

HARLAN AEB MAKES SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS



Construction laborers are working hard to get the bank open on time at the intersection of State Road 37 and Thimlar Road.

The Antwerp Exchange Bank opened a loan branch in the Harlan, Indiana area several years ago and the community support for a local bank has been very positive.

Construction for the new full-service branch was intended to start early in the year, but progress was delayed at the building site. Since then the bank's construction has gone forward and the building is looking at nearing completion soon.

As long as there are no problems, the bank should open by the end of February according to Kelly Hormann, representing the Antwerp Exchange Harlan Branch.

RYAN REPRESENTS ANTWERP; CHIAPPETTA & SULLIVAN, HICKSVILLE @ OHSAA XC STATE TOURNAMENT



Pictured here are Amber Foust, Jake Ryan, Dan Foust, and Taylor Steibling on Send Off day before the Race.

After a week's postponement of the 2018 OHSAA Cross Country State Tournament, the course at Hebron, OH still needed altered to complete the season for the high school runners who have been training since track season ended in May. On Saturday, November 10th, hundreds of runners converged on the fields at National Trails Raceway in Hebron, OH.

In local results, Jake Ryan - senior at Antwerp Local School competed in the Boys Division III race. He finished

with a time of 17:46 and was the 70th finisher out of 181 runners. In the Girls Division III race, two Hicksville runners competed. Senior Tiffany Chiappetta and Mikayla Sullivan finished 32nd and 44th respectively with times 20:25 and 20:41. Congratulations to a phenomenal season!

BOYS:

1 Noah Fisher, Ayersville, 16:14.4; 2 Demetrius Snellenberger, East Canton 16:19.71; 3 Joseph Ballas, Ft. Loramie, 16:42.82; 4 Tanner Delk, Ar-

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The Family of Patricia Joyce Marlin invite you to join in a Card Shower to celebrate her 90th Birthday on November 22nd. We are hoping that many people can send a card. Mom loves getting mail and reading and rereading the messages. Thank you for thinking of her! Cards may be sent to:
Patricia Marlin
209 W. Woodcox St.
Antwerp, OH 45813

CMH FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Auxiliary of Community Memorial Hospital, located at 208 Columbus Street in Hicksville, will host its annual Festival of Trees in Community Room 2 (beside the cafeteria) starting Wednesday, November 14 through Saturday, November 20.

The event is free of charge and is open to the anyone interested to look at the trees, Christmas decorations and other items that are open for silent auction bid.

All proceeds from the event benefit the Auxiliary of Community Memorial Hospital and its future projects to support Community Memorial Hospital.

VAN WERT COUNTY FOUNDATION CELEBRATES #GIVINGTUESDAY & PLEDGES TO MATCH DONATIONS

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

On this day, The Van Wert County Foundation celebrates giving by matching donations made to VWCF Charitable Organization Endowment Funds on #GivingTuesday, the match will be

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SPIRIT OF WOODLAN TRAVELS TO STATE



The Spirit of Woodlan performed their show, "The Witching Hour" at the ISS-MA State Marching Band Finals at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 3, 2018. Woodlan tied for 8th place in Open Class D (enrollment up to 561 students). The Spirit of Woodlan has performed at state three out of the last four years. In his twentieth year as band director at Woodlan, Robert Slattery directed this year's show, and the principal at Woodlan is Dennis Kern, who provided invaluable sup-

port. "The Witching Hour" consisted of three musical pieces: "The Haunting," "The Awakening" and "The Vanishing."

The band's 59 students (grades 7-12) started the show with the marching instrumental band members lying on the ground in front of ten tall clock towers and the ten member color guard (in woody green outfits with green and brown colored ribbons) awakening the band at 3 A.M. There was a tug of

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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN ANTWERP ANNOUNCES PRIZE GIVEAWAY

Why shop locally? On Thanksgiving, have dinner with your family and watch football. Relax and enjoy time with the ones you love.

On Black Friday, do a little shopping at the box stores. Buy what you cannot get locally.

On Small Business Saturday, shop your local businesses in town. Your neighbors will be there, too. Make Small Business Saturday a family tradition. Sleep in, meet for breakfast and coffee at a local café and then enjoy the day leisurely shopping in your lo-

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Community Calendar

November 14

- C.P.R. public meeting @ OSU ext. bldg., 6:30-8:30pm
- Deer Proc. workshop @ Ant. Cons. Club, 6-9:30pm

November 14-20

- CMH Festival of Trees

November 15

- PC SWCD Annual Banquet @ PC Ext. Office, 5pm
- The Kingsmen in Concert @ Butler UMC, 6:15pm

November 16

- Warrior Ambition Dinner Theatre @ Woodlan auditeria, 5:15 & 7:15 p.m.

November 15-18

- Elf Jr. by Hicksville Elem @ The Huber

November 16-17

- JPHS Festival of Trees

November 17

- Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale @ Paulding NAZ, 10a-2p
- Art Gallery of Our Youth @ University of St. Francis, 6:30-9:30pm

November 18

- Turkey Still Shoot @ Emerald Auglaize Twp. Fox Club, 12:30pm
- Thanksgiving Dinner @ Cecil Comm. Church, 4-7pm
- Antwerp Comm. Thanksgiving Service @ Divine Mercy, 6pm

November 23

- Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, 8-11:30pm

November 24

- Festival of Wreaths @ The Huber, 12-6pm
- Christmas Wonderland @ Niswonger, 7:30pm
- Small Business Saturday Scavenger Hunt, downtown Antwerp, 8am-Noon

November 25

- Christmas Wonderland @ Niswonger, 3pm

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



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OBITUARIES

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Jack Lee Strubing, 73, died Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Majestic Care Center of New Haven, New Haven, Indiana.

Born on August 3, 1945 in Hicksville, Jack was the son of the late Derrill and Adele (Jackson) Strubing. Jack was a 1964 graduate of Hicksville High School.

On December 29, 1984, he was united in marriage to Joyce Shepherd and she survives.

Jack served his country in the United States Marines from 1964 to 1966 during the Vietnam War.

He was employed by Blue Flame Gas Company. Jack was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #223, Hicksville Eagles Aerie #2556 and the Disabled American Veterans.

Jack is also survived by his son, JD (Laura) Strubing; grandson, Daniel; stepson, Jason (Danielle) Chehi; step granddaughter, O'Dessa Ankney, step great granddaughter, Huxley Ankney; brother, Lynn (Sue) Strubing; nephews, Troy (Kori) Strubing and Bert Strubing.

He was preceded in death by his nephew, Don Strubing and a stepson, Christopher Chehi.

Funeral services for Jack were Saturday, November 17th, 2018 at 11:00 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation was Friday, November 16 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

PAULDING, OH:

Freda M. Bidlack Bok age 95 died Sunday, November 11, 2018 at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/14: 12:00 noon - SNAP ed; 12:15 - Cancer support group; 12:30 - Crafts; 1:30 - Grocery shopping

11/15: 9:00 - Toe Nail clinic; 9:45 - Euchre; 10:00 - Exercise; Thanksgiving Luncheon; 12:15 - Euchre

11/16: 9:00 - Drumming; 10:00 - Bible Study; 11:00-2:00 - Craft store open; 11:00 - Commodity distribution; 12:00 noon - Bingo/Antwerp Manor

11/19: 10:00 - Exercise; 12:00 noon - Steering Committee Meeting; Bridge Club
11/20: 8:00 - 9:45 - Euchre; 12:15 - Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU

11/14: Chicken noodle soup, 3 bean salad, tropical

AgCREDIT FORMS MISSION FUND



Paulding Area Foundation: Deanna Schroeder, Phil Young, Rod Mobley and Matt Adams from our Van Wert team presented the check to Lisa McClure, director of Paulding Area Foundation.

AgCredit - one of northern Ohio's largest lenders for farmers, rural homeowners and agribusiness - is pleased to announce the recipients of the AgCredit Mission Fund.

This is the first year of the fund and grants were awarded on an application-based system within the following four focus areas.

- Education - Educating young, beginning or future farmers
- Environment - Maintaining or improving the quality of the rural environment
- Technology - Supporting the advancement and utilization of technology for the benefit of farmers and rural communities
- Quality of Rural Life - Programs, projects or initiatives that enhance the quality of life for farmers and rural communities

The 2018 recipients are:

Acres of Adventure, Inc., Crawford County, \$10,000

Acres of Adventures focuses on helping the non-farm public connect with food and farming. Funds will be used to build the Learning Center. The Learning Center will feature different areas specific to agricultural subjects including hands on exhibits to promote Ag to the public. The

building will also have meeting space available for different groups and events to use.

Center for Innovative Food Technology, Lucas County, \$10,000

Their goal is to train Ohio teachers to help students secure the credential before graduation and choose a career in agribusiness, food science/processing or farming. The funds will be used to develop a professional teacher training pilot focused on modern farming and food science. This training will target 30 middle and high school educators to help them deliver custom curriculum focused on food science and ultimately educate and equip students for a career in agribusiness.

Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding County, \$5,000

Paulding County Area Foundation is a non for profit organization with funds representing a partnership with an individual, family, business or non-profit. Funds will help the Grover Hill community purchase a building for a community library in the village.

Sandusky County STEM, Sandusky County, \$10,000

This group provides outreach to high school students

in Sandusky County that are interested in a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The funds will be used to organize a science fair and scholarship competition for local high school students. The science fair will focus on the agricultural issue of nutrient runoff relative to tillage methods, cover crop usage, and underground tilting.

Seneca County Fair Jr Swine Committee, Seneca County, \$15,000

The Swine Committee strives to provide a safe and fun environment for the Jr. Fair youth and their families to exhibit swine at the Seneca County fair. Funds will be used to install new fans, replace 5 rows of pens, upgrade the holding/wash area, and fixing gutters and downspouts on the outside of the building.

"We are proud to support our surrounding community and invest in the future of agriculture. We look forward to honoring these recipients and learning more about their projects at our 2019 Annual Meeting in April," says Brian Ricker, AgCredit President and CEO.

The 2019 Mission Fund application process will begin in March 2019.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/14: 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Crafts; 12:30 - Shop @Kroger

11/15: 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Band stretch; 10:00 - Zumba; 10:45 - Blood pressures with CHP; 12:30 - Shop @Meijer; 12:30 - Bingo w/Twin Rivers; 4:00 - Yoga

11/16: 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Tai Chi; 10:00 - Crafts

11/19: 10:00 - Zumba; 10:00 - Euchre tournament; 3:00 Yoga

11/20: 9:45 - Shop at Aldi's; 10:00 - Bible study; 10:00 - Tai Chi; 4:00 - Yoga

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/14: 10:00 - Coffee & Conversation; 12:30 - Spangler's Candy Tour & Seniors' Night Out to Four Seasons in Bryan

11/15: 10:00 - Aggravation; 12:00 - Grocery shop; 1:00-2:00 - Bingo

11/16: 10:00 - Music & Dancing; 12:30 - Cards & Games
11/19: 10:00 - Skipbo;

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,"

—Colossians 1:9

dormant stage, USDA says. Freezing preserves food for extended periods because it prevents the growth of microorganisms that cause both food spoilage and foodborne illness.

However, in order to safeguard against the potential growth of harmful bacteria that may have been present on the bird before it was frozen, it's important to use safe methods to thaw the turkey before cooking, said Sanja Ilic, the state food safety specialist for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES).

There are three safe ways to thaw a frozen turkey: in the refrigerator, in a container of cold water or in a microwave.

The best method is to thaw the turkey in the refrigerator even though it is also the longest method, Ilic says. This allows the turkey to thaw in a controlled environment out of the temperature "danger zone" - between 40 and 140 degrees - where bacteria can multiply rapidly.

Turkeys thawed in the refrigerator take one day for each 4-5 pounds of weight. So, for example, if your turkey weighs 15 pounds, it can take three days to thaw. And, once thawed, you should cook the turkey within two days to ensure safety.

If you need to thaw the turkey faster, you can place it in a container or sink and submerge it in cold water. But it's important that the turkey stay cold, so you need to ensure that the turkey is completely submerged in cold water by replacing the water with fresh cold water every 30 minutes. Turkeys thawed using this method will need 30 minutes of defrosting time per pound.

You can also thaw your turkey in the microwave by taking it out of its packaging and placing it on a microwave-safe dish. Use the defrost function based on the turkey's weight, USDA says. Generally, allow six minutes per pound to thaw. Once the turkey has thawed, you should cook it immediately.

When cooking your turkey, it's best not to stuff it with dressing (or stuffing depending on what you call it), because uncooked poultry can harbor bacterial pathogens, which can be present both on the inside and outside of a raw turkey.

To ensure that you've destroyed the bacteria, which can cause foodborne illnesses, cook your turkey until it reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees F before you serve it. Otherwise, it will not be safe to eat, USDA says.

And, be sure to use a digital tip-sensitive food thermometer to determine its actual temperature. While other meth-

ods have been used in many a kitchen, such as how golden brown the turkey looks or if the juices run clear, they don't provide an accurate measurement of how safely done the bird is.

CREATING A CULTURE OF PERSON-DIRECTED DEMENTIA CARE

By Erin Pettegrew, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for Ohio

One of the key functions of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman is to help nursing homes and other long-term care providers in Ohio continuously improve the care and services they provide. Caring for adults with dementia can be especially challenging. To do so most effectively, caregivers should get to know the individual so that they can respond to their needs more directly. Unfortunately, with limited time and resources, nursing homes across the country have relied too heavily on medications as the quickest and most direct way to address difficult behaviors. As a result, anti-psychotic medications have been given to too many residents. This practice has been identified as dangerous or potentially fatal for those with dementia.

To help nursing homes shift from medications to a person-centered approach, the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have allowed us to leverage grant funds to improve resident care. The grant is funded through fines levied on nursing homes that are cited for poor quality of care. Turning these funds into grant projects that improve quality is a creative approach to improving resident care.

The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman is working with the Eden Alternative to make a unique educational package of training programs available to Ohio nursing homes. These programs have been proven to build staff confidence in using non-medication approaches in dementia care. Eden Alternative is an international not-for-profit organization dedicated to transforming care environments into habitats that promote quality of life for all involved. Research has shown this leads to improved quality of care and higher rates of satisfaction for everyone involved, while also benefitting the bottom line of provider organizations.

We will fund as many as 100 Ohio nursing homes to combine the Eden Alternative's Dementia Beyond Drugs, Reframing Demen-

12:30 - Coloring, Puzzles & Word Search

11/20: 10:00 - Bingo with CHP; 12:30 - Bingo

CHOW LINE: A YEAR OR TWO IS NOT TOO LONG TO USE UNCOOKED FROZEN TURKEY

I bought two turkeys last November, with the intent to cook one at Thanksgiving and the second one for New Year's Day. We ended up going to a friend's house on New Year's instead, so now I still have the frozen turkey from last year in my freezer. Is it safe to cook it for our Thanksgiving meal this year?

Great question!

Yes, you can still safely cook that turkey as long as it has been stored in the freezer unopened and uninterrupted and stored at or below 0 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

That's because freezing keeps food safe by slowing the movement of molecules, causing microbes to enter a

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and Care Partner Workshop training programs. Limited registration for this quality improvement initiative is now open.

