

## COOPER FARMS CUTS RIBBON FOR NEW HOG FARM, HAWKS WING



Pictured here (l-r) - Cole Cooper, Jim Cooper, Heather Cooper, Kendra Keeler, Dianne Cooper, Eric Ludwig, Greg Cooper

Cooper Farms celebrated the completion of their newest gilt development farm, Hawks Wing, with an open house on Friday,

November 2. The new farm will be home to 1,600 young hogs as they grow from 15 pounds to approximately 200 pounds each.

The farm is another step in growth of the Cooper Farms hog division.

"The hogs in this farm (Continued on Page 3)

## LITERACY NIGHT AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez (Wonder Women) & husband Nic Alvarez (Spiderman) Students in photo Aylan Stoller & Kolson Stoller

The fourth annual Grover Hill Elementary Literacy Night was another huge success. Our theme this year was Reading is our SUPERPOW-

ER! We would like to recognize all who participated and send out a special shout out to Spiderman and Wonder Woman for stopping by to (Continued on Page 10)

## SPORTS CARD SHOW

Saturday, November 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312 off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance for both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies... attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

## VETERANS' DAY AT ANTWERP VFW

Veterans' Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. till ? at the Antwerp VFW. We will have cold cuts, etc.... for veterans and their spouses.

## THE LITTLE AUGLAIZE WILDLIFE RESERVE



By: Terri Gorney

In June, Rob Krain, the Executive Director of the Black Swamp Conservancy, asked me if I would do a bird survey on 226 acre property in Paulding County. It had to be completed by the end of July. Rob sent me a map and permission to be on the property. It is a property with grasslands, woods, wetlands and the Little Auglaize River, making it a great habitat for birds.

I asked Randy Lehman and Dave Reichlinger to help me with the bird survey.

Dave and I are both board members of the Stockbridge Audubon Society in Northeastern Indiana. I have been a volunteer for the Black Swamp Conservancy for ten years.

On June 15, Randy Lehman went out to the property. We walked the land behind the home on the property to the tree line along the river. It was a hot and humid morning but bird sounds were around us. We had Baltimore and orchard orioles, yellow warblers, common yellowthroats, (Continued on Page 12)

## FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band, which is starting its 39th year, will present its holiday concert Tuesday, December 11 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. Free parking is available in the garage across from the Music Center. Theme of the

concert, A Jazzy Big Band Christmas, will be kicked off with Glenn Miller's In the Mood to get everyone in the mood for the holidays. The 80-piece concert band will perform Winter Flurry, The Most Wonderful Time of the Year, The Christmas Song, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, How the Grinch Stole Christmas and more. Featured soloists will be Tom Didier and Amy Elkins Studebaker.

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## Community Calendar

- November 6**
- NSSC Entrepreneurship Forum, 10a-12p
- November 8**
- God's Loving Kitchen 5th Year Milestone Meal @ Antwerp UMC, 4:30-5:30pm
  - Paulding UMC Turkey Dinner, 4:30-6:30pm
- November 9**
- Wine Tasting @ The Huber, 7-10 pm
  - Veterans' Day @ Woodlan HS, 9-10:30am
  - Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, 7:30-11:30pm
- November 9-10**
- Centre Lumiere benefit @ Apostolic Christian Fellowship Center, 9a-7:30p & 9a-2p
- November 9-11**
- JPHS Festival of Trees
- November 10**
- Christmas Craft Show @ NSSC, 9a-3p
- November 11**
- Antwerp VFW Veterans Lunch @ Post 5087, 11a-1p
- November 12**
- Christmas For Kids sign up @ PC Senior Center, 9a-4p
- November 14**
- C.P.R. public meeting @ OSU ext. bldg., 6:30-8:30pm
  - Deer Processing workshop @ Ant. Cons. Club, 6-9:30pm
- November 15**
- PC SWCD Annual Banquet @ PC Ext. Office, 5pm
  - The Kingsmen in Concert @ Butler UMC, 6:15pm
- November 15-18**
- Elf Jr. by Hicksville Elem @ The Huber
- November 16-17**
- JPHS Festival of Trees

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net  
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



**OBITUARIES**

**HAVILAND:** Ellen E. Klopfenstein, age 92 died Wednesday, October 31 at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding. She was born October 3, 1926 in Ft. Wayne IN, the daughter of Harold O. and Grace E. (Arnett) Martin, both precede her in death. On February 18, 1950 she married Alvin C. Klopfenstein, who preceded her in death on November 22, 2006. She was baptized on December 3, 1950 and was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Wayne A. (Carol) Klopfenstein, Peoria, AZ, Lee A. (Desma) Klopfenstein, Maumee, OH, and Roy C. (Deborah) Klopfenstein, Haviland; two daughters, Ruth (Craig) Stoller, Paulding, and Joyce Klopfenstein, Paulding; 25 grandchildren; and 47 great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by a stillborn son, Larry; brothers, Harold O. and David F. Martin, sister, Glendora Greulich; and great grandchildren, Carson Manz and Elaina Stoller.

Funeral services were conducted 10:30 AM Saturday, November 3 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, 12867 Road 82, Paulding, Ohio 44851. Burial followed in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Paulding County Hospice or Country Inn Enhanced Living Center.

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**WOODBURN, IN**  
**Joann Malfait**, 85, of Woodburn passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 2, 2018 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Joann was born in Arcola on September 22, 1933 a daughter of the late Frank & Donna (Plattner) Landstoffer.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Woodburn Equity Exchange. Joann will be re-

membered for her deep faith and love for her family.

On Nov. 29, 1952 she married Joseph Malfait who died Oct. 18, 1984.

Joann will be sadly missed by her children, Joseph (Janeen) of Woodburn, Mark (Carolyn) of Coldwater, MI, Karen (Lynn) Cress of Decatur, Keith (the late Janeil) & Kathy (Jerry) Bauml of Payne; siblings, Marilyn Ball & Robert Landstoffer, both of Fort Wayne & James Landstoffer of New Haven; 10 grandchildren & 18 great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, William, Terry & Larry Landstoffer and granddaughter, Katie Bauml.

Funeral mass is Wednesday, 10 am, Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 203 W Townline Street, Payne, Ohio.

Viewing is Wednesday, 9 - 9:30 am at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, where viewing is also Tuesday, 2 - 7:30 pm with the Rosary recited at 7:30 pm.

She will be laid to rest at St John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are for Masses or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

11/7: 12:30 - Crafts; 1:30 - Grocery shopping; Bunco

11/8: 10:00 - Bingo w/ Paulding Hospital; 10:00 - Exercise; 11:15 - Americare Health Check; 12:15 - Euchre

11/9: 9:00 - Drumming; Veterans' Day Luncheon; 11:00 - 1:00 Flu clinic; 10:00 - Bible Study; 11:00-2:00 - Craft store open

11/12: Closed to observe Veterans' Day

11/13: 8:00 - Trip to Vantage Career Center to the salon; 9:45 - Euchre; 12:15 - Euchre; Table Talk - noon, Thanksgiving memories

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU**

11/7: Sloppy Joe with cheese, ranch potatoes, Harvard beets, fruit cocktail, (No salad bar today)

11/8: Thanksgiving Dinner; Turkey & dressing, French green beans, mashed potatoes, jellied cranberries w/Mandarin oranges, dinner roll, pumpkin pie, NCS=SF pie

11/9: Ham & bean soup; Alt: Chicken & bean soup, cole slaw, crackers, apple, orange juice, wheat bread

11/12: Defiance County Senior Services will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day

11/13: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, pickled beets, grape juice, sugar cookie, NCS=SF cookie

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

11/7: 9:00-10:00 - Toe nail clinic; 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Blood pressures; 10:00 - Crafts; 12:30 - Toe nail clinic; 12:30 - Shop @Kroger

11/8: 11:30 Our Thanksgiving luncheon

11/9: 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Tai Chi; 10:00 - Crafts

11/12: Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for Veterans' Day

11/13: 9:45 - Shop at Aldi's; 10:00 - Bible study; 10:00 - Tai Chi; 4:00 - Yoga

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

11/7: 10:00 - Coffee & Conversation; 12:30 - Aggravation

11/8: No grocery shopping today; 9:00 - to Defiance County Senior Center for Thanksgiving meal; 1:00 - Shop at Big Lots

11/9: 10:00 - Phase 10 - Card game; 12:30 - The Price is Right

11/12: Defiance County Senior Service Center is closed for Veterans' Day

11/13: 10:00 - Corn hole; 12:30 - Shop at Goodwill in Fort Wayne

**MANAGE DIABETES TO GIVE YOU BODY THE FUEL IT NEEDS**

**By: Berrie Mabins, MSSA, LSW, Health & Wellness Administrator, Ohio Department of Aging**

Diabetes is a chronic health condition that can make it difficult for your body to turn food into energy. Like a car, your body need fuel to work. Food is fuel, but having diabetes can change how much and which types of food will work well in your body. When you eat, your body breaks down the food into a simple blood sugar, called glucose. Glucose is your body's main fuel. Your cells use a hormone called insulin to absorb glucose. With diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or doesn't use insulin well. As a result, the glucose you need stays in your blood stream instead of going into your cells.

When your body can't get the energy it needs to function, your organs and tissues don't work like they should. Just like in a car, improper fuel over an extended period of time can damage parts of your body, such as your kidneys, eyes and nerves. Further, diabetes can make it harder to fight infections and other illnesses.

The number of adults with diabetes in Ohio has more than doubled in the last 20 years. Today, about one in four older adults have the disease, and the risk increases with age. The bad news is there is no cure. However, the good news is that diabetes can be successfully managed so that you can continue to lead an active and healthy life.

The first step is to talk to your health care provider about diabetes. Ask about the risk factors. In addition to age, these include race, family history, being overweight and having low activity levels. Tell your provider if you regularly experience symptoms like increased thirst and hun-

ger, dry mouth, unexplained weight loss, blurred vision, headaches, fatigue, nausea, irritability, wounds that heal slowly or reduced feeling in your hands or feet. Your provider may recommend blood tests to determine if you have diabetes.

If you are diagnosed with diabetes, watching and managing your blood sugar levels will be your most important job. This can be challenging, which is why you should seek help. Your health care provider can recommend a diabetes education program. You can also take advantage of a HEALTHY U: Diabetes workshop in your community, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Aging and provided by your area agency on aging.

HEALTHY U: Diabetes helps you understand the condition, including what can make it better and what will make it worse. A HEALTHY U: Diabetes workshop connects you to others living with diabetes while you learn proven strategies to manage your symptoms and live a healthier life. You'll learn to:

- Monitor your blood glucose levels at home;
- Eat the right types and amounts of food;
- Get regular, mild to moderate exercise; and
- Manage any medications your doctor prescribes to manage your diabetes.

You can learn strategies to manage your diabetes on the Healthy U website (<https://aging.ohio.gov/healthyu>) To find a HEALTHY U: Diabetes program in your community, check out our online calendar (<https://aging.ohio.gov/classes>) or contact your area agency on aging (<https://aging.ohio.gov/FindServices>).

**CHP NAMED HOMECARE ELITE TOP AGENCY**

Community Health Professionals (CHP) Home Care & Hospice has been named a Top Agency of the 2018 HomeCare Elite, recognition of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. HomeCare Elite identifies the top 25 percent of Medicare-certified agencies annually and highlights the top 100 and top 500 agencies overall.

The ranking is developed by Ability Network, a leading healthcare information technology company. It is sponsored by DecisionHealth, the leading source for news, analysis, and instructional guidance for the home health industry.

"I would like to congratulate the team at the CHP Home Care & Hospice and thank them for their commitment to providing consistently high-quality care," Christine Lang, senior director for Ability Network, said. "During a time of increasing demands on home health professionals' time and attention, these caregivers and leaders have demonstrated that they have prioritized their patients and created a solid foundation for serving their communities and partnering with other healthcare providers."

Brent Tow, President and CEO of Community Health Professionals, credits the commitment of the staff and high standards of quality with the agency's ability to achieve recognition as one of the HomeCare Elite.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing."

—Romans 13:6

**ERIN PETTEGREW NAMED STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN**



Ohio Department of Aging Director Beverley Laubert appointed Erin Pettegrew as the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman. Pettegrew has served as acting State Ombudsman since December 2017. As State Long-term Care Ombudsman, Pettegrew will continue to promote person-centered care for all of Ohio's long-term care consumers, putting them at the heart of all care decisions and giving them a voice about what care they receive, from whom, when and where.

"With this appointment, Ohioans have a stalwart advocate and champion in their corners," Laubert said. "Erin has an accomplished track record and brings a dedicated focus on improving the quality of care and the quality of life. Under her leadership, I am confident the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman will continue to be a national leader in long-term care advocacy."

Pettegrew has served the Ohio Department of Aging and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for nearly 13 years. As the Ombudsman Projects Coordinator, she oversaw Ohio's Nursing Home Quality Initiative, including quality improvement projects, such as Person-Centered Staff En-

agement and Music & Memory, and managed the long-term care facility resident and family satisfaction surveys. As the State Ombudsman, she coordinates the Ohio interagency resident transition team in the event of a long-term care provider closure, assuring the safety and rights of residents as they move. She provides training and technical assistance to regional long-term care ombudsmen and assists in quality improvement and monitoring programs. She also serves as vice chair of the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care Leadership Council.

Prior to joining the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Pettegrew served as a budget analyst with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission and as a local government liaison with the Ohio Department of Development. She is a graduate of Ohio University with a B.S.C. in Interpersonal Communication and an M.A. in Political Science. She completed the Series in Applied Gerontology Education program through The Ohio State University, as well as the requirements to be a certified dementia care practitioner.

About the Long-Term Care Ombudsman -The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman advocates for excellence in long-term services and supports wherever consumers live. Call toll-free, 1-800-282-1206, to learn more or to volunteer. Visit [www.ombudsman.ohio.gov](http://www.ombudsman.ohio.gov).

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov).

"We're proud of the work we do and this distinguished award really sets our staff apart," Tow said. "It's a great achievement and high honor for all of our staff. Healthcare today is being redefined, yet our experience and expertise in home care has stayed rele-

vant. This recognition is particularly meaningful as we continue to strive to meet the needs of our community."

HomeCare Elite agencies are determined by an analysis of performance measures in quality outcomes, best practices implementation, patient

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## VISIT THE VANTAGE CUP & SAUCER RESTAURANT



Pictured is Junior Culinary Arts student Anthony Schnipke (Ottoville).

If you're looking for a place to grab a quick, delicious lunch, consider the Cup & Saucer Restaurant at Vantage.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant is the career tech lab for students enrolled in

the two-year Culinary Arts program. Culinary Arts students get first-hand experience in the kitchen and operating the Cup and Saucer restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, seating guests from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

One of the biggest events at the restaurant is the annual Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet. It will be held two days this year - Tuesday, November 13 and Thursday, November 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. Reservations go quickly, so be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425 to reserve your spot now.

Enjoy a morning just for you! Schedule an appointment in the salon for a haircut, manicure, or pedicure and then have lunch in the Cup & Saucer!

experience, quality improvement and consistency, and financial health. The entire list of 2018 HomeCare Elite agencies can be downloaded by visiting the Ability Network website at [abilitynetwork.com/hce](http://abilitynetwork.com/hce).

