

COUPLE CELEBRATES 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



David Hyman and Jacqueline Meeks were married on November 22, 1978 in Oakwood, Ohio. This year they will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Dave and Jackie have lived in Paulding for their entire married life and have worked together at the law offices of

Hyman and Hyman for over a decade.

The couple enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with their five children and ten grandchildren. Dave and Jackie will mark their anniversary by taking a trip by rail which was a gift from their children.

WEST BEND NEWS HOLIDAY HOURS

West Bend News office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day. Normal business hours will resume on Friday, November 23.

LUNCH & LEARN @ CMH

On Monday, November 26, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Community Room 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 Columbus Street, Hicksville,

PC FARMERS & WIND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SUE STATE OF OHIO OVER RESTRICTIVE SETBACK LAW



COLUMBUS, OH - A group of farmers in Paulding County have filed suit against the state of Ohio, alleging that the Ohio General Assembly violated the state constitution when it passed

a dramatic increase in wind setback mandates.

In a case joined by the wind industry, the farmers assert that the legislature passed the amendment in House Bill 483 in 2014 in a totally unrelated piece of leg-

islation, which is in violation of the "single subject" rule. The legislature adopted the surprise mandate just before the bill's passage, without any opportunity for input from

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OH you can learn about total knee replacement by attending the Lunch & Learn where keynote speaker will be Matthew Grothaus, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon.

MEET SANTA HOSTED BY THE PAULDING LIONS CLUB & PAULDING KIWANIS

The Paulding Lions Club along with the Paulding Kiwanis are hosting "Meet Santa" for the children. Last year we had around one hundred children participate and these children had a fabulous and exciting time.

This community event is planned for Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to around 1:00 p.m. at the Paulding Eagles. There will be some activities for the children while waiting for Santa to arrive, Christmas music, a free meal to the children provided by the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, a raffle for children

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NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB NEWS



Pictured are L to R: Lion Tom Clements, Lion Rick Berning, Lion Bob Nelson, Lion Gene Caryer, prospective member Mike Farina and Lion Pres. James Rorick. Seated is Lion Bill Hart.

The New Haven Lions Club will have oranges and grapefruit on Dec. 1st, 8th and 15th at Ken's Meat Market in New Haven, IN. from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Money raised will be used for community needs in 2019.

The New Haven Lions Club participated in the New Haven Downtown Halloween treat night for children in the community on Wednesday, Oct. 31st. Candy was passed out to over 1500 children.

Community Calendar

November 22

Fisher/Hunt Thanksgiving Dinner @ Antwerp UMC 12:30 p.m.

November 23

Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, 8-11:30pm
Thanksgiving Meal @ PC Senior Center, 5-6:30pm

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

November 26

Lunch & Learn @ CMH, 12-1pm

November 29

ACDC Annual Meeting @ Antwerp VFW, 6:30pm

December 1

Lifeway Wesleyan Church Craft Bazaar & Cookie Walk (7722 Moeller Road, FW), 8:30a-2:30p
New Haven UMC Holiday Fantasies Bazaar, 9a-3p
Shop the Square, downtown Paulding, 10a-3p
Meet Santa @ Paulding Eagles, 11a-1p
Christmas Bazaar @ Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn

December 2

Merry & Bright Christmas Celebration, downtown Paulding, 3-7pm
Shop the Square, downtown Paulding, 12-4pm

December 6

Ecumenical Potluck & Program @ St. Paul UMC, 6pm

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



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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/21: 12:30 - Crafts; Birthday & Anniversary celebration; Passport presentation; Bunco; 1:30 - Grocery shopping
 11/22: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/23: Closed for Thanksgiving; Community Thanksgiving; Dinner with the Reinhardt's 5 - 6:30
 11/26: 10:00 - Exercise; 12:00 noon - SNAP Ed; 10:00 - 11:00 Polish and Shine
 11/27: 9:45 - Euchre; 12:15 - Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU

11/21: Beef vegetable soup, Waldorf salad, carrot & celery sticks with peanut butter, crackers; Salad in café
 11/22: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/23: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/26: Teriyaki chicken strips, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, cabbage, Mandarin oranges, wheat bread
 11/27: Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, peas & onions, pears, cookie; NCS=soft cookie

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/21: 9:30 - Cards; 10:00 - Crafts; 10:00 - Blood pressures by Ohio Living; 12:30 - Shop @ Kroger
 11/22: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/23: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/26: 10:00 - Zumba; 10:00 - Nails & Tails; 3:00 Yoga
 11/27: 9:45 - Shop at Aldi's; 10:00 - Bible study; 10:00 - Tai Chi; 4:00 - Yoga

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

11/21: 10:00 - Chair exercise; 12:30 - Penny Pitch
 11/22: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/23: Closed for Thanksgiving
 11/26: 10:00 - Phase 10; 12:30 - Seniors' Choice
 11/27: 10:00 - Inspire me; 12:30 - Bingo

MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION EXPANDS IN 2018

PAULDING, OH: What was once just a parade has snowballed into an afternoon extravaganza!
 "When we started Merry and Bright we envisioned it becoming more than a parade, and this year we're just getting started," says Brenda Crawford, Merry and Bright

RED CROSS GIVEN DONATION BY PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS



Pictured: Student council members Allison Noggle, Riley Hildebrand, Luke Stouffer, Tyson Gerber, Stella Laukhuf, Mya Endicott, Grayson Sutton, and Boston Font watch as Blake presents Mr. Stemen with the school's donation.

Blake Schultz, a student at Payne Elementary, approached his student council representatives earlier in the year with an idea to help the victims of the hurricanes. The student council decided to take up a collection at school

for an entire week with all donations being given to the local Red Cross. The Payne Elementary students collected \$210.80 which they recently presented to the local executive director of the Red Cross, Mr. Derek Stemen.

Committee Chair.

The Paulding Merry & Bright Committee is excited to announce that this year's event is incorporating many new and exciting activities during an afternoon Christmas extravaganza! We wouldn't be able to keep expanding without the great support of our businesses close to the square as well as businesses throughout the county that have rallied together to make this a bigger and better event! We only anticipate this event to continue to grow!

Come downtown Paulding on Sunday, December 2nd. Activities begin with Shop the Square at 12:00 p.m. with the majority of activities and events beginning at 3:00 p.m. All activities will end just before the parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss the stunning tree lighting at 6:25 p.m.!

Other than adding activities, the biggest change to the celebration is the parade route. This year the parade will start at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and continues down E. Jackson St. ending at the corner of E. Jackson St and US 127. For any business or organization wanting to register for the parade, visit the Paulding Chamber's website at www.pauldingchamber.com to sign up.

Beginning at 12:00 p.m. Shop the Square vendors will be open in vacant buildings downtown. This is the perfect time to start that holiday shopping and buy local. With over 20 vendors, downtown will be full of shoppers in the holiday spirit. Stop by the Small Business Innovation Center to get your shopper booklet with a map of vendors and coupons from area businesses. While you're there grab a cup of hot chocolate or

coffee to support Paulding County's United Way.

"HOT CHOCOLATE" all aboard the Polar Express, or in this case the Paulding County Library Bookmobile! Stop by the bookmobile from 3p.m.-6p.m. to grab a Polar Express Ticket. With ticket in hand try to visit all 20 Santa Stops throughout the event. Santa Stops can include businesses, special activities, and even free giveaways. For each Santa Stop you visit, your Polar Express Ticket will be marked. Stop by 10 of the Santa Stops to be entered to win a basket full of goodies donated by businesses and organizations in the area. This isn't just for kids, people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the journey.

"Tea at Three" will be located in the Branch Christian Fellowship Church basement and hosted by the Bargain Bin from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. A wonderful display of Christmas table settings will adorn the basement where you can enjoy free snacks, tea and coffee or purchase cookies from the cookie walk!

Even if there's no snow on December 2nd, that won't stop the Candy Cane Taboggan Relay. Organized by the Paulding County Engineers office from 3p.m.-6p.m., the relay will be something you don't want to miss! Find a teammate and enter the relay. Be prepared to push your partner and be challenged with some Christmassy tasks. A prize will be awarded for the fastest team to finish and a lump of coal for the last place team!

Don't miss Santa's live reindeer this year! Free wagon rides will be available beginning at 3p.m. from the Cook & Gorrell parking lot traveling down Jackson Street to St. Paul Lutheran Church where you can visit with Santa's live reindeer! Highlights along the wagon ride include a stop at the Paulding County Senior Center where you can hop off for some tasty food, make a craft and buy some goodies at the bake sale. Take part in the Stuff the Bus Christmas for Kids drive where families may drop off new toys for the children of Paulding County. Rides will continue through Christmas Card Lane where you have a view of life-size Christmas cards sponsored by businesses, organizations and families.

You'll want to head on over to Paulding VFW Post

MAWER PROMOTED TO HOSPITAL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



Paulding County Hospital announced that Kyle Mawer, Chief Nursing Officer has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer effective immediately. Kyle has worked at the hospital

#587 dressed in your ugliest Christmas sweater. From 3p.m.-6p.m with a theme of "Christmas Vacation" they are hosting an Ugly Sweater Contest for all ages and will have food available for purchase. For a full list of rules and prizes visit www.pauldingchamber.com. Giving is better than receiving. Want to join in on the true meaning of Christmas? Bring new gloves, mittens, hats or scarves and help decorate the Warmth Tree. All donated items will be given to people in need of some warmth this holiday season.