BANKS INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO INCREASE HOSPITAL COMPETITION, LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) issued the following statement after introducing the Hospital Competition Act of 2018 (H.R. 7084), legislation that aims to combat the rising cost of health care by increasing choice among hospital providers:

“Health care costs are spiraling out of control and American families are paying the price through higher rates for hospital services and higher insurance premiums. The consolidation of hospital markets through mergers is one of the biggest drivers of health care costs, with hospitals charging as much as 44 percent more for the same services in consolidated regions. With costs soaring and uncertainty continuing to loom over the future of Obamacare, my proposal would aggressively combat the rising cost of health care. This bill should be the starting point in the conversation about how we can help lower health care costs for families in Indiana and across the country.”

The Banks legislation would:

- Authorize a 400 percent increase in Federal Trade Commission staff that would be solely dedicated to ensuring that hospital mergers do not increase costs for patients;
- Reduce the incentive for mergers by requiring hospitals operating in concentrated regions to accept Medicare reimbursement rates from commercial payers;
- Provide grants to states that take specific actions to improve hospital competition;
- Allow these grants to be used for infrastructure improvements to state hospitals and/or as supplemental funding for state/local hospital programs;
- Reduce the cost of outpatient care by reimbursing hospital outpatient departments at the same rate as independent physician services;
- Repeal incentives to form Accountable Care Organizations that encourage consolidation among providers;
- Convene an advisory

panel to make recommendations on reducing hospital administrative requirements; and

- Require hospitals to publish the cost of their 100 most common services.

GOLL WOODS HOSTS OHIO HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION ON NOV. 17

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) invites the public to Goll Woods State Nature Preserve to attend an Ohio Historical Marker Dedication on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 1p.m. The historical marker commemorates Goll Woods and early 19th century land surveyor, James Riley.

The ceremony will feature remarks by Andy Verhoff from the Ohio History Connection and Joe Fenicle from the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio. Following the ceremony, a guided hike on the Bur Oak Trail will highlight the large trees of the preserve.

The historical marker is sponsored by the Northwest and Toledo chapters of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio.

In 1836, Peter Goll and family emigrated to America from France. The next year, Peter purchased the original 80 acres which later comprised Goll Woods State Nature Preserve. The farm prospered, eventually growing to more than 600 acres. Peter Goll and his descendants carefully guarded the “Big Woods” from timbering. Today the preserve is renowned for its large, old trees, some are more than 325 years old.

In the early 19th century, two deputy U.S. General Land Office surveyors traversed Goll Woods— Benjamin Hough in 1815 and Captain James Riley in 1821. Hough (1772-1819) established the Michigan Meridian in 1815 and was county and state office holder in Ohio.

Riley’s life was more tumultuous. He had previously captained the merchant ship Commerce, which wrecked off the Saharan coast in 1815. Riley and his crew were enslaved for four months until ransomed by British diplomat, William Willshire. In 1817, Riley published a famous account of his time in North Africa. By 1850, his book had 20 editions and President Abraham Lincoln credited Riley with influencing him.

After four years surveying northwest Ohio under Surveyor General Edward Tiffin,

Riley returned to New York in 1826 and to the sea. While in Ohio, Riley founded the village Willshire, named for his rescuer.

To learn more about Goll Woods State Nature Preserve, please visit <http://naturepreserves.ohiodnr.gov/goll-woods>.

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

2018 CONVOY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

November 16th
• “We Say Thank You” Customer Appreciation Shopping & Dining downtown Convoy.

November 17th
• “We Say Thank You” Customer Appreciation Shopping & Dining downtown Convoy

- Pick up your Business Shopping Card at any of the CBA member business, visit 5 members businesses for a signature and, completed cards can be dropped at the VMC for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card. The drawing will be at 1pm
- 8am - Kick Boxing & Pound classes with Christy Martin at Special Occasions
- 11am - 1pm Battle of the Churches Chili Cook Off at the Village Ministry Center, taste the chili and a people’s choice winner will receive the proceeds for the mission of their choice. Chili tasting is a suggested \$3 donation.

Convoy Pre School will be selling water & pop

- 11am - 1pm Crestview Art Show at the Village Ministry Center
- 11am - 1pm Vendor Show at Village Ministry Center

November 18th
• 11am - 1pm West Tully Street Alley Renovation Fund Raiser with an Alvarez Family Mexican Meal @ Special Occasions.

Menu: 2 tacos or 2 tostada dinner, suggested \$8. donation. Chips & Salsa can be purchase. Proceeds to the alley renovation project.

- 11am - 1pm Mission Sunday @ Special Occasions Churches are welcomed to display the missions they support with a table display or poster, donation containers will be at each table and the donations will go to that churches mission.

November 24th – National Small Business Shopping Saturday- Plan on participating with extended hours, sales, refreshments and giveaways. SHOP LOCAL

December 1st “Christmas in the Village”.

FRANCISCAN CENTER ANNOUNCES TURKEY GOAL FOR TURKEY TUESDAY DISTRIBUTION

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Fort Wayne — The Franciscan Center announces today that it expects to again provide over 1,500 turkeys to clients on its annual “Turkey Tuesday”, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving that its Food Pantry is open on November 20. 600 have been donated/funded, so they need the community’s help to fund the final 900.

“At its start, Turkey Tuesday was just another service day at the Franciscan Center, distributing about 30

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS



First grade students join veterans in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the assembly.

Antwerp Local Schools held its annual Veterans’ Day assembly on Friday, November 9th. Students and staff honored veterans with a tribute video, performances by the choir and band, artwork, and more. Some of the veterans visited students in their classrooms beforehand, and afterwards, veterans enjoyed a lunch served by the cafeteria staff.



Seventh grader Myranda Brooks sings a solo during the choir performance.



Sixth grader Allie Ratliff sings a solo during the choir performance.

9:00 a.m. – 8:00p.m. M-F and 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday

Online Donations: www.franciscancenter.org

Mailed Donations: 1015 E Maple Grove Ave, Fort Wayne, 46806

The Franciscan Center will even arrange pickup of turkeys if needed. And they can always use volunteers

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up to \$10,000 per fund.

On #GivingTuesday (November 27, 2018, only) individuals and businesses have the opportunity to donate to one or multiple VWCF Charitable Organization Endowment Funds, essentially doubling your gift with the match of The Foundation. A Charitable Organization Fund is established by a charitable organization to provide support for the agency’s exempt purposes. The original gifted amount (principal) is permanently preserved. Income generated from your gift benefits the organization now and into the future.

The following funds are open to donation with VWCF match for the #GivingTuesday initiative:

- Cross Over the Hill Endowment Fund
- Friends of 4-H Fund
- NPAC Permanent Endowment Fund
- Van Wert Civic Theatre Endowment Fund
- Van Wert County Fairgrounds Maintenance & Repair Fund
- Van Wert County Historical Society Endowment Fund

the morning of November 20 to join personalities from STAR883 and students from Lakewood Park Christian School in Auburn to help distribute hot chocolate to those waiting in line and to keep the distribution lines stuffed with turkeys.

For more information please contact Tony Ley at 260-710-3985.

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Antwerp Conservation Club
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB

• **November 17th - Introduction to Reloading Rifle Cartridges from 1-4pm. Pre-registration is suggested but not required and questions about the class can be answered by contacting Aaron at aaron.kohler@yahoo.com. This is a free class brought to you by the ACC and ODNR**

All of our advertised events are open to the public.
WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

Turkey Still Shoot
— Emerald-Auglaize Twp. Fox Club —
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GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

Overabundance of Fish: Read Luke 5:1-11.

(Genesaret was another name for the Sea of Galilee. A similar miracle occurred following Jesus' resurrection, recorded in John 21.)

21. The people were pressing against him seeking: a) to hear the word of God; b) to get something to eat; c) to arrest him.

22. Whose boat did Jesus enter? a) Simon's (Peter); b) a stranger's; c) John's.

23. How many fish had they caught through the night? a) a few; b) none; c) many.

24. The reason Simon let down his net into the water again was: a) because he saw fish moving the water; b) because he felt lucky; c) because Jesus told him to do it.

25. So many fish were caught that: a) the net broke; b) they had more than the legal limit; c) they quit counting.

26. They pulled so many fish into the ships that: a) the men fell out; b) began to sink; c) the people ran away.

27. Simon Peter begged the Lord to depart from him because Simon knew he himself was: a) a fisherman; b) a sinful man; c) going home.

28. The men who were partners with Simon were: a) Paul and Silas; b) James and John; c) Andrew and Thomas.

29. Jesus told them not to fear and that they would be: a) wealthy fishermen; b) returning to their homes; c) fishers of men (catch, convert men).

There is a wonderful lesson here on the right attitude toward obeying the Lord's instructions. Peter knew they had not caught any fish all night. When Jesus said to try again, Peter's own experience felt it would not be profitable. But Jesus said to do it, and Peter said, "Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net." Regardless of what we may think, or what our own experience tells us, we should do what the Lord says to do, simply because he is the one who says to do it.

ANSWERS: 21. A; 22. A; 23. B; 24. C; 25. A; 26. B; 27. B; 28. B; 29. C

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
Acts 2:8 says, "And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" Was this a hearing miracle or a speaking miracle?

It was definitely a speaking miracle. Verse four says they "began to speak with other tongues". A list of the various languages is found in verses 9-11. It was apparently all 120 disciples that were filled and speaking in other tongues, so several would have been speaking in the same language as they spread out over

the temple area.

The purpose of this miracle of speaking perfectly in a tongue they had not learned was a sign to unbelieving Jews (I Corinthians 14:22). God wanted them to know this message of salvation being proclaimed was truly from Him, so He confirmed it with miraculous signs. "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with sign following. Amen" - (Mark 16:20) Though God does not make us robots with no will of our own, He does much to convince us we should receive the message of His salvation because He loves us. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - (John 3:16) He does not want any of us to perish. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." - (II Peter 3:9)

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MAKING RIGHT CHOICES

By: Doris Applegate

In the Old Testament book of Ruth, we see where Naomi left for Bethlehem with her two daughters-in-law, one going back to Moab, but Ruth saying, "I will go and live where you go and live. Your God will be my God too." Naomi then directed Ruth to Boaz, her kinsman redeemer who blessed and married her, causing Ruth to become the great-grandmother of King David, who was an ancestor of Jesus Christ.

We also have a kinsman redeemer in Jesus Christ when we accept Him into our hearts and lives. We then receive many earthly blessings and a home in Heaven after death. God wants all to be saved (John 3:16)

This is a good day to make this eternal choice. We all need Jesus Christ. The following is what I call the "additude beadditudes": check and see how you are doing. A Christian should show signs on the positive side. Ready? Do you love or hate, smile or frown, pray or gossip, are you fearful or faithful, thankful or unthankful, a giver or taker, happy or sad, polite or rude, proud or humble, negative or positive, trusting or a "worry-wart", bitter or sweet, kind or unkind, hopeful or depressed, good or bad, peaceful or full of strife, frugal or wasteful, ambitious or lazy, optimistic or pessimistic, salt and light or flavorless and dark, born again (saved) or unsaved??? Others could be added to this list but this is a good start.

As a three part being (spirit, soul and body), our spirit is redeemed when we accept Jesus Christ into our lives. Our

LAFARGE PAULDING CEMENT PLANT BECOMES FIRST LAFARGE-HOLCIM OPERATION IN NORTH AMERICA TO HARNESS WIND ENERGY



LafargeHolcim announced plans to build three wind turbines to help power its cement plant in Paulding, Ohio. Adding the turbines is part of the company's commitment to improving manufacturing operations, controlling costs and operating sustainably.

"Distributed wind energy is a first for LafargeHolcim in North America and something we're excited to leverage," said Jamie M. Gentoso, CEO of US Cement operations. "The Paulding cement plant has been an anchor of this region for decades, pro-

ducing high-quality cement and mineral components for our nation's highways, roads, airports and national landmarks. Investing in new ways to operate our plants that provide a benefit for the environment is very important to us and the communities where we work."

The turbines will begin construction in December 2018 and will be built in partnership with One Energy. The three Paulding turbines are expected to generate more than 12 million kWh annually, enough to power approximately 1,200 aver-

soul is being redeemed as we learn and do the truths of the Bible and heed the Holy Spirit. Our body will be redeemed and glorified at the coming of Jesus Christ in clouds of Glory.

We are on a wonderful, progressive journey, so don't quit. When we fail or sin, just be quick to ask forgiveness, repent and go on. Our Christian life is a "living letter," read by others. "let your light (life) so shine that others may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Happy walking.

CECIL COMMUNITY CHURCH INVITES YOU TO THANKSGIVING DINNER

You are invited to Thanksgiving Dinner at Cecil Community Church, 202 S. Main (Cecil Rd), Cecil, Ohio (West of Vagabond off 424).

This will take place on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Hymn sing 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Meal 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Text 419-564-8383

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

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Goliards Chamber Choir and the MVNU Jazz Band will collaborate to provide a joint concert of contrasting music on Thursday evening, Nov. 15. This event will take place at 8 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall in the R.R. Hodges Chapel.

This concert is free and the community is invited and encouraged to attend. Goliards will perform a cappella selections and Jazz Band will present a program of jazz and big band standards.

The Goliards are MVNU's chamber ensemble consisting of 14-20 members. It presents fall and spring campus concerts, selected off-campus concerts, and regional tours. Repertoire consists of a cappella chamber choir literature. The Jazz Band performs contemporary, popular, and

Big Band jazz music. This ensemble presents fall and spring concerts and performs frequently in other campus activities and at local public schools.

For more information on this or other musical events, visit www.mvnu.edu or contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 31 states and 22 countries/U.S. territories.

ANTWERP COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Antwerp Ministerial Association invites the community to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Service to be held at the Antwerp Divine Mercy Catholic Church. We will gather together for worship and thanksgiving on Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m. Pastor Mike Schneider from Antwerp United Methodist Church will bring the message. A fellowship time will follow the service. We hope to see many from the community join us for this wonderful opportunity to join together as the body of Christ within our community.

WARRIOR AMBITION SHOW CHOIR DINNER THEATRE

The Warrior Ambition Show Choir will present a Dinner Theatre on Friday, November 16, 2018. The first show begins at 5:15 p.m. with dinner and the show will follow at 6:15 p.m. The second show begins at 7:15 p.m. with dinner and the show will follow at 8:15 p.m. The dinner theatre will take place in the

age households for an entire year based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration and should eliminate the equivalent of more than 9,000 annual tons of CO2.

"It's great to partner with the LafargeHolcim as they enhance their environmental footprint with this clean, inexhaustible fuel source," said Jerome Kent, CEO and general manager of One Energy. "Ohio is one of three states that led the United States last year in new distributed wind capacity installed, and in the Ohio valley, the use of wind energy is well accepted."

To contribute to the continued success of the community surrounding the Paulding plant, LafargeHolcim will create three, \$5,000 Megawatt Scholarships (one per turbine for a total of \$15,000 annually) to be awarded each year the turbines are in operation. The Megawatt Scholarships will be awarded annually to local high school graduates pursuing a two-year or four-year STEM degree. Additionally, One Energy will pay \$27,000 annually in local property taxes.

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auditoria (door 16). For more information, contact a Warrior Ambition member or call 260-446-0290 ext. 7444.

Dinner is being provided by Dan's Fish Fry, an all-you-can-eat fish or chicken tenderloin meal.