Based in Van Wert, CHP Home Care & Hospice provides a full range of in-home nursing, therapy, and personal care services throughout Northwest and West Central Ohio with offices in Ada, Archbold, Bryan, Celina, Defiance, Delphos, Lima, Paulding, Van Wert, and Wapakoneta. For more information call 419-238-9223 or visit the website [comhealthpro.org](http://comhealthpro.org).

## GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

### ALL A'S

3A: Jensen Beining, Adyson LaBounty

3B: Ellie Kurtz, Ashlyn Manz, Braxton Schnipke, Aubrie Stoller, Brooke Tigner

4A: Alex Doster, Anna

Manz, Cole Manz, Amber Stoller, Zachary Stoller

4B: Miley Jacobs, Noah Schlatter, Campbell Volk

5A: Whitney Boroff, Riley Manz

5B: Lance Maenle, Aubree Miller, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller

6A: Dylan Coffman, Jarrett Jewell, Julia Man, Eli Martinez, Anna Meraz, Brady Miller, Tyler Sanderson, Lorie Sinn, Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller

6B: Morgan Elliott, Harper Myers, Gage Ogle, Tianna Sinn, Kathleen Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Trent Thornell, Tori Young

### ALL A'S & B'S

3A: Jackson Antoine, Chyenne Brimmer, Gavin Carman, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, Kenzie Ogle, Alivia Thrasher, Karsyn Troth

3B: Bristol Farmer, Emma Hurd, Faith Jacobs, Xylem Kashner, Brenan Miller, Carson Miller, Aries Ricker

4A: Caleb McClure

4B: Reece Olwin, Taylor Stemen, Corbin Varner, Hayden Warren

5A: Gabby Carman, Ethan

Fisher, Ian Jewell, Caitlyn Mead, Lance Whitman

5B: Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, Ryann Jay

6A: Jericho Guyton

6B: Elana Bidlack, Ciara Cotterman, Corbin Kimmel, Blake Osborn, Brandon Shoup, Amos Sinn

### ALL B'S

3A: Cayley Caldwell, Trent Osborn

3B: Madison Densmore, Bella Lowe, Tatum Sheets

4A: Colton Kimmel, Stefany Lopez, Logan Schnepf

4B: Madison Gilbert

5A: Lexi Moore, Caden Sinn

6A: Haylee Bland, Mackenzie Silance

## PAULDING ELEMENTARY 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

### \* Denotes all A's

#### SECOND GRADE:

Mrs. Tice: \*Daniella Borland, \*Leah Manz, \*Jordyn Nagy, \*Owen Stoller, Sam Verfaillie, Jady VanVlerah

Mrs. Taylor: \*Ingrid Escobar, \*Aspen Grace, \*Landon Manz, \*Lincoln Manz, \*Kendyl Sunday, Cora Agler, Gracie Leal, Aspen Schlegel

Mrs. Richey: \*Levi Athy, \*Jenessa Holt, \*Brynlee Mangette, \*Ross Myers, Makena Adams, Conner Burkley, Kade Manz, Allie Roddy, Showhanna Shepherd

Mrs. Yant: \*Madison Clark, \*Maddison Ankney, \*Allison Manz, \*Karli Breedlove, \*Lilly Steingass, \*Kendal Hodge, \*Sophie Hull, Jakob Elkins, Chase Manz, Parker Wulf

#### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Doster: Gracie Ametewee, Quinton Laker, Xandy Meier, Owen Workman, Dallas Schuchart

Mrs. Buss: \*Jason Manz, \*Alayna White, Jude Daniels, Jarret Griffith, Emily Hartzell, Dominic Onder, Levi Ray, Gabby Stork

Mrs. Rohlf: \*Nick Baughman, \*Parker Egnor, \*Kayde Kuckuck, \*Chelsea Martinez, \*Graham Miller, \*Tavin Overmyer, Gauge Krill, Anabel Martinez, Cameron Williams, Mareena Krauskopf

Mrs. Pennington: \*Presley Barnes, Jack Daeger, Charlie Fohner, Kenna Jackson, Kailynn King, Tyson Manz, Delaney Schluett, Javvon Stiltner, Nick Schroeder, Kayana Lipps

#### FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Keller: \*Darcy Taylor, \*Myrriah Manz, \*Levi Ankney, Brooklynn Verfillie, Noah Pollock, Eli Pessefall, Kate Manz, Camdyn Manz, Reina Kleman, Molly Hull, Lillian Bauer, Destiny Aldred

Mr. Hurd: \*Elisabeth Baker, \*Landon Dasher, London Ametewee, Max Daeger, Mariah Klopfenstein, Belia Martinez, Tory Singer, Laila Smith

Mrs. Stoller: \*Vivi Myers, \*Lily Speelman, Braylon Barnes, Isa Burtch, Kayleigh Dunham, Jayla Griffith, Jalen Manz, RJ Wirts

Miss Collins: \*Audrey Stoller, \*Landyn Moore, Trenton Tressler, Estie Pease, Gannon Parrett, Megan Manz, Remington Boroff

#### FIFTH GRADE

Mr. Warnecke: \*Teegan Cameron, Nataleigh Bidlack, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Lucy Breier, Wade Huelsmeyer, Max Fohner

Mrs. Hauter: \*Colten Hunt, \*Trenton Manz, Ryleigh Anderson, Nicholas Hatcher, Clayton Manz, Laila Stiltner

Mrs. Troyer: Matthew

## HALLOWEEN FUN AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Payne Elementary Staff had fun dressing up for the Halloween parade. From L to R: Dr. Seuss, Mrs. Pfeiffer; one fish, Mrs. Coomer; two fish, Mrs. DeJarnett, red fish, Miss Miller; blue fish, Mrs. Perkins

Geiger, \*Jackson Griffith, Karrlie Grubb, Damien Iliff, Aleah Matty, Sydney Mullins, Adam Panches, Sheyenne Shepherd

Mrs. Schultz: Mallory Fisher, Olivia Franklin, Gabe Gonzales, Gerald Hartzell, Xander Kuckuck, Isabelle Lamb, Jared Manz, Addison Pease, Thad Schneider, Gavin Williams

## ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

### ALL A'S

THIRD GRADE: Gage Barker, Reese Franklin, Taylor Lockhart, Elise Meyer, Mark Nye, Braxton Peters, Kati Phares, Wyatt Cline, Brayden Fuller, Kora Zuber

FOURTH GRADE: Briley Bagley, Josie Hahn, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Tyler Overman, Gabriella Snyder, Aiden Hook, Eliana Hormann, Keira Spyer

FIFTH GRADE: Marcelo Cruz, Zaine McMichael, Raelynne Zuber

### ALL A'S & B'S

THIRD GRADE: Hudsyn Bagley, Carter Baumert, Anabelle Bidlack, Gabriella Brandenburg, Landon Bryant, Camden Herber, Jason McKay, Franco Rivera, Izaiah Thompson, Jazmine Yanez, Brycetson Barker, Alyvia Bell, Alia Clem, Tucker Doster, Chloe Evilsizor, Lilly Halsey, Taylor Hogans, Avery Honigford, Arianna Hosler, Kaira Jones, Noah Lucas, Clara Rohrs, Anabelle Saylor, Anneliese Zijlstra

FOURTH GRADE: Hailley Clem, Ava Coney, Reese Durbin, Kole Elston, Maddox Friend, Blayne Hogrefe, Lincoln Lucas, Cheyenne Maynard, Nathan Sanders, Kage Slattery, Riley Smith, Jonny Coker, Gage Clevinger, Maclaren Ehrhart, Lexy Hankinson, Grayson Kelso, Emily Laker, Jenny Lawhorn, Danica Lehman, Haylee Lingenfelter, Weston Rhonehouse, Holly Richey, Allison Sproles, Jazlynn Blankenbeckler, Roman DeLong, Payleigh Dickess, Blake Gribler, Emery Jones, Ethan Marlin, Michael Rohrs

FIFTH GRADE: Kalli Billman, Krystal Bradbury, CJ Eaton, Emory Ehrhart, Amelia Graham, Aubrey Hammer, Griffin Kosch, Estee Lichty, Camryn McAlexander, Lilly McKay, Taylor Shull, Ethan Thomas-VanKirk, Nik Brandenburg, Leigha Doster, Sara Farr, Dylan Hahn, Nichole Kennedy, Caleb Lockhart, Harlee Moore, Hampton Rogge, Taylor Stiebling



Callen Stoller leads the way with his Case tractor during the Halloween Parade at Payne Elementary School.

(Continued from Page 1)

will eventually move to our Grand Republic sow farm, which is currently being built in Williams County," said Greg Cooper. Breeding Division General Manager. "Hawks Wing will employ one full-time team member, who will care for the hogs on a daily basis, but this is part of an expansion that will create 25 jobs."

In an effort to improve animal care, this barn sits higher for easier loading. Hawks Wing was also designed with a new pen layout, holding about 80-85 hogs per pen. This allows for better movement throughout the pen. Also, the hogs will have a continuous supply of nutritionally perfect feed and fresh water, as is the case with all Cooper Farms barns.

"Animal care is always a top priority for us," said Cooper. "Whenever we build a new barn, we have an opportunity to utilize new methods, equipment and ideas."

To protect the health of the animals and team members, Hawks Wing is a shower-in/shower-out farm, meaning that anyone entering the barns must fully shower to enter or exit, washing away any bacteria that may have been carried on their clothing or body. The farm sits on 40 acres in Continental, Ohio and will be able to provide natural fertilizer for 100 acres per year.

The farm is named after the Hawks Wing mushrooms that were found abundantly on the land.

### Antwerp Conservation Club

**SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES**

- November 8th - Monthly meeting at 7pm
- November 10th - Forrest Woods clean up. 9 - 1pm. Needing volunteers to help. Any group looking to fulfill their community service hours, this is a great way. Contact Gary Mabis [garymabis@gmail.com](mailto:garymabis@gmail.com)
- November 14th- Field to Table. The workshop will be held from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The workshop is free of charge, but preregistration is required by November 9, as space is limited. Interested individuals can register by calling Andrea Altman at 419-429-8321.

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# “GET RIGHT WITH GOD” CROSS COMES TO ANTWERP AREA



A fourth “Get Right With God” cross was recently erected on Ohio 49 between Antwerp and Hicksville thanks to the work of Jeff Hahn, Ken Hahn, Dan Hahn, Kenny Hahn and Nick Bragg. Also the land owners, Gary Derck and Brian Roemke, who donated the land site of the cross.

## “Get Right With God.”

Over the years, how many people in northwest Ohio have seen the cross made of wood and corrugated steel in Paulding County with those words on it?

What started as one cross on what was U.S. 24 (now County Road 424) in Emerald Township near Vagabond Village, has grown into four crosses with that same message. The fourth cross was recently erected on Ohio 49 between Antwerp and Hicksville, near where Paulding and Defiance counties meet.

According to Jack Fetter, the former Defiance Area Youth for Christ executive director who cared for the original cross with youth from Youth for Christ for more than 25 years, the message “Get Right With God” took on a deeper meaning when the American Sign Museum of Cincinnati tried to purchase the sign in 2015.

“In 2015, a young lady was driving to Bryan when she saw the cross and thought she would try to purchase it for her boyfriend, who worked at the sign museum in Cincinnati,” began Fetter. “The young lady went to the Chamber of Commerce in Paulding and asked to buy it, so when word got out that someone was trying to take the cross, the people of Paulding County let it be known on social media that they had an emotional attachment to it.

“The day that a truck was supposed to come from Cincinnati to pick up the cross

to take it to the museum the boyfriend of the young lady called me and said, “I’m not going to take the cross, because I’ve come to learn how much it means to the people there,” continued Fetter. “Thinking that the cross was going to be taken, I put together a committee (Get Right with God Cross) to erect a new sign with that same message.”

The first cross was eventually erected north of Paulding on U.S. 127 near U.S. 24, but Fetter’s work wasn’t done. He went to work to preserve the old cross of 50 years and was able to transport it to the John Paulding Historical Society Museum where it now is on display in front of the chapel in Building One.

The history of the original cross in Paulding County can be traced back to a man named Harrison Mayes (1898 - 1986). A Kentucky coal miner, Mayes dedicated his life to Christ at the age of 18 after nearly dying in a coal-mining accident. During his life, Mayes planted crosses in 46 states and 45 foreign countries in a 68-year period beginning in 1918, including erecting the cross in Paulding County in 1966.

We had enough donated funds from the first cross so we built a second cross which is on new U.S. 24 between Paulding and Fort Wayne. Then a gentleman from Van Wert ask us to build a third cross which is located on U.S. 30 between Van Wert and Fort Wayne.

“Fred Merritt (a Get Right

with God Cross committee member) is the man who has done the construction of all the new crosses that have been erected,” said Fetter. “He’s the first one I picked to be on the committee (in 2015 when they thought the original cross was going to be sold to the sign museum). I realized that if that original cross was going to be taken to Cincinnati, we needed to do something to replace it. That’s why I formed the committee.

“Fred has been so amazing to work with on these projects, I can’t say enough about the work he’s done...I really can’t,” added Fetter.

Other members of the committee include Kenny Simpson, Jeremy Moore and Tony Gonzales III.

“What looked bad (in 2015), turned out to be a blessing,” Fetter said.

Any Antwerp area church that would like to have a bulletin insert entitled, “A Legend with a Message” for your congregation contact Jack Fetter at jkfetter@tds.net.

## PAULDING UMC ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 8, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the church basement fellowship hall. An elevator is available for those choosing to use it.

The meal will include the traditional Thanksgiving meal, featuring turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, coffee, punch, milk and many varieties of pie and cakes.

There will be carry outs available upstairs and a free will offering will be taken.

## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

**By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ**  
*Cursing the Fig Tree Read Matthew 21:17-22.*

15. When Jesus left the city (Jerusalem) he went to: a) Bethany; b) Nazareth; c) Samaria.

16. Returning to the city the next morning, Jesus was: a) hungry; b) riding; c) running.

17. The fig tree had no fruit, but it had: a) flowers; b) leaves; c) insects.

18. When Jesus said no fruit would ever grow on it, the tree: a) was cut down; b) caught fire; c) withered.

19. He told the apostles that if they had faith they not only could cause a tree to wither, but also could cause: a) storms; b) trees to grow; c) mountains to be moved.

20. He promised that if they believed they would receive: a) all things which friends would give them; b) much money; c) all things which they asked in prayer.

It might seem unreasonable that Jesus would condemn a tree for not having fruit. Notice that specific mention is made of the fact that the tree had leaves. This particular kind of tree would not ordinarily have had leaves without also having fruit. Thus the tree appeared to have fruit, but none was there. The tree therefore, was a symbol of hypocrisy.

We never find that the apostles themselves ever actually did such to a tree, or

# WOODLAN FFA ATTENDS 91<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO



Cassie Roehm, Tyler Miller, Henry Wyss, Tori Miller, Chloe Fuller, Emalee Gray, Faith Moore, Taylor Sarrazine, McKenna Elwood, Hannah Bennett, Alissa Hubbard, Kirk Nahrwold

The Woodlan FFA Chapter was represented by 12 chapter members at the recent 91st National FFA Convention & Expo held at the Indianapolis Convention Center and at the Bankers Life Fieldhouse located in downtown Indianapolis.