The first ever Christmas Pageant organized by Lindsey & Co. Hair Studio will begin at 3:30PM in the Branch Christian Fellowship sanctuary. Registration for the pageant is now closed, but all are welcome to watch the 45+ boys and girls in their Christmassy best.

Don't miss the live ice sculpting by Ice Creations starting at 4PM! They will be creating two ultimate cool ice sculptures live throughout the extravaganza! The sculpting will take place on Main Street in between Herb Monroe Park and First Financial Bank. Bring a chair and have a seat or swing by to see some professionals carve into a block of ice to make a beautiful Christmas sculpture.

The first ever Jingle Bell Jog will kick-off at 5:00PM. Day of registration will begin at 4:30 PM. Pre-registration is encouraged for this free event. All runners, joggers, walkers, and prancers are encouraged to dress in Christmas attire and of course wear jingle bells. This is a short distant fun race and will start at the St. Paul Lutheran Church and run-down Jackson Street, to Main Street, back up Jackson and will conclude at the Paulding County Senior Center.

Recognition will be awarded to first place adult male, first place adult female, first place youth male and first place youth female finishers.

Other family friendly activities include; free S'mores by the Paulding Fire Department and EMS & free treats by Ann's Bright Beginnings in Herb Monroe Park. Take the kids or grandkids over to the State Bank to ride the Christmas train. The bank's drive thru will be decorated so it's almost like pulling in the ultimate Christmas train station. Join the Paulding County Cheerleaders and let them create your child's Cindy Lou Hoo hair do in the

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night."

—Psalms 1:1-2

for 12 years. During his tenure at the hospital, he earned a baccalaureate degree in nursing and a Master's in Business Administration. His positions have included Registered Nurse and manager of the Surgery Department prior to overseeing all nursing operations as Chief Nursing Officer.

Kyle has successfully implemented a number of major programs including the Electronic Health Record, Online Policy Repository, Pain Management Center, and expansion of Urology services. He also led the initiatives for

earning accreditation by Joint Commission. Under Kyle's leadership the hospital has prospered and demonstrated compliance with national standards of care.

As Chief Operating Officer, Kyle will retain responsibility for all of nursing and other clinical areas but will also provide oversight of other areas of the hospital operation. Kyle resides in Payne with his wife Sarah and their 3 children. The hospital board and administrative team congratulate Kyle on this great accomplishment.

basement of the State Bank - available for a small fee.

What's Christmas without that family favorite holiday movie you watch over and over? This year enter the first ever Christmas Golf Cart Contest. The theme this year is Christmas/winter movie, so come with a decked-out golf cart with a leg lamp, or model it after cousin Eddy's motorhome! The contest will be held and judged at Ann's Bright Beginnings and all golf cart entries will be filed into the parade. The winner of the contest will be the recipient of a trophy and awesome bragging rights.

Sometimes the family can't all be together for the holidays because a loved one is serving in the military. Show our brave men and women some Christmas cheer by writing them a Christmas card located in Pam's Cutting Edge.

Enjoy live music in the park and in the gazebo on the square, and don't miss the opportunity for a selfie at the many photo stops throughout town. Enjoy Christmas games, color a holiday coloring book page for the Paulding Progress Coloring Contest where your art work will be displayed with pride in the window of a business downtown and be entered to win a Dairy Queen gift card.

Throughout the celebration free hot drinks and warming stations will be available.

There is so much to be done before the parade kick-off and lighting of the Christmas tree in the park at 6:30 p.m. Come downtown on December 2nd for lots of fun activities for kids and adults

of all ages. We hope to see you downtown and may all your Christmases be Merry and Bright.

HUBER OPERA HOUSE FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

On Saturday, November 24, The Huber Opera House & Civic Center will be hosting a revival of its annual "Festival of Wreaths" from noon to 6:00 pm. This event will be brimmed with vendors, food and entertainment, with a contest for the best decorated Christmas Wreaths! Local

Thank You

The family of Lisa Rae Beregszazi wishes to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all who participated in various ways in the time leading up to and following her passing. This would include, but is not limited to, the many prayers offered, food provided, financial assistance, kind words and acts and just being there for me and the family. A special thanks goes to the church groups which contributed so much to the meaningful and touching send off afforded to Lisa. Although, I wanted to hold on and keep her in this life, her Heavenly Father chose to take her to the next life, the reason for which I will one day understand. Meanwhile, I and the family will continue to dwell upon the love of the Father as demonstrated by all those who remain to serve him. Again, a sincere that you to all.

-Louis J. Beregszazi

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talent will provide on stage entertainment as you browse the wreaths and vote for your favorites. Admission will be \$3 per person (children under 12 are free).

This is the perfect opportunity for you, or your business, to creatively display your talents, while advertising and supporting a great cause. All proceeds from entry fees and sale of wreaths will go toward the repair of the interior auditorium walls. Winning wreaths will be awarded prizes based on the public's votes in the categories of Whimsical, Traditional, and Themed

Wreaths. If you would like to enter a wreath in the contest, please see the information and entry form on the Huber website at huberoperahouse.org. All Wreaths due by November 20.

The Huber Holiday Hot Spot will also be set up in the community rooms and lobbies for your shopping pleasure. Vendors will be ready to assist you with your gift list and include: LuLaRoe, Steeped Tea, DH Goldsmith, Color Street, Pure Romance, Usbourne Books, Scentsy, and others. They will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Huber

also. Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by local groups such as Five Star Dance Studio, The Antwerp Show Choir, Dance Dolls, other vocal and instrumental soloist along with a revival of songs from Seussical, Jr. and Lion King Jr. by our Junior Thespians.

While you enjoy the entertainment, wreaths, and shopping, extended concessions will be selling hot sandwiches and chips in addition to the regular offerings. And to kick off the holiday season, "Cookies with Christmas Characters" will be

an activity for children and adults alike to enjoy together for a donation of \$1 per cookie. There will also be a booth to make your own wreath for a donation to the Huber.

So plan to enjoy a wonderful start to your holiday season in downtown Hicksville and Shop Small Shop Local with an afternoon at the Huber on Saturday, Nov. 24.

FATAL CRASH CLAIMS TWO LIVES NEAR DELPHOS

Delphos - On November 13, at approximately 2:55 p.m., troopers from the Lima Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two vehicle crash involving a commercial tractor trailer on US 30 near Delphos.

A 2003 Dodge Dakota, driven by James M. Patterson, age 36, of Van Wert, was traveling east bound on US 30 when he lost control, traveled through the median and into the west bound lanes, and collided with a 2019 Peterbilt Tractor, driven by William D. Wolfe, age 79, of Westcliffe, Colorado.

The collision between the two vehicles caused the Dodge to catch fire. Mr. Patterson, along with a passenger, Jeremy A. Shults, age 30, of Van Wert, were pronounced dead at the scene by the Allen County Coroner's Office.

Mr. Wolfe and his passenger, Linda M. Rinda-Wolfe, age 61, were treated for minor injuries and released.

The commercial trailer contained sulfuric acid, a hazardous material. There was no leakage of the material detected. The crash caused a temporary lane closure to

CLAY SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT TO ATTEND CENTRAL MICHIGAN



Van Wert High School senior Austin Clay recently signed his letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career with Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Surrounded by his family and former coaches, Austin committed to the Chippewa Track & Field program. Austin

received several honors and awards during his high school career including Shot Put School Record Holder at 5'6" 11.75", 2018 Shot Put State Qualifier, 2017 Discus State Qualifier and a two-time WBL Champion. Austin was also a member of the football team while at Van Wert High School.

US 30, which has since been reopened.

Seat belts were in use by all parties, and alcohol or drugs are not suspected to be a factor in the crash. The Lima Post was assisted on scene by the Allen County Coroner's Office, Delphos Police Department, Delphos Fire and EMS, American Township Fire and EMS, Allen County Emergency Management Agency, Beaverdam Fleet, Knippen Towing, and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to never drive impaired or distracted and always wear a properly adjusted safety belt.

(Continued from Page 1) to win toys, and the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and have their picture taken with Santa. Santa will arrive around noon. All children receive a candy treat so no child goes home without a prize. The adults can participate in their own raffle for a chance to win some money.

Come and enjoy the festive spirit of Christmas. Saturday, December 1st is rapidly approaching so mark your calendar and bring your children and yourself.

Past response to "Meet Santa" has been astounding and we expect a big turn out this year as well. The children certainly do get excited seeing and meeting Santa!