BEST SMALL CITIES IN AMERICA

With recently released U.S. Census Bureau data showing that suburban population growth outpaced city growth in 2017, the personal-finance website WalletHub released its report on 2018's Best Small Cities in America as well as accompanying videos.

To help Americans put down roots in places offering good quality of life and affordability, WalletHub compared more than 1,200 U.S. cities with populations between 25,000 and 100,000 across 40 key indicators of livability. They range from housing costs to school-system quality to restaurants per capita.

Top 20 Small Cities in America:

1 Leewood, KS; 2 Carmel, IN; 3 Princeton, NJ; 4 Brentwood, TN; 5 Milton, MA; 6 Needham, MA; 7 Los Altos, CA; 8 Littleton, CO; 9 Newton, MA; 10 West Fargo, ND; 11 Arlington, MA; 12 Melrose, MA; 13 Fishers, IN; 14 Wellesley, MA; 15 Mason, OH; 16 Franklin, TN; 17 Southlake, TX; 18 Highland Park, IL; 19 Westport, CT; 20 Kirkland, WA

Best vs. Worst: * McLean, Virginia has the highest median annual household income, \$190,258, which is 9.7 times higher than in Carbondale, Illinois, the city with the lowest at \$19,515. * Plainfield, Illinois, has the lowest share of the population living in poverty, 1.90 percent, which is 27.1 times lower than in Statesboro, Georgia, the city with the highest at 51.50 percent.

* East Lansing, Michigan, has the fewest average hours worked per week, 28.4, which is 1.7 times fewer than in Fort Hood, Texas, the city with the most at 49.3.

* Castle Rock and Parker, Colorado, have the lowest

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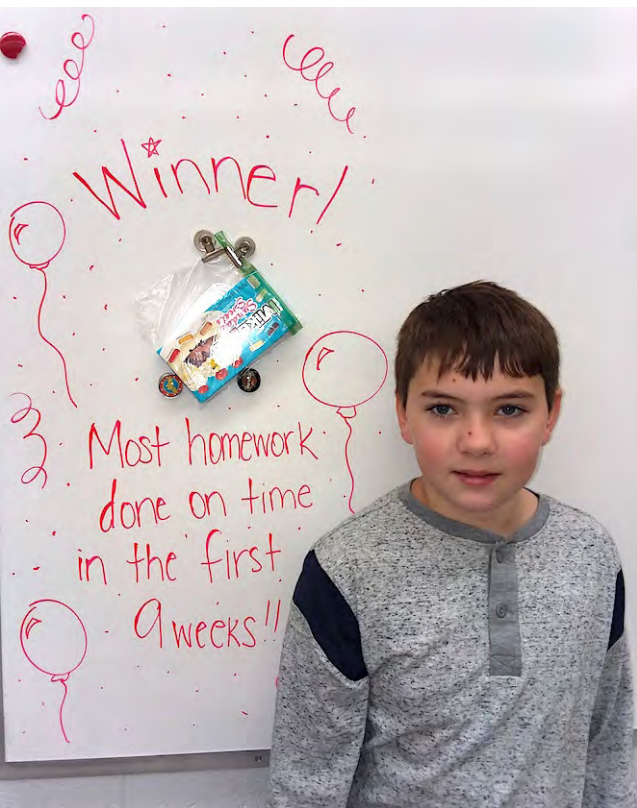
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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS JR/SR HIGH HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE WEEKS 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Some names were omitted from the honor roll list in last week's issue. They are as follows:

- Eighth Grade**
3.49 - 3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Eric Gonzalez
- Seventh Grade**
4.0 - 3.75 (with no grade less than a B-): Lucy Wales
- 3.5 - 3.749 (with no grade less than a C+): Syris Gale, Taylor Morales

3.49 - 3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Caydence Shull

FARMERS' COSTS TO GO UP

The cost of producing a grain crop is expected to rise next year, but farm income is unlikely to increase, an agricultural economist with The Ohio State University has projected.

On average, profits for Ohio farmers next year will be "low to negative," said Barry Ward, an assistant professor in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

For the past five years, farm income nationwide has been declining, with the exception of 2017 when it increased slightly.

Next year, fertilizer, seed, machinery, labor and energy costs likely will be "modestly higher," Ward said.

"Nothing is really ex-

ploding, but we are going to see some increases," said Ward, one of several faculty who spoke Nov. 2 at the Agricultural and Policy Outlook Conference hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (AEDE), which is part of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

Borrowing money will come at a higher cost because interest rates have gone up and will continue to increase in 2019, Ward said.

"We know farmers are borrowing more money now," he said.

Land owners likely will see a decline in the value of their farmland as a result of the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes as well as the uncertainty that has come with the future of corn and soybean crop prices, Ward said.

Crop prices for corn and soybeans have trended lower since 2013 and in recent months have plunged partly due to China's imposition of 25 percent retaliatory tariffs on U.S. soybean imports.

But some positive changes are expected in 2019.

Ohio farmers' tax bills could be lower. Across the state, farmland is being taxed at a lower rate due to a new law passed last summer.

The price of renting agricultural land in Ohio likely will be about the same or will go down slightly, about 2 percent, in 2019, Ward said.

And a new federal tax deduction allows farmers and other business owners to take a tax deduction of 20 percent on their qualified business income.

CORN PRICES EXPECTED TO IMPROVE

Farmers rattled by the dip in value of their soybean crop likely will see prices for their corn go up next year, one of the few optimistic projections made at a recent conference on future profits in farming.

Most of the graphs presented at the Nov. 2 event hosted by the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (AEDE) at The Ohio State University offered a grim outlook: a decline in soybean crop prices resembling a steep ski slope, shrinking pie slices representing Chinese demand for U.S. soybeans.

But there were a few bright spots noted at the Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference, including a projection that corn prices could improve in 2019.

As the world supply of corn shrinks, that will drive up corn prices, said Ben Brown, manager of the farm management program in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The per bushel marketing average price of corn was \$3.36 in 2018, and that likely will rise above \$3.60 in 2019, Brown said.

Though seemingly a small increase, every 10-cent hike in corn prices results in

about \$19 more in earnings per acre of corn.

Crop prices for corn and soybeans have plummeted since the summer, but corn prices have begun to rebound, Brown said.

The current low price of U.S. corn spurred exports of the crop beginning in September, Brown said.

"There's some bargain shopping going on with countries including the European Union, Vietnam and Israel," Brown said. "The question is if it will continue."

Another factor could boost corn prices.

Last month President Donald Trump directed the Environmental Protection Agency to begin the process of allowing the year-round sale of E15, gasoline with a higher percentage of corn-based ethanol than standard gas at the pump. Most gas sold in the United States is mixed with 10 percent ethanol; E15 is mixed with 15 percent ethanol.

But Brown said he doesn't expect an immediate increase in the demand for corn as a result of the potential expansion of E15 use because of the time it will take to put the new policy in place.

And while corn prices may increase, corn is still expected to bring lower profits than soybeans next year given the costs associated with planting the crop.

Price projections for soybeans aren't as optimistic as they are for corn. Prices for soybeans, already low, could plunge even further, Brown said.

In June, China, the world's top consumer of soybeans, imposed a 25 percent retaliatory tariff on U.S. soybeans, causing a dip in the world price of soybeans and cutting China's demand for U.S. soybeans.

Chinese companies, which typically buy a significant portion of their soybeans from the United States, now buy more from Brazil, even though the price of American soybeans with the tariff is about the same as Brazilian soybeans, Brown said.

"Given the competitive nature of the prices, it is surprising we aren't seeing more U.S. soybean sales to China," Brown said. "It is possible that the Chinese government is discouraging the purchase of U.S. soybeans."

The United States-China trading relationship soured in the spring after President Trump imposed a 25 percent tariff on foreign steel and 10 percent on foreign aluminum purchases in the United States. In response, China leveled the additional 25 percent tariff on U.S. soybeans.

"You in agriculture are caught in the crossfire of a trade war," Ian Sheldon, an agricultural economist told the crowd at the Nov. 2 conference. Sheldon is the Andersons Professor of International Trade in AEDE where Brown also works.

Even with tariffs in the United States to deter purchases of Chinese products and tariffs in China to dis-

SHOP THE SQUARE IN PAULDING



Shop the Square is back this holiday season right here in downtown Paulding! The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is encouraging you to shop local this holiday season by shopping the square this December. Forget the traffic and the crowded malls and take a stroll downtown to buy your gifts from local vendors and entrepreneurs. Shop the Square will be held on a variety of dates, so you'll have plenty of options to get that shopping done. This year vendors will be set up in open buildings downtown on Saturday December 1st from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sunday December 2nd from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., and Saturday December 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Around 20 local vendors

courage purchases of American products, the United States still imports far more from China than it exports, and that gap continues to grow, Sheldon said.

That's despite the fact that the tariffs imposed by the United States were partly intended to bring down the trade deficit by decreasing U.S. consumer purchases of products from China, Sheldon said.

"The tariffs are simply feeding into the trade deficit," Sheldon said. "Tariffs against Chinese products will only work if Americans change their saving and consumption behavior."

President Trump said in a tweet Nov. 1 that he had had a "long and very good conversation" with Chinese President Xi Jinping on

will occupy open store fronts downtown Paulding. Each shopper can visit the Small Business Innovation Center to warm up with coffee and hot chocolate provided by Paulding County's United Way, and pick up your gift bag provided by the Paulding County Area Foundation and Paulding County Economic Development. There you can also pick up your shopper booklet that includes a map of downtown with vendor locations and descriptions. The booklet will also include coupons that you can redeem from Chamber member businesses around town. Bundle up and join us downtown for some holiday cheer, great deals, and to support our local businesses of all sizes.

trade and that it will continue later this month. Following the tweet, soybeans prices on the stock market increased 30 cents to close at \$8.69 a bushel.

But Sheldon said he was skeptical the tweet means a trade resolution between the United States and China is close at hand.

"I'll believe it when I see one."

CFAES will host Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference seminars throughout the state beginning in January. The schedule is: Jan. 14 in Circleville, Jan. 17 in Plain City, Jan. 24 in Wakesman, Jan. 28 in Defiance, Jan. 30 in Wooster, Feb. 13 in Crawford County and March 22 in Greenville. The specific location for each meeting will be announced.

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cal stores.

When you shop small, you help your local fire and police departments, and your school. The bulk of your money stays local- helping Antwerp school, paving roads in town and keeping you safe. Shopping local helps the boy scouts and girl scouts, the summer baseball program, Vacation Bible School, your library and your park and playground. \$68 of every \$100 you spend stays local.

You'll strengthen your community when you shop locally. Local businesses are owned by people who live in your town, go to your church, donate to local food banks, coach Little League teams. When you spend money in

their businesses you support your neighbors and your friends. You also often find unique, one-of-a-kind items that you cannot find anywhere else.

This year, after the turkey and football and box store shopping is done, come to downtown Antwerp on Saturday, November 24. Stop at Subway and pick up your shopping bag filled with goodies. While at Subway enter the Scavenger Hunt. Bring your receipts from local businesses from the prior week to enter the Chamber of Commerce drawing for a \$50 prize in Chamber Bucks. Join your friends and family in keeping your community vital. You will not regret it. #SmallBiz-Sat.

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WHAT I KNOW ABOUT 424

By: Stan Jordan

I sit here at my desk in the West Bend News and look out my famous window over onto 424, that used to be federal highway US 24 from Detroit to somewhere in Colorado. US 24 had been dual lane and moved to the south side of town. That road is history to no end. I'm going to tell you what I know and remember about old US 24 and it's history to Antwerp.

When Antwerp was laid out back about 1840, that was called River Street and it was the path or trail that General Wayne and his boys used to go from Toledo to Fort Wayne. Now that right there was miserable, as it was all big timbers and mud and slush about ankle deep, because the sunshine never hit the ground.

River Street was paved with big brick in May of 1917. Now, some time after that, sometime in the late 1920's, it became a state road. That road was designated a federal highway and was made a federal highway US 24 and was straightened out in a few places. It was paved with cement all the way to the Indiana state line.

In Antwerp, it no longer followed the Shaffer Road north around the cemetery. It went east as it is now and all those businesses were added later, after 1950.

After it passed Zuber cut off, it ran beside the Maumee River for a mile or so and they moved the road over to the south where it is now. They put a big, long curve in it and that was later called Dead Man Curve. It became infamous and has been changed twice to make it a little safer.

That curve got its name in the late 1930's and it earned that moniker too.

In Detroit, Henry Ford was paying \$5.00 a day for factory workers. A lot of men from Indianapolis would use that highway on the weekend, as that \$5.00 a day was good

wages, but they did get home on weekends. A lot of those men would drive there 1933 or later Ford v8s and they would run like a scared rabbit, but they were light in weight and would not hold the road in that long curve, so they would roll over and crash and I remember of at least seven men that were killed in separate wrecks there. Yes, that road was named correctly.

About 2009, the US 24 was made 4 lane and moved south of Antwerp. On east of Defiance some of it was already 4 lane and some was done later.

A while back, before the highway was moved, we counted the traffic on 24. From 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. there was 1600 trucks and 2650 automobiles. That is a busy road.

See ya!

FALL, I LOVE IT!

By: Stan Jordan

This is fall and we had a good frost yesterday. I don't think it hurt the farmers at all because this is October 17th and the farmers are shelling the early corn or combining the soy beans.

I think all the crops here in the tri-state area have done well. We had plenty of rain all summer. Like that old country song says, "Summer is almost gone and winter is coming." But fall is beautiful, the leaves turn color and seem to get brighter, and don't forget the fall bonfires. Maybe you are burning leaves and dead limbs that the wind has brought down during the summer; Oh, smell that smoke, it has an odor of its own.

Maybe you're having a party with a bonfire and a cook out with hot dogs, burgers, marshmallows and all that goes along with having a good time with family and friends, and I will do my thing, I just love to sit and stare into a bonfire and maybe snooze a little, eat a little... that is having a good time.

See ya!

FACTS ABOUT THE PUMPKIN

By: Stan Jordan

In America, the pumpkin goes hand in hand with the fall holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving.

It is an orange fruit that is very nutritious, edible and is made into pies, soups, bread and is almost a must

for the table at Thanksgiving, about like cranberries. Now that might only be here in the United States because the pumpkin is indigenous for 500 years to the Western Hemisphere as in the gourd group and native to America and Mexico.

Back in 1584 the French explorer, Cartier, found in the Saint Laurence region, gross melons. The name translates into English as pompion, but later evolved into pumpkin.

Pumpkins are low in calories, fat and sodium, but high in fiber and a good source of vitamin A & B, iron, potassium and protein.

Some pumpkins have reached the weight of 2200 pounds.

Carving pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns is a popular tradition at Halloween time originated hundreds of years ago in Ireland. They didn't have pumpkins so they used turnips or potatoes, but when the Irish came to America they discovered the pumpkin would make a better jack-o-lantern.

The powers that be, estimate 46% of the people will be carving pumpkins for Halloween and the calculated expense will be 575 million and the bill for Halloween will reach 9 billion this year. Now that is for Halloween and doesn't take in Thanksgiving.

The average price of a pumpkin has dropped to \$3.89 compared to last year @ \$4.12.

The world largest jack-o-lantern was carved and in the Guinness Book of Records on October 31, 2010 by Scott Cully in New York and weighed 1810.5 pounds.