At the FFA National Convention, members visited the Career Exhibition Hall to gain knowledge of new innovations and insights in agricultural technologies and practices, attended student workshops including “Food For The Force,” which presented agricultural careers in

the Army, and the workshop, “When I Grow Up I Wanna Be A ?”, about different agricultural career paths to help students decide a future career in the area of Agriculture.

Members also attended several National FFA Convention business sessions conducted by the National FFA Officer Team, listened to world renowned inspirational speakers, attended an amusing hypnotist show, and was in attendance at the Garth Brooks concert. The Woodlan FFA Chapter was extremely involved with taking in as

much as possible of all aspects of the 5 day National Convention.

The National FFA Convention & Expo is an opportunity for all chapters to participate in FFA events on the national level with chapters from all 50 states and U.S. territories. This year’s attendance record was set at 69,994 FFA members and guest shattering last year’s attendance record of 67,500. The National FFA Convention is the 3 largest convention held in the state of Indiana and downtown Indianapolis.

caused a mountain to move into the sea. The point was that as apostles they would have miraculous powers to do anything that fit the purposed the Lord had for their work. We also are promised that God hears and answers our prayers. It is a mistake, however, to think that anyone today might have the same kind of power for miraculous answers to prayer that the apostles had.

ANSWERS: 15. A; 16. A; 17. B; 18. C; 19. C; 20. C

## NHUMC HOLIDAY FANTASIES BAZAAR

The New Haven United Methodist Women will hold their annual HOLIDAY FANTASIES BAZAAR on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

All proceeds are donated to the NHUMC Womens Missions work in New Haven and around the world.

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## OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Strategies for coping with difficult times will be shared at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled “Bouncing Back: Turning Disasters Into Opportunities,” features a screening of the award-winning short film Dancing Outside the Box. The film features Ray Leight, whose near-fatal motorcycle accident left him permanently in a wheelchair.

“You’re 20 years old and think you’ve got your whole life ahead of you. The next thing you know, tubes are sticking out of you, and doctors are telling you they know how you feel. Let me take a baseball bat to you -

then you’ll know how I feel,” Leight said.

Leight’s months of depression turned toward hope when a friend invited him to attend a ballroom dancing class.

Participants in the Lifetree program will explore how to overcome the challenges in their lives by applying the principles Leight has learned.

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

## A STRAIGHT LINE (PATH)

**By: Doris Applegate**

Since the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, anyone going in two directions at once (like a chicken with its head cut off) may want to realize the futility of this and stop being double minded and speed up your journey by getting on the “straight” way! Going in two directions (the world and God) is unproductive. A double minded person is unstable in all his ways (James 1:8).

Anyone wanting to be

happy, productive and pleasing to God will travel in a straight line and go in more than one direction (the world and God). We get confused, frustrated, tired and weak. This is where many people are today. One foot in the world and also trying to please God; we must make up our minds once and forever.

A song says: “If I gained the world but lost the Savior, would the gain be worth the loss?” The answer is absolutely NO! God demands our complete love and loyalty. Jesus Christ paid a great price for our salvation (John 3:16). If you want this free gift of forgiveness of sins please “Believe in your heart that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, you shall be saved.” “For with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” “For the scripture says that whoever believes in Him will not be ashamed” (Romans 10:9, 10 & 11).

If you do this then you are on a straight line (path) to a life of love, joy, peace, a sound mind (no more double mindedness) with eternal life and the assurance of heaven after death. The unbelieving and wicked have no such hope, only destruction and eternal death. Now we see how important it is to choose the right path! Even a child can understand.

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**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
Dear Parson,  
Why did God reject Saul from being king for partial obedience and dishonesty, and yet forgave King David for adultery and murder?

The short answer is true repentance on David's part. God sent Samuel to confront Saul, who first denied his sin, then blamed others, and then renamed his sin. When he finally admitted it, he made excuse (I Samuel 15:13-24).

On the other hand, when God sent Nathan to David, he confessed his sin, took full blame without excuse, was broken and cried out to God for forgiveness. "And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die." - (II Samuel 12:13) "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is every before me." - (Psalm 51:2-3)

True repentance is not just admitting sin, but having deep sorrow for disobeying and grieving God, and taking action in the opposite direction. "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." - (II Corinthians 7:10) "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." - (Proverbs 28:13)

If we do not honestly have that kind of repentance over our sin, we should in faith beg God for it, and He will give it and add His forgiveness. "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." - (II Timothy 2:25-26)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Health Is Precious**

The Trump administration has removed a renowned pediatrician from the directorship of the Office of Children's Health Protection, under the Environmental Protection Agency. It is widely accepted that children are more susceptible to environmental toxins than adults, and yet the removal of the well-respected director is regarded as a step toward closing her office altogether.

The White House favors inaction at the EPA and non-enforcement of industrial violations. Under Mr. Trump the EPA has collected far fewer fines from polluters than the previous three administrations during the same time period. The President boasts of his anti-regulation agenda, but rolling back protections for children's health is especially concerning when our children are already more likely to die before adulthood, compared to other wealthy countries.

Specifically, the EPA has declined to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos, although research shows it causes brain damage to unborn and young children. Health advocates argued for the EPA to issue a total ban, and a circuit court ordered it. But without the Office of Children's Health Protection to lead the effort, the Trump Justice Department plans to appeal.

Lead is another known

threat to children. There is no safe level for lead content in a child's blood stream. Yet last year the EPA requested a six-year delay to review outdated regulations on lead in paint and dust, including standards of exposure for children. Also among recent environmental rollbacks is deregulation of major sources of toxic air pollution. The American Lung Association expresses concern over this move that imperils victims of asthma and developmental delays. Of course, adults also suffer from rising levels of pollutants in the air we breathe.

All voters who care about a healthy environment must realize that Republicans have weakened our protections against these threats to children and our well-being. What good is deregulation when it makes our people ill? I urge every voter of the Fifth District to support Michael Galbraith for Congress, a moderate Democrat who makes clean energy and environmental health a cornerstone of his platform. Be sure you vote on November 6!

—Marion Hanson,  
Defiance, OH 43512

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As Craig Riedel nears the end of his first term as our State Representative for the 82nd House District in Columbus, he's remained true to his principles and reasons why we elected him while becoming a strong, effective legislator. Craig has been good for our communities and Ohio during his first term, and he'll continue to improve if elected to another.

Craig has been approachable and available to us in his home district. He has continuously held his Coffee with Craig events, allowing constituents from across the district access to give their thoughts, advice, and even criticisms. Having this face time with these communities has proven beneficial to keeping voters involved in the process, and has been helpful in allowing Craig to take thoughts and ideas on how to craft impactful legislation back to Columbus.

Craig applied for, and was granted membership on House committees that he knew were important to his constituents, notably as the Vice Chair of the Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor Committee, a member of the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee, and a member of the Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Committee. He also serves on the Finance Committee, as well as the Ways and Means Committee. Working for a stronger labor force, fostering an environment that encourages business growth and expansion, and supporting our veterans are all causes that Craig sees as priorities and areas in which he feels privileged to work on as our representative.

Despite the fact that Craig has been so busy getting to work in his first term in Columbus, we haven't lost the community stalwart we had come to appreciate. Craig and his wife, Danette, continue to lend their talents to the endeavors they've always been so passionate about; namely their parish at St. Mary Catholic Church and the Defiance Athletic Boosters. The latter is

**ANTWERP STUDENTS ATTEND NWO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**



**Picture back row: Jayvin Landers, Luke Krouse, Morgan Boesch, Mia Altimus, Karsyn Brummett. Front Row: Ashton Barnhouse, Madison Ruen, Nathan Lee**

On Thursday, November 1, 2018, Antwerp High School class presidents and vice presidents in grades 9-12 attended

the Northwest Ohio Leadership Conference at Defiance College. Mrs. Jassmine Reyes is the student council advisor.

Students learned leadership skills and collaborated with student council members from our region.

especially laudable since their two children have long since graduated and moved out of the area.

Craig was a proven leader in the private sector, continues to be an invaluable advocate and leader for our communities, and is quickly shaping up to be a rising star down in Columbus. The fact that current Speaker of the House Ryan Smith recently visited northwest Ohio is evidence that Craig is causing a ripple in the Statehouse. Let's help keep the momentum going for all of us by supporting Craig on Election Day.

—Jake Oberlin  
Defiance, OH

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

- 4TH GRADE:** Lucy Conley, Brody Rosswurm
- 5TH GRADE:** Caleb Cox, Hunter Lyons, Lucas Morehead, Eric Reinhart, Deklyn Schweinsberg, Jack Schweller, Griffin Williamson
- 6TH GRADE:** Tyler Head, Kyle Sutton

**WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

- THIRD GRADE**  
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**A's & B's:** Caylie Baker, Alexis Carter, Maliyah Barns, Kennedy Dempsey, Adam Endicott, Lilly Holbrook, Elias Hull, Jerrick Johnson, Kahne Mansfield, Knox Mills, Reece Morehead, Josiah Stoller, Cayden Murphy, Alyvia Thomas, Neveah Weaver, Brooke Wells, Nora Wenninger, Demirian Goings, Jada Gross, Khloe Merriman, Chandler Murphy, Cayla Noggle, Hunter Peck, Savannah Sinn, Owen Welch
- FOURTH GRADE**  
**ALL A's:** Ella Crosby, Blake Noggle, Grayson Sutton  
**A's & B's:** Katelynn Bauer, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Boston Font, Olivia Zartman, McKenzie Johnson
- FIFTH GRADE**  
**ALL A's:** Raegan McGarvey, Clay Stoller  
**A's and B's:** Athan Hull, Tanner Laukhuf, Ryan Parker, Octavia Stoller, Emma Stouffer, Xander Bartley, Mya Endicott, Chase Pack,

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**ALL B's:** Chloe Murphy, Kaden Wilcox, Caroline Winans

**SIXTH GRADE**

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**A's & B's:** Isabella Knowles, Braden Miller, Christian Bohland, Tyson Gerber, Serenity Helms, Allison Noggle, Cheyenne Goings

**OAKWOOD HOMECOMING QUARTER AUCTION**

The Oakwood Homecoming is hosting a quarter auction on Saturday, November 10th at Oakwood Elementary. A dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 with the auction beginning at 7:00. Presale dinner tickets are available at the State Bank and Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. The menu consists of mashed potatoes, chicken and noodles, green beans, roll, cookie, and bottle of water. Paddles will be available and items up for auction will range from 1 quarter to 4 quarters. Proceeds will go towards the Homecoming's 100th anniversary celebration.

**ONE FATALITY IN ROLL-OVER CRASH**

Defiance - The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a one vehicle crash involving a commercial straight truck and trailer on Wilhelm Road near McCollister Road in Defiance Township on Monday evening, October 29, 2018 at approximately 8:45 P.M.

A commercial straight truck while pulling a trailer was operating northbound on Wilhelm Road near McCollister Road when the vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway, overcorrected went off the left side of the roadway, before striking a utility pole, a tree, overturned and caught fire.

The driver of the vehicle, Mr. David J. Nussbaum, 63, of Defiance was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Assisting the Highway Patrol at the crash were the Defiance City Fire and EMS Departments, the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Defiance County Coroner's Office, and Toledo Edison.

At the time of press release the crash remained under investigation.

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## WHAT A WEEKEND

By: Stan Jordan

The weekend of October 20th & 21st I will remember for some time. Woe is me, I don't know where to start, some good and some not so.

Friday was a fine day, Kenny and Nick finished combining the corn. The Antwerp High School football team won their game and that runs their record up to 6 and 3. That is pretty darn good, because two or three years ago they almost dropped the sport of football.

On Saturday night, the Ohio State Buckeyes didn't fare so well as the Purdue team beat them badly. Purdue had the best team on the field, the Bucks were out played. On Saturday, the wind blew hard and put a lot of limbs down in my back yard. But, I understand over in Northern Indiana, thousands of people were without power because of the storm.

My pick of the baseball team for the World Series, The Brewers of Milwaukee, got beat, badly. I am a National League man, but I don't care much for the Dodgers. I will watch the series alright, but without much care who wins. My teams, the Reds and the Indians didn't have a chance. Well, the Indians had a good record, but the Astros swept them. Woe is me!

See ya!

## THE BASEBALL SEASON

By: Stan Jordan

Yes, the baseball season is over! Each team plays 160 games in the regular schedule, then if they're good, they play five games a couple times in the playoff and then four out of seven in the World Series.

Boston won 108 games in the regular season, that is some kind of record, they were that good. Then in the playoffs they won three more and then four more wins in the World Series. They played the Los Angeles Dodgers in the series and beat them four out of seven.

The Dodgers had a good

team, but the Red Sox were better. Their pitcher shut down the Dodgers' hitters, it was a good series and it went about the way that all the fans thought it would. The Red Sox should reign again next year.

I watch baseball on the television and I will surely miss it. Maybe I will watch Paw Patrol.

See ya!

## JOEY BOSHA

By: Stan Jordan

This column is about Joey Bosa, the older brother of Nick, and both of those boys were very good football players for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

The Bosa boys' father, John Bosa, was a 1987 draft first pick from Boston College, by the Miami Dolphins. He is the great grandson of Chicago mobster, Tony Accardo.

The following is from Wikipedia and it shows how good Joey Bosa was. He played for the Buckeyes 3 years and then went to the NFL.

*Bosa attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was rated by Rivals.com as a four-star recruit and was ranked as the fourth best defensive end in his class. Bosa committed to play college football at Ohio State University in April 2012.*

*As a true freshman in 2013, Bosa started 10 of 14 games, recording 44 tackles and 7.5 sacks. He was named a freshman All-American by the Sporting News and College Football News. In 2014, Bosa was named a Unanimous First Team All-American, becoming the 27th Buckeye in 84 years to do so. He finished his sophomore year with 13.5 sacks on 55 tackles.*

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*Bosa missed the first four weeks of the season due to a hamstring injury. On October 9, Bosa made his regular season debut against AFC West rival Oakland Raiders. Although Bosa only played 27 snaps, he finished the game with two sacks, a hit, and four hurries. The following game against the Denver Broncos, he had one quarterback hit, five hurries, and*

*a stop while also drawing double teams throughout the game. [Bosa was named Defensive Rookie of the Month for October. Despite being limited to 12 games, Bosa finished his rookie year with 41 tackles, 10.5 sacks, and a forced fumble. He was named the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. Bosa was ranked as the 100th best player in the league by his peers on the NFL Top 100 Players of 2017.*

See Ya!

## THUMBNAIL LOOK AT COFFEE

By: Stan Jordan

We hear all kinds of reports on you and coffee, some good and some bad. I guess to drink coffee is one of my civil rights and I take advantage of it. I drink coffee all day, for any reason or no reason at all. I also like hot tea but this line is on coffee. I have drank coffee all my life. We had coffee at home as far back as I remember.

The world has had coffee since the 15th century, it originated in Ethiopia and the surrounding countries.