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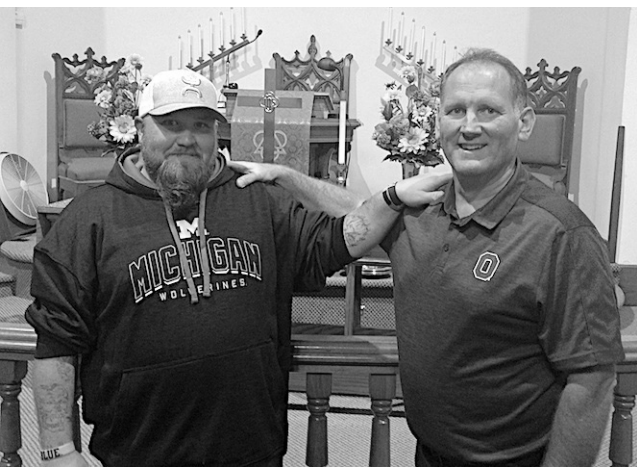
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DIE-HARD FANS PRAYING TOGETHER



The big college football game of the year will be here soon. Every year, in the month of November die-hard fans with friends and families gather around their TV's in anticipation of the big game between Ohio State and Michigan. We shout in joy when our teams score a point or lament when the other team pulls ahead. In some homes it can get a bit heated, when you have fans from both teams living under the same roof. But in Van Wert County, Ohio State and Michigan fans come together to pray for one another and our county. Pentecostals and Catholics, Methodist and Nazarenes, Baptists and Presbyterians, Quakers and Independents, churched and unchurched come together to seek the mercy and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ for Van Wert County and area.

Among our Van Wert County Ministerial Association, we have pastors and members of our churches, who support their opposing team with zeal and enthusiasm. But as churches, once a month, we come together with one heart and desire to support and pray for one another and seek the mercy of God for our families, churches, our leaders local, state and national, those struggling with alcohol and drug addictions, broken families and lives and to thank God we still have the freedom in America to gather in prayer. Pastor Bill Watson does an awesome job of leading prayer.

The foundation of our prayer time is Second Chronicles 7:14. God's message for His people is if "My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,

then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land". That message is as important today as it was written thousands of years ago. We have learned that the church down the street is not our enemy and we can do so much more together than alone.

"America desperately needs healing. Our country is in the midst of one of the most divisive times in our history. The very fiber of our nation is being pulled apart. No longer can we sit on the sidelines and watch our nation fall apart," states Pastor Paul Hamrick.

Since the beginning of 2018, we as a Ministerial Association have focused on being active and pro-active of coming together in prayer to support one another and to address the opiate epidemic that is ravaging our county, state and nation. We were, by the favor of God and working together as individuals, businesses, churches able to touch over 3,300 lives with a message of Hope this spring and the Van Wert County Ministerial Association continues to search for ways to build up their families, communities, and county.

The big game will soon be here on November 24, but before that on Sunday evening November 18, Christians and Churches gathered together in prayer for the Countywide Prayer service at Convoy United Methodist Church located at 207 North Main St Convoy. The Ministerial Association sends out a warm welcome to all to come and join them in prayer to make Van Wert County a better place to live and raise a family. For more information please contact Pastor Paul Hamrick at 419-771-9378.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

Feeding the Five Thousand Read John 6:1-15.

(There was another time when Jesus miraculously fed four thousand. See Matthew 15).

30. The location of this miracle was: a) on the other side of the Sea of Galilee; b) beside the Jordan River; c) in Bethany.

31. These people had followed him because: a) they were hungry; b) they were angry with him; c) they had

seen his miracles of healing.

32. The number of men to be fed was about: a) 5,000; b) 500; c) 12.

33. T/F. When he asked Philip how they would feed so many, Jesus already knew what he was going to do.

34. Jesus provided food for everyone out of: a) five loaves and two fish; b) a basket of bread; c) supplies brought by a nearby merchant.

35. After the people had eaten all they wanted, how much food was left? a) none; b) twelve baskets of broken pieces; c) only some fish.

36. Seeing this miracle, the people concluded; a) that Jesus was an angel from heaven; b) that Jesus was the promised prophet, c) that the disciples had brought food.

The reason they were thinking that Jesus was "that prophet that should come into the world" was because of a promise in Deuteronomy 18:15-19.

Moses had foretold that God would send a prophet who was to be heard in all things. A prophet was a person through who God spoke. There were other prophets in both the Old and New Testaments, but Christ is the supreme Prophet. God's will is given to us through Jesus Christ in His New Testament (Hebrews 1:1-2 and He must be heard in all things (Acts 3:22-26)

ANSWERS: 30. A; 31. C; 32. A; 33.T; 34.A; 35. B; 36. B

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
Why do not most denominations require their pastors to be celibate like the Catholic priests?*

I can't speak for denominations. There are advantages both ways. In I Corinthians 7, Paul indicates though it is permissible to marry, one who does not has more opportunity for undivided attention to pleasing the Lord without also trying to please His wife.

The married pastor, on the other hand, usually has a better understanding of Christ's relationship to the church (Ephesians 5), and God the Father's relationship to His children. He also has a better understanding of his married parishioners, and can be a visible example to them as required in I Timothy 3:2 & 4 - "A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; - One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity, in some cases marriage lessens sexual temptations.

Neither status is required in the Bible for pastors, but is to be left up to the individual. "His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb; and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it. - (Matthew 19:10-12)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

GODLY MOTHER LOVE

By: Doris Applegate

We have heard it said that fathers and mothers together make for a solid family if both do their part. Sometimes it falls on the mothers to raise the children alone.

I recently met a single mom who worked more than forty years raising her three children, without government or other help and living in a not too comfortable home (house). This mother's love was strong, making it

through the hard times by being frugal, etc.

Our father God has a tenderness of love also, which I believe is where our "moms" get theirs.

The following tribute is to all mothers like the one I met:

She could not give her children gold, so she gave them faith to have and hold.

She could not give them royal birth - a name renowned throughout the earth, but she gave them seeds and a garden spot, and shade trees when the sun was hot.

She could not give a silver spoon or servants waiting night and noon. She gave them love and a listening ear and told them God was always near.

She could not give them ocean trips aboard majestic sailing ships, but she gave them books and quiet times, adventures found in prose and rhyme.

She could not give them worldly things but what she gave was fit for kings.

For with her faith and book and sod, she made each child aware of God.

(Anonymous)

How wonderful are mothers! The following are virtues of good mothers:

- Honest and a person of your word
 - Fear only God
 - Love everyone
 - Loyal to family and friends
 - A generous giver for good things
 - Have faith in your children and praise them often
 - Use words to build them up and encourage them
 - Give them work to do
 - Discipline when needed
 - Teach responsibility of money
 - Teach biblical principles and the love of God
- "When the child grows up he will not depart in what you taught" (Proverbs 22:6).

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fisher and Hunt Friends & Family Thanksgiving Dinner is being held November 22nd at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. So if you have no where to go for Thanksgiving, please come join in for a wonderful meal!! We will eat about 12:30 p.m. but you are welcome to come early and enjoy some fellowship before the meal.

There is no charge for this and no reservations are required.

All are welcome!

LOCAL CHURCH WOMEN UNITE FOR ECUMENICAL POTLUCK & PROGRAM

For the past 40 years ladies of the faith community have come together on the first Thursday evening of December for an Ecumenical potluck dinner & Program.

The evening begins with a 6:00 p.m. potluck, followed by an entertaining program of local talents from each church at 7:00 p.m. It is an event for sharing, fun and fellowship. There are door prizes and delicious food.

The program this year will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church, Flatrock Drive, Paulding. We welcome all church pastors and ladies, ages 12 - 115! Invite one guest or several. There's always plenty of food. St. Paul will be

DIVINE MERCY GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS



Congratulations to the Divine Mercy Catholic School Geography Bee champion,

Conner Davis (left), and runner-up Griffin Williamson (right)!

providing ham sandwiches to go along with your favorite potluck dishes. This annual event will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church Thursday, December 6, 2018 to celebrate together as women of Christian faith." Come join us!

LIFETREE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Lifetree Café will not be held Wednesday, November 21, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Our staff will be enjoying the evening with their families. We appreciate your understanding.

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

Topic for November 28 - "Overcoming Childhood Pain...Facing unresolved family issues."

NIXLE 360 NOTIFICATION

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency has issued an explanation to why residents in Paulding, Defiance and Van Wert counties received a phone call last Thursday morning at 5:35 am. Paulding County Emergency Management Director Edward Bohn said the National Weather Service (NWS) had issued an ice storm warning for parts of Northern Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The NIXLE 360 alert system, that Paulding County subscribes to, automatically picked up on the threatening weather warning that the NWS issued and acti-

vated the NIXLE 360 alert for all those residents within the zip codes of Antwerp (45813), Auglaize Twp. (43512), Cecil (48421), Grover Hill (45849), Haviland (45851), Latty (45855), Melrose (45861), Oakwood (45873), Paulding (45879), Payne (45880), and Scott (45886).

NIXLE 360 Alert automatically sends out a notification, via Land line Phone, Cellphone, Text Message, and Social Media (Facebook & Twitter), to those in the given zip codes. The unfortunate situation was the residence in the Defiance County area with a zip code of 43512 and Van Wert County residences with the zip code of 45886 were also notified of the Paulding County Alert. The only reason people were notified of this alert, was the NWS and NIXLE 360 considered an ice storm warning as a dangerous situation for those traveling on the roadways, especially the local schools in the area. The NWS had predicted snow as the form of precipitation for our area and when it abruptly changed to freezing rain and sleet, with a build-up of a possible 1/4" to 1/3" of ice, it became a potential dangerous situation.