See ya!

JUAN VALDEZ

By: Stan Jordan

Here is a little something about Juan Valdez. He went with me to Boston to see Ben Franklin back in 1775.

He is a fictional character who has appeared in advertisement for the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Columbia since 1958, representing a Columbian coffee farmer. He is usually shown with his mule, Conchita, carrying bags of Columbian harvested coffee beans.

He has become an icon for Columbia as well as for coffee in general, and they are very touchy about people who mimic Juan and Conchita. The National Federation of Coffee Growers of Columbia is entirely owned and controlled by Columbia's coffee farmers, which number about 500,000 people.

Juan Valdez was first portrayed by Jose' F. Duval in advertisement and television until 1969. He died in 1993 at the age of 72. Carlos Sanchez had the job from 1969 until he retired in 2006. Now a grower of coffee has been selected as the new face of Juan and his name is Carlos Casteneda.

I am a good friend of Juan Valdez and what he stands for.

*Thanks to wikipedia
See ya!

MEMORIES, MEMORIES

By: Stan Jordan

Here is a column that has bounced around in my head

for years. It is 99% true. That, that isn't true, isn't true because I forgot over the years.

I call this area the tri-state area from the Michigan line all the way down into Mercer County. I know more about Van Wert and Mercer Counties than you think. Let me ramble through my early years with you.

My mother, Dollie Woods Jordan, was born in Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio in 1899. That little town is down south of Springfield. Her parents were James F. and Clara Woods and that family moved into Van Wert County on Walnut Grove Road about a mile south of Ohio City. Down east where the road crossed US 127 was the Walnut Grove Church and it was destroyed by high winds in 1964.

The people who lived up on the corner west of Grandpa Woods farm was named High and they were in the farm and cattle business. The people who lived east of grandpa was named Scheid. I met one of their grandsons a few years ago at the Paulding County Hospital, as he was a doctor there. It think they sold the farm and moved to Ohio City about 1930 or 1931. I was six but I remember a lot about the farm and that family as we were there a number of times. They had one boy named Halder, he lived in Ohio City and worked at the elevator. I remember playing on a ball diamond there in town close to the city water tower. There was two boys in that family and three boys in our family.

I remember quite a bit about the town of Wren, because I had Aunt Mary and her husband Ed Giesler, they had one son, Von, who became a minister.

There is another brother, Harry Woods, then one of mom's sisters lived over in Bluffton, Indiana. Mom had another sister, Dicia, and she lived in Van Wert. Her husband worked at the Marsh Foundation.

As a boy and a teenager, I spent a lot of time in Van Wert, I liked the town. If I remember right, now this would have been in the late 1930's, there were three movie houses down town, the Ohio, the Schines and the Strand. We always went to the Ohio as they had a western and weekly serial.

We also went to the Peony Festival parade. That was a big affair. In 1941 the winners of the big Indianapolis 500 race were Mauri Rose and Floyd Davis with an average speed of 115 mph. Floyd Davis, and his car were in the parade because at that time the race driver would have a riding mechanic with him during the race and this man was a native of Van Wert, it was a big attraction. We also went to the Peony Farm out on Lincoln Highway.

All of the town here in those Ohio Counties that had a Masonic Lodge, I visited a number of times over the years. I am a member of The Blue Lodge of Hicksville, a good bunch of fellows. I visited the Celina Lodge a number of times.

I had a cousin who lived in Convoy. I remember playing softball in Convoy against a team sponsored by Don

VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY AT SYNERGY



Pictured here is (front) Noah Kline, Veteran Jeff Banks, Veteran Marvin Miller, Veteran Bill Short, and Mr. Dan Kline. 2nd Row: Ciarra Owens, Kayley Densel, and America Short.

SYNERGY Learning Center recently celebrated Veterans' Day by holding a ceremony to honor all veterans past

and present. Mr. Dan Kline's History class organized and presented the assembly.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MIKE DEWINE ANNOUNCES KEY STAFF POSITIONS

Dawler. We played Ohio City and Rockford in football before WWII along with the towns in Paulding County.

The school in Van Wert called Vantage, is a fine institution and I am glad and proud of the fact that I was on the Antwerp School Board when the plans for that school were agreed upon.

In looking back, I'm sure lucky to have lived here in the tri-state area.

See ya!

AIRSHIP 27 PRODUCTIONS COLLECTS JEZEBEL JOHNSTON SERIES IN BIRTH OF A BUCCANEER

Several years ago, popular New Pulp writer Nancy Hansen created a pirate series based on the life and exploits of a Caribbean Island girl named Jezebel Johnston; the daughter of a bordello madam and a British freebooter. At the age of 14, longing for a life of seafaring adventure, Jezebel disguises herself as a boy and signs on a pirate ship.

All that is told in the first book, "Devil's Handmaid." Hansen continued the girl's story in three subsequent sequels, "Queen of Anarchy," "Sea Witch" and "Mourning Star." Now Airship 27 Productions has collected all four in one omnibus volume, "Birth of a Buccaneer."

"It was time for this collection," says Airship 27 Production's Managing Editor Ron Fortier. "All too often we'd be at a pulp convention and people would come to our table only to learn certain volumes were sold out, or new readers couldn't find the first book. After some discussion with Nancy, all of us agreed the saga had in fact reached a critical point and was about to move on to an entire new phase in Jezebel's life. Ergo this was the best point to do a collection."

Colorado based artist Kevin A. Johnson signed on to do the cover and Art Director and book designer Rob Davis assembled all four volumes to include all his previous interior illustrations, for a grand total of 36.

"After Legends of New Pulp Fiction, this is the biggest book we've ever released, at 638 pages," Fortier adds. "We're sure Nancy's fans are going to be thrilled with it while we look forward to her fifth novel in this amazing on-going saga."

Governor-Elect Mike DeWine announced key staff positions as part of his next administration.

"I am pleased to have these qualified and talented professionals serve as key leaders in my administration," said Governor-Elect Mike DeWine. "These are three strong people, each with a breadth of experience, and I know that they will serve our state well."

Laurel Dawson, Director of Transition Committee - Laurel Dawson will lead Governor-Elect Mike DeWine's transition team. Dawson has a wealth of management experience, including serving as Mike DeWine's Chief of Staff in the U.S. House and U.S. Senate. Additionally, she served as the Director of Cabinet Affairs in the Voinovich-DeWine Administration.

Lisa Peterson, Communications Director - Lisa Peterson will serve as the Governor's Communications Director. Peterson currently serves as the Communications Director for Attorney General DeWine, and previously has served as the Communications Director for the Ohio State Medical Association and the Ohio Association of Health Plans. Additionally, she was previously the Communications Director for the Ohio Senate Republican Caucus and served in communications roles for Governor George Voinovich and State Treasurer Joe Deters.

LeeAnne Cornyn, Director of Children's Initiatives - LeeAnne Cornyn will serve as Governor-Elect Mike DeWine's Director of Children's Initiatives. LeeAnne was the Deputy Policy Director for the DeWine-Husted for Ohio campaign, and previously served as the the Director of Children's Initiatives in the Ohio Attorney General's Office. LeeAnne is a former teacher through Teach for America and holds a law degree from the Ohio State University.

During his campaign for Governor, Mike DeWine introduced an early childhood agenda which included the creation of this position in the Governor's Office and help coordinate children's initiatives across state agencies. More at www.MikeDeWine.com/Kids.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WELCOMES HOME ITS VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS, COMMEMORATES CENTENNIAL OF WORLD WAR I ARMISTICE



In a ceremony recognizing all employees for their military service, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today formally offered a measure of closure to a group of Vietnam-era veterans still serving in the USDA ranks. The Secretary also observed the centennial of the armistice that ended World War I on November 11, 1918 with a wreath laying in memory of 69 USDA employees who perished during that conflict.

"We need to do the right thing for a generation that bore the heavy toll of war, yet served with honor. And the healing begins by a heartfelt, 'welcome home,'" said Secretary Perdue. "As a veteran who served during those times, I understand the challenges you faced when you returned. But today I join countless Americans who are forever grateful for your valor and commitment to our nation."

Secretary Perdue served as an Air Force Captain from 1971-1974. He is among approximately 2,200 current USDA employees who are Vietnam-era veterans.

"It is also fitting that on Veterans Day 2018 we acknowledge our indebtedness to sacrifices by a generation whose voice is forever silent," Perdue said. "When the United States entered WWI nearly 3,000 USDA men and women enlisted. We pause to remember our 69 gallant coworkers who volunteered during a time of crisis, and gave all."

At the ceremony, Secretary Perdue was joined by

Larry M. Brom of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, and Edwin Fountain of the United States World War I Centennial Commission, along with VADM Norbert Ryan, USN, Ret., of the Spectrum Group, and USDA veterans both in Washington, and via a livestream broadcast.

Established by presidential proclamation in 2012, the United States Vietnam War Commemoration recognizes the nine million Americans, approximately 7 million living today, who served on active duty from November 1, 1955 through May 15, 1975. As of September 2018, more than 14 thousand recognition ceremonies have taken place around the country in partnership with local, state and national organizations.

The U.S. World War I Centennial Commission was created by an Act of Congress in 2013 to educate Americans about the war, honor those who served; and commemorate the centennial through public programs and initiatives. The Commission also brings attention to the thousands of World War I memorials in communities across the country. One of these memorials stands in the USDA's headquarters, the result of a fundraising effort by USDA employees to honor their fallen colleagues.

USDA is proud to support veterans through employment, education, and entrepreneurship. Learn more at www.usda.gov/veterans.

OSWCD RESPONSE TO OHIO SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission (OSWCC) voted to table until February the approval of the "Watershed in Distress" report provided by Ohio Department of Agriculture Director. The motion was largely based on concern that the rule package covering the designation was not finalized nor approved through the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

The Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' President Harold Neuenschwander responded to the OSWCC's vote with the

following statement:

"We all contribute to water quality issues and we fully understand that we have a job to do in order to improve water quality in not only the Lake Erie watershed but also statewide. There is no magic bullet to fix the watershed. With or without this designation, there is no easy solution due to the complexities involved nor one that can happen quickly. However, as the President representing Ohio's 88 Soil and Water Conservation Districts, I can assure you that our districts remain fully committed to working with landowners, our agency partners, community leaders, and various interested parties in order to get conservation

installed on the land to make a positive impact.

Ohio's SWCDs fully support water quality efforts and have been working diligently throughout the years on many programs and projects focused on this very issue. This includes working with farmers on Best Management Practices (BMPs), our involvement in programs like the Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Regional Conservation Partnership Program, Western Lake Erie Basin Initiatives, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and many other unique programs in the watershed that have been well-received and continue to help us gain ground. Our focus on soil health, cover crops, soil testing, and the 4R Nutrient Stewardship are providing positive results too. Our SWCDs are on the frontlines, the "boots on the ground" and while we know there's room for improvement we cannot sell short the vast accomplishments that have been made over the past few years in the watershed.

As shared by our representative on the Ohio Soil and Water Commission, our SWCDs have struggled over the past 10+ years due to stagnant and declining funding even though we have gone on record asking for assistance. This has caused shortfalls in training opportunities and has limited our staffing numbers. Our 88 SWCDs employ the finest of individuals - but this only includes around 440 people statewide. So with this huge water quality challenge, there must also be a plan in place to provide additional funding to ensure that our districts have the funding needed to employ the workforce needed to succeed.

In conclusion, today's outcome is not a "kick the problem down the road." Rather, it is a call for everyone to work collaboratively to make the best use of the effectiveness and expertise around the issue. To come together and develop a comprehensive plan of action for Lake Erie."

To learn more firsthand on the work done by Ohio's Soil and Water Conservation Districts, contact your county SWCD or the OFSWCD office at 614.784.1900, or visit the webpage at www.ofswcd.org.

WTO MEMBERS SUPPORT POLICY APPROACHES TO ENABLE INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced that the United States has joined with 12 other nations to support policies that enable agricultural innovation, including genome editing. The International Statement on Agricultural Applications of Precision Biotechnology was released in Geneva at the World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

"Precision biotechnologies such as genome editing hold great promise for both farmers and consumers around the world. These tools can play a critical role in helping farmers address many of the production challenges they face while improving the quality and nutritional value of foods available to consumers worldwide," said Perdue.

"Unfortunately, such technologies too often face regulatory roadblocks that are based on misinformation and political posturing. Therefore, it's gratifying to see Argentina and other allies come together under the WTO umbrella to publicly embrace science-based regulatory systems that will allow us to unlock the huge potential of these new technologies."

Countries and organizations supporting the statement, to date, are: Argentina, which led this effort, as well as Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Paraguay, the United States, Uruguay, Vietnam and the Secretariat of the Economic Community of West African States.

SECRETARY SONNY PERDUE APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO USDA NAREEE ADVISORY BOARD

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 10 members to serve on the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board.

"These members of the NAREEE Advisory Board help ensure that our work at USDA is facts-based, data-driven, and customer-focused," Perdue said. "They bring real-world knowledge and expertise that is invaluable to our efforts."

The NAREEE Board regularly advises the Secretary and land-grant colleges and universities on top national priorities and policies related to food and agricultural research, education, extension, and economics. The Board's main objective is to contribute to effective federal agricultural research, education and economics programs through broad stakeholder feedback and sound science. Board members also perform an annual review of the relevance of the research, education, economics, and extension programs at USDA and the adequacy of funding for those programs.

The 10 appointees announced today will serve three-year terms that expire September 30. They are (the category of stakeholder that each represents is noted in parentheses):

Lisabeth Hobart, Government Relations Manager, GROWMARK Inc., Bloomington, IL (Category B. Farm Cooperatives);

Chalmers Carr III, Owner, Titan Farms, Ridge Spring, SC (Category D. Plant Commodity Producer);

Dr. Edmund Buckner, Dean & Director, Land Grant Programs, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS (Category E. National Aquaculture Association);

Dr. John Coupland, Professor of Food Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (Category H. National Food Science Organization);

Dr. Sarah Francis, Associate Professor of Human Sciences, Nutrition and Wellness, Iowa State University, Ames, IA (Category J. National Nutritional Science Society);

Dr. David Baltensperger, Department Head, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (Category K. 1862 Land-Grant Colleges and

DIGGING UP



Pictured L-R Ava Stoller, Lorie Sinn and Juliah Manz.



Pictured L-R Tianna Sinn, Maya Reynolds, Kathleen Stoller, Harper Myers and Natalie Stoller.

The sixth graders in Miss Kathy Sinn's Science class at Grover Hill Elementary recently dug up t-shirts which they had buried the first week of September. They

noted differences based on the burial depth and location!! They compared the remains of each groups' shirt and drew conclusions about the results.

Universities);

Dr. James Allan, Executive Director of the School of Forestry, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ (Category V. National Forestry Group);

Chad Ellis, Industry Relations Manager, Noble Research Institute, Ardmore, OK (Category W. National Conservation or Natural Resource Groups);

Dr. Robert Zeigler, Director General and CEO Emeritus, International Rice Research Institute, Portland, OR (Category X. Private Sector Organization involved in International Development); and

Dr. Jayson Lusk, Department Head, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Category Y. National Social Science Association).