The earliest evidence of coffee drinking appears in Yemen in Southern Arabia in the Sufi monasteries. It was here in Arabia that coffee seeds were first roasted and brewed in a similar way that it is done now.

As of 2016, Brazil is the leading grower of coffee beans. Providing one third of the world total and it is one of the major exports.

I have heard and read that drinking coffee is not good for you. I have also read that people who drink coffee live longer. So believe what you want to believe. The medical people say that there is no connection between coffee and cancer.

They say that people like to drink many cups of coffee each day, and live longer. You might say that I am a living example of that, because I consume many cups of coffee each day and I will probably continue.

See ya!

## SENIOR FOLKS BREAKFAST AT THE SCHOOL

By: Stan Jordan

This is Thursday, October 25, 2018, I attended breakfast at the Antwerp High School, it was sponsored by the Antwerp Exchange Bank. We had a fine breakfast of biscuits and gravy, potato cake and fruit, all prepared by Mrs. Altic and her helpers and we were served by the students of the Honor Society. Everything was fine.

Then we were entertained by the Show Choir and dancers. This group of boys and girls are under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Smith. Then the high school band, under the direction of Ms. Newell, came and played a number of good moving tunes and ended up with the Antwerp High School Fight Song. You talk about memories, the old timers stood right up like they were young again.

Then Dr. Miller, the high school superintendent, talked a few minutes on the workings of the school, inside and outside. There is just a lot going on. He talked about the structure and the repair, as the school is 15 years old now. He talked about the academic field, the sports fields and all

that's going on with that and what is yet to be done in that area.

He also said that they will make a fitness trail around the school grounds. Oh there is just a lot going on out at the school complex. We surely enjoyed ourselves and we thank the school administration for the nice morning.

See ya!

## THE SCHOOL BUS

By: Stan Jordan

The longer I sit at this desk and think and talk about this terrible accident over in Fulton County, Indiana, where a lady driving a pick up truck struck and killed three children crossing the state highway, the more upset I get.

This should have never happened. There is a lot of people to blame for this accident besides the driver.

Right off the bat, there should be a law that on state and busy highways, the school kids do not have to cross the road to get to the bus. The route should be changed to accomplish this. Accidents do happen and let's see that this is the last one of this type.

We can spend millions of dollars each day to drop on a desert over in Asia in the form of shells and bombs, we can make the school bus route safer for the kids.

Those people in the state capital and Washington should start using their head, protect the school kids, not the Rio Grande.

See ya!

## MVNU RECORDS HIGHEST UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT IN NINE YEARS

Mount Vernon Nazarene University reached its highest undergraduate enrollment in nine years for the start of the 2018-19 academic year. The 1,405 traditional undergrad students and 838 non-traditional students combine for 2,243 total MVNU students for the academic year.

"I am so proud of our entire campus and how we have pulled together the past few years to meet the needs of our prospective students throughout the admissions process. Over my 10 years in enrollment I have watched the Enrollment team (Admissions, Student Financial Services and Marketing) grow and develop into a formidable group. They tackle issues and recruit the class together," said James Smith, Vice President for University Relations. "This is the result of another year of innovation, creativity, hard work, perseverance and grit from the Enrollment Management team and our campus community as a whole. Our academic programs continue to grow, thanks to the diligent work of our dedicated faculty. Our athletic programs have been adding opportunities for athletes both in our current programs, and through the addition of new ones. The Enrollment team continues to find new ways to collaborate, dream and implement new ideas to help us address the challenges around us. The efforts of this campus community were valiant and I am thankful for the

## WAYNE TRACE VETERAN'S PROGRAM SET FOR 11/12/18



By: Joe Shouse

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School will host their tenth annual Veteran's Day program on Monday, Nov. 12.

The inspiring and heart-felt program will feature music, interviews and a special recognition of all veterans in attendance.

Many students will be involved in the program that will feature interviews students had with local veterans. By way of video a compilation of interviews will be shown

"The video will share thoughts from veterans including their advice to the youth of today along with personal thoughts on what they gained from their time in the service and the importance of serving community

extra hours and energy they poured into our cause."

These efforts enabled the university to enroll 371 freshmen students from 18 different states and four different countries. The increase in students is visible on campus, as chapel services, meals and housing are full. In fact, every upper-classmen room is occupied this fall, something that has not happened in over a decade.

The top five chosen majors for freshmen are Nursing (58; up from 48 last year), Biology (all tracks) (32), Early Childhood Education (25), Engineering (22) and Business Administration (20). This is the first time that Engineering has broken into the top five majors, nearly doubling the number of new freshmen.

For more information on MVNU, visit us online at mvnu.edu.

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

and country," said Kerry Gudakunst, program coordinator.

Special speaker will be Paul L. Reece, who currently serves the United States Army as Team Chief, Chief Warrant Officer. Reece has been in the military over 21 years and has served in both the Air Force and Army. His combined time of civilian and military law enforcement experience exceeds 30 years.

Reece's extraordinary career includes 26 years experience in civilian law enforcement as well as 16 years experience as a tactical officer serving both military and civilian Special Response Teams and Special Weapons and Tactics Teams.

The high school band and choir will also offer patriotic music as a part of the program. A quartet of junior high girls will make their singing debut singing the national anthem. Singing will be Sydnee Sinn, Rylee Miller, Abby Moore and Hannah Maenle.

As a part of the program, the tradition of recognizing all veterans in attendance will highlight the program.

The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the high school gymnasium and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## MVNU TO HOST CENTRAL OHIO HONORS CHOIRS

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio — Mount Vernon Nazarene University is proud to host the 2018 District 10 Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Honors Choir Festival on Saturday, Nov. 3. The event will showcase young vocalists from 15 participating schools in Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Richland counties. The event features high school and middle school honor choirs. To be eligible, students must be nominated by their director. The day will start with a morning of instruction and will culminate with a final concert at 3:30 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium on the MVNU campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

This year's District 10 Honor choirs will feature Dr. Richard Schnipke directing the high school choir. Dr. Schnipke serves as Assistant Professor of Conducting at Bowling Green State University where he conducts the Collegiate Chorale and Men's Chorus, as well as teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in choral performance and music education. Previously, Dr. Schnipke held faculty positions at Xavier University and The Ohio State University, and spent 15 years as an Ohio public school choral director. He also serves as the president of the Ohio Choral Directors Association. The middle school director will be Jeanne Wohlgamuth who serves as the Columbus

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

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

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# PUMPKIN SMASH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT MAC GYM



ANTWERP - The "Pumpkin Smash" volleyball tournament was recently played at the MAC Gym. Four league teams returned to join four new participants at the gym this year. League teams Paulding, Fairview, Edgerton Maroon and gold joined two teams each from New Haven, Indiana St. John Catholic School and two from Tinora.

Tinora Green started off the day playing Paulding. The three set match set the tone for the competitive day as outstanding play prevailed. Paulding won the first set 25-21 but Tinora came to life and won the last two sets 25-15, 15-10. In the opposite bracket Edgerton Maroon handled St. John Navy 25-11, 25-20. In the other first round games St. John Gold took out a scrappy Fairview team in three sets 25-22, 12-25, 15-6, while Edgerton Gold made quick work of Tinora White 25-11, 25-9. In semi-final play, Edgerton Gold then won the battle of gold teams making quick work of St. John Gold 25-12, 25-17. Edgerton Maroon and Tinora green stretched out

to three sets with Edgerton winning set one 25-17. Tinora answered back winning set two 27-25, but Edgerton proved that was only a fluke dominating game three 15-1 to set up the all Edgerton final. Edgerton Gold knocked off Edgerton Maroon in two final sets 25-11, 25-13 to claim the 2018 Pumpkin Smash championship. The Edgerton championship ended a dominate two year championship run by Tinora.

In other consolation games Paulding beat St. John Navy 25-11, 25-14 only to fall to St. John Gold 26-24, 25-17. Fairview only needed two sets to win over Tinora White 25-12, 25-17. Fairview went on to defeat Tinora Green in another two set match 27-25, 25-22. Fairview kept the momentum winning the next match over St. John Gold in three competitive sets, losing the first 22-25, before taking the final two 25-7, 15-13 to end the day at 3-1 in third place. Tinora White got one win on the day upending St. John Navy 25-13, 25-16.

Children's Choir Artistic Director since the spring of 2011. Under her direction, the New World Singers have toured abroad performing for audiences throughout Europe including a performance with the Vienna Boys' Choir this past summer. Along with her work with Columbus Children's Choir, Wohlgamuth is the Fine Arts Department Chair and Director of Choirs at Dublin Jerome High School.

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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN ANTWERP

In an effort to support the local businesses that make our small communities strong, American Express announced Small Business Saturday on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to encourage residents to bring some of their holiday shopping to their local businesses. Thus Shop Small was born in 2010. In 2017 there were more than 7,200 neighborhood champions across all 50 states. Business associations, non profits, municipalities and public officials formed the Small Business Saturday Coalition.

In 2017 alone, an estimated 108 million consumers reported shopping or dining at local independently-owned businesses on Small Business Saturday generating roughly \$12 billion in reported revenues.

As communities continue to unite around Shop Small, it is moving from a cause to a day of celebration for our

smaller communities. 90% of people surveyed said that Small Business Saturday has had a positive effect in their community.

Below are 6 reasons to support Small Business Saturday.

You'll help create jobs in our community.

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Small businesses offer more unique products.

It helps keep communities diverse.

Please join the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce in supporting the small businesses in our community.

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## "CHRISTMAS AT HOME" TEA WITH THE SWINNEY SISTERS

Settlers, Inc. will open Fort Wayne's elegantly decorated Swinney Homestead, 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., on Dec. 7 and 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate the Christmas spirit with Hearthstone Ensemble music, syllabub, sweets, savories, and tea. Discover unique items in the upstairs Gift Shop. Tables of 4; Prepaid reservations (260)747-1229 and (260)747-1501; Event supports the Homestead. settlersinc.org

## CELEBRATE FAMILY LITERACY MONTH WITH A COUNTY-WIDE SCAVENGER HUNT

November is Family Literacy Month. What better way to celebrate than to embark on a literary scavenger hunt throughout Paulding County? The Wayne Trace Art Club created book-based cutouts--featuring popular book characters, objects, and symbols--which will be placed in various businesses throughout Antwerp, Oakwood, Paulding, and Payne. Visit your favorite library location to grab a Bingo-style card and get started on this fun family adventure! Earn prizes and check out library materials along the way.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system provides modern library services to all citizens of Paulding County. Visit the historic Main Library in downtown Paulding, the Bookmobile, or one of the branches in Antwerp, Oakwood, and Payne to see what the library has to offer. One library card works in all five locations!

## NEW HAVEN MAYOR TERRY MCDONALD STATEMENT

New Haven, Indiana - As Mayor of the City of New Haven, Indiana, I feel compelled to address the unfortunate incident that occurred during our community's Halloween event in downtown last week. I was not present for this event, therefore, my comments are based on what I saw on social media and from news reports.

My message to the region is that New Haven is a diverse community that has grown and has become a much more inclusive community over the last twenty years. The City of New Haven does not tolerate discrimina-

## PAYNE ELEMENTARY OCTOBER SOM



Payne Elementary October Students of the month are: Front Row: Witt Stoller, Megan Parker, Layla Shellenbarger, Owen Welch, Kiptyn Mills, Olivia Baughman, Brinna Collins, Amber Stoller, Trista Evans. Back Row: Logan Lotz, Jordan Banks, Christian Bohland, Jack Schoenauer, Trenton Thomas

tion or prejudice in any form. We are an open and accepting community and as such, people need to understand that while we don't all have the same life experiences, we must all strive to love and appreciate our neighbors.

As Mayor of this community, I want everyone to know that we welcome everyone to live here, work here, worship here, and visit here.

*\*Mayor McDonald provided this public statement and there will be no interviews.*

## 2018 GENERAL ELECTION ADVISORY: WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THE POLLS CLOSE

COLUMBUS - The 2018 General Election is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Polls across Ohio will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Unofficial election results will be available at <https://vote.ohio.gov> beginning at 7:30 p.m. Absentee ballots cast prior to Election Day will be the first results tabulated and posted to the website following the time when polls close. Unofficial results will refresh every three minutes and counties have been instructed to follow a reporting schedule for uploading results on election night.

Boards of elections may begin their official canvass on the 11th day following Election Day - Saturday, November 17. Canvasses must be completed no later than the 21st day following Election Day - Tuesday, November 27.

The Secretary of State also has the option of setting an expedited schedule for the completion of the official canvass. If an expedited schedule is ordered, the Secretary of State's office will issue a directive outlining revised dates and deadlines.

The procedures and deadlines for the official canvass are the same following every election and established by Title 35 of Ohio Revised Code.

Prior to election officials beginning the official canvass, voters who cast a provisional ballot because they did not provide proper ID at the polls can return to their county board of elections to provide an accepted form of ID so that their ballot may be considered for counting. This must be done by November 13. Boards will be open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 7 through Friday, November 9; from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 10; from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 11; and from

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday, November 12 and Tuesday, November 13.

Additionally, boards will continue to receive outstanding absentee ballots and provided they were postmarked by November 5, and received by November 16, they will be eligible to be considered for counting. Military and overseas ballots are not required to have a postmark to be counted; however, they must be received by November 16.

Also prior to the start of the official canvass, board of elections staff will begin to sort provisional ballots, but they cannot be opened or counted. The four appointed members of each board of elections - two Republicans and two Democrats - will determine which provisional ballots are eligible in a public meeting. Board of elections staff will check to make sure all information required by law has been provided on the provisional ballot envelope, which includes the voters printed name, signature, current address, birthdate, and identification.

During the official canvass ALL eligible provisional and absentee ballots cast WILL be counted.

A county-by-county breakdown of outstanding absentee ballots, provisional ballots cast and overall ballots cast is available by going to the unofficial results website, <https://vote.ohio.gov/>, and clicking on the "Ballots Cast" tab.

Automatic recounts may be triggered if the final margin is equal to or less than a certain margin following the official canvass. Races and automatic recount thresholds are outlined in Ohio Revised Code 3515.011.

Additional Information  
Official Canvass: Tabulation of all eligible ballots

cast that includes absentee, Election Day and provisional ballots. County boards of elections cannot begin this process until November 17 and must have it completed by November 27. This process also involves the validation of the outcomes that form the basis of the official certified results.

Provisional Ballots: Ballots cast by voters whose identity and/or eligibility could not be verified. These are not part of the unofficial canvass on election night.

Absentee Ballots: Includes all ballots cast prior to Election Day outside of Election Day polling locations: Absentee ballots cast by mail; absentee ballots cast in-person prior to Election Day, and military and overseas ballots cast either by mail or in-person prior to Election Day. Those received by the close of polls on Election Day are tabulated as part of the unofficial canvass on election night.

Outstanding Absentee Ballots: This includes ballots sent to voters but not yet returned and ballots returned with incomplete identification envelopes that the voter may correct in the 7 days following the election. If postmarked by November 5 and received by November 16, these ballots are eligible to be considered for counting as part of the official canvass.

