 Parcel Number: 15-04S-031-00 and 15-04S-032-00
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
 Total amount of judgment is Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-eight and 62/100 (\$12,458.62) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.
 Whereas, said judgment orders such

real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 24th day of May, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.
 Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.
 Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio
 www.pauldingohsheriff.com

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
 vs.
Traci M. Poling, et.al. Defendants,
 Case No. CI-18-058
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: Traci M. Poling and Unknown Spouse of Traci M. Poling
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1035 Wesley Ave., Bryan, Ohio 43506
 Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Traci M. Poling and Unknown Spouse of Traci M. Poling to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.
 The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Lot Number Ten (10) in Kinkade's First Addition to

the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio.
 (Note: Said NW 1/4 of Parcel ID No. 26-03S-030-00 Property Address: 103 S. Jefferson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio)
 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio
 By: *Kay M. Wittgen*
 Deputy
 Respectively submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
 Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 120 S. Walnut Street
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
 vs.
James A. Woodring, et.al. Defendants,
 Case No. CI-18-057
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: James A. Woodring, Unknown Spouse of James A. Woodring
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 207 Aug-laize Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873
 Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by James A. Woodring and Unknown Spouse of James A. Woodring to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.
 The real property in question is situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
In lot Number Eleven (11) in Harmon's Addition to the Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 10-11S-006-00
Property Address: ANN E. PEASE, CLERK 207 Aug-laize Street, Oakwood, Ohio
 You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
 Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio
 By: *Kay M. Wittgen*
 Deputy
 Respectively submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
 Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
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NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB DONATION TO NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL



Lion President Don Cooper is presenting the check to the girls and on far right is Lion Tom Clements, with Lion Bob Hudson in the back row.

On Monday March 26th, The New Haven Lions Club donated a check for \$500 to The New Haven High School Girls Softball Team.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion. The New Haven Lions Club has been helping the community for over 60 years.

If you are interested in becoming a Lion, We meet

on the 2nd and 4th Mondays At 6:00 p.m for dinner with meeting starting at 7:00 pm. contact Lion Bob Hudson at 260-438-1957 for meeting location.

NWS OFFERS FREE COMMUNITY WIDE JOB FAIR

Archbold, Ohio – Area job seekers have an opportunity to network with close to 100 employers at a community-wide Job & Career Fair on Tuesday, April 10 from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Atrium at Northwest State Community College and is co-sponsored by NSCC Career Services and Ohio Means Jobs. The Job & Career Fair is free and open to the public.

“This year, we will have close to 100 area businesses looking to fill full-time, part-time and seasonal positions, as well as internships. This event is a great opportunity for community members, NSCC students and alumni to connect with those businesses,” said Mike Jacobs, career services coordinator at NSCC. “Preparation is key for any job seeker, especially at an event like this. Attendees should bring several copies of their resume, dress in professional attire and be prepared with a brief ‘sales pitch’ covering their skills and experience.” Industries that will be

represented at the 2018 Job & Career Fair include healthcare, manufacturing, human services, financial, business and more. The entire list of employers scheduled to be on-hand is available at NorthwestState.edu/2018-job-career-fair/. For more information, call NSCC Career Services at 419.267.1330 or email careerservices@NorthwestState.edu.

GET A JUMP START ON YOUR GARDEN

On Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodburn Branch Library learn about the difference between hybrid seeds and heirloom seeds along how to rotate your garden. There will also be information about composting, handy tools and common garden pests. Jenny Wyss, master gardener, will be presenting the program.

2018 PAULDING COUNTY CAREER OPPORTUNITY SHOWCASE

This event will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at the OSU Extension Cen-

ter, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio, hosted by the PC Economic Development office. This event will showcase the Paulding County Business and Industry by bringing awareness to the current and future workforce of the great career opportunities available here in Paulding County. High School sophomores, juniors and seniors from the three county schools will have the opportunity to talk face to face with manufacturers and businesses.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

How to Choose the Proper Grass Seed

As soon as we have warmer weather, many of you will want to buy grass seed to fill in some bare spots or over seed thin areas of your lawn. Spring is an excellent time for applying grass seed! But what type of seed should you get for your lawn? The short answer is high quality seed. A lawn can never be better than the seed that is sown.

Buying grass seed is like buying a car without seeing it or driving it. There is

nothing tangible to compare it to. Until the seed grows into a lawn, the true quality of what you bought won't be visible for months. The only thing to evaluate is the seed label. Seed labels are written to meet agricultural regulations, and are unfortunately not “consumer friendly.” Let us give you four guidelines to break down a seed label's four major requirements: Varieties, Germination, Inert Matter, and Weed Seed.