The inconvenience of being awake at 5:35 am by this new notification system, I grant you, is a rude awakening, however the importance of being notified in a timely manner through multiple means of notification, that the potential for dangerous weather conditions happening in our region, Director Bohn, felt out weighted the inconvenience of being woke up. This is the first time the new NIXLE 360 ALERT system was used since it was purchased back in May of this

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DIVINE MERCY CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS



Students and families had many donations to give Josh and Ray from Mix 98.1 for the Mix 98.1 Christmas for Kids

live drive at Divine Mercy School. The donations will go to benefit children in Paulding County.

year. Since Thursday, Bohn has been in contact with Everbridge Company and the Defiance Zip Code of (43512) has been removed from the notification system and an alternative means of contacting those residences in Auglaize Township is being looked at. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the new notification system, please contact the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency, at (419)-399-3500 or email me at ema@pauldingcounty-oh.com. Director Bohn stated, he did appreciate the phone calls he received to this point from residences in Defiance, Van Wert and Paulding Counties that wanted to be informed as to why they received the notification and once he explained the process and why it was activated at 5:35 am, the majority of them understood and were appreciative of the effort put forth to protect and keep them aware of unfavorable conditions.

SAFewise ANNOUNCES NEW HAVEN AS SAFE CITY

Safewise is happy to announce the release of the annual 20 Safest Cities in Indiana 2018 Report. New Haven made the list at #20 this year! Safewise released the 20 Safest Cities in Indiana for 2018. This report was released on November 6th, 2018. Check out the full rankings here: <https://www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-indiana/> To compile this report, Safewise analysts reviewed the most recent 2016 FBI crime statistics and population data. Our evaluation is based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape and robbery) in each city per

1000 people. If there was a tie, we also factored in the number of property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and car theft).

Cities that fell below identified population thresholds or failed to submit a complete FBI crime report were excluded from the ranking system.

Safewise is an online safety resource that advocates for consumers and helps families and communities make informed decisions. Their mission is to provide helpful reviews, insightful tips, comprehensive resources, and valuable safety information in one convenient place. Safewise regularly releases "Safest Cities" reports, and other reports on a variety of safety topics to raise awareness about the state of safety in our country.

Safewise security analyst Alexia Chianis says, "Indiana's twenty safest cities vary considerably in size and location, but they're all working hard to keep crime under control. The cities on our list experienced an average violent crime rate nearly 85% lower than the state, according to the most recent FBI crime report. We were also impressed that cities which didn't make our list, like Indianapolis, are leveraging new initiatives such as OneCOP to help improve police-citizen communication and reduce crime."

www.newhavenbulletin.com

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES AUTUMN HAPPENINGS

The Antwerp School board meeting was Thursday, November 15.

The meeting for November took place early for November.

The financial report for October was Income:

\$821,217.13; Expenses: \$678,896.31; Interest \$12,518.17

Travis gave his report and discussed how he has several students retaking the NFS exam. There are 23 seniors at Vantage this year.

Archers Bullseye is going to be established to where a student or a teacher sees something good that a student does will get them accumulated points. Antwerp brought Trick or Treating to Tripp Floor since he couldn't get out for the town's trick or treating. Jake Ryan was noted as going to State for Cross Country the second year in the row through miserable conditions last week at Hebron, OH. The Veteran's Day Assembly went very well and many veterans and families attended.

Winter sports have already begun with practices and games starting soon. Fall break will be next week. The video that was created by Ms. Bagley's class for Veteran's Day was very well done. It was about 20 minutes. At last count it had been viewed over 14000 times on Facebook. Some of the Veterans came into the class rooms.

The third grade testing went well for the ELA. The Alice in Wonderland play is performing this weekend. The concessions were opened for the parents' night and the scrimmage game. Food was donated for watching the movie. Fall concerts are coming up soon. December 19 is the Spelling Bee for 4th and 5th graders and parents are welcome to attend. The Parent/Teacher Conferences had 90% attendance by parents.

Marty Miller said that they are still waiting to get permits for the solar panels on the roof. The last cement pad for the baseball bleachers was poured on November 14.

Harold Gottke reported that they are keeping in contact with the roofing people. It may only take a couple nice days. The podium kiosk is in Gottke's office and he thinks it will work well once they all learn how to use it. Yearbooks are going to be digitized clear back from 1938 and possibly further back if they can be found.

Dr. Miller said they will implement a No Contact Policy with the K9 unit.

At the December board meeting the budget and calendar for the next school year will be decided. The calendar is mostly worked out, but still needs to be approved. The NEOLA Policies are being approved at this meeting.

USDA ANNOUNCES FUNDING TO INCREASE ACCESS TO EDUCATION, WORKFORCE TRAINING & HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA is awarding grants for 128 projects to increase access to job training (PDF, 351 KB), educational and health care services in rural areas.

"Empowering rural Americans with access to services for quality of life and economic development is critical to rural prosperity," Secretary Perdue said. "Distance learning and telemedicine technology bridges the gap that often exists between rural communities and essential educa-

tion, workforce training and health care resources."

USDA is awarding \$39.6 million through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program. More than 4.5 million residents in 40 states and three territories will benefit from the funding.

Below are summaries of some of USDA's investments in rural communities:

Washburn University, in Kansas, is being awarded \$349,213 to help provide resources to enable two-way interactive distance learning via video conferencing technology. The technology will help develop workplace skills that are increasingly needed in the modern, technical work environment. The resources provided through this investment will enable rural students across Kansas to obtain these skills. Additionally, this investment will be used to recruit and retain health care workers for rural communities. More than 3,700 students will have access to the educational opportunities provided with this project, including students in a high school in the Lawrence-Gardener Juvenile Corrections Center.

St. Anthony Hospital, in Oklahoma, is receiving \$457,020 to help SSM Health Care of Oklahoma purchase telemedicine equipment to expand its Saints 1st Telehealth Network to serve up to 3,434 inpatients and 3,401 outpatients. This project will reduce time and expense for patients to access specialized medical services such as cardiology, endocrinology, pulmonology, ENT (ear, nose and throat), pediatric, hospitalist, primary care, and mental health care. Telemedicine links will be established at 12 hub/end-user locations in Beaver, Blaine, Custer, Garvin, Harper, Kiowa, Lincoln, Major, McClain, Washita and Woods counties. Project sites include nine rural hospitals and three rural physician practices. This project will significantly improve health care in the affected areas.

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

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand 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.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH AT DIVINE MERCY



Our awesome Divine Mercy PTA moms organized our Thanksgiving lunch, donated items, and served the meal,

they are much appreciated. Happy Thanksgiving from the Divine Mercy staff to you and your family!

(Continued from Page 1) affected landowners. Plaintiffs are requesting that the court strike down the provision due to this egregious constitutional violation.

"We strongly support this action," said Tony Zartman, Paulding County Commissioner. "In fact, our concern over this unconstitutional maneuver is so great that we are currently considering joining the case ourselves. We believe filing this lawsuit is in the best interest of our community and our future economic growth."

"It's incredibly unfortunate that the last four years of potential economic development in our community have been thwarted by an unconstitutional provision that was snuck into an unrelated piece of legislation," said Roy Klopfenstein, Paulding County Commissioner. "Had we had a chance to comment on the amendment, perhaps the outcome would have been different. Fortunately, the court has an opportunity to right this wrong and open our community to these jobs and economic prosperity."

The single subject rule in the Ohio Constitution states that "no bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title." The purpose of this rule is to prevent the legislature from engaging in "logrolling" - the practice of combining unrelated proposals to appeal to legislators that may support the entire proposal in order to secure some part of it.

On March 20, 2014, the state legislature passed HB 483, which dealt with taxes

and spending for social programs, but became littered with unrelated provisions at the eleventh hour. The wind setback provision appeared in the bill for the first time during the 12th and final committee hearing. There was no opportunity for public testimony and the legislature failed to consult with affected farmers or the wind industry to assess its impact. Since its passage, this provision has created a functional moratorium on new wind development statewide.

"Wind developers are positioned to invest billions of dollars in new clean energy projects in Ohio," said Bruce Burcat, executive director of Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition. "Establishing responsible property line setbacks, that restore the property rights of individual farmers, will make new investment possible that will generate much needed revenue for rural families and communities."

"Constitutionality of the provision aside, it's imperative that Ohio finds a way to improve the wind setback requirement to a distance that permits wind energy development," said Mikayla Pieper, Director, Paulding Chamber of Commerce. "Opening our state for wind development will help attract business to our state, as well as create new opportunities for existing Ohio businesses. We look forward to the court's action in this case."

Additional plaintiffs include Paulding County landowners Barbara Jean Morris, Ronnie and Victoria Kadesch, and Richard King.

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VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY AT OAKWOOD



PASSING A SCHOOL BUS

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago a lady in a pickup truck passed a school bus that was picking up students. She killed 3 children from one family and badly wounded a boy from the neighbor's house.

This was over in Rochester, IN., but it could happen here.

There are a lot of laws on this here in Ohio, but it is too soft and not pushed enough.