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## ACC TO HOST RELOADING CLASS



The Antwerp Conservation Club, will be hosting a how-to reload metallic cartridge class on November 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the club house located on the club grounds. Our club is located half way between Antwerp and Hicksville at 17814 Rd 53, and yes we can be found on Google maps.

This class is being brought to you with a partnership with the Ohio department of wildlife, and is free and open to the public.

This class is a hands on,

from start to finish, how to reload rifle ammunition. This class is for the beginner with little or no reloading experience. You will learn how to prep your brass, figure powder charges, use the reloading dies and press, and you will be able to reload a few rounds of ammunition and then fire them on our range (we will supply the rifle).

Reloading ammunition can save you money, be more accurate than purchased ammunition, and can be a very rewarding hobby.

Reloading of pistol & shot shell will be discussed, but not covered in this class. These will be covered as well as a more in-depth class on reloading rifle ammunition in our January reloading class.

If you are interested in attendance to this class, please email our rifle range chairman Aaron Kohler, [Aaron.kohler@yahoo.com](mailto:Aaron.kohler@yahoo.com), and let him know you are coming. You may also email him with any questions you may have. Pre registration is not mandatory.

### OWENS MAINTAINS TOP SPOT AFTER REGION TITLE

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

After winning the Region XII title on Saturday, the Owens Express saw themselves stay atop the Tachikara Division III poll to close the regular season. Owens claimed the No. 1 ranking last week, after knocking off then No.2 ranked Columbus State the week prior.

Owens played the OCCAC finale this past Wednesday at Lakeland, where they defeated the Lakers 3-0, to set up this past Saturday's Region XII tournament. Owens played Lorain County, after the Commodores defeated Columbus State in five sets.

Owens would defeat the Commodores in straight sets, 25-14, and 25-16 to win the NJCAA Region XII championship. The Express received a dominant performance from sophomore Michaela Eisenhauer. The Castaila, OH native finished with a team high 19 kills in the match and she finished with an attack percentage above 50%. She also finished with an ace serve and seven digs against Lorain County.

Kennedy Ames and Kara Evers had nine and eight kills respectively in the match as well. Ames also had eight digs too. Kiah Wendel was the team leader in digs with 13, while sophomore Summer Sweeting finished with a team high in assists with 20. Kara Schafer had 15 assists too.

Michaela Eisenhauer's performance earned her another OCCAC Player of the Week Award. It was the third time this season that she has won the award. She had previously won the award on August 27 and September 24.

With another undefeated week, the Express stayed atop the Division III Top Ten Poll for the second week. Owens will now move on to District play which will be hosted by Butler Community College in Pennsylvania. The tournament decides who will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament from November 8-10 in Rochester, Minnesota

### OHSAA POSTPONES STATE CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT TO NOV. 10

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has postponed Saturday's state cross country tournament and is moving the championships to Saturday, Nov. 10, due to flooding conditions on the course at National Trail

Raceway in Hebron, Executive Director Jerry Snodgrass has announced.

"While I wholeheartedly understand the impact this move has for all those involved in the event, this is the best solution for the safety and well-being of our participating student-athletes," Snodgrass said. "National Trail Raceway has closed the course due to flooding with the on-going rain we have had in central Ohio, so the conditions will hopefully be much better by next weekend."

The schedule for the championships will be as follows:

- Saturday, Nov. 10, National Trail Raceway, Hebron
- 11:00 a.m. - Boys Division III
- 11:45 a.m. - Boys Division II
- 12:30 p.m. - Boys Division I
- 1:30 p.m. - Girls Division III
- 2:15 p.m. - Girls Division II
- 3:00 p.m. - Girls Division I

The OHSAA will continue to update information on the cross country tournament on its website ([www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org)) and Twitter and Facebook accounts.

### #1 OWENS WINS DISTRICT TITLE, NATIONALS UP NEXT

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Butler, PA -- Another historic season of Owens volleyball just keeps getting better. On Saturday afternoon, Owens defeated Lorain County, for the fourth time this season, to win the District I/J Title at Butler Community College in Pennsylvania.

Owens began tournament play on Friday afternoon against Anne Arundel out of Arnold, MD. The Riverhawks came into the District Tournament with a 6-12 record overall. The Express were very impressive in a three game sweep, winning 25-11, 25-9, and 25-18. The Express would get another dominant performance from Michaela Eisenhauer. Eisenhauer, who is the reigning OCCAC Player of the Week, had 15 kills in the match to lead Owens. She also had five digs during the match as well. Kennedy Ames would finish with eight kills, while Kayla Bekier would have seven kills. Summer Sweeting would be the leader in assists. She would finish with 15 total in the match, and she also had two service aces. Kara Schafer had eight assists, which placed her second on the team during the match.

The Express would get a short break, before taking on Sand Hills in the nightcap. The Flyers came into the match 24-3, and Owens would again sweep the match for the second time on the day, winning all three sets by a final of 25-16. Once again, Michaela Eisenhauer would lead the way at the net, finishing with 14 kills. Kayla Bekier continued her successful day, having 12 kills of her own during the match against Sand Hills. Summer Sweeting had 32 assists and three service aces, making it five total on the day for the sophomore. Kiah Wendel was a digging ma-

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# ANTWERP'S RYAN HEADS TO STATE



Senior Jake Ryan at Antwerp High School proceeds to the State Cross Country Tournament that is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m., according to Kayla Bagley, Antwerp Media Broadcasting Teacher. Jake has been at or near the top of all the Cross Country events this year and recently placed at semi-state. His school and classmates look forward to him taking top honors at the highest level!

chine, garnering 19 during the three sets.

Saturday brought a semi-final matchup with the tournament host, the Butler Pioneers. Butler was 18-4 overall coming into the match. Owens would dominate from the first serve, winning the first two sets 25-6. With a 2-0 lead, the Express would put Butler to bed, winning 25-11. Kennedy Ames was the main catalyst on the attack, finishing with a team high 11 kills in the match and whopping 84.6% attack percentage. Michaela Ei-

senhauer would finish with nine kills and a team high 11 digs in the match. Summer Sweeting continued her terrific setting, tallying up 15 assists, and she finished with two service aces. Kara Schafer would also have nine assists for the Express and two service aces to her credit too. The win meant Owens clinched a spot in the Division III National Championship next weekend.

However, there was still a championship match to play, and it would be against a familiar foe, Lorain County. Owens and the Commodores squared off for the Region XII title last weekend. The Express were tested in the opening set, winning just 25-20. The second two sets were a different story. Owens would win the second set 25-8 and the third set 25-10. The Express would use the power of their serve in the title match, finishing with 11 total service aces. Kennedy Ames had four aces during the match, while Summer Sweeting had two. Michaela Eisenhauer was dominant up front, with a team high 14 kills. Kayla Bekier's terrific weekend ended with her racking up 11 kills against Lorain. Sweeting and Kara Schafer had 23 and 18 assists respectively. Kiah Wendel would finish with 10 digs in the match.

Owens is now 37-6 overall on the season. They have won 12 consecutive matches in a row, and they did not drop a single set over the Region XII or District Tournaments. One would have to go all the way back to October 6 to find

# PAULDING FFA COMMUNITY GARDEN HAS FINISHED ITS 2<sup>ND</sup> GROWING SEASON



Pictured here is left to right Kalyn Strahley and Jen Stahl helping to pick produce at the community garden.

By: Kalyn Strahley, Paulding FFA President

This year has marked the

second season of growth for the Paulding FFA Community Garden. The Paulding FFA

the last time the Express lost a set during a match.

With the district title in hand, Owens will now turn their attention to the NJCAA Division III National Volleyball Championship. The tournament will be played in Rochester, Minnesota at the UCR Regional Sports Center. Play will begin on November 8th against an opponent that is yet to be determined. The Express will leave for the tournament this coming Tuesday. Last season, Owens reached the NJCAA Division II National Championship match, before falling to Coffeyville in the title round.



Pictured here is Donnique Dickey holding a fresh bag of tomatoes picked from the garden.

Chapter provides community members with fresh and healthy produce while educating the community and students on how to grow and maintain a garden.

The Paulding FFA expanded their project this year. Raised beds and benches were built by the Agriculture Mechanics Classes and implemented at the garden this year which has provided more space for even more fresh produce. A majority of the

plants were planted by seed in the Paulding FFA Greenhouse by students and then transplanted to the garden. The 2018 growing season produce consisted of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, broccoli, corn, zucchini, radishes, green beans, peppers, and various herbs. All produce grown throughout the season was donated to the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding.

Also new this year the students created a recipe book featuring recipes to make using their fresh produce. This year the Paulding FFA contributed over 400 pounds of fresh produce to the food pantry! The Community Garden is located at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Paulding. If you are interested in helping with the community garden next year please contact the Paulding FFA Chapter at 419-399-4656 ext. 1170. The Paulding FFA Chapter is excited to continue this project to help serve our local community next year!

# LADY WARRIORS OPEN WITH VICTORY

WOODBURN - The high school girls basketball season got underway around Indiana last week with the Woodlan Lady Warriors starting off on the right foot after posting a 33-24 win over Garrett.

It was the Railroaders who jumped on top after one quarter, posting an 8-4 advantage, and Garrett extended that lead to 18-11 at the midway point of the contest.

However, the Lady Warriors answered by blanking

the Railroaders in the third quarter while bucketing ten points to take a 21-18 margin into the fourth quarter.

Woodlan then wrapped up the win by doubling up Garrett 12-6 in the final period and post the 33-24 win.

Addison Bayman had 18 points to lead the way for the Lady Warriors with Gabby Joyce adding five and Kate Mendenhall chipped in four. Taya Kitzmiller recorded three markers followed by Hanna Albertson with two and Dakotah Krohn with one.

Garrett was topped by Faith Owen with eight and

Camden Bodey added six. Kenzie Casselman bucketed five points for the Railroaders while Lexi Baver recorded three and Morgan Ostrowski had the remaining two points.

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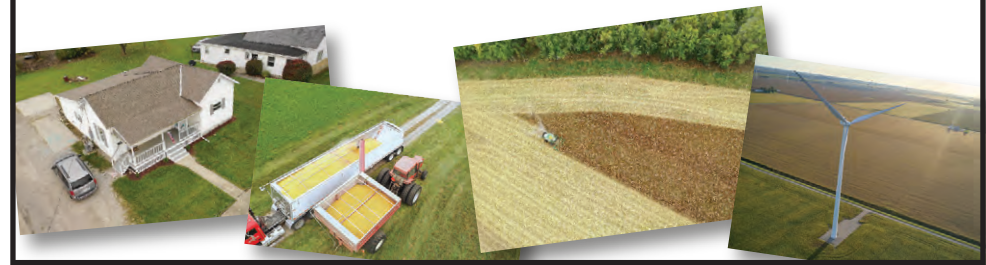
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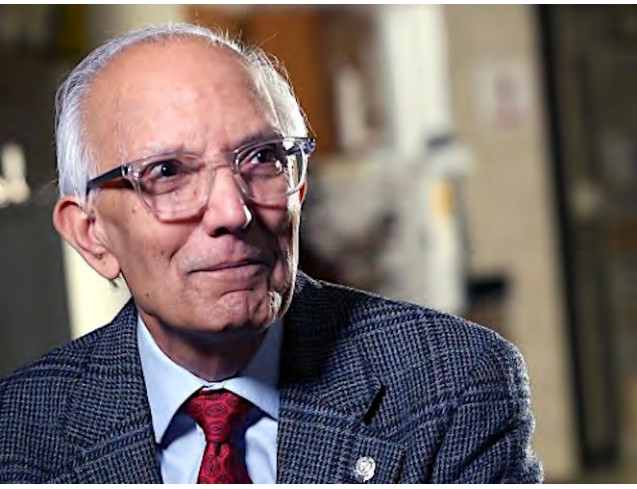
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# OHIO STATE'S RATTAN LAL RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE AWARD



NANJING, China — Rattan Lal, Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science at The Ohio State University, yesterday (Oct. 28) received the 2018 World Agriculture Prize from the Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences (GCHERA). His work focuses on the ability of soil to address such global challenges as climate change, food security and water quality.

The award honors Lal's "exceptional and significant lifetime achievements" in the agricultural and life sciences, GCHERA officials said. It was presented in a ceremony at China's Nanjing Agricultural University.

Lal is a faculty member in Ohio State's School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR), part of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). He is the director of CFAES's Carbon Management and Sequestration Center (CMSC), conducts research with support from the college's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, is an adjunct professor with the University of Iceland, and is the current president of the Vienna-based 60,000-member International Union of Soil Sciences.

The prize carries with it a cash award of \$100,000, which Lal said he will donate to an endowment being developed to provide long-term support to the CMSC. Lal founded the center in 2000.

Keeping world's soils sustainable

In presenting the award, GCHERA President John Kennelly said Lal is "globally recognized for his contributions to education and research in the sustainable management of world soils."

Specifically, Kennelly said, Lal's contributions have focused on two areas: managing the physical, hydrological and mechanical properties of soil to minimize the risks of soil degradation and to sustain food production; and restoring degraded and desertified soils by sequestering atmospheric carbon dioxide in soil and vegetation to adapt to and mitigate climate change.

Sequestering, or "locking up," atmospheric carbon di-

oxide in the soil, according to a U.S. Geological Survey website, is "one method of reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere with the goal of reducing global climate change."

"Lal's mentorship of hundreds of students who have gone on to hold leadership positions in academia, government and industry ensures that his legacy will continue for many decades through the work of his students," said Kennelly, a professor of agricultural, life and environmental sciences at Canada's University of Alberta.

"He has worked for 50 years to enhance the prestige of the agriculture profession in general and that of soil science in particular," Kennelly said. "His membership on scientific boards and advisory panels, and the many fellowships that he has been awarded, testify to his international status."

"Being the current president of the International Union of Soil Science, he is the global ambassador of soil science and agriculture."

Help for crops, climate change

Gary Pierzynski, associate dean for research and graduate education with CFAES and a former past president of the Wisconsin-based Soil Science Society of America, said Lal has "amassed an impressive body of work that has produced great benefits for our soil resource around the world."

"In my own international travels," Pierzynski noted, "I frequently encounter colleagues and former mentees of Dr. Lal who attest to the positive impact he has had on natural resource conservation and the soil science profession."

SENR Director Jeff Sharp said Lal's focus on restoring soil health through carbon sequestration is "significant not only to the goal of increasing global crop yields but also to the goal of sequestering atmospheric carbon dioxide in soil as humus."

"His impact on the scientific community is substantial," Sharp said, "particularly his extensive professional leadership roles and his commitment to mentoring scholars from around the world at the Carbon Management and

Sequestration Center."

Further details about Lal's research and background can be found at go.osu.edu/LalGCHERAprize.

About the award GCHERA presents two World Agriculture Prizes every year. They go to faculty and academic members from higher education institutions that work in agricultural and life sciences. One recipient

comes from a country classified as having a developed economy; the other, from a country not so classified. 2018's other recipient was University of Ghana plant breeder Eric Danquah.

Nanjing Agricultural University's Education Development Foundation and the Beijing-based Da Bei Nong Group sponsor the prize's cash awards.