Each of the 25 NAREEE Advisory Board members represents a specific category of U.S. Agricultural stakeholders as outlined in the Agricultural Act of 2014. The categories include farming or ranching, food production and processing, forestry research, crop and animal science, land-grant institutions, non-land grant college or university with a historic commitment to research

in the food and agricultural sciences, food retailing and marketing, rural economic development, and natural resource and consumer interest groups, among many others. Each member serves a 2-3 year appointment. Terms for members overlap so that approximately one-third of the Board is replaced and/or reappointed each year.

For additional information, please contact Michele Esch, Executive Director, NAREEE Advisory Board, Room 332A, Jamie L. Whitten Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0321, Telephone: 202-720-3684, Fax: 202-720-6199, or e-mail: nareee@ars.usda.gov or visit our website at nareee-ab.ree.usda.gov

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EDGERTON CRUSHES PANDORA AT DEFIANCE



Greg Roth (#34) eluding Pandora-Gilboa tacklers running to his left. Photo by Brian Waters

On Friday night, November 10, two undefeated football teams faced off at Defiance in what was supposed to be a competitive match. The favored team, Edgerton, was ranked higher at 2 and Pandora Gilboa came up at 6, and both have had phenomenal seasons with their schedule. Both teams were 11-0. The game was outstanding for the Bulldogs.

Edgerton started strong, picking up 2 touchdowns in the first quarter. Pandora scored its first and only touchdown in the second quarter and Edgerton added 3 more and finished the half at 38-8. The Bulldogs added 2 more touchdowns in the third quarter and the game finished 52-8.

Edgerton, now 12-0 will go on to compete against McComb (11-1) at the Defiance field on November 17.

BULLDOGS WIN NWC SCHOLASTIC BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP

VAN WERT - Northwest Conference scholastic bowl teams made the trip to Lincolnview on Saturday

for the annual league wide championship battle.

When the day ended, it was the Ada Bulldogs who took home the championship after finishing a perfect 8-0 on the day.

Bluffton and Crestview



Pictured here are Jake Ryan with sister, Taylor Steibling.

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canum, 16:43.3; 5 Jake Rethman, Ft. Loramie, 16:43.63; 6 Eli Fullerton, Belpre, 16:45.4; 70 Jake Ryan, Antwerp, 17:46.9

GIRLS:
1 Miranda Stanhope, Badger, 18:51.6; 2 Emma Watcke, Minster, 18:53.31; 3 Jenny

Seas, Peebles, 18:57.92; 4 Hope Oelkrug, Liberty Center, 19:16.03; 5 Baylee Hack, Mount Gilead, 19:17.64; 6 Addie Engel, Spr. Cath. Cent., 19:23.9; 32 Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville, 20:25.1; 44 Makayla Sullivan, Hicksville, 20:41.0

Edgerton tied for second on the day with identical records of 6-2 while Spencerville finished fourth at 5-3.

Columbus Grove placed fifth after splitting eight matches, posting a record of 4-4, with Allen East and Paulding tying for sixth place at 3-5 each. Host Lincolnview (1-7) and Delphos Jefferson (0-8) rounded out the competition.

This is an annual competition amongst NWC schools with teams of four students competing in a round robin quiz bowl battle.

LADY WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

Woodlan's girls basketball team split a pair of games last week as the Warriors defeated New Haven but lost to Bellmont.

The Lady Warriors recorded a 66-44 win over New Haven behind 20 points from Addison Bayman and 15 by Gabby Joyce.

Dakotah Krohn chipped in seven for Woodlan followed by Abbey Gentz, Taya Kitzmiller and Ella Smith with six markers each.

Albertson also had five points for the Lady Warriors.

riors.

Bayman added nine rebounds, five assists and four steals for the blue and white while Joyce recorded five boards, one assist and four steals. Krohn chipped in two rebounds, three assists and two steals and Mendenhall picked up three rebounds and two steals. Kitzmiller added three rebounds, three assists and three steals as well for Woodlan.

Against the Braves, the Lady Warriors came up on the short end of a 60-35 decision to Bellmont.

Addison Bayman had 14 points for Woodlan with Abbey Gentz and Gabby Joyce chipping in six each. Dakotah Krohn, Hanna Albertson and Madi Koos all posted three for the Lady Warriors.

Bayman also had four

rebounds to top Woodlan while Joyce and Kate Mendenhall picked up three boards apiece. Albertson dished out three assists with Taya Kitzmiller and Mendenhall recording two each. Krohn garnered five steals as well for the Lady Warriors.

KLINE TAKES TOP NWC HONORS

Crestview senior quarterback Drew Kline was selected as the Northwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year in voting by the league's coaches at the annual football meeting recently.

While Kline took the top offensive honor, Spencerville junior Eli Yahl was voted the Defensive Player of the Year and Bearcat head coach Chris Sommers was named Coach of the Year.

Crestview, Spencerville and Columbus Grove all tied for first place in the Northwest Conference for 2018.

Paulding seniors Ethan Matty and Hunter Kesler both were recognized with first team honors on the offensive side as Matty was

selected on the offensive line and Kesler was picked as a receiver.

The Knights put four senior players on the first team offense. Along with Kline at quarterback, Wade Sheets was picked as both a receiver and a specialist while Micah Snyder and Robbie Gonzalez were selected as offensive lineman.

Other first team offensive players were Spencerville junior Joel Lotz (running back), Columbus Grove senior Garrett Nemire (running back), Spencerville senior Cannan Johnson (running back), Allen East junior Cole Fletcher (receiver), Columbus Grove senior Cody Johnson (offensive line) and Spencerville junior Eli Yahl (offensive lineman).

On the defensive side, the league champion trio of schools combined for ten players.

The Knights placed four on the team in Gonzalez (defensive line), Snyder (defensive line), Sheets (defensive back) and sophomore Brody Brecht (linebacker) while the trio of senior Kale Lee (defensive back), Yahl (linebacker) and senior Tom Catlin (defensive line) were

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selected from Spencerville. Johnson (defensive line), senior Brad Hauenstein (linebacker) and senior Caleb Barrientes (defensive back) were picked from Columbus Grove. Allen East juniors Blake Hershberger (linebacker) and Hunter Parson (defensive back) rounded out the first team defense.

Paulding senior Jacob Eblin was named as a second team defensive lineman with senior Drew Lumpkins selected as a second team defensive back. Junior Cole Mabis was also voted on the squad as a second team linebacker.

Panther players receiving honorable mention were Eblin (second team, offensive lineman), junior Jacob Deisler (running back), Matty (defensive lineman), junior Riley Coil (linebacker) and Kesler (defensive back).

For Crestview, senior Kole Small garnered honorable mention as an offensive lineman.

best of the night. Kara Schafer's serve landed an inch inside the line to put an end to the third set and the match at 25-13 and 3-0.

Freshman Kayla Bekier continued her emergence on the attack, as she led the Express in kills with nine in the match. Michaela Eisenhauer was right behind her in the stat column with eight kills of her own. The sophomore also had six digs on the afternoon as well.

Summer Sweeting, as usual, was the team leader in assists and service aces. Sweeting has 21 assists and three aces, all which came in the first set. As a team, the Express would garner six total, with Kiah Wendel adding two and the aforementioned ace by Schafer. Wendel also led the team in digs with 14.

Shyah Wheeler and Moray McBroom were tough at the net as well with McBroom leading the team with four blocking assists and Wheeler finishing with

three. With the win, the Express are now 38-6 on the season.

Owens now moves on to the NJCAA Division III National Semifinals. Owens will play the No. 4 seed, the Rochester Yellow Jackets. Rochester defeated Rock Valley on Thursday evening, 3-1. The team much like Owens is on a dominant run as well. While the Express have won 13 matches in a row, Rochester has won nine straight.

First serve for the match was last week from the UCR Regional Sports Center in Rochester.

Interested fans can watch the match on NJCAAtv.com. The website is offering live streaming of every match for the tournament. Broadcasts can be purchased for a single game or for the entire tournament. The games can be watched online or on a phone or tablet by downloading the NJCAAtv app.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC FALL AWARDS



The Antwerp Local School Athletic Department held a Fall Sports Awards Ceremony on Monday evening, November 5th.

The cross country team was recognized for their successful season. The HS boys team were Regional Qualifiers, and Senior Jake Ryan was a State Qualifier. Scholar Athletes included Aidan McAlexander, Jake Ryan, and Chloe Saul.

The football team finished with 6-4 record. Scholar Athletes for the season were Keaton Altimus, Luke Brewer, Brett Fulk, and Ashton Barnhouse.

Volleyball team were recognized by coaches Paul Stoll, Kaiya Jamison, and Emily Hamman for earning their Sectional Championship status. They finished their season with a 10-14 record. Scholar Athletes included Kendall Billman, Alyvia Devore, Alyssa Fuller, and Heather Oberlin.

Golf coaches, Jon Short and Scott McMichael introduced their teams. Their scholar athletes were Brayton Stuckey and Nathan Lee. Congratulations to Jake Eaken for being a District Qualifier.

Cheerleader coaches, Kat-

lyn Scharr, Kelli Bradbury, and Jennifer McAlexander recounted their cheerleading season of games, events and competitions.

Archer Arrow awards went to the following athletes:

SENIORS - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman*, Luke Brewer, Chloe Franklin*, Brett Fulk*, Chelsea Johans, Nathan Lee, Tim Major*, Jake Ryan, Cole Seslar**, Tanner Wentland

JUNIORS - Karsyn Brummett*, Carlie Hanes*, Chloe Saul*, Blake Schuette

* Receiving Award Tonight

** Receiving Second Arrow Award Tonight

EXPRESS SWEEP QUEENSBOROUGH OHIO SEMIS

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

The No.1 seed Owens Express continued their dominant stretch, this time defeating Queensborough in the NJCAA Division III Quarterfinals. The Express swept the Tigers in three sets, winning each by 10 points or more.

In Set #1 the Express jumped out to a 16-8 before Queensborough called time out. Owens would close the game on a 9-3 run to take the first set 25-11.

The Tigers wouldn't fair much better in the start to the second set. Owens would again jump out to a sizable lead at 11-4. The Tigers would claw back to within five points at 13-8. The Express would push the lead back to 17-9 after a four point run. The Tigers would get with four of Owens at 17-13. But the Express would close on another strong run, outscoring Queensborough 8-2, to take the set at 25-15 and go up 2-0.

In the third set, the Express and Tigers would trade points early on, but the Express would begin to assert their dominance midway through the game. The Express would push their lead to 16-8. Queensborough would get within 16-10 before Owens would move the lead to 22-12. The match point might have been the

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VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM AT PAULDING SCHOOLS



Group picture taken of some of the Veterans with their family members in front of the Veteran's Day bulletin board in the elementary.



Lincoln Manz, a second grader at Paulding Elementary is shown with his Veteran grandfather, Gene Heinold who drove three hours to see the Veteran's program at Paulding.

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Paulding Schools held a Veterans' Program on Friday, November 9th in the high school Auditoria. Students in the elementary who had a

parent or grandparent attend were encouraged to have a picture taken with them afterwards.

While Kline took the top defensive honor, Spencerville junior Eli Yahl was voted the Defensive Player of the Year and Bearcat head coach Chris Sommers was named Coach of the Year.

Crestview, Spencerville and Columbus Grove all tied for first place in the Northwest Conference for 2018.

Paulding seniors Ethan Matty and Hunter Kesler both were recognized with first team honors on the offensive side as Matty was selected on the offensive line and Kesler was picked as a receiver.

The Knights put four senior players on the first team offense. Along with Kline at quarterback, Wade Sheets was picked as both a receiver and a specialist while Micah Snyder and Robbie Gonzalez were selected as offensive linemen.

Other first team offensive players were Spencerville junior Joel Lotz (running back), Columbus Grove senior Garrett Nemire (running back), Spencerville senior Cannan Johnson (running back), Allen East junior Cole Fletcher (receiver), Columbus Grove senior Cody Johnson (offensive line) and Spencerville junior Eli Yahl (offensive lineman).

For Crestview, senior Kole Small garnered honorable mention as an offensive lineman.

On the defensive side, the league champion trio of schools combined for ten players.

The Knights placed four on the team in Gonzalez (defensive line), Snyder (defensive line), Sheets (defensive back) and sophomore Brody Brecht (linebacker) while the trio of senior Kale Lee (defensive back), Yahl (linebacker) and senior Tom Catlin (defensive line) were selected from Spencerville.

Johnson (defensive line), senior Brad Hauenstein (linebacker) and senior Caleb Barrientes (defensive back) were picked from Columbus Grove. Allen East juniors Blake Hershberger (linebacker) and Hunter Parson (defensive back) rounded out the first team defense.

Paulding senior Jacob Eblin was named as a second team defensive lineman with senior Drew Lumpkins selected as a second team defensive back. Junior Cole Mabis was also voted on the squad as a second team linebacker.

Panther players receiving honorable mention were Eblin (second team, offensive lineman), junior Jacob Deisler (running back), Matty (defensive lineman), junior Riley Coil (linebacker) and Kesler (defensive back).

OHSAA FOOTBALL REGIONAL FINAL PAIRINGS

** Home team listed first. Pairings include seed and record.

Division I - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 16
Region 1

1 Mentor (11-1) vs. 7 Lakewood St. Edward (8-3) at Euclid Community Field

Region 2
4 Powell Olentangy Liberty (8-4) vs. 2 Dublin Coffman (11-1) at New Albany Veterans Field at Eagle Stadium

Region 3
1 Hilliard Davidson (11-1) vs. 6 Pickerington Central (10-2) at Gahanna Lincoln Wilbur C. Strait Field

Region 4
1 Cin. Colerain (12-0) vs. 3 Cin. Elder (8-4) at Mason Dwire Field, Atrium Stadium

Division II - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 16
Region 5

1 Akron Archbishop Hoban (12-0) vs. 2 Maple Hts. (12-0) at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium

Region 6
1 Tol. Central Cath. (12-0) vs. 3 Avon (11-1) at Clyde Robert J. Bishop Jr. Stadium

Region 7
1 Massillon Washington (12-0) vs. 3 Wadsworth (12-0) at North Canton Hoover Memorial Stadium

Region 8
1 Cin. Winton Woods (11-1) vs. 7 Cin. Anderson (9-3) at Lakota West Firebird Field

Division III - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 16
Region 9

1 Canfield (11-1) vs. 2 Chagrin Falls Kenston (11-1) at Warren G. Harding Mollenkopf Stadium

Region 10
4 Norwalk (9-3) vs. 6 Sandusky (8-4) at First National Bank Field at Bellevue Athletic Facility

Region 11
4 Cols. Eastmoor Academy (11-1) vs. 6 Thornville Sheridan (11-1) at Lancaster

FULK NAMED WINNER OF WENDY'S HIGH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Brett Fulk

Brett Fulk, a senior at Antwerp High School, was recently named the school winner in the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Competition. To apply for this, students must be graduating with the class of 2019, have a cumulative high school grade point average of a B (3.0) or better, participate in at least one of the 47 sports recognized by the National Federation of State High School Association and be a leader in his/her school and community.

The Wendy's High School Heisman was cre-

ated by Wendy's founder Dave Thomas in 1994. Dave Thomas dropped out of high school when he was 15 years old in order to work full-time and went on to become one of the most successful entrepreneurs in history. While this nontraditional path led to his prosperity, it always worried Dave that others would follow in his footsteps and expect to achieve similar fame and wealth by not finishing high school or attending college.