This subject is in all of our states and therefore it should be a basic federal law with stiffer penalties.

On petitions.whitehouse.gov there is a petition that seeks harsh penalties for violators, including 30 days in jail, 90 days driver license suspension, 12 points on the driver's license and a mandatory minimum fine of \$5000.00 for the first offense. Yes that is a stiff fine, but what is a life worth?

See ya!

A LITTLE SHORT OF HEAVEN

By: Stan Jordan

It's about 61 degrees here in Florida and we are going fishing. It's a little after 6:00 a.m. and I've had both sides of an English muffin with all the little crevices filled up with butter and apple jelly for breakfast while I watched the news and weather on t.v.

I hear a pecking on the trailer window, it's my friend Stu, with his fishing gear headed for the boat.

Ray and I grab a light jacket and our fishing gear and head out the door for a day of fishing on Lake Istokpoga. I sit in the front of the boat and work on both of my rods while Ray guides us clear over past the big island, probably five miles.

It's about 11:00 now, both Ray and Stu have a small bass and I have had a couple of hits. I lay my rod down and pour everyone a coffee and Ray reaches into his famous five gallon bucket and



Oakwood Elementary hosted our annual Veteran's Day

assembly. We once again had a fantastic turnout from local veterans. Thank you to all that have served.

brings out a clean shop towel and a handful of Twinkies. We sit there and talk and rest a little and all agree it is surely a good place to be. It don't get any better than this; A dandy warm morning, fishing with two of your best friends, a few birds around - some singing, the others just squawking like an Osprey does. No t.v, no noise, just peaceful friendship.

We throw a few more baits and have a little luck. We all have put some in the boat. Then Stu says, "Lets go over to the Golden Corral for supper and I want to go to Walmart." We clean all six of the fish and gave them to Mr. Dishman. He was glad to get them, he is too old to get into a boat.

Boy, what a nice winter day.

See ya!

WILD LIFE

By: Stan Jordan

I had lunch today with some of the farmers in this area and we talked about the wildlife.

Kenny Hahn was telling me about the different kinds of game he saw after and during the combining of the beans and corn.

He said he saw eagles, hawks, rabbits, ground hogs, coyotes and to top it all off... the prettiest fox he had ever seen. It was probably a male and a good healthy one with good colors. In fact it was down right pretty.

Another man was telling me about big preying mantis he saw and another friend was telling how all the robins have gone south.

I'm really glad to hear about our wild life and conservation and everyone is concerned about it.

See ya!

assembly. We once again had a fantastic turnout from

WIND POWER: GOOD OR BAD

By: Stan Jordan

A story by the Harvard College says the increase of more wind farms would make a rise in the global temperature. I don't know about that, I would have to disagree with their findings. This professor says that more turbines would put more warming in the air, than all of the carbon dioxide that is spiraled forth here in America.

I don't know about that, I know that they use a committee on that type of suggestion but maybe the electric car will help hold that down a little.

I have long been a backer of the use of wind turbines. There are a number of reasons and I have listed them before.

Another professor says that the continued use of coal or fossil fuels and the climate change could be worse but the wind effect would stay the same on global warming. So it looks like it is better to use the wind, or who you listen to.

See ya!

VETERANS DAY AT THE SCHOOL

By: Stan Jordan

This is Friday, November 9th and I just returned to West Bend News from the celebration of Veterans' Day at the high school gym.

What a fine morning. We were welcomed by Dr. Miller, a fine tribute.

The colors were posted by Boy Scout Troop #143. Everyone gave the Pledge of Allegiance led by the elementary student council. The high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Newell, played the National Anthem and it was very good.

Then there was a veteran tribute with some old timers taken at the VFW the other day. The Cub Scouts presented some cards to the veterans. We were entertained by the second grade bell ringers, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Smith and we all enjoyed that. Mrs Smith and the high school choir were very good.

The high school band had a rousing salute to all branches of service, under the direction of Mrs. Newell. Then the boy scouts retrieved the colors and Dr. Miller invited all the veterans to stay for lunch.

We had a fine lunch of lettuce salad, macaroni and cheese, roll, fruit and a selection of pies. The attenders were the pupils from the National Honor Society and our table attenders were Karsyn Brumett and Nathan Lee and they were very good to us.

In the kitchen with Mrs. Altic were Michelle Craw-

ford, Chris Buchan, Shelly Grimes and others.

We had visitors from almost all the neighboring towns. It was a dandy morning. All the veterans and their spouses want to thank Dr. Miller and all of the school administration for such a dandy Veterans' Day celebration.

See ya!

MY THANKS COLUMN

By: Stan Jordan

This is the start of November already and soon the holidays will start and so will cold and windy weather, but that goes along when you live and enjoy and growl at the seasons.

As I sit at my desk and look out at the farmers going by with those big trucks and tractors and a couple of trailers going to the elevator with their grain. I feel very good for the farmers because I think here in the tri-state area all the crops done well, maybe above the average and I'm certainly happy about that, because if the farmers do well, the economy does well.

A week or so ago, I had a column about this year's progress in Antwerp and the surrounding area and it was great. You have heard me brag about the tri-state area many times. We have had some good times and some bad times, but that tells us to be glad and appreciate the good times.

Like I said, I think the farmers all faired pretty good. The wildlife are all in fine shape, well I get good reports right along. I am thankful for all the people who report to me on the wildlife.

In reading this week's police report, I see they have been very busy. I'm glad the police renewal issue on election day passed by a large margin.

I'm thankful for our fine EMS squad and fire department. All of our first responders are top notch. A tip of my hat to all of them.

I am very glad and thankful to be associated with these fine people at the West Bend News as I have been since August 2005. It gives me something to do and look forward to each day. Bryce Steiner is the boss, his wife, Angel, is the proof reader. Sarah Klingler is our graphic designer. Crystal Rider is the office manger. Aaron Ramsier is the ad department. Jarrison Steiner is the machine operator in the back room. I am still the low man on the totem pole. My job hasn't changed over the years. I am to look out the window at the Marathon Station across the street and watch for a price change

DIVINE MERCY VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM



Divine Mercy students had a Veterans day program honoring all who served. They handed out cards and had the Veterans sign a poster. After the program they enjoyed cookies and punch.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



The students and staff of Woodburn Lutheran School saluted and paid tribute to our Veterans on Monday, November 12th with their performance of "Salute to America." The program included many patriotic songs sung by all of the students and readings by the 8th graders. WLS was proud to honor all those who have served and serve today. We give thanks for their service to our country.

in gasoline. I am to look out the window and watch for the arrival of the United Parcel and Fed Ex people. I am proud to that I am the only authorized person in the shop to operate the paper shredder.

FRIDAYS AT THE FORT

Fridays from November 16, 2018 - May 31, 2019, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We're excited to announce Fridays at the Fort, a new program aimed at increasing tour availability and visitor access at the Old Fort. From 3 PM - 7 PM on most Fridays, several soldiers will be on the grounds drilling, cooking, and occupying the fort as it would have been in 1816. While their numbers are fewer than their historic counterparts, don't let that deter you! It's a perfect time to visit for a casual tour outside of the rush of our normal events. The last tour starts at 6:30 PM. We strongly encourage visitors to check social media before visiting as Fridays at the Fort may occasionally be cancelled due to weather and other unforeseen events.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the

Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2018

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

Note: No work will take place on Thanksgiving. This is the final weekly construction update from ODOT District 1 for the year. Updates on area projects will be provided as needed throughout the winter. Weekly communication will resume in April.

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

State Route 114 near Road 193, east of the Putnam County line, will be re-

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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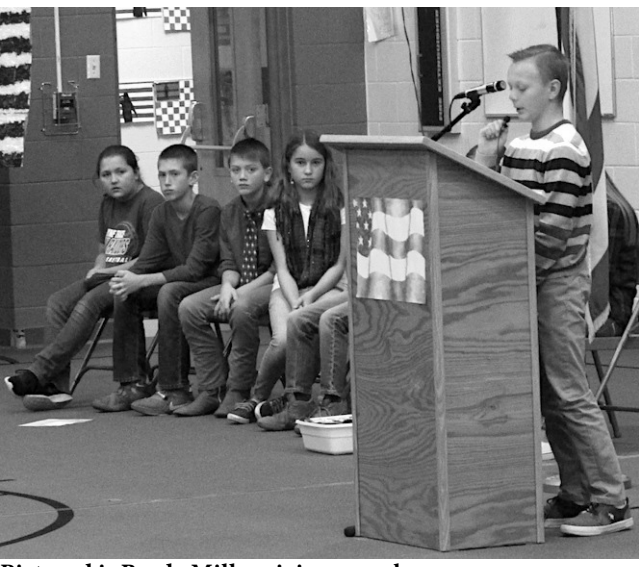
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VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM AT GROVER HILL



Pictured is Brady Miller giving speech

Grover Hill Elementary hosted its annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 12. Students and staff were honored by an exceptionally large number of veterans in attendance this year. Grover Hill student council members directed the festivities.

Music teacher Caitlyn Schmidt led students in grades 1st - 6th in musical tributes as they sang "My Flag" and "Patriotic Salute". Students from Mrs. Davis' 5th and 6th grade Social Studies classes presented their essays titled "What Makes Me Proud of America?"