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### FRESHMEN

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**3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Kaylee Baum, Jerry Davis, Rachelle Maag, Pamela Schneider

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# LESS SCREEN TIME DURING MEALS CAN HELP PROMOTE HEALTHIER EATING IN CHILDREN



My kids love to watch TV or view their cellphones or tablets while they eat. I used to eat cereal on Saturday mornings and watch cartoons when I was a kid, but my children prefer to watch a screen at every meal, every day. Is this something I should be worried about?

Research has shown that children who have family mealtimes at least three or more times a week are more likely to be of normal weight and have healthier eating habits. And children who have family meals are more likely to feel better about themselves, experience less depression, are less likely to use illegal drugs and tend to get better grades at school.

And while 63 percent of consumers believe that eating at home with their families is important, only 30 percent actually share dinner every night, according to a September report published by the Food Marketing Institute Foundation.

One of the reasons cited in the poll - too many distractions, including TV and social media.

With that in mind, researchers recommend that parents hold screen-free family meals as often as possible.

When compared to meals eaten in front of a screen, screen-free meals provide an opportunity for important social interactions between parents and children, says Ingrid Adams, an Ohio State University Extension specialist in Food, Health and Human Behavior in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

Some studies have shown

that family meals help prevent obesity and lower the chances that children will engage in risky behaviors, she said. Increases in screen time have been linked with unhealthy habits, such as eating more junk food, physical inactivity, poor sleep patterns and decreased social interaction.

As a family, it is important to set healthy limits and boundaries for screen use, particularly when it comes to meal times.

So how can you lessen the screen time at mealtimes with your kids? Adams suggests:

- Eat your meals at the table. Have everyone sit at the table together rather than in front of the television while eating dinner. Have kids come to the kitchen when eating other meals and snacks as well.

- Turn off the television during mealtime.

- Create boundaries. Make firm rules about not using or viewing screens during meals. Set limits on screen time and where screen time can occur.

- Remove distractions. Don't bring phones, tablets or other devices to the dinner table. Consider removing any screens from the eating area.

- Take turns sharing ideas. Have everyone take a turn sharing what he or she did during the day. This might help spark conversation and lessen the desire for distractions such as TV or phones.

Another tip? Set a good example yourself by not using any screens at mealtime and limiting your total screen time, especially when you are with your family.

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## WOODBURN HALLOWEEN PARTY RESULTS

The annual Woodburn Halloween Party took place on Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Community Center at 7:30pm. The event was hosted by the Woodburn Lions Club and assisted by the Woodlan Service Club. Cider and donuts were available to all who attended with cash prizes awarded to the age group winners.

The lucky winners were: Birth - 3yrs: 1st place - Jolene Conroy - witch, 2nd place Alonzo Haeex - Paw Patrol, 3rd place - Maeven Rose - lion  
4 & 5 yrs: 1st place - Wyatt Gerber - SWAT, 2nd place - Addilyn Ashbaugh - unicorn, 3rd place - Harrison Bowers - Paw Patrol.

Grades K & 1: 1st place - Ainsley Anderson - Pinkalicious, 2nd place - Isabell Bowers - peacock, 3rd place - Cooper - lumberjack.

Grades 2 & 3: 1st place - Paiton Lacuk - deer, 2nd place - Leeyah - bride, 3rd place - Alex Meyer - Batman.

Grades 4 & 5: 1st place - Addison Meyer - peacock, 2nd place - Vivian Emehiser - police, 3rd place - Ryan Coomer - painter.

Grades 6 - 8: 1st place - Marioyn Emehiser - criminal, 2nd place - Ally Wasvick - pineapple, 3rd place - Autumn Waikel - Dino.

High School & Adult - Roger Richey - Zombie, Best Halloween Character - Jolene Conroy - witch.

Best Group - Katie and Anna Baumle, Allison Schilt, Kaitlyn Slade, Kacy Hornish, Ava Zartman, Logan Blande  
Most Original - Ally & Addie Wasvick.

## USDA & ONDCP UNVEIL LATEST TOOL TO HELP RURAL COMMUNITIES ADDRESS THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) Deputy Director Jim Carroll and U.S. Department of Agriculture Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett unveiled a listing of Federal programs that can be used to build resilient communities and address opioid misuse in rural communities. The Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse (PDF, 1.7 MB) is a first-of-its-kind, one-stop-

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shop for rural leaders looking for Federal funding and partnership opportunities.

"Many rural communities in America have been especially hard hit by the opioid crisis," said Deputy Director Carroll. "ONDCP and USDA partnered to create this guide to help them find the Federal resources that can help them respond."

"Strong and healthy communities are a cornerstone for prosperity in rural America," Hazlett said. "Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to empowering rural leaders with tools to better leverage state, local and private resources with federal investment."

More than 300,000 Americans have died from overdoses involving opioids since 2000. President Donald J. Trump has mobilized his entire Administration to address opioid abuse by directing the declaration of a nationwide Public Health Emergency. For a rural community or county already struggling to attract new - or maintain existing - businesses, the impact of opioid misuse on the quality of life and economic prosperity can be enormous. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in October 2017 that death rates from drug overdoses in rural areas have now surpassed drug overdose death rates in urban areas.

The Rural Resource Guide to Help Communities Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse was developed by the Rural Opioid Federal Interagency Working Group. In May 2018, the ONDCP stood up the Rural Opioid Federal Interagency Working Group to help address the opioid crisis by improving coordination and reducing potential overlap among federal agencies responding to the crisis in the Nation's rural communities.

The Working Group is co-chaired by ONDCP and USDA. The departments and agencies represented on the Rural Opioid Federal Interagency Working Group include the Departments of Commerce, Education, Health and Human Services, Housing, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs; the Corporation for National and Community Service; and the Appalachian

# PAULDING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HOSTS SEMINAR



Pictured from right to left are Judge Willamowski and Bar Association member Judge Michael Wehrkamp, who introduced Judge Willamowski at the seminar.

The Paulding County Bar Association recently hosted a one-hour continuing legal education seminar at the Black Swamp Nature Center. The Honorable John R. Willamowski, a judge of the Ohio Third District Court of

Appeals, spoke to Bar Association members about practicing in the Court of Appeals and provided valuable guidance on how attorneys can most effectively draft appellate briefs and prepare for oral argument.

Regional Commission.

The Rural Resource Guide to Help Address Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse is the second tool announced this month in USDA's Community Opioid Misuse Toolbox - a suite of essential tools supporting grassroots strategies to address the opioid epidemic. Earlier this month, USDA launched the Community Assessment Tool, an interactive database to help community leaders assess how and why the opioid epidemic is impacting their regions. USDA's Community Opioid Misuse Toolbox is free and available to the public. It can be accessed on USDA's Rural Opioid Misuse Webpage.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community

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**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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

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**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank

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

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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.**  
**KANDISE ENGLLEN, ET AL., Defendants.**

Case No. CI 18 117

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

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Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

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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.

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General Code, Section 11681  
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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff,  
**vs.**  
**JAMES E. CARNAHAN, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 18 135.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

**12129 Road 213, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 Parcel Number 08-01S-009-01**

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 Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) 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 22nd day of November, 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  
Ethan L. Clunk, Attorney for Plaintiff

10/30/18 Gebhart Eric L & Gebhart Shelly to Carter John D Fitzpatrick Katrina D; 5101 Riverview Dr Payne Oh 45880; 0.34 acres; Lot 6 Horny Riverview Park Harrison Twp S-35

**JACKSON TWP**

11/1/18 Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development To Varner Caleb M; Rd 126; 0.253 Acres; Lot 8 Less E 20' Temple Allot Jackson Twp S-18



(Continued from Page 1)

red-headed woodpeckers and a willow flycatcher among other birds, butterflies and evidence of deer. By the river, we had northern rough-winged swallows and a great blue heron. We had two very cooperative turkey vultures who appeared to enjoy having their picture taken.

On June 29 and July 6, Dave Reichlinger and I went out to the property. Dave has

a great ear for the birds. We spent both mornings at the edge of the woods, grasslands and around the river. On the second visit, we went to the Mellinger Cemetery, which placed us on the western side of the property. We wanted to see what could be in the foliage by the river. Some of our highlights were a yellow-billed cuckoo, four brown thrashers, wood peewee, great-crested flycatcher,

11/1/18 Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development to Varner Caleb M; 13095 Rd 126 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.422 acres; Lot 8 E20'&Lot9 Temple Allot Jackson Twp S-18

10/30/18 Brown June B to Bakle Timothy R; 13678 Nancy St; 0.2101 acres; Lot 131 E 61 Ft Noneman Em Acres Allot#3 Paulding Village

**LATTY TWP**  
10/29/18 Mohr Blane A Trustee Mohr Phillip R Trustee to Mohr Blane A Mohr Phillip R; Rd 117; 20 acres; N1/2Ne1/4Se1/4 S-31 Latty Twp

10/31/18 Sutton Jon R Et Al to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 204 Jefferson St; 0.2 acres; Lot 24 S-26 Kinkade 1st Agrover Hill Vill

10/30/18 Brown Gary Powell Davis Debra Jean to Davis Debra Jean Davis Charles; 100 S Main St; 0.148 acres; Lot 69 O.p. S-26 Grover H

**PAULDING TWP**  
10/31/18 Myers Keith E & Myers Pamela J to Giesige Cory D Giesige Stephanie R; 12984 Rd 114 Paulding Oh 45879; 4.047 acres; Pt Ne1/4Se1/4 S-24 Pldg T

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Cal W. Ward**, Paulding, OH; Obstructing official business; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Placed on standard probation; Complete Thinking For A Change Program; Secure a valid operator license; Submit an evaluation at Westwood and complete such counseling; Maintain general good behavior

**Amal M. Kesrawani**, Dearborn Heights, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ernest M. Backalar**, Farmington Hill, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Supriya Upadhyaja-Joshi**, Sylvania, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fees today

**Richard E. Cavinder**, Paulding, OH; Passing bad check; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall make restitution in the amount of \$230.00 to the Charloe Store through the clerk's office; Shall maintain general good behavior

**James M. Poulson**, Bryan, OH; Pandering sexually oriented material w/minor; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court; Defendant released on EMHA on 10/26/18; Placed on pretrial services; Random drug screens; Not leave Ohio; Not enter Paulding unless for court

**Richard E. Cavinder**, Paulding, OH; Physical control; Guilty; Jail run concurrent w/Common Pleas case; Remain incarcerated; Pay or collection 12/20/19; 170 jail days reserved

**Richard E. Cavinder**, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19

**Richard E. Cavinder**, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19

**Heather L. Gears**, Defiance, OH; OVI/breath high; Count A dismissed at the state's request

**Heather L. Gears**, Defiance, OH; Physical control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall have a PBT at the jail before booking; ALS vacated; POC 12/20/19; \$50 per month commencing 11/30/18; Community Control Two; 30 hours of community service; Third Millenium Alcohol course; 177 jail days reserved

**Maria E. Ruiz**, Defiance, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nicole D. Hicks**, Melrose, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; May complete 69 hours of community service in lieu of all fines and costs

**Nicole D. Hicks**, Melrose, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; May complete 69 hours of community service in lieu of all fines and costs

**Jun Du**, Lansing, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ashley Miller**, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Anna M. Plumley**, Livonia, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Malinda K. Pease**, Cecil,

blue-gray gnatcatcher, and Eastern phoebe. One oddity was a great blue heron that flew onto the road and stood looking around.

In three visits, we totaled forty-eight bird species on the property with a dickcissel just off property.

Cheers to the Black Swamp Conservancy for saving this land. In September, they were able to negotiate a purchase agreement with the landowner. With grant funding from the Clean Ohio program and the Conservation Fund they secured the purchase. It could have become part of the confined animal feeding operation of a neighboring landowner. As Rob writes, "this is a big win - for wildlife, for water quality, and for those of us who enjoy access to the natural world." There are plans for land management on the property in 2019. It will remain a closed preserve until trails can be developed.

OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kara A. Sherry**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Chad McKeever**, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Timothy V. Pilat**, Toledo, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Vicki L. Gerschutz**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christopher R. Berardi**, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ian M. Rakes**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Beau R. Leatherman**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jaelyn Buchman**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Luke A. Weible**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gina M. Geise, Ottoville, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Sonya M. Geckle Et. AL, Defendants,**

Case No. CI-18-161  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: **Sonya M. Geckle and Unknown Spouse of Sonya M. Geckle**

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 402 W. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**

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 Sonya M. Geckle and Unknown Spouse of Sonya M. Geckle to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, to-wit: Lot Number Nineteen (19) to Dix's First Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County.**

**Parcel ID No. 30-06S-107-00 Property Address: 402 W. Jackson Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**

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.

defendant

**Iwan H. Van Deurzen**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joseph L. Guyton**, Melrose, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$40.00 per month commencing 11/30/18

**Gina M. Rosielle**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Travis C. Coutts**, Paulding, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**ODOT REMINDS MOTORISTS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WITH UPCOMING TIME CHANGE - CLOCKS "FALLING BACK"**

With this week's time change Ohioans will gain an extra hour of sleep. It also means it is getting darker even earlier, reducing visibility and making it

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO — Legal Notice**

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiffs,**  
**vs.**

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman  
**Case No. CI 18 164**

**John Doe(s), Name(s) Unknown, the Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Kenneth L. Speelman and their unknown spouses and creditors; and, the unknown spouse of Kenneth L. Speelman, et al.**

tate described below and in which Plaintiff alleges that the foregoing defendant has or claims to have an interest:

Parcel number(s):  
07-02S-058-00,  
07-02S-059-00,  
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07-02S-061-00

Property address: 12383 Blaine Street, Scott, OH 45886

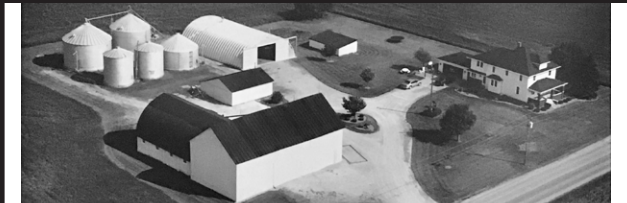
The defendant named above is required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28)

days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for three successive weeks.

Melissa N. Hamble fka Melissa N. Meinhart  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
P. O. Box 165028  
Columbus, OH 43216-5028  
614-220-5611  
mnm@manleydeas.com

**THE HEINE HOMESTEAD AUCTION**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 6PM**



**4213 MINNICH ROAD, NEW HAVEN, IN • LOCATED JUST ONE MILE SOUTH OF US 930, NEW HAVEN**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Sharon M. VanVlerah, Executrix of the Estate of Leo J. VanVlerah, deceased, et.al., Plaintiffs, vs. Kelly Lee, et. al. Defendants,

Case No. CI-18 172 To: Kelly Lee, Cannina Lee, and the unknown heirs and devisees, spouse or surviving spouse of Kelly Lee and Cannina Lee are hereby notified that you have been named Defendants in a legal action entitled Sharon M. VanVlerah, Executrix of the Estate of Leo J. VanVlerah, et.al., Plaintiffs vs. Kelly Lee, et.al., Defendants. This action has been assigned Case Number CI 18 172 and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

The object of the complaint is to quiet the title of real estate situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 24 of Auglaize Township, Paulding, Ohio and cancel the land installment contract by forfeiture against you.