1. A pound of seed is not the same amount of seeds between varieties. A seed label tells you what varieties are in the package. However, it only tells you in percent by weight of the total package. It does not tell you that seed size and weight are dramatically different. For example, one pound of bluegrass is 1,400,000 seeds. That same pound in fine fescue is 530,000 seeds, and it only takes 225,000 ryegrass or tall fescue seed to make a pound. What this means, is the label does not tell you the amount of each variety you will see in your lawn. Ideally, you could determine the amount of a particular seed present by calculating the percentage by seed count. Unfortunately, seed count is not required on the label, and difficult to determine.

2. Germination is under the ideal conditions... not “normal” Mid-West weather. A label gives you the percent of pure seed that is capable of growth in a prescribed time under laboratory conditions. These laboratory conditions are ideal. Seeds are placed on wet filter paper and grown in an incubator with perfect light and moisture control for as long as 28 days. Furthermore, germination percentages cannot be compared between different manufacturers. The germination values may be the same, but they may have been achieved under differing laboratory conditions (i.e. Lab A germinated seed in an incubator for 10 days, and Lab B germinated seed in an incubator for 20 days).

3. Double the inert matter percentage for a more realistic filler amount. Some grass seed packages have filler in them. This is called inert matter. Inert matter or bulking agents like corncobs or chaff are often added to make larger packages. Sand may be added to that the packages will meet weight requirements. Volume of inert matter can generally be found by multiplying the percentage by weight by two. (i.e. 5% inert matter = approx. 10% of the bag's volume).

4. Weed seeds weigh less, so their unwanted plant count can be higher. Weed seeds are also a factor in selection of a grass seed mix. The label says percent by weight of all seeds in the package which were not included in the good pure seed crop. Similar to guideline 1--amount and weight are not equal things--is even truer of weed seeds. One harmless needle grass seed weighs the same as 32 harmful chickweed seeds. But both would be listed as

THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Gerri Larson and Taryn Stiltner

This week's speaker was Gerri Larson, a Family Service Specialist with Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) presented by Kiwanis member Taryn Stiltner. NOCAC is part of The Community Action Partnership which is made up of more than 1,100 local, private, non-profit and public agencies that have been working to alleviate poverty and empower low-income families in communities throughout the United States since 1964.

NOCAC was established in 1965 as a private, non-profit social service agency and has been actively serving the citizens of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Van Wert, and

Williams counties for over 50 years. Gerri spoke about a new initiative called Project Community Connection. The program allows volunteers to come and have a meal or snack with the children at Paulding Headstart. Larson has had remarkable success with the project. The volunteers and children alike have a blast and can learn so much from each other.

The program was created to help build connections and positive interactions for the children. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact Gerri at 419-399-5617. As always Kiwanis members will meet over lunch at noon on Thursday.

0.27%. If only 0.10% were chickweed, that would result in 560,000 plants in a 10,000 square foot lawn.

So, now armed with an understanding of grass seed labels, back to the question of what seed to get? Choose a premium seed mixture that guarantee a great lawn. Quality seed mixtures that work well in the Midwest will use a high percentage of bluegrass seed. Bluegrass has very small seeds, so a smaller package of premium seed can cover more area of your lawn. The bonus of bluegrass is its rhizome ability, which means the plant's roots spread to create new plants.

Bluegrass may be combined with other grasses to derive multiple benefits. Ryegrasses germinate fast to hold the soil. Tall fescues are drought-tolerant, but do not spread. Fine fescues are more shade tolerant. Grasses like Dorado Tall Fescue, Montana Tall Fescue, Frontier Perennial Ryegrass, and Madison Kentucky Bluegrass are better than common-type grasses because they have been bred to improve their natural traits. These varieties create greener and denser lawns. As they are also slower growing, it means less mowing for you.

Some premium mixes have developed their seeds to grow roots up to four feet deep. This drastically improves drought tolerance. The enhanced disease resistance in these varieties

is due to a waxy coating on the grass—much like the skin of an apple. Beyond the grass plant coating, premium grass seeds now have a super-absorbent coating around the seed itself to help promote germination. This coating holds moisture against the seed so the seedling has constant access to water, even if you miss a day of watering.

A lawn is as good as the seed you put on it. So choose a premium grass seed mix that will give you the best-looking, strongest, and most worry-free lawn you've ever had. Happy spring seeding!

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PAULDING COUNTY: UPCOMING ODOT WORK

The following highway construction is scheduled to occur within Paulding County.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, will close April 16 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.



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