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice ending World War I, a maple tree was dedicated to be planted on school grounds recognizing all Grover Hill students who have served in the United States military. A plaque will be included to designate the importance of the symbolic tree to the public.

Finally, those in atten-

dance were privileged to hear a very inspirational message from this year's speaker, Paulding County Commissioner Mark Holtsberry. Mark has been instrumental in many county-wide service projects honoring veterans including the Paulding County Veteran's Plaque hanging in the courthouse, and providing headstones to unmarked graves of veterans in the county. Mark also compiled and published the book "Paulding County in the Great War", documenting all Paulding County men and women who served in the war. His words inspired those in attendance to live lives that reflect the sacrifices made by the multitudes of Paulding County Veterans involved in every United States Conflict. Just as they "did more than was asked of them" so should we look for ways to go far beyond what is asked of us.

Following the program, all veterans were invited to stay and eat lunch with students served in the cafeteria.

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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 for repair of the U.S. 224 bridge. The shoulder on U.S. 224 over U.S. 30 is closed during repairs. The work zone and lane restrictions will be removed Wednesday, Nov. 21, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The work zone and lane restrictions will be put back in place Monday, Nov. 26, and work continues. 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 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, closed Nov. 12 for approximately 18 days for approach slab replacement. Traffic is detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound and the Fifth Street interchange back to U.S. 30 eastbound. (see map)

U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 115 exit ramp, west of Cairo in Allen County, closed Nov. 12 for approximately 18 days for approach slab replacement. Traffic is detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound, the Fifth Street interchange and U.S. 30 eastbound back to state Route 115. (see map)

U.S. 127 to U.S. 30 westbound entrance ramp, within the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County, will close Nov. 26 for approximately 18 days for approach slab replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound and the Lincoln Highway interchange back to U.S. 30 westbound.

U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127 exit ramp, within the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County, will close Nov. 26 for approximately 18 days for approach slab replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound, the Lincoln Highway interchange and U.S. 30 westbound back to U.S. 127.

Contact: ODOT District 1's public information office (419) 999-6803; D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov

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Other pre-recorded shows and topics include Kathy Woodring's history-related show, Briana Dincer's multi-topic show, Shannon Williamson's shared weekly stories, Anna Shi exploring biology and zoology, Victoria Lowery's show covering soft skills, Kaden Behan covering disability topics and Victoria Lowery's show covering soft skills. Priscilena Shearon's previous show discussed

Common Core myths and realities and her new live show starts soon on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. CST / 6:30 p.m. EST, and pertains to everything from career to family.

NHEG looks forward to expanding its listening audience, welcoming a new host and covering another new educational topic.

Contact

Anyone interested in finding out more about NHEG can email NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247 for more information.

ANTWERP POLICE REPORT



The last couple of weeks at the Antwerp Police Department have been somewhat busy.

On November 2, a resident on Buffalo Street reported that someone had stolen his construction trailer. The officer investigating the case entered the trailer information into the LEADS National Database. He also notified several surrounding agencies of the theft by providing a description. The trailer, at the time of this printing, has not been recovered. The description of the stolen item is a two-wheel lawn mower trailer with a steel mesh floor and a dropdown back gate. It's about 5'x8' and painted black. If you have seen this, please call the Antwerp Police Department. The case is still under investigation.

On November 4, the department was contacted around 3:00 p.m. and was told by a resident that they had spoken with a 14 year old female earlier in the day that was contemplating suicide. The officer responded to the residence and spoke with the 14 year old and the mother. It appeared she may have been suffering from depression. The young lady said she did not have thoughts of suicide.

On November 6, the Antwerp Police Department received a report of alleged child abuse and neglect of a 6-year old female. The female alleged that she had been spanked and pushed down the stairs creating bruises. The officer viewed the minor bruising and found there were also bug bites on the flesh of the child. When the officer questioned the child, the child indicated that there were bed bugs, cockroaches and fleas, according to her mom, that were crawling around the house. The Department of Job and Family Services were contacted to assist in the investigation. A caseworker came to the residence with the investigating officer. The mother denied spanking the child, causing the girl to fall down the stairs, but said there was a problem with bug infestation. The case worker did a walk-through of the home and determined there was no need to remove the child from the home based upon bug bites. The

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Pictured: Mary Antoine, LPN, receiving the candy on behalf of the Antwerp Manor and Malinda Schmidt, Vice President of Girls, donating the candy on behalf of the Antwerp Ball Association. *Photo credit goes to Bob Winslow, President of the Antwerp Ball Association.

The Antwerp Ball Association donated leftover concession supplies to the Antwerp Manor on October 25, 2018. The residents used some of the supplies to have a nacho

night and the candy was used to hand out during trick or treat night on October 27, 2018. Huge shout out goes to Madison Schmidt for helping pack and deliver the goods.

caseworker offered assistance to get the bugs under control. The Antwerp Police Department completed its investigation and has turned it over to the Prosecutor's office.

On November 6, a resident called and said she locked her keys in her truck and inside were two small children. An officer responded and unlocked the vehicle.

On November 10, while patrolling, an officer noticed that certain parts of the streets of the village were becoming icy. The Village Administrator was contacted and took over the situation.

Again on the 10th, the Police department was contacted for a welfare check on a resident. The caller said their daughter lived at the residence and was an hour late for an appointment. Several people had tried to call the daughter on her cell phone without success. The caller thought something might be wrong. The officer was given a description of the daughter's vehicle and if the vehicle is at the residence, then she is there herself. The officer responded and saw the vehicle at the house and knocked at the door. He then heard someone yelling from the back of the house. Running to the back of the house, the officer found the resident talking out through the bathroom window. She had went into the bathroom and a doggy gate had fallen down so the door could not be opened outwards. The officer talked to her through the window and used his phone to contact family members. He stood by until family arrived and assisted with helping the family free the young lady.

On November 11, an officer located a female runaway juvenile from Fremont, IN.

The juvenile was brought to the Police Department and authorities from Fremont were contacted and the juvenile was turned over to her parents.

On November 13, the Antwerp PD was contacted in reference to a man attempting to cash in stolen lottery tickets that were taken from a business in the village of Paulding. Officers responded and located the man and his vehicle on the south edge of the village of Antwerp. There was an active warrant for his arrest. He was arrested. During his arrest, several of the stolen lottery tickets were recovered. A search of his vehicle was made, finding syringes and needles loaded and ready to shoot, what appeared to be a bag of crystal meth, in addition to heroin. The items were recovered and sent to BCI&I for testing. The suspect's companion, who resides in Fort Wayne, IN, called and said some of the items were his and wanted them, and he suffered from AIDS. He was told to come to the Police Department to identify his items. He called back saying he didn't need the items. The suspect was sent to the Paulding County Jail and the case has been turned over to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

For the month of October there were 149 calls for service. 37 offenses charged at the Antwerp Police Department.

Chief George Clemens would like to express his sincere appreciation to the residents of Antwerp who passed the renewal levy.

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CELEBRATING OHIO WILDLIFE: AMERICAN BADGER



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

It's time once again to make a trek to the great outdoors and learn about some great Ohio wildlife. Have you been following our journey about the animals that call Ohio home? We have covered a vast array of native Ohio animals such as the big brown bat, river otter, smoky shrew, prairie vole, hummingbirds, and turkeys, just to name a few recent features, but we are certainly not done! For this week, our feature animal is the American badger. Let's learn about their habitat, identifying characteristics, behaviors, and so much more!

The American badger is listed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) as a "Species of Concern", which is an informal term indicating a species which may have a range or habitat that may be restricted or have low populations. This animal is a close relative of a commonly seen animal, the striped skunk. One thing that is notably similar between both animals is the white stripe that extends from their nose back to their head. Around their eyes and cheeks, they have patches of white fur or "badges" to which they receive their name with the remaining parts of their body appearing as a mixture of silvery gray, black, and buff colors and black feet, according to ODNR. The badger is further identified

by its flat, stocky body, short legs, webbed toes, small ears, and long claws.

Male badgers will reach sizes up to 16-24 pounds with females coming in on the lighter side at around 14 pounds. The average lifespan of this species is typically in the range of 4-5 years while they do have the ability to live up to 14 years, according to ODNR. Throughout the United States, the American badger can be found in a wide variety of areas covering much of the country west of the Mississippi River. They can also be found in the mid-western states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. According to NatureWorks, this species prefers areas that offer tall grass prairies and farmland, although they also like to make a home around forest edges. The nest entrance for the badger will resemble that of a large groundhog hole with a large amount of displaced soil beside the hole.

The den or burrow for the badger is a crucial component of their life as they use it for sleeping, hunting, food storage, and giving birth to their young. NatureWorks writes that they will not always stay in the same burrow from day to day, with the exception being when they are giving birth to their young.

Mating season for the American badger typically takes place in the summer and early autumn months.