You are required to answer the complaint within 28 days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once each week for six successive weeks. The last date of publication will be made on November 27, 2018 and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.

IN CASE YOU FAIL TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND AS REQUIRED BY THE OHIO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Stephen K. Snavelly (0018935) Attorney for Plaintiffs

more important than ever for motorists to watch out for pedestrians during evening commutes, especially in residential areas and near schools.

In 2017, 145 pedestrians were killed on Ohio roadways, with 78% of those deaths happening at dawn, dusk or after dark. This is the highest number of pedestrian fatalities in the state in more than 10 years. November and December are the deadliest months for people walking in the Buckeye State.

“Roadway safety is a shared responsibility and with the time-change impacting visibility for all road users, we are asking drivers to slow down and watch for pedestrians,” said Cait Harley, ODOT’s Safe Routes to School and Active Transportation Manager.

The Ohio Department of Transportation’s bicycle and pedestrian safety campaign, Your Move Ohio, offers these safety tips.

Time change safety tips for motorists include:

- Slow down: During the early morning and evening hours, more time is needed to see pedestrians. Increase the recommended safe distances. The more space, the

## NSSC CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF NURSING SUCCESS AT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING



The NSSC Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, October 26. As part of the meeting, Dr. Lori Robison, NSSC Vice President for Academics (at podium) introduced the new Dean of Nursing, Dr. Kathy Keister (to her immediate left). Dr. Keister provided the Board with information on the nursing program at Northwest State, introduced some of the division’s faculty members, and shared some impressive NCLEX passage rates for the RN and PN program graduates. These passage rates typically exceed state and national averages.

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, October 26 on the Archbold campus. As part of the meeting, Dr. Kathy Keister was formally introduced as the new Dean of Nursing. Keister succeeds Patti Altman, who will be retiring effective January 1, 2019. Keister provided the Board with an overview of the nursing programs at Northwest State, which included introductions of some faculty members, and some impressive data from Registered Nursing (RN) and Practical Nursing (PN) board exam passage rates, both of which have generally exceeded both state and national averages.

### 30 YEARS OF ADN NURSING

At the end of the presen-

tation, Dr. Keister and NSSC President Dr. Michael Thomson noted the upcoming “30 Years of Associate Degree Nursing” celebration coming up at the College on November 8th. Additional information on this event will be available on NorthwestState.edu, or by calling the NSSC Nursing Division office at 419.267.1246.

In other Board action:

- Approved the employment contracts of Kathy Keister, Dean-Nursing, Anne Kindinger, Assistant-Data Entry & Testing, Jared Nofziger, Associate Director-Financial Aid, Nicole Hand, Administrative Assistant-Community & Workforce Development, Deborah Hartzell, Program & Clinical Coordinator, and Brittany Galbraith, Enrollment Advo-

cate.

- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts and one resignation.
- Approved an employee benefits policy revision for graded (non-union) employees, to maintain consistency with contract employees.
- Approved a resolution to approve the 2018 Affordability and Efficiency Report. The report is for a term of five years, and the framework was originally created in 2015 by Governor Kasich’s Ohio Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency.
- Approved a resolution to amend alternative retirement plans and assign administrative and investment duties. These are defined contribution plans under Section 401(a) and 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

more time there is to react. Slow down during rain and fog too.

- Always stop: for pedestrians crossing the street. Do not pass vehicles stopped at crosswalks.

- Be extra cautious: Decreased visibility calls for more vigilant driving. Watch for bicyclists and pedestrians. Know that people who are walking or biking bundled up may not be able to hear or see as well and may take more time to react or maneuver especially with wet or icy conditions. Honking can startle or alarm pedestrians and bicyclists, creating a dangerous situation. Watch for children and families in neighborhoods and along school bus routes, at intersections and when backing out of driveways.

- Be seen: Turn on headlights to be more visible during early morning and

evening hours.

- Eliminate distractions: Put away the Change the time on car clocks before starting to drive.

- Beware of glare: Clean windshields inside and out. Dirty windshields can magnify glare. Also keep windows, headlights and mirrors clean. Do not use high beams when other cars or pedestrians are around.

Time change safety tips for pedestrians fall into four main categories:

- See and be seen: Drivers need to see you to avoid you. Pedestrians can help drivers see them better by wearing reflective clothing and/or accessories. Consider attaching reflective stickers or fluorescent tape to clothing, backpacks, purses and briefcases. These materials reflect light from headlights back to drivers, making it easier to be seen. Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark.

- Be aware: Avoid distractions – put the phone away and turn down the volume on music players to hear approaching danger. Don’t assume that drivers or bicyclists see pedestrians. Make eye contact with drivers when crossing streets. Do not let umbrellas or jacket hoods block views of approaching traffic.

- Walk defensively: Ohio law says that motorists must yield to pedestrians crossing a street. However, especially at this time of year, be extra aware of drivers who are driving toward the sunrise or sunset, as it is harder to see pedestrians. Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are not sidewalks, walk on the shoulder or berm, in the opposite direction of traffic.

## THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to “Sudoku puzzle on Page 15”

Share your active transportation story with the hashtag: #YourMoveOhio.

### LATTA STATEMENT ON 3RD QUARTER ECONOMIC GROWTH

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the Bureau of Economic Analysis announced that 3rd Quarter GDP grew at 3.5%, beating expectations. With 4.2% economic growth in the 2nd Quarter, these are the best back-to-back quarters in four years. “Strong back-to-back quarters are yet another example of an economy that is roaring. There is now a very good chance that we hit 3% annual growth for the year, which would be the best year for the economy since 2005. It’s also good news that the growth was fueled by consumer spending, which means that Americans are benefitting from policies put in place to expand our economy. This announcement couldn’t make it more clear that actions undertaken by the President and this Con-

gress to provide tax relief to hard-working families and shrink government red tape are working.”

### WOODBURN SHRED DAY

To residents and businesses located within the City of Woodburn:

On November 17th from 9am-Noon come out to City Hall and shred your sensitive documents. We will have a shredding company on site for your benefit. As a friendly reminder bring only paper documents, which means no batteries, bullets, electronics, coins, etc. Emptying an office drawer will require a degree of scrutiny on your part. Make sure to prepare now and clear out your many years’ worth of old paperwork that you have been planning to destroy. Questions can be directed to City Hall at 260-632-5318 during business hours.

-Clerk-Treasurer

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor’s Office. The Paulding County Board of Revision will hear complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the Department of Taxation. After the receipt of the tax statement, complaints against valuation of any properties may be filed with the Board of Revision at the Paulding County Auditor’s Office on or before April 1, 2019.

-Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor

### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received until the 16th day of November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Paulding County Engineer Operations Facility for the construction work and furnishing of materials for the improvement of the Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch #26 in Auglaize Township, in accordance with plans, specifications and a list of estimated quantities of labor and materials for the project available for inspection at the County Engineers operations facility at 801 West Wayne Street during normal business hours.

Opening of the bids will take place in the office of the Paulding County Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Said bids shall be in writing on a form to be furnished by the County Engineer, and shall be accompanied with either a combined bid-performance bond, a deposit of money, certified or cashier’s check or bond bid in an amount equal to ten percent of the bid amount, as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will sign the contract as may be required by law. Estimated cost of the construction of the ditch is \$85,210.00.

The successful bidder or bidders must supply a certificate of liability insurance for \$1,000,000.00 along with a current Certificate of Worker’s Compensation Coverage before entering into a contract with the Board of Commissioners. All work to be completed by September 30, 2019.

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and the Engineer and their agencies and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney’s fee arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (a) is attributed to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (including but not limited to the work) including the loss of use resulting there from, and (b) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio.

Travis R. McGarvey, P.E., P.S. Paulding County Engineer

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners, acting for the Village of Melrose, will receive sealed bids for the State and Paulding Streets Reconstruction project located in the Village of Melrose, Ohio.

Bids will be received in the Paulding County Commissioners, Suite B-1, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 until 9:00 a.m. (local time), on Monday, November 26, 2018 at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 9:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as outlined in the bid documents.

The State and Paulding Streets Reconstruction project consists of full-depth road reconstruction including storm sewer, sidewalks, drives and curbs along with pavement planing and asphalt resurfacing.

Bids must be signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, sealed in the provided envelope, and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid amount or by a certified

check, cashier’s check, or letter of credit on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. 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. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

All contractors and sub-contractors 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.

Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates, encouragement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) utilization, various insurance requirements, and

various equal employment opportunity provisions.

The Bidding Documents, which include Drawings, Specifications and blank bid forms, may be examined and obtained at the office of Access Engineering Solutions, LLC, 1200 Irmischer Boulevard, Suite B, Celina, Ohio 45822. Bidders may obtain copies of the documents for \$70.00 for each complete set of documents. These documents will be shipped at the Bidder’s expense for an additional shipping fee of \$15.00. Non-refundable checks are to be payable to Access Engineering Solutions, LLC. BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM BIDDERS LISTED ON THE ENGINEER’S OFFICIAL LIST OF PLAN HOLDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

- Paulding County Commissioners Tony Zartman, Chairman

# ANIMALS OF HALLOWEEN: BIG BROWN BAT



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Last month, the kids were decked out in creative costumes traveling door to door in search of some sweet treats. With Halloween, we usually associate things like Jack O' Lanterns, witches, black cats, and of course bats. For this special installment of our Ohio Wildlife Series, we will feature the Big Brown Bat. Where does this animal live? What do they eat? Are they as scary as we hear with the spooky Halloween stories? Even though Halloween has passed, it is always a good time to learn about bats! Let us answer all of those questions and more about this unique animal.

Ohio is home to eleven different species of bats which include some species such as the Big Brown Bat, Big-Eared Bat, Little Brown Bat, Eastern Small Footed Bat, Indiana Bat, and Northern Long-Eared Bat, just to name a few. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), our Big Brown Bat is the second largest species of bat and is one that is most likely to be spotted because it searches for its food in the early nighttime hours. This species can be identified by its dark brown/black ear and wing membranes along with a lengthy fur that is known to be quite soft. ODNR writes that this fur is generally light to dark brown on the upper sections of its body with a paler appearance on the lower half of its body.

According to the University of Michigan, the Big Brown Bat typically reaches lengths of four to five inches, have a wingspan of about thirteen inches, grow to a weight of

0.81 ounces. Females of this species are generally a bit larger compared to the males. Teeth are sharp and powerful which allow them to eat their favorite meal, insects with hard-shelled bodies. This species can be found in parts of southern Canada and as far south as Mexico and parts of South America. The Big Brown Bat can be spotted in a variety of habitats around Ohio. They are often seen in farm fields, forest edges, along with more densely populated areas such as suburbs. According to ODNR, the most common time the bats can be seen are one to two hours after sunset or before sunrise when they are usually out feeding.

Insectivore describes the diet of the Big Brown Bat, which means that they eat insects. Beetles are the favorite of this bat with others being moths and wasps. It is their sharp and mighty teeth which allows them to chew through the hard outer shell of many of the insects they consume. According to the University of Michigan, the bats will eat during the warmer months of the year while the insects they dine on are active meaning they will eat large amounts to prepare for their winter hibernation. ODNR notes how the Big Brown Bat can be a friend to our farmers by consuming various agronomic pests such as moths and stinkbugs. One interesting fact is that the bats will hang upside down, as their body is digesting their meal, according to the University of Michigan. Common predators of the Big Brown Bat are owls and falcons.

Big Brown Bats have both a summer home and a winter home for their habitat. According to ODNR, their summer home, which is usually buildings, are underneath a roadway bridge, is primarily used as a roosting site for reproduction while the winter home of the bat will be a cave or mine they will use to hibernate during the winter. The bat will hibernate in their winter homes from November through March. It is quite

interesting to learn how the bats undergo hibernation. To prepare for their hibernation, the bat will reduce their body temperature to coincide with the temperature of the cave they are using as their home. According to ODNR, this is known as torpor and allows the bat to maintain and store its reserve of fat for an increased period to make it through the winter. Should the bat awaken at any point, the depletion of their fat reserves is increased.

Have you ever wondered how bats communicate with one another? Big Brown Bats and other members of the bat family use what is called echolocation that helps them to find their way around during the overnight hours. According to ODNR, echolocation allows a bat to send out a signal and in return receive an image of their habitat as the sound bounces off different surfaces. This ability is very important as it allows the bats to traverse the dark landscape and find those beetles they like to eat so much. Should a baby bat fall from the nest or otherwise lose contact with their mother, it will emit a squeaking sound that can be heard up to thirty feet away, according to the University of Michigan.

As you can see, the bat is not as scary and we might have been told in many of our Halloween stories. The Big Brown Bat is a great animal that we are grateful for it to call Ohio home. They may not be seen during the day but they are out and about during the night flying over the Ohio countryside. Have you seen a Big Brown Bat before? We would love to hear about it! Stay tuned for future installments of our Ohio Wildlife Series where we feature more amazing animals that call Ohio home!

## USDA PARTNERS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 1.1 MILLION RURAL AMERICANS

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development

# JON HUSTED VISITS PAULDING COUNTY



The Republican Party meets with Jon Husted in a last minute election bid on Friday, November 2.

In a last minute scheduled visit, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, stopped in Paulding County just before 5:00 p.m. at the Republican Party headquarters just across the street from the courthouse. Rep. Craig Riedel of Defiance introduced him to the people in attendance.

Currently, Jon Husted is the Ohio Secretary of State. He made mention of how his office has saved taxpayers so much money that his office no longer needs tax funding. His staff has been cut in half from when he started and is now ready to give back \$10 million of his budget to the tax payers of Ohio.

Anne Hazlett announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$181 million in 88 projects (PDF, 173 KB) that will build community infrastructure and facilities in 27 states.

"Infrastructure is a foundation for quality of life and economic opportunity in small towns across our country," Hazlett said. "Under the leadership of Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to building prosperity in rural America through modern infrastructure."

Hazlett announced the funding during a forum co-sponsored by the National Association of Counties and the National Association of Development Organizations Research Foundation. USDA is making the investments through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program. The funding helps rural areas make infrastructure improvements and provide essential facilities such as schools, libraries and day care centers. For example:

In Kansas, the city of Neodesha will use a \$1.8 million loan to upgrade a city-owned natural gas system. All cast iron gas lines will be replaced, and gas meters will be relocated. The system improvement will serve about 2,500 residents.

In North Carolina, the Thomas Jefferson Community Education Foundation will use a \$27 million loan to construct a new high school and pay off existing debt. The new school will include a gymnasium and 29 classrooms to accommodate up to 440 students.

In Ohio, the Monroe County Commissioners will use a \$117,000 loan to purchase equipment to maintain 370 miles of rural roadways. The county will buy three trucks with snow plows, a backhoe, a tractor ditching head and a brush/tree chipper. This equipment will provide safer roads for the county's 14,642 resi-

One of the many things the Secretary of State does is issue new business licenses. Since taking over the position the time has dropped from four days to about four hours that it takes to start a business legally in Ohio. He also noted that the cost for getting the business license has dropped to the lowest in the country - \$99. This has not only made it easier to start a business, but it has encouraged businesses to open in Ohio that may have made the choice elsewhere.