Faced with this dilemma, at 61 years old, Dave enrolled at Coconut Creek High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and received his General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Inspired by this moment and with a desire to celebrate the outstanding achievements of youth in America, he launched the Wendy's High School Heisman program.

Twenty-five years later, Wendy's High School Heisman has honored more than 600,000 of the nation's most esteemed high school seniors who share Wendy's values of giving back to their communities, treating people with respect, continuing education and excelling on the athletic field.

Fulton Field

Region 12
1 Kettering Archbishop Alter (11-1) vs. 2 Wapakoneta (11-1) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

Division IV - Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17

Region 13
5 Girard (11-1) vs. 3 Hubbard (11-1) at Niles McKinley Bo Rein Stadium

Region 14
1 Bellville Clear Fork (12-0) vs. 2 St. Marys Memorial (11-1) at Bellefontaine Acusport Stadium

Region 15
1 St. Clairsville (12-0) vs. 7 Newark Licking Valley (9-3) at Zanesville Sulsberger Stadium

Region 16
1 Cin. Wyoming (12-0) vs. 6 London (11-1) at Centerville

Stadium

Division V - Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17

Region 17
1 Orrville (10-2) vs. 2 Akr. Manchester (9-3) at Canal Fulton Northwest Dr. Martin Smilek Stadium, Jim Schalmofield

Region 18
1 Genoa Area (12-0) vs. 2 Liberty Center (11-1) at Millbury Lake Community Stadium

Region 19
1 Johnstown-Monroe (11-1) vs. 3 Byesville Meadowbrook (9-3) at Zanesville Maysville Athletic Complex

Region 20
1 Wheelersburg (11-1) vs. 2 Middletown Madison (12-0) at Hilliard Darby Stadium

Division VI - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November

COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP MEETING MINUTES 10/15/18

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on October 15, 2018. By Mayor Ray DeLong, Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Administrator Sara Keeran, EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall, and Police Chief George Clemens. Media Present: Peter Greer of The Crescent News. Visitors: High school government students and James Steury.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held September 17, 2018, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rister, to accept the minutes from the September 17, 2018, regular council meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

The September disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

approved. Visitors High school government students and James Steury present to observe meeting.

Police Report Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 133 calls for service for the month of September with 18 offenses.

EMS Report EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$3,296.97 for the month of September and year-to-date total collected of \$46,991.35. She provided a written report showing 29 EMS runs for September with a total of 227 EMS runs for 2018.

Ashley also informed council that the fire and EMS departments were nominated for the Dr. Frank Ross EMS excellence award for the events on August 2, 2018, for their work on a semi-truck rollover with prolonged entrapment. The nomination states: "due to the highest level of professionalism and teamwork, this man is alive today and recovering well." Those on scene for this event representing the EMS were Ashley McDougall and April Fruit and those on scene representing the fire department were Tom Friend, Paul Fruit, Nick Bragg, Mike Knapp, Bob Addis, and Kyle Recker.

The mayor informed council that effective October 1, 2018, Ran-

dy Shaffer returned to work as EMS coordinator and thanked Ashley for her great work as interim coordinator.

Fiscal Officer's Report Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2018-14: an ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of sanitary sewerage system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency

- Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2018-14. 6 Years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2018-14. 6 Years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Fiscal officer Lichty recommended to council the early withdrawal of a certificate of deposit (cd), worth approximately \$88,000.00, held at Antwerp Exchange Bank. The cd matures on May 10, 2020, and the fiscal officer is recommending withdrawing on October 1, 2019, 7 months before maturity. There would be no penalty incurred for early withdrawal of this cd. This cd would be used to pay off the sanitary sewer note that was scheduled to be paid annually until 2022. This cd was created to offset a one year payment in case of an emergency and village could not make a payment. Interest rate for new note for sanitary sewer is 4%, which is an increase of 2% from previous years. By paying off this note, it will free up money in sewer fund for future projects. Lichty stated a payment of \$114,368.45 Plus interest of \$4,574.74 Would be made in 2019 to pay off this note.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Reinhart, authorizing the village fiscal officer to withdraw cd #17243 on October 1, 2019, which is an early withdrawal, to pay off sanitary sewer note. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-15: An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with harrison township for providing fire protec-

tion services in calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-16: an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Harrison Township for providing emergency medical service in calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-17: an ordinance increasing water rates for the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, Ohio

Discussion on proposed water rate increase - utility committee met on October 4, 2018, to review current water rates, expenses and future repayment for waterline and water plant improvements (see minutes from October 4, 2018, utility committee meeting).

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-18: an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for providing emergency medical service in calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2018-19: an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$30,000.00 from the general fund to the sewer fund, and declaring the same to be an emergency

- Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2018-19. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator's Report Update on the construction of the new lift station:

The construction of the new lift station is nearing completion. New pumps have arrived and have been installed. Generators along with the new pumps on both the N. Main Street and Stone Street locations are online and pumping as of October 15. Also, the communitator at the lagoons is installed and operating.

A pre-construction meeting with the water plant project contractor was held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. R. G. Zachrich construction of Defiance will be completing the water plant improvements, which include replacement of the filter media, piping replacement and clear well improvements. Contractor has been on-site this past week and filter media has been ordered. All improvements are to be completed by December 31, 2018.

Utility committee met on water rates:

See above in fiscal officer's report.

OPWC Waterline Project:

The village has submitted its application for funding through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The application is for the replacement of the waterline on S. Main Street from W. Daggett to canal and the section of waterline from E. Canal, starting at S. Erie east to Water Plant Drive. The project did rate high enough to be funded, and the administrator anticipates that the village will be able to go forward with this improvement in late summer 2019. The total cost of the project is anticipated to be \$305,000.00. Vacant home at 204 E. Daggett to go to foreclosure:

A vacant home on E. Daggett, which has been vacant for many years and run down, will go to foreclosure sale due to back real property taxes. The administrator was informed by the county treasurer that they have filed on the property. It is hoped someone will purchase the home for the back taxes and clean up the lot and house.

Ehrhart properties respond to certified letter:

Notice to the Ehrhart properties on the substandard and hazardous conditions at 104 and 105 Mervin Street properties was signed for on september 27, 2018. A letter was received from the ehrharts on october 1, 2018, noting they have contacted a contractor to take care of the items listed in the village's letter. The administrator and Chief Clemens will monitor

their progress and report to council if they have addressed all issues within the 30 days provided by the letter.

2019 Budget: It is anticipated that the village will receive new health insurance rates by the week of october 15th as noted by first insurance. As most of the construction projects that are on-going in the village will be winding down for the year, the administrator and fiscal officer should be able to firm up budget numbers for next year and meet with finance committee during the month of october.

Committee Reports See above the utility committee report on water rates.

Mayor's Report Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,155.00 In the month of September with \$2,355.00 going to the village, \$770.00 Going to the state, and \$30.00 Going to the county.

Trick or Treat will be held from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on October 27, 2018.

New Business Stop sign on Madison will be moved closer to road right of way and away from trees. Stop sign on Oswalt Street needs to be put back up. Administrator Keeran will take care of this.

Council members have heard complaints on lilac bush at Park Avenue and N. Main Street where residents cannot see around it and this is becoming a safety issue. Administrator Keeran will contact owner to see if they are willing to trim it.

Goliath tree services will be trimming some trees in right of way on Madison Street and at intersection of East Canal and Erie Street.

Public safety committee to meet to discuss street signage around town and possibility of making changes.

Council members informed Administrator Keeran on junk vehicles they want her to issue letters.

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Region 21
 1 Mogadore (11-1) vs. 2 Kirtland (12-0) at Aurora Veterans Stadium
 Region 22
 1 Attica Seneca East (11-1) vs. 7 Sherwood Fairview (9-3) at Findlay Donnell Stadium
 Region 23
 4 Shadyside (10-2) vs. 2 Beverly Ft. Frye (11-0) at Byesville Meadowbrook Eugene Capers Field
 Region 24
 1 Coldwater (10-2) vs. 3 Maria Stein Marion Local (11-1) at Sidney Memorial Stadium
 Division VII – Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17
 Region 25
 1 Cuyahoga Heights (10-2) vs. 7 Warren John F. Kennedy (7-5) at Macedonia Nordonia Boliantz Stadium
 Region 26
 5 McComb (11-1) vs. 2 Edgerton (12-0) at Defiance Fred Brown Athletic Complex
 Region 27
 1 Lucas (10-2) vs. 3 Glouster Trimble (11-1) at Hamilton Township Alumni Stadium
 Region 28
 1 Fort Loramie (11-1) vs. 2 Convoy Crestview (11-1) at Lima Spartan Stadium

announced that households in 20 Georgia counties that may not normally be eligible for nutrition assistance under regular Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) rules may temporarily qualify for Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) benefits. Households may be eligible if they have qualifying disaster-related expenses and meet D-SNAP income limits.

“Hurricane Michael cut across a large swath of rural America and disrupted the lives of thousands of families,” said USDA’s Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps. “This assistance will help residents in parts of southern Georgia that were badly harmed get back on their feet.”

The timing and conditions of D-SNAP vary with the circumstances of each disaster, but the program always begins as a result of a request from the state after access to retailers has been restored and families are able to purchase food to prepare at home. Before operating D-SNAP in an approved county, the state must ensure that conditions related to safety and readiness are in place.

If a household in the affected area qualifies for D-SNAP, they could receive one month of benefits to meet their food needs as they settle back home following the disaster. Households in the approved areas that already receive SNAP benefits will automatically receive disaster supplements, up to the

maximum allotment for their household size, and do not need to apply for D-SNAP.

The D-SNAP program will operate in Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Laurens, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Randolph, Seminole, Sumter, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner and Worth counties.

The state estimates up to 50,000 households may be eligible for benefits and will determine eligibility based on a household’s income, resources, disaster-related expenses, and other circumstances. The program may begin in some counties as early as Nov. 7, 2018. Affected households should look for public information notices from the state regarding the application process, location of application sites, and dates of application in each county.

FNS has also approved streamlined child nutrition program administration for schools in 13 hurricane-affected Georgia counties by allowing meals that vary from menu planning and meal pattern requirements. Those counties include Baker, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Miller, Seminole, Calhoun, Clay, Laurens, Randolph, Sumter, Tift and Turner. The announcement is the latest in a series of steps taken to help Georgia residents cope with the effects of Hurricane Michael.

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) works to reduce food insecurity and promote nutritious diets among the American people. The agency administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that leverage America’s agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy.

LATTA HONORED FOR 100% PRO-MANUFACTURING RECORD

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has received the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Award for Manufacturing Excellence for his 100% voting record in support of pro-manufacturing policies. The votes include the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the Save Local Business Act, and the Small Business Health Fairness Act, which allows small businesses to band together to purchase health insurance for their employees. The entire scorecard can be viewed here.

“Ohio’s 5th Congressional District is home to more than 60,000 manufacturing jobs, which means when the environment is good for manufacturing, it’s good for the constituents I represent,” said Latta. “I’m proud of my 100% pro-manufacturing record and the difference it’s making for hardworking families in my district. This year has been a renaissance for Ohio manufacturers, and it’s a big reason why the Buckeye State has the highest amount of total jobs since 2000.

“I’ve toured facilities and invited a representative from one company, Jerl Machine, to testify in front of the subcommittee I chair. They’re all saying similar things – the policies we’ve put into place have helped their businesses and their employees. They’re investing in equipment, raising wages, and paying bonuses to their workers. I appreciate the NAM for recognizing my record of supporting manufacturing and its 12 million jobs.”

“In Ohio and across America, manufacturers are



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war between good and evil during the show until good triumphed at 4 A.M. when the color guard helped the marchers return to sleep on the ground.

The show was beautiful and striking with the white off their uniforms against the white faces of the lighted clocks which formed a semi-circle around the marching area of the band. The nine member pit was at the top of the semi-circle between the clocks at mid field. The color guard used three different designs of flags, with two having clock themes. Instead of traditional rifles, the color guard also twirled clock hands.

The Spirit of Woodlan was led by Drum Major, Luke Spangler, and soloists included Ella Palm on the flugelhorn

and Carlie Gongaware on the flute. Senior band members included Dirk Herschberger, Mitch Hoot, Chris Huckerriede, Zariah Meador, Jacob “Wibby” Lonsbury, Juan Ortega and Keegan Walton.

The Spirit of Woodlan started honing their marching skills in May, had two weeks of band camp in June/July, marched in four parades and then started their regular practices in August.

Their hard work this season with seven competitions resulted in an incredible finish with their performance on the Lucas Oil field. This season could not have happened without the support of many. We appreciate local financial sponsors, the school, community, parents, family and friends.

Congratulations Spirit of Woodlan!
 –Woodlan Band Boosters

USDA PROVIDES 20 HURRICANE-DAMAGED GEORGIA COUNTIES WITH ADDITIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE

As part of the continuing effort to provide relief from the effects of Hurricane Michael, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today

creating jobs, investing in communities, and raising wages. That’s a direct result of Rep. Latta’s support for policies that have strengthened manufacturing and created opportunities for America’s manufacturing workers,” said NAM Senior Vice President of Policy and Government Relations Aric Newhouse. “The NAM is proud to stand with lawmakers like Rep. Latta who understand manufacturing’s critical contributions to our economy and are

working actively to advance the manufacturing agenda.”

The National Association of Manufacturers is the largest manufacturing association in the United States. According to NAM, manufacturing employs more than 12 million men and women, contributes \$2.25 trillion to the U.S. economy annually, has the largest economic impact of any major sector, and accounts for more than three-quarters of private-sector research and development.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald’s, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley’s Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman’s Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor’s Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross’ Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald’s, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees’ Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General

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

Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty’s Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

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

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

Hoagland: Mel’s Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken’s Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard’s Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems, The Duce.

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

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MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 10/15/18

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Acting Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins as well as Councilmen Watts, Voirol, Gerig, Renner, and Martin were in attendance. Superintendent Walls and Chief Duhamell were not present.

Police Chief’s Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent’s Report: Nothing to report.

Acting Mayor’s Report: Councilman Gerig moved to read Res.18-233 (Title VI Coordinator) in full, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Res.18-233, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to adopt Res.18-233 as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Resolution 233 is ratified as presented. After discovering issues with the City’s Discipline Action Policy, known as policy number 03-01-2017, Councilman Watts moved to suspend said policy indefinitely until a time in which it can be modified properly, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer’s Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the October 1st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 1st as corrected, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer presented 3rd quarter figures for the Council to consider. This included expenditure guidelines, revenue guidelines, and account balances for each fund. August was corrected for a total amount of \$173.51. September was corrected for a total amount of \$103.98.

Councilmen’s Report: Councilman Martin mentioned about the railroad crossing needing addressed at Main Street and 101 from several months ago. At his Title VI meeting last week, he brought this up and was told that because it was public property, there isn’t any available action to force them to comply. The Acting Mayor will follow up with contacting the railroad company again. Councilman Gerig would still like follow up action on the lights that

are out at the industrial park.

Audience: Carol shared the success of the We Love Downtown week. There is more information on the Woodburn Mainstreet Facebook page. You can access that information through the city’s website as well. The euchre tournament will occur on October 20th and there will be a donation night on November 8th at McDonald’s. The city thanks Kurtz Produce for their donation of pumpkins!