ODNR writes that members of this species are polygamous breeders and although mating takes place in the summer, fertilization does not take place until December through February. Once fertilization takes place, the gestation period for the badger is about six weeks with the young being born in nests that are typically underground and lined with grass around March. The typical litter will range between 1-5 young. According to NatureWorks, the young badgers are born without sight, which comes at about 4 weeks old, and with a thin fur coat. Once the badger reaches an age of 8-12 weeks, they will be weaned from the mother yet will stay with her until the 7 to 9-month stage of their life.

It is the superior sense of smell and hearing that helps the American badger locate prey for their meal, according to ODNR. They prefer burrowing animals such as rats, gophers, mice, and the ground squirrel for most of their diet. NatureWorks writes that they utilize their strong, sharp claws to dig their prey from the ground and sometimes digging into the home of another animal eagerly awaiting their return. Coyotes nearby watch the fearful prey of the badger flee from their den and seize upon the opportunity to get themselves a meal. ODNR writes that badgers have nictitating eyelids, which are transparent covers over their eyes that shield their eyes from the soil displaced as they are digging. Other animals such as snakes, birds, and other reptiles also can be part of the badger's diet.

In defense, the badger has developed many things to protect itself from predators. The muscular neck and thick, loose fur allows them the opportunity to look behind them to bite and claw at their predator, according to NatureWorks. Not only do they do that, but they will let out loud sounds that sound like a hiss, growl, or snarl.

Now you have a good understanding about another great Ohio animal, but there are so many more to go! Have you seen the American badger out and about in your neighborhood? If so, send us your pictures and we would love to share! Stay tuned for further installments of our Ohio Wildlife series to learn about more animals that call our great state home!

NEWALLEN ALLIANCE MAKES THEIR PITCH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIANA REGIONAL STELLAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Infectious excitement happening throughout East Allen County as NewAllen Alliance team members are one step away from seeing their dream projects targeting quality of life become tangible. Community leaders from all parts of East Allen County are uniting together in the hopes to become designated a Stellar Community by the State of Indiana!

In late September, the NewAllen Alliance submitted the East Allen Rural Revival Regional Development Plan to the State of Indiana for consideration to be one of two regions selected to be an Indiana Regional Stellar Community designee. Today, a contingent of twenty

NewAllen community leaders presented the merits of their plan to several state agencies in Indianapolis.

"Our communities and partners have worked extremely hard and have been extremely focused on the Stellar submission and presentation, stated Kent Castleman, President of NewAllen Alliance. I was happy to see such a large group of people willing to come and speak on our behalf and share how they have been involved in the plan. Having our elected officials and economic development professionals excited about our work and plan for

the future is reassuring that East Allen is alive and well."

Allen County Commissioner Nelson Peters added, "I'm excited to be a part of the team today (Friday) sharing all the great ideas our partners in East Allen County have developed. I have been so impressed by the team work, passion, and vision of the NewAllen Alliance team."

East Allen's Rural Revival Regional Development Plan is a bold vision to improve quality of place in all seven of East Allen's Communities. Proposed projects will help connect people to think within the rural areas...think

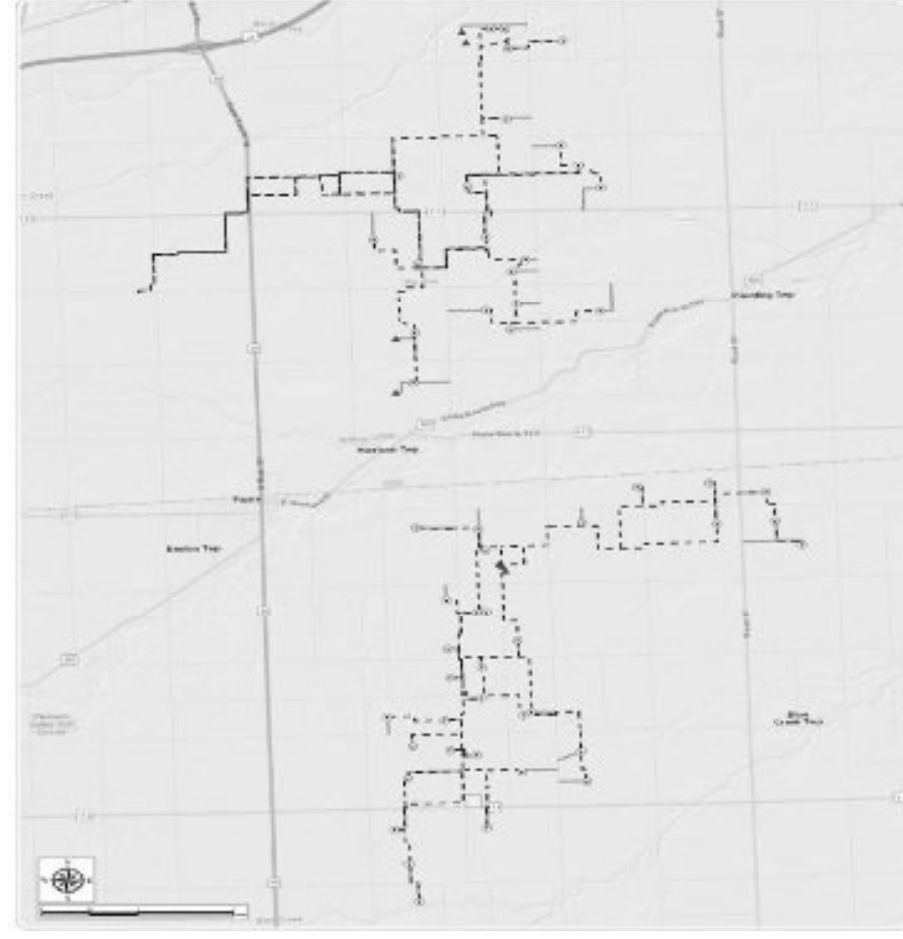
downtowns, parks, trails, and housing developments, in addition to capitalizing on the industrial growth opportunities of the region's transportation assets.

The region's vision is to grow population by enhancing the livability of rural areas, which will attract and retain a talented workforce that benefits all of Allen County and Northeast Indiana. The proposed portfolio includes over \$17 million in projects that are being proposed for support through the Indiana Regional Stellar Communities program. The remaining \$47 million

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC, is proposing to construct Timber Road IV, a wind-powered generation facility located in Crane, Harrison, Paulding, Benton, and Blue Creek Townships, Paulding County, Ohio. The facility will have a total generating capacity of approximately 125 megawatts of electricity.

The following map shows the proposed layout of the Timber Road IV facility.



Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN; the application is currently pending before the OPSB.

A local public hearing, where the OPSB will accept written or oral testimony from any person, will commence at 6:00 p.m. on December 4, 2018, at the Ohio State University Extension Building, 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding, OH 45879. Subsequently, an adjudicatory hearing will commence on December 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. The initial notice regarding the proposed facility and hearings was published in the West Bend News on October 2, 2018.



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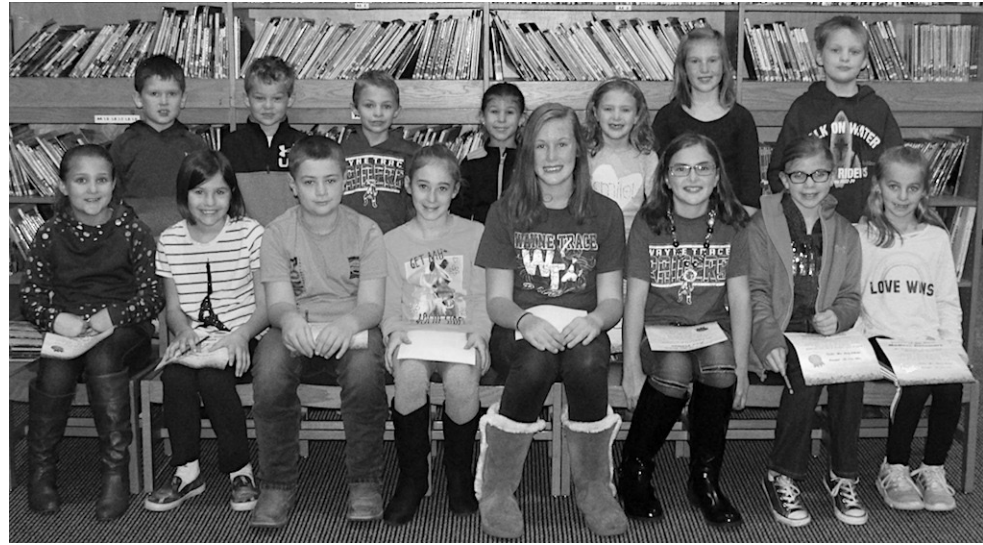
in projects are considered complementary to the Stellar request. These projects are being supported by a number of sources in addition to the cities and towns, such as the Allen County Commissioners, Allen County Council, the Allen County-Fort Wayne Capital Improvement Board, Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, Brightpoint, local housing developers Keller Development and Niemeyer Builders, the St. Joseph Community Health Foundation, and Parkview Health. Each community has local volunteers from their chambers of commerce, Main Street organizations, and local foundations that stand ready to support the success of the effort. A video about the initiative and a copy of the regional development plan can be accessed on NewAllen's website at www.newallenalliance.net.