Jon stated that he and Mike DeWine (Republican Candidate for Governor) are intending to make Ohio the first state to produce "Nano Degrees". This gives people

the opportunity to increase their income greatly by being able to get certified quickly in highly technical training and job skills that otherwise would require a four year or more degree. It would also be covered in cost by the state if the person stays in the state.

The number of jobs have increased significantly in the last eight years when Ohio had a 10% unemployment rate to now there are 11 jobs for every 10 people. Jon stated that is a much better problem to have than to have high unemployment.

People who were there at the meeting enjoyed talking with Jon and his family.

dent.

The projects announced today will help improve the quality of life for 1.1 million rural residents in Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally and state-recognized Native American tribes. Applicants and projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less. Loan amounts have ranged from \$10,000 to \$165 million.

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2018

Omnibus spending bill increased the budget for the Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant program to \$2.8 billion, up \$200 million from FY 2017.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand eco-

## LEGALS • FORFEITED LAND SALE

### Auditor's Sale of Real Estate • Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

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

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Time of Sale	Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
10:00 A.M.	Parcel #01-14D-009-00	Rd. 171 Paulding, OH	\$ 1073.16
	Parcel #15-03S-042-00	Stafford St. Cecil, OH	\$ 2485.87
	Parcel #29-07S-040-00	Dale St. Latty, OH	\$ 1734.64
	Parcel #30-02S-009-00	855 W. Caroline St. Paulding, OH	\$ 8455.47
	Parcel #30-06S-053-00	Coupland St. Paulding, OH	\$ 1247.69
(2 Parcels)	#30-07S-022-00		\$ 3164.79

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

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

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

Signed: October 25, 2018

Claudia J. Fickel  
Paulding County Auditor

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MARK, MILFORD, HICKSVILLE JOINT TOWNSHIP HOSPITAL DISTRICT, Plaintiff,

vs.  
The Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Executors, Administrators, Spouses and Assigns of Callie I. Hieber, Merica Doering, Maggie A. Wert and C. A. Doering, et al. Defendants,

### LEGAL NOTICE IN SUIT TO QUIET TITLE AND ADVERSE POSSESSION

The Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, Executors, Administrators, Spouses and Assigns of Callie I. Hieber, Merica Doering, Maggie A. Wert and C. A. Doering whose last known address is Unknown will take notice that on October 4, 2018, Mark, Milford, Hicksville Joint Township Hospital District filed its Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio in Case No. CL 18 168 . The object of this Complaint is to quiet title to the following described real estate:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, and known as:

Ten (10) feet off of the South side of Lot Fourteen (14) in Smith's Addition for alley purposes.

ALSO:  
Ten (10) feet off of the West end of Lot Fifteen (15) Smith's Addition for alley purposes.

Tax Parcel Number: 12-30S-008-00  
2018 OCT -4 PM 2:07  
ANN E. PEASE CLERK OF COURTS

Parcel Address: East River Street, Antwerp, OH 45813

Plaintiff requests that the Court find the above described property has been abandoned by Defendants and their predecessors in interest, or, in the alternative, that title has vested in Plaintiffs by adverse possession and ownership in fee simple be vested in Plaintiff.

The above-named Defendants are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks, with the last publication to be made on the 20th day of November, 2018.

In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as permitted by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure within the time stated, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Ann E. Pease, Clerk of Courts

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# DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Brielle Linder Clare Linder Madisyn Morehead Waylon McCord



Kori Carlisle Eli Treece Griffin Williamson Kendel Franklin

**Preschool - Brielle Linder**  
Brielle Linder comes to school ready to learn. She is helpful and kind. Brielle always has a smile.

Nominated by: Mrs. Lopshire and Mrs. Warnimont

**Kindergarten - Clare Linder**

Clare is always wanting to help out in class. She is always trying her best on work. Clare always answers my questions, and she is always ready to learn.

Nominated by: Mrs. Baldauf

**First Grade - Madisyn Morehead**

Madisyn is always a hard worker in class. She raises her hand to participate in discussions, is always ready for class and is a very careful listener. Madisyn comes in to class every day with a smile on her face and is always willing to help someone out.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Reinhart

**Second Grade - Waylon McCord**

Waylon is always prepared for class and listens to directions the first time they are given. Waylon is a good friend to everyone and is always ready to give a helping hand. It doesn't matter which teacher he is working with, Waylon always does his best.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Gerardot, Mr. Linder, and Mrs. Reinhart

**Third Grade - Kori Carlisle**

Kori is always happy and

ready to get to work. She does her best and asks questions when she needs help. Mrs. Reinhart and Mrs. Gideon are so proud of her hard work.

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Reinhart

**Fourth Grade - Eli Treece**

Eli can always be counted on to get his work done, and done well. He is always ready and willing to help out the 3rd graders, if they need any assistance, and will often just take care of it before Mrs. Gideon even knows there is a need. Mrs. Gerardot and Mrs. Gideon know that Eli will be responsible and can be counted on to do good work.

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Gerardot

**Fifth Grade - Griffin Williamson**

Griffin is the perfect example of a hard worker. He takes pride in his academic achievement and constantly strives to do his best. His time as student council president has sharpened his leadership skills and his classmates look to him as a leader.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant

**Sixth Grade - Kendel Franklin**

Kendel has very quickly acclimated to his new environment here at DMCS. He sets a good example for his classmates. He is a quick listener, and is always ready to learn. His work ethic and attitude are exemplary, as is academic work.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant and Mrs. Gerardot

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, it will take place during daytime hours.

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## PAULDING ELEMENTARY PARTY IN THE PARK



Here students from Paulding Elementary are enjoying the Party in the Park hosted by the PTO as part of their Fall Festivities. A big shout out to the following

area businesses for donating: McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Chief, Paulding Marathon, Defiance Walmart, Van Wert Walmart and Maysville Rd Walmart.

**DEFIANCE:**  
U.S. 24 at Domersville Road (state Route 281) will be restricted through the work zone during installation of a new traffic signal. Work is being performed by Perram Electric, Wadsworth.

State Route 18 between the villages of Hicksville and Sherwood will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**PAULDING:**  
The following routes in western Paulding County will be restricted to one lane in various locations for berm repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 49 between the Van Wert County line and the Defiance County line

State Route 111 between the Indiana state line and the village of Paulding

State Route 114 between the Indiana state line and U.S. 127

State Route 500 between the Indiana state line and the village of Paulding

State Route 613 between the Indiana state line and U.S. 127

State Route 637 between the Van Wert County line and state Route 613 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance

garage.  
**PUTNAM:**  
State Route 190 at township Road Q, north of Fort Jennings, closed Aug. 13 for approximately four months for the installation of a retaining wall along the Auglaize River. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 190. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction Company, Columbus.

**VAN WERT:**  
U.S. 30 near and under U.S. 224, west of the city of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane in both directions through the work zone beginning Oct. 24 until late November for repair of the U.S. 224 bridge. The shoulder on U.S. 224 over U.S. 30 is closed during repairs. Work is being performed by Evers Steel Construction, Cincinnati.

U.S. 30 will be restricted to one lane at times in both directions at multiple locations in Allen and Van Wert counties for the sealing and patching of bridge decks. A maximum width restriction of 12 feet will be in place during lane restrictions. The affected locations are as follows. Work is being performed by Complete General Construction, Columbus.

U.S. 30 near State Route 115, west of the village of Cairo in Allen County

U.S. 30 between Leatherwood Road and Ridge Road, east of the city of Delphos in Allen County

U.S. 30 between Ringwald

# ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT



On October 24, the Antwerp PD investigated a case involving a six and a four year old child in reference to sexual abuse allegations. The case was investigated. The suspect is a 14 year old male who was then arrested and is being detained. Charges will be brought as a delinquent child for two counts of rape.

On October 25, the Antwerp Police assisted Ohio State Highway Patrol Investigation Unit with a case that was being investigated of two village residents that involved a roadside rest area on US 30 near Van Wert.

On October 26, a member of the Antwerp Police Department heard a call to the EMS at the Antwerp Subway for a man that had fallen with a possible seizure and assisted until the EMS arrived.

On the same day a manager at one of the local businesses requested a records check on a possible employee. The manager provided the PD with an application and permission slip. The applicant had claimed they had never been convicted of a felony. Upon the investigation by the department it was determined that the applicant had in the past year and a half convictions for drugs F5, trafficking and drugs F4, and also with tampering with evidence F3. The information found by the police was turned over to the manager.

On October 27, four members of the Antwerp Police Department assisted with the Chamber of Commerce for the Halloween Parade at 2:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., there were 7 officers from the de-

Road and Dog Creek Road, north of the village of Middle Point in Van Wert County

U.S. 30 over U.S. 127/U.S. 224, within the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County

U.S. 30 between John Brown Road and Dutch John Road, near the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County.

U.S. 30 ramps at the following locations in Allen and Van Wert counties will be affected by a bridge deck and pavement repair project. Work is being performed by Complete General Construction, Columbus.

State Route 115 to U.S. 30 eastbound entrance ramp, west of Cairo in Allen County, is now open following pavement repairs, but will close again Nov. 12 for approximately 18 days. The next closure will allow for approach slab replacement on the ramp.

U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127/U.S. 224 exit ramp, within the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County, is now open following pavement repairs.

## Sudoku solution from page 13

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

partment assisting the village during Trick or Treat. Officers patrolled in two cruisers. In the new golf cart, one officer patrolled the "new addition. One officer stayed at the department handing out candy. One officer provided safety at the crosswalk of Park Ave. and Mervin St. at Main St.

On October 30, a train derailed in the village of Antwerp. Officers assisted by notifying the Sheriff's office, School, ODOT, and Village Administrator. Four railroad crossings were blocked for nearly an hour while the situation was rectified.

On the same day the Antwerp PD assisted one of the Paulding County Juvenile Probation officers because the youth did not attend school by going to the probationer's home. The Officer made him get up and go to school.

On October 30, a 16 year old juvenile took over \$600 from a bank account. Later in the evening, the juvenile snuck out of his house, stole his sister's car and fled the village. He also stole a sum of money from the home. The vehicle and the occupant were located by the Ohio State Highway Patrol on US 24. The case was investigated and was found the youth intended to purchase drugs in Toledo. The youth was detained and still is in custody. The case has been turned over to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

Chief Clemens would like to encourage each voter in the village to support the Police on the renewal levy at the ballot so the quality of service can continue to be provided.

If you have questions or concerns or need to report a problem, be sure to contact the Antwerp Police Department.

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**IT'S A GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHRISTMAS!**



This year's annual Festival of Trees at the John Paulding Historical Society museum promises to be a real crowd pleaser! The museum is located across the street from the Fairgrounds in Paulding. Dates are November 9, 10 & 11 and November 16 & 17.

"This is our largest fundraiser of the year." Kim Sutton, JPHS President, remarks, "Last year Shannon Ruschel stepped forward as the chairperson of this event. She did a fantastic job and she's continuing this year. We are very blessed to have so many hard working, devoted volunteers who put in a lot of time and effort to bring this event to our community."

The doors open Friday night, November 9 at 5:00 pm with a freewill donation spaghetti supper. Sutton notes, "All of the meals we serve during the Festival are by freewill donation. This is a fundraiser and your donation helps us continue what we do all year long, which is preserving the past for future generations." The Oakwood Community Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to vote on your favorite tree by placing a monetary donation in the jar beneath the tree. Also, bidding begins on the Silent Auction items and will run through the festival. Be

sure to get your tickets for the Weidenhamer/Borkosky Ohio State raffle.

Saturday, November 10th Chili Soup will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Joe Allen will be in Barn Two with his flying airplanes.

Sunday, November 11th, Brunch will be served from 11:00 to 1:00. Pancakes & sausage, breakfast casseroles, fruit and rolls are on the menu.

Then the next weekend the festival continues on Friday, November 16 with doors opening at 5:00 pm for a bean soup and corn bread supper.

The big day for the kids will be Saturday, November 17 with doors opening at 10:00 am for the Kids' Day Extravaganza and final day of the festival. We will have our popular Mouse Hunt, Gingerbread House decorating contest, letters to Santa station and visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Kids Christmas Carnival with games and activities will be held in Barn One. Joe Allen will be in Barn Two with his flying airplanes. Walking Tacos will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. For the evening meal we will be having beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans/corn and hot rolls from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Winners

will be announced for the Judges' Choice on top 3 trees that most closely reflect the Gingerbread House theme. Silent Auction winners will

be announced and the Ohio State Raffle winner will be drawn. The Festival of Trees is an event you won't want to miss!

**CALLING ALL U. S. MILITARY VETERANS – THE HUBER CANTEEN WANTS YOU!**



In conjunction with the upcoming "Huber Canteen: A USO WWII Tribute to Our Troops" event, photos of military veterans or active duty service members are needed to be displayed on the Huber Canteen's Wall of Honor.

The Huber Canteen will recreate the 1940s Hollywood Canteen which opened its doors to over 4 million servicemen during its three year existence. The Canteen provided an evening of hospitality and entertainment Hollywood style, with stars volunteering their time and talents to give servicemen a memorable and relaxing respite from the pressures of a world war.

One of the Hollywood Canteen's features was the Wall of Honor featuring 8x10 photos of service members. The Huber would like to feature a similar Wall of Honor and is requesting photos of veterans and active duty service personnel. Photos (8x10 preferred but other sizes accepted) can be mailed to The Huber Opera House and Civic Center, 157 E. High St., Hicksville, OH 43526, before January 31, 2019. Please include serviceman's name, branch of service and city.

The Huber Canteen event on Saturday, February 9, 2019, will feature a 6:30pm USO style dinner theatre for 100 catered by Keppeler's Country Corner of Edgerton along with refreshments by Two Bandits Brewing Company. The Canteen hopes to offer approximately 30 free dinner tickets to veterans. Sponsors are being sought to defray the ticket costs. Anyone interested in sponsoring tickets may contact The Huber Opera House and Civic Center (419-542-9553). A contest

**ROTARY RECEIVES FUNDS TO END POLIO**



The Antwerp Rotary received funds from Papa Oley's Pizzeria owner, Tom Van Vlerah, from a percentage of the sales on October 24. The amount donated, to help end Polio, was \$200.00. The Rotary was grateful for Papa Oley's for their great contribution!

Bandits Brewing Co. of Hicksville, and Garmater's Trucking, are participating sponsors for the event.

Watch for upcoming information on the veteran dinner ticket contest in December. To sponsor or reserve tickets contact the Huber Opera House and Civic Center.

Outline:  
Hollywood Canteen celebrity volunteers look over the WWII Wall of Honor. The Huber Opera House and Civic Center hopes to incorporate a Wall of Honor for local veterans in conjunction with the upcoming "The Huber Canteen: A USO WWII Tribute to Our Troops" event. Area families are encouraged to include their veteran or active duty military personnel photos on The Huber Canteen Wall of Honor by submitting an 8x10 photo to The Huber Opera House and Civic Center, 157 E. High St., Hicksville, OH 43526 before January 31, 2019.

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It is hard to believe it has been one year already. I can say it now that you were my soulmate.

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