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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4th ANNUAL MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The 4th Annual Merry and Bright Christmas Celebration will take place in Paulding on Sunday, December 2nd this year. Festivities will begin at 3:00 PM with many different activities occurring from 3 PM-6 PM. The annual Merry & Bright Parade will begin at 7:00 PM. The parade will begin at the corner of Emerald Road and East Jackson Street and will continue West on Jackson Street ending at the corner of Jackson and Cherry Streets. A visit from Santa in Herb Monroe Park for one hour following the parade will conclude the evening.

This year the 2018 Merry and Bright Committee is kicking off a life-size holiday card fundraiser to ensure the Merry & Bright Christmas Celebration may continue for many years to come! Please join us as we spread Christmas Cheer in the Christmas Card Lane Display! The cards will be displayed just past the east side of the bridge on E. Jackson Street through the corner of E. Jackson St. and Klingler Road/Flatrock Drive. For information contact: pauldingchamber@gmail.com or gorrell.42@osu.edu

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Gina M. Geise, Ottonville, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Joseph L. Guyton, Melrose, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Shall pay \$40.00

per month commencing 11/30/18
Randall R. Appleton, Colon, MI; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed upon agreement of the parties
Mindy L. Contreras, Van Wert, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Case dismissed at the state's request; Cost waived
Guy Miller, Delphos, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
TRAVIS P. LADD, ET AL., Defendants.
Case No. Cl 18 058
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
14507 Road 163, Defiance, Ohio 43512
Parcel Number: 01-14S-033-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 23/100 (\$5,722.23) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.
Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel. **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL SALE DATE.**
Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

Leeleon Messer, Kingsport, TN; Possession of drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over; Defendant released on own recognizance once pretrial services verifies address

Leeleon Messer, Kingsport, TN; Endanger child; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to Common Pleas Courts

Kimberly B. Leniear, Detroit, MI; Open container; Guilty; Fines and costs taken from bond; Maintain general good behavior

Zane R. Griffith, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kimberly B. Leniear, Detroit, MI; Physical control; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Show proof of insurance for personal vehicle

Benjamin L. Sanchez, Paulding, OH; No operator license; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 11/30/18; Proof of insurance provided

Benjamin L. Sanchez, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield at intersection; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 11/30/18

Toni L. Payton, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Suzanne L. Stone, Alexandria, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caleb W. White, Ypsilanti, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas D. Fry, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael R. Kozlowski, Monclova, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Dennis L. Banks, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Cynthia L. Collins, Edgerton, OH; Theft; Count A dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Cynthia L. Collins, Edgerton, OH; Receiving stolen property; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; No unlawful contact with victim; Complete 20 hours of community service; Complete online Third Millennium Theft Course; Repay Ct. Apt. fees; Restit

Billie J. Stanley, Lima, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Arthur J. Landfair, Arlington, TX; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Dallas R. Smallwood, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Garnet E. Cook III, Mercersburg, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Devuan L. Woodson, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Braydon P. Hearne, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

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

Leland Sears, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 11/30/18

Landen A. McKee, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brad W. Winner, Rossburg, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth D. Grinnage Jr., Battle Ground, IN; No operator license; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Lech Rutkowski, London, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ralph D. Mell, Jr., Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Travon M. Kinnebrew, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (15) persons on Thursday, November 8, 2018

Otha W. Randall (9/18/64), Toledo, Ohio; Receiving stolen property, F5

Cassandra Randall (7/11/66), Toledo, Ohio; Receiving stolen property, F5

Alexandria P. Bartley (12/8/98), Van Wert, Ohio; Reckless homicide, F3

Leeleon Messer (11/14/77), Paulding, Ohio; Possession of heroin, F5

Johnathon R. Foster (7/18/94), Paulding Co. Jail; Felonious assault, F2

Zane C. Bartley (5/19/86), Address unknown; Complicity to aggravated murder, an unclassified felony; Aggravated burglary, F1

Tracy L. Hoepfner (10/10/68), Payne, Ohio; Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs or other prohibited items onto grounds of detention facility or institution, F3; Receiving stolen property, F4

Marcella C. Wright (12/7/88), Unknown address; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

James M. Poulson (2/1/88), Bryan, Ohio; Pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor, F4; Gross sexual imposition, F4

Jodi L. Perl (11/6/84), Paulding Co. Jail; Trafficking methamphetamine, F4 (two counts)

Shantel M. Collins (12/31/88), Address unknown; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
QUINTON J. BAXTER, ET AL., Defendants,
Case No. Cl 18 048

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 6th day of December, 2018 at 10:00, the real estate located at:
15521 Road 1037, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 01-03E-008-00 and 01-03E-009-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Said premises appraised at One Hundred Eleven Thousand and No/100 (\$111,000.00) 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 20th day of December, 2018 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.
The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.
The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.
Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Gary La Mount Graves Jr. (1/18/84), Toledo, Ohio; Receiving stolen property, F5

Tina R. Schmidt (7/16/71), Cecil, Ohio; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

Kayliene M. Schweitzer (1/9/84), Cecil, Ohio; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

Andrew Schweitzer (2/20/80), Cecil, Ohio; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
11/8/18 Spoor Jeffrey C to Us Bank National Association; Rd 171; 0.32 acres; Lot 4 John D Miller 4Th Subdiv Auglaize Twp S-30

11/8/18 Spoor Jeffrey C to Us Bank National Association; Rd 171; 0.344 acres; Lot 5 John D Miller 4Th Subdiv Auglaize Twp S-30

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiffs,
vs.
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.
Defendants,
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, whose last known address is Unknown, will take notice that on September 28, 2018, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Paulding County, Ohio, Case No. Cl 18 164. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of Plaintiffs mortgage recorded upon the real estate 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. Meinhardt
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P. O. Box 165028
Columbus, OH 43216-5028
614-220-5611
mnm@manleydeas.com

PAULDING ELEMENTARY OCTOBER SOM



October 2018 Student of the Month for Paulding Elementary (left to right): Front Row: George Carnahan, Tucker Stoller, Victor Lechuga, Raegen Nicelley, Brantley Turner, Jack Roddy, Lillian Steffes. Middle Row: Chelsea Martinez, Olivia Miles, Eva Shull, Alayna White, Lincoln Manz, Jady VanVlerah, Karli Breedlove, Shohawna Shepherd, Lylah Schluerer. Back Row: Mr. Pothuff, Reina Klemm, Kiley Humphreys, Zander Sutton, Izzac Coutts, Mallory Fisher, JayDee Eckhart, Addison Shull, Madalyn Dierksheide, Trenton Tressler. Missing from picture: Ridge Hunt

0.2033 acres; Lot 1 Mpt Less 5X25ft Es Hake Add Oakwood Vill
 11/7/18 Seibert Justin E Seibert Michelle to Seibert Justin E; 110 Sixth Ave; 0.4 acres; Lot 65 & Lot 66 10-015772-00-00 O.p.
 11/5/18 Mead Christine C to Harris Jeffrey C; 108 Main St; 0.2 Acres; S1/2 Lots 88 & 89 O.p. Oakwood Vill
 11/5/18 Mead Christine C Trustee to Woodchuck Implement & Repair Llc; Main St; 0.2 acres; Lot 90 O.p. Oakwood Vill
 11/6/18 Harbour Portfolio Vii Lp to H e a d -lands Alternative Investments Lp; Celina St; 0.1295 acres; Lot 15 Ept Spt Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill
CARRYALL TWP
 11/5/18 Pendergrast A Brooks Trustee to Pendergrast A Brooks Pendergrast Patricia L; 6853 Rd 424 Antwerp Oh 45813; 5.254 acres; Pt E1/2 Ne Fr1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 24
 11/6/18 Smith Angelina M & Smith Anthony W to Gill Nathan Gill Angelina M; 106 W Woodcox St; 0.1818 acres; Lot 32 Pt Block C Antwerp Vill

EMERALD TWP
 11/7/18 Munger Forrester E Munger Rose M to Munger Rose M; 13710 Rd 119 Paulding Oh 45879; 4.64 acres; Pt W1/2Nw1/4 Emerald Twp S-32
HARRISON TWP
 11/6/18 Us Bank Trust Na Trustee to Myer Landmark Inc; 225 Hyman St; 0.1749 acres; Lot 11 & E1/2 Vac Alley Hauk Add Payne Vill
LATTY TWP
 11/8/18 Mohr Blane A Mohr Phillip R to Mohr Blane A; Rd 117; 20 acres; N1/2Ne1/4Se1/4 S-31 Latty Twp
 11/18/18 Sutton Jon R Et to Ebel Lyle R Ebel Debra K; Jefferson St; 0.2242 acres; Lot19 & S1/2Vacalley S-26 Kinkade 1St Add Grover H

LATTA STATEMENT ON ELECTION RESULTS
 Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after being re-elected to Congress in Ohio's 5th Congressional District with more than 62% of the vote. Latta won all 14 counties he represents.

"I am humbled by the citizens of the Fifth District for again giving me the privilege and honor to represent them in the United States House of Representatives. I represent one of the largest districts in the Ohio delegation, and I'm honored to win in all 14 counties that comprise the district. I take pride in the thousands and thousands of miles I put on my car to meet with constituents in communities across Northwest and West Central Ohio to hear people's concerns, answer questions, and discuss the issues.

"Tonight's results in Ohio show that our policies are making a real difference. Providing tax relief to middle class families and cutting red tape has led to an economy that is soaring. We've passed the VA MISSION Act to support our country's veterans. The members of our military will be receiving the largest pay raise in nearly a decade because of legislation passed by this Congress and signed by the President.

"Our work won't stop as we continue our efforts to combat the opioid crisis, fix our broken immigration system and secure our borders, and expand access to broadband in our rural communities. While the national landscape has changed, I look forward to getting to work fixing the problems our country still faces."

USDA ANNOUNCES INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE RURAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND INCREASE GRID RESILIENCE
 Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that USDA is investing \$1.6 billion in 46 rural electric infrastructure projects (PDF, 170 KB) to improve electric reliability and resilience in 24 states.

"Reliable and affordable power is an underpinning for economic development and quality of life," Hazlett said. "Under the leadership of Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner in building prosperity in rural communities through the sustainment and modernization of rural electric infrastructure."

The 46 projects announced today are being funded through USDA's Electric Program. These investments will help contribute to a stronger rural electric system by improving operations and reliability. USDA's funding will help build or improve 5,833 miles of line. It includes \$307 million in smart grid technologies, which improve system operations and monitor grid security. These investments, such as the ones listed below, will benefit 7 million rural business and residential electric consumers across the country.

In Ohio, South Central Power Cooperative will use a \$124 million loan to add 144 miles of line, improve 205 miles of line and make other system improvements, including a \$24 million investment in smart grid technologies. South Central Power is the largest rural electric distribution cooperative in Ohio. It serves more than 119,000 residential and commercial consumers southeast of Columbus. The service territory is very rural, heavi-

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

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

ly wooded and economically diverse. Agricultural production is among the major contributors to the economy in the service territory. Minnkota Power Cooperative will use a \$67.4 million loan to finance generation and transmission improvements. Minnkota is a regional generation and transmission cooperative, serving 11 distribution electric cooperatives that provide electric services to portions of 20 counties in eastern North Dakota and 17 counties in northwestern Minnesota. The service territory is approximately 35,000 square miles and has a population of 300,000.

Georgia Transmission Corporation (GTC) will use a \$93.9 million loan to finance transmission improvement projects that serve more than 1.8 million consumers. GTC supplies transmission service to 38 of the state's 41 electric membership cooperatives. It owns and maintains approximately 3,410 miles of transmission line and is the largest cooperative-owned transmission system in the United States.

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.

LATTA SPEAKS TO DEFIANCE ROTARY ABOUT THE ECONOMY & OPIOID LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) addressed the Defiance Rotary and discussed legislation he authored to combat the opioid epidemic that was recently signed into law. The Indexing, Narcotics, Fentanyl, and Opioids (INFO) Act was included in H.R. 6, the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act – the most significant legislative effort to address a single drug crisis in U.S. history. Latta introduced the legislation after hearing from constituents at a forum on the opioid crisis held at Defiance College last year.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

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 facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

"At the same time, I wanted to make sure to discuss the soaring economy and what it means right here in Ohio – more jobs, higher wages, a growing manufacturing sector, and small businesses that are expanding. I'd like to thank the Defiance Rotary for the invitation to provide a legislative update on the issues I've been working on."

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 cashiers 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 bit 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.

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

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THANKSGIVING?



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Before we know it, families all around will start to gather for a well-known holiday and favorite holiday among many, Thanksgiving! While many of us have our eyes on the prize, the turkey, how many of us know about this holiday and the traditions that surround it? How can we also enjoy the holiday in an environmentally friendly fashion? What about the turkey? In this week's article, we will answer all those questions and more as we learn about Thanksgiving!

First, let us start with everyone's favorite topic, the turkey. It is important to first note a distinction between the wild and domestic turkey. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) writes that although the wild and domestic turkey may genetically be of the same species, that is about as close as it gets to the two birds sharing any similarity. One of the most notable differences is the color of the feathers of the two turkeys. The domestic turkey's feathers are a snow-white color while

the wild turkey has a plain brown color with hints of red, green, copper, and gold mixed in. The wild turkey is much smaller in size coming in at an average of 24 pounds while the domestic turkey can range anywhere from 30-50 pounds. The wild turkey has the ability to fly while the domesticated turkey does not due to breeding for genetics that lead to turkeys with more meat, according to the South Carolina DNR. Some wild turkeys have the ability to fly speeds upwards of 55 miles per hour!

Turkeys were domesticated well before the European settlers came to North America. South Carolina DNR write that turkey bones have been found on burial grounds of Native Americans in Tennessee, Kentucky, and in other parts. It is noted that turkey remains were found in Arizona that can be traced all the way back to 25 A.D. with raising turkeys being one of the most dated forms of meat production throughout North America. While the pilgrims thought their favorite turkey with them to the new world, little did they know it was

already quite popular across North America!

One of the most famous traditions surrounding Thanksgiving involves the turkey. The Turkey has received a blessing on its life from the Thanksgiving table each year from the President of the United States. The History Channel writes that of the 50 million turkeys that find their way on the dinner table, two lucky turkeys are granted a pass on their life, at least temporarily. The pardoning of the Thanksgiving Turkey is believed to have begun with Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Other White House history buffs will put the origin more recently on President Harry S. Truman as he was the first one to accept a turkey from the National Turkey Federation.

The first official pardoning of a turkey took place with President George H.W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden in 1987 according to the History Channel. Since then, two turkeys received an official pardon on their life from the current sitting president with one turkey as the main pardon and the second serving as an alternate. Cooper Farms right here in Paulding County was selected for the pardon with turkeys Mac & Cheese making their way to the White House. In 2017, the president pardoned just one turkey that was aptly named Drumstick. Stay tuned to see what turkey or turkeys will get a pardon on their life for 2018!

Thanksgiving, just like any other holiday offers a good opportunity to be conscious about the environment. One easy way is to use dinnerware that can be reused. How many times have we filled our paper plates to find they are not as strong as we thought? Using fewer disposable products is a win-win for everyone with less waste finding itself in the landfills. Ask family members or friends to bring dishes with them to share. The Wilderness Society writes that water can be saved by filling one sink with hot soapy water to washing and another for rinsing.

The holidays also provide a great opportunity to recycle our paper, plastic, and glass products. The holidays bring an increase in waste products, it is always helpful to recycle where we can. Should the weather be nice on turkey day, be sure to take the family out for a walk outside to enjoy all that nature has to offer us. Enjoy the time spent with family and friends this holiday season and enjoy the many traditions we all share!

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

State Wildlife Officer Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairfield County, received a call from a home owner who was having issues with a neighbor tampering with traps. The caller explained that she had hired a nuisance animal control company to trap animals that were digging under her house. The nuisance operator advised her an animal had been caught in their trap and someone let it out. She confronted her neighbor about it and he admitted he had removed a raccoon from the

trap. Officer Zerkle contacted the man and issued him a summons for tampering with and removing an animal from a legally-set trap. He pleaded guilty and paid \$200 in fines and court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

Before dawn on Labor Day 2018, State Wildlife Officer Matthew Leibengood, assigned to Sandusky County, was patrolling Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area in the controlled waterfowl hunting area. About 25 minutes before the legal time to begin hunting waterfowl, Officer Leibengood heard a gunshot from one of the units. With his waders on, Officer Leibengood walked to the hunters who had fired the early shot. There were three hunters together and one of them showed Officer Leibengood his freshly killed blue-winged teal. Officer Leibengood seized the teal and issued a summons to the hunter for the violation.

State Wildlife Officer Greg Wasilewski, assigned to Richland County, received a complaint about several bags of trash that had been found in a local park in the Ashland County Park District. The complainant informed Officer Wasilewski that he had found several receipts in one of the bags, including one to a local restaurant where the suspect had used a credit card to pay for food. State Wildlife Officer Tyler Eldred, assigned to Morrow County, reached out to the restaurant and obtained additional information about the suspect. Officer Wasilewski then contacted the suspect who admitted to littering. The suspect was charged with littering and paid \$154 in fines and court costs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

During the deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, received information regarding an individual who had retrieved a deer on private property without permission. The caller stated that he had approached an individual who was in the process of field dressing a deer on his property, and the individual had stated that he was hunting on the adjoining property and provided a name of the landowner. Officer Brown was unable to find property that matched the landowner's name provided by the suspect. The following afternoon, Officer Brown checked the ODNR Division of Wildlife harvest database for deer harvested the previous day. Upon investigation, Officer Brown determined that the trespassing individual had illegally killed and checked in three deer during gun week and worked with someone else to check in deer on his behalf. That person was charged and convicted of providing false information. He paid \$140 in fines and costs. The trespassing individual was charged with two counts of hunting deer without a valid deer permit. The individual pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay \$276 in fines and costs. All of the deer meat was forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In March 2018, State Wildlife Investigator Travis Abele and State Wildlife Officer Chris Dodge, assigned to Hocking County, placed

several cameras in various locations on O'Dowd Wildlife Area. The officers were targeting littering violations and motor vehicles driving in non-designated areas. In July, one of the cameras captured a video of a man and woman dumping an entire truck load of trash, including TV's, tires, household trash, and auto parts. Unfortunately, the camera could not capture a legible license plate. Officer Dodge reached out to the Hocking County Sheriff's Office, who placed the video on social media. Within 24 hours, the two suspects had been identified and located. Officer Dodge was able to obtain confessions to two separate litter dumps and issued four summonses. Both individuals pleaded guilty to the charges in Hocking Municipal Court. Combined, they were ordered to pay over \$650 in fines and court costs and were each placed on two years of probation. Additionally, the woman was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with 55 days suspended, and must serve 80 hours of community service in lieu of jail time. The man was sentenced to a combined 120 days in jail, with 110 days suspended, and must serve 160 hours of community service in lieu of jail time. All community service will be performed on ODNR Division of Wildlife property.

After the 2017 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Matt VanCleve, assigned to Pike County, received a complaint that someone had dumped multiple deer carcass along a roadway. Officer VanCleve responded to the area and discovered twelve butchered deer carcasses, most of which were button bucks and

does. Along with the carcasses was a tarp and a cardboard box bearing a woman's name and address. Officer VanCleve headed to the address and spoke to the woman's husband, who admitted to game checking in two of the deer. The man stated the other animals were deer his friends had killed during the deer gun season. Officer VanCleve interviewed the other men and discovered that of the 12 animals, only one buck and one doe had been game checked. Officer VanCleve issued 24 summonses to eight individuals for wildlife and litter violations. The defendants appeared in the Pike County Court and paid a total of \$3,490 in fines and court costs. Each person received a one-year hunting license revocation.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

Before the legal digging season for ginseng, Investigator Joel Buddelmeyer was driving the rural country roads in Adams County in search of early ginseng diggers when he noticed a truck parked in a creek bed which appeared as though the driver was trying to hide the vehicle. Investigator Buddelmeyer waited nearby and watched three males walk back to the vehicle, place some items in the truck, and begin to drive away. Investigator Buddelmeyer contacted State Wildlife Officer Eric Lamb, assigned to Brown County, who was parked nearby. Officer Lamb picked up Investigator Buddelmeyer and they conducted a traffic stop on the truck. When Investigator Buddelmeyer saw one of the passengers, he realized that he had caught this man digging

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gregory R. Lammers, Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-131

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Intervale Mortgage Corporation

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 38701

Seven Mile Rd., Suite 550, Livonia, Michigan 48152

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Gregory Lammers seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Gregory R. Lammers to pay delinquent real estate taxes wherein Intervale Mortgage Corporation is a Lender on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 511 Page 0095 of the Paulding County Records.

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

Situated in the Village of Paulding,

in the County of Paulding and the State of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4) of Latty's Addition to the Village of Paulding and State of Ohio.

Auditor Tax Parcel I.D. No. 30-17S-004-00 Property Address: 421 W. Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio

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

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

By: *Kacey Miller*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,
[Signature]

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
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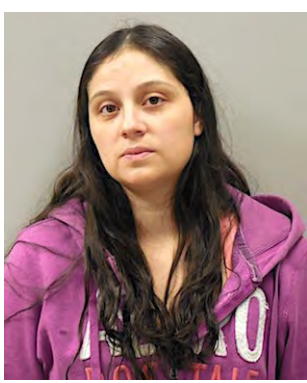
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TWO ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS



Zane C. Bartley

A Warrant on Indictment was issued on November 9, 2018, for the arrest of Zane C. Bartley, age 32, for one count of Complicity to Aggravated Murder, an Unclassified Felony, and one count of Aggravated Burglary, a Felony of the First Degree. Information was presented to the Paulding County Grand Jury on November 8, 2018, regarding Bartley's involvement in the homicide of Philip Koenn, which occurred September 20, 2018. The crime occurred at 11243 Road 230, Cecil, Ohio. The US Marshals have been assisting the Sheriff's Office with following leads to locate Bartley. Bartley was located near Louisa, Kentucky, by the US



Marcella C. Wright

Marshals and local authorities just before 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 2018. Marcella C. Wright, age 29, who has an unrelated Warrant on Indictment for Possession of Methamphetamine out of Paulding County, was located in the same location as Bartley. Bartley and Wright will be extradited back to Paulding County in the near future. If anyone has information related to this investigation, you are urged to contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can always go to the Sheriff's Office website www.pauldingohsheriff.com and submit an anonymous tip. No further information is expected to be released at this time.

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ing performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 66 near Road 148, north of the village of Oakwood, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a culvert replacement. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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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 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

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 65 between township Road 8-H and township Road 7-D, between the villages of Ottawa and Leipsic, will close Nov. 15 for approximately one week for railroad crossing repairs. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 109 and state Route 613 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by Safety Services Supply.

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.

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. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound and the Fifth Street interchange back to U.S. 30 eastbound.

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LATTA HIGHLIGHTS SKY-HIGH OPTIMISM FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURING AT E&C SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) highlighted the benefits that pro-growth policies are playing for manufacturers at an Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection (DCCP) hearing today. The hearing, entitled, 'Built in America: Jobs and Growth in the Manufacturing Sector,' also heard from Nikki Moyers, VP of Operations at Perysburg's Jerl Machine. The subcommittee is chaired by Latta and has oversight over policies affecting manufacturers.

Latta opened the hearing by saying, "Thanks to policies designed to spur manufacturing in our country we are seeing a revival of the Made in America brand. Factories are expanding, workers are being hired and re-hired and wages are rising. A recent survey of small business owners found optimism at an all-time high. Small businesses are responsible for creating two out of every three new jobs so when they are raising wages, growing their businesses, and investing in equipment, it's helpful to the entire economy."

Moyers testified that, "In

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the past year, Jerl has seen a production resurgence unprecedented in its 45 year history. Our core customers are sending in more purchase orders than ever. We are hearing from companies that haven't done work with us for over a decade and more and more new opportunities are surfacing. Our suppliers are just as busy, proving that our good fortune is not unique in this industry. I attribute much of this upswing to the passing of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act late last year and specifically its provision to cut corporate taxes. We are on the right track to have our highest sales and highest profit of any year on record for 2018. Jerl has been able to give much deserved wage raises to our employees. Its already paid out two separate bonuses to all of our employees and has another planned for late November. We've also added three machines to our shop floor to help with our orders."

Jerl Machine was created in 1975 and provides precision metalworking and machining for a diverse group of industrial and manufacturing customers. Latta toured their facility in August to see the work they are doing up close.

A booming economy and the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has led to a resurgence in American manufacturing of late. According to a survey by the National Association of Manufacturers, 95.1% of manufacturers have a positive outlook for their companies - an all-time high.

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ginseng out of season for two years in a row. During their investigation, the officers retrieved 331 ginseng roots and 92 ginseng berries as evidence and learned that all three men had been illegally digging the ginseng roots. Two of the subjects (the third was a juvenile) were charged with several ginseng related charges and ordered to appear in the Adams County Court. Both men were found guilty and received a \$350 fine, two years of probation, and 180 days in jail. All of the seized evidence was forfeited to the state.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WEEK OF NOV. 12, 2018

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert County. Work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, it will take place during daytime hours. No work will occur on the Veterans Day holiday.

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.

PAULDING

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Tax Parcel
 Number: **12-30S-008-00**
 (part)
 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.

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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. Wertz 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. Wertz 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.

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KIWANIS SHOWS PAULDING PRIDE



Pictured left to right Kevin Stahl, Tera Thompson, Jeremy Thompson.

Paulding, OH: Kiwanis member Kevin Stahl introduced Tera and Jeremy Thompson who spoke about Special Olympics Paulding. Tera, an employee of PC Workshop coordinates Special Olympics for children and adults with special needs. Really trying to rebrand themselves Special Olympics Paulding has tried to make their Paulding Pride well known featuring their lion mascot. There are currently 40 athletes signed up for Paulding Pride teams which is double last year's participation. Tera spoke highly of

area schools for allowing her to make her resources well known for all athletes.

Last year their basketball team placed 3rd in the state of Ohio. They also have an athlete who has placed 1st in many cycling competitions in the state. New this year is Paulding Pride track and field!

"Special Olympics is a place for these kids to belong, and to feel part of a team," says Jeremy. Special Olympics Paulding and the PC Workshop really try and make the atmosphere of each game just like any other high school

basketball game. Packed bleachers, cheering fans, and an exciting atmosphere to play in. Defiance College has been a great help to the Special Olympics Paulding team by offering referees for home games, and free basketball clinics for all players. New basketball schedules are to be out soon, so go and support our own Paulding Pride this season! Kiwanis appreciated Tera and Jeremy, and all others involved in Special Olympics Paulding for their dedication to the children and adults with special needs in our community.

WAYNE TRACE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please be informed that the Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education regular meeting scheduled for November 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. has been changed to November 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

PAULDING LIBRARY BOARD RESCHEDULES NOVEMBER MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library has changed the date of the regular November meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public with the exception of executive sessions. For more information contact Library Director, Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032.

WOODBURN CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH LIGHTED PARADE

There's definitely a chill in the air... so we're thinking about the annual Woodburn Lighted Christmas Parade! Mark your calendars once again for what has become a family tradition for many people in our community - the parade begins at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, 2018!

Since the first year, the parade has quickly grown into a favorite local event. Businesses, organizations and residents alike decorate floats, cars, horses and even themselves with lights of the Christmas season, and then stroll down Main Street. 2018 activities will center around the clock tower, located on the corner of Bull Rapids & Main St. This year the parade will begin at the Community Center, travel down Main St., turns left on Carl St. and ends in the parking lot on Carl St. behind Woodburn Liquors.

Lots of holiday festivities take place including... refreshments, hot cocoa donated by Bob's Restaurant, homemade cookies by Heckley & Sjaina families, lighting of the city tree, living nativity put on by Scheumann Farm & Petting Zoo and area youth, music and sound by Dallich Entertainment, Santa, and more. This year Santa will be located under the clock tower on the corner of Main St. and Bull Rapids in front of Woodburn Meats & Produce.

Please, also bring food, (can goods or packaged), for the Woodburn Food Bank. Let's help fill it up for the holidays.

Save the date and plan to enjoy another event in our town.

We hope you can join us! Entry forms can be found at City Hall. Your vehicle or yourself must have lights!!

To volunteer or for more information contact Beth at 260-466-5976 or beth@indianawild.org

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JOIN US FOR EVENING OF ART & MUSIC WITH AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF OUR YOUTH & RAISE AWARENESS OF CHALLENGES

Come to the Robert Goldstein Performing Arts Center (University of St. Francis) on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., for a night of art and music to celebrate and benefit the youth of Northeast Indiana. Help us raise awareness around the hard challenges young

TAG WITH A T-REX



Oakwood Elementary Kindergarteners have had a pretty exciting year! Shown here are some of our students playing tag with a T-Rex. We're not sure who is doing the chasing, but it looks like everyone is having fun!

people are facing today - bullying, depression, teen suicide, school violence - and show them that we're listening! Help us to Amplify them!

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the event, the Art Gallery of Our Youth will feature paintings created by Fort Wayne area young people who are part of our Lighthouse Affects/Next Generation Academy of Art & Music. The artwork on display was created by artists who were guided through exercises that are designed to build emotional intelligence and empathy. These young artists have courageously expressed their emotions on canvas. The works show the things our youth most want us to

know about their experience of life.

In the auditorium, a pre-show event will feature videos, trivia, and discussion to build awareness around the struggles young people are facing today. We will share tools that can build emotional intelligence and personal empowerment. Attendees also will hear inspiring real-life stories from Northern Indiana youth.

Following the pre-show events, our Amplify concert will start at 8 p.m. We will feature legendary musicians from STAX Records, hip-hop artist T-Zank, pop music from Lizzy Tremaine and the Deceptaconz, signed artist DOCO, YMCA Youth, WMD, and Chrome Cats.

PAULDING ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SALE
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YOUR OPINION WILL HELP US IMPROVE HEALTHCARE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Your input matters!

At Paulding County Hospital, it is our ongoing goal to provide every patient with the highest quality care and to ensure superior patient satisfaction. We'd like to hear your thoughts, which will help us evaluate our service and performance. Your experience with Paulding County Hospital is very important to us and we truly value your feedback!

Please take a few moments to share your thoughts through our free online survey by visiting Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCHMSURVEY>). All persons completing a survey and providing contact information will be entered in a random drawing for 1 chance to win 1 of 10 prizes valued at \$50. The drawing will be held 11/30/2018.

We thank you in advance for your participation!

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