The NewAllen Alliance was selected to be one of six finalists to compete for designation in April and the regional development plan was submitted in September. Designations will be made December 6 and if selected, the region would have from 2019 - 2022 years to complete projects.

The plan and video created for the Stellar Presentation will be posted on NewAllen Alliance's website: www.newallenalliance.net.

About the Indiana Regional Stellar Community Program: The Indiana Regional Stellar Program is a competition offered by a collaboration of state agencies

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SOM



Grover Hill student of the month are: (L-R) Front Londyn Greear, Izzy Foust, Caleb McClure, Miley Jacobs, Natalie Stoller, Ava Stoller, Whitney Boroff and Madison Densmore. Back Kolson Stoller, Beckett Jay, Griffin Miller, Paisley Greear, Olivia Stoller, Brooke Stoller and Gavin Carmen.

including the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, Indiana Department of Transportation, and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. The Indiana Stellar Program has been in place since 2011, but this year has been modified to have a regional focus. Goals of the Indiana Stellar program are to foster regional collaborative behaviors and investment, stem the tide of non-metropolitan population loss through talent attraction and retention, build sustainability, build capacity with municipal governance, and leverage quality of places through comprehensive and transformative planning processes building on current assets. Regions can be com-

prised of 2 to ten communities.

About the NewAllen Alliance: Organized in 1991, the NewAllen Alliance is an all-volunteer organization that works to bring people to the table who have a passion to see the East Allen County communities of Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven, and Woodburn thrive and excel. Its mission is to create a unified voice for the communities in East Allen County to foster a coordinated effort in community and economic development, resulting in new investment, job creation, and improved quality of life.

EXPRESS CAN'T CLOSE OUT LORAIN

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

After taking a one point lead to the locker room, the Express Men's Basketball team could not hold their narrow margin in the second half, as the Lorain Commodores dispatched Owens 87-71.

Owens caught fire after the opening tip, shooting 53.6% from the floor and 61.5% from three during the games first 20 minutes. Unfortunately, the Express came back to earth, as the Commodores had the hot hand in the second half.

Owens was led in scoring by Aamir Doss, who was 6-13 from the floor, including 3-6 from three. He also was 7-8 from the free throw line. Solomon also tied for the team lead in rebounds with eight and he had the team lead in assists with five.

Jordan Grayson had the hot hand from beyond the arc, draining five threes on seven attempts. Ka'Von Gainer shot 50% from three and he had 17 points for the Express.

Owens finished the game shooting 41.4% (24-58) from

the floor and 48.1% (13-27) from three. The Express also shot 76.9% from the free throw line.

Lorain forced seven turnovers in the game and they only turned the football over twice during the game.

Owens falls to 1-6 overall on the season and they are 0-1 in the OCCAC.

FIVE IN DOUBLE FIGURES AS EXPRESS THROTTLE LORAIN

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

After an opening season win, the Owens Women's Basketball team had suffered through three straight single digit losses coming into today's game against Lorain. The Express used the strength of a balanced scoring attack to win their second game of the season, 100-47 over the Commodores.

In just her second game for the Express, Shyah Wheeler led all scorers with 24 points on the afternoon. Wheeler, who had been playing for Owens's Volleyball program till last weekend, got her first start of the season. She also had seven rebounds, three steals, three assists, and two blocks.

Moreina Moore wreaked havoc in the Commodore backcourt, garnering six steals in the game. She also finished with 18 points and six caroms in the contest. Fellow freshman, Tori Kopp, was

an efficient 5-8 from the floor for 17 points. She had six rebounds in the ball game.

Whitney Thames had a team high eleven rebounds in the game, five of which were on the offensive glass. She also had 15 points and five steals. The final player in double figures was sophomore, Taylor Works. Works found herself in early foul trouble, but she still finished with a dozen points.

Owens shot above 50% (36-71) for the game from the floor. They were also 81.5% from the charity stripe in the game. The Express also forced 10 turnovers on defense.

The Express are now 2-3 overall and 1-0 in the OCCAC.

BAYMAN'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADS WARRIORS TO WIN OVER LAKEWOOD PARK - HEADING

'Warriors roll past Prairie Heights earlier in week' - Subheading

WOODBURN - Addison Bayman scored 25 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Woodlan Lady Warriors to a 46-33 win over visiting Lakewood Park Saturday night in non-league girls basketball action.

Bayman also had four steals and an assist for the host Warriors, who improved to 5-1 on the season.

Smith added six markers and six rebounds for Woodlan with Madi Koos and Taya Kitzmiller picking up four

points apiece. Kitzmiller also finished with three assists, three steals and three rebounds.

Gabby Joyce recorded three points, three rebounds, three assists and five steals for the Warriors and Lexia Holmes added a basket.

Dakota Krohn made a free throw and hauled down three rebounds as well for Woodlan. Kate Mendenhall finished with five boards and a steal.

In earlier action last week, Woodlan cruised to a 57-32 win over Prairie Heights Monday night.

Bayman paced the Warriors with 18 points and Joyce chipped in 17 for Woodlan.

Other scorers for the Lady Warriors included Krohn (seven), Koos (four), Abbey Gentz (four), Hanna Albertson (four), Mendenhall (two) and Kitzmiller (one).

Freshman Alayna Boots topped the Panthers with ten points and fellow freshman Kennedy Kugler chipped in seven.

Alexis German (five), Maddie Newby (four), Amy German (two), Kaitlyn Rumsey (two) and Haylee Henderson (two) completed the Prairie Heights scoring.

Bayman added seven points, five assists and six steals for the Lady Warriors while Krohn recorded five rebounds and two steals with Gentz recording four boards.

Newby brought down six boards to lead the Panthers while Kyler Hall, Bergman and Kugler all picked up four. Rumsey had two assists and two steals for Prairie Heights.

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 Hard-

ware, 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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NORTH POLE MUSICAL AT GROVER HILL ELEM.



Music teacher Mrs. Caitlyn Schmidt with 5th & 6th grade students

The dancing Reindeer at Grover Hill Elementary are "hoofin' it," but don't know what to do with Rudolph and his 4 left hooves. The elves are tired of always getting the short end of the stick, and are singin' the blues. The snow-

men are "chillin," but worried about the funky hot lights, and the toys are trying to do the entire Nutcracker Suite in 3 minutes!

The annual Christmas show keeps getting bigger and bigger, but, wait a minute!

Is bigger really better? The date for this year's program is Thursday, December 13. There will be two performances with the first performance at 2:00 pm and the second is at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you at Grover Hill Elementary.

OHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL STATE SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

Four schools making first state semifinal appearance, while five schools now in double-digit final four trips

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced the pairings and neutral sites

for the football state semifinals November 23 and 24. The winners will advance to the state championship games at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton November 29, 30 and December 1.

During the first four rounds of the playoffs, all games will kick off at 7 PM. Division I, II, III and VI

games are on Fridays. Division IV, V and VII games are on Saturdays.

OHSAA Football State Semifinal Pairings

Home team listed first. Pairings include AP state rank and record.

Division I - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 23

Powell Olentangy Liberty (9-4) vs. 9 Lakewood St. Edward (9-3) at Mansfield Arlin Stadium

8 Pickerington Central (11-2) vs. 1 Cin. Colerain (13-0) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

Division II - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 23

6 Cin. Winton Woods (12-1) vs. 3 Massillon Washington (13-0) at Gahanna Lincoln Wilbur C. Strait Field

1 Akron Archbishop Hoban (13-0) vs. 8 Avon (12-1) at Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium

Division III - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 23

1 Kettering Archbishop Alter (12-1) vs. Norwalk (10-3) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field

7 Cols. Eastmoor Acad. (12-1) vs. 4 Chagrin Falls Kenston (12-1) at New Philadelphia Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium

Division IV - Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24

5 St. Marys Memorial (12-1) vs. 1 Cin. Wyoming (13-0) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

Girard (12-1) vs. Newark Licking Valley (10-3) at Dover Crater Stadium

Division V - Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24

8 Liberty Center (12-1) vs. Orrville (11-2) at Sandusky Perkins Firelands Regional Medical Center Stadium

4 Johnstown-Monroe (12-1) vs. 3 Wheelersburg (12-1) at Jackson Holzer Field at Alumni Stadium

Division VI - Games at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 23

Beverly Fort Frye (12-0) vs. 1 Kirtland (13-0) at Massillon Jackson Robert Fife Stadium

Attica Seneca East (12-1) vs. 3 Maria Stein Marion Local (12-1) at Lima Spartan Stadium

Division VII - Games at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24

4 Fort Loramie (12-1) vs. 6 McComb (12-1) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field

Family Field at Covrett Stadium

HUGE SECOND HALF SENDS WARRIORS PAST LIONS

LEO - Visiting Woodlan outscored host Leo 31-10 in the second half to rally from a 12-point halftime deficit for a 40-31 victory last week in girls basketball action.

The Lady Lions led 13-6 at the end of eight minutes of action before Leo expanded the margin to 21-9 at the midway point of the contest.

However, the second half was all Woodlan.

The visiting Lady Warriors picked up 19 third quarter points while limiting Leo to three as Woodlan rallied for a 28-24 advantage entering the final stanza.

Woodlan then finished off the contest by adding a dozen markers compared to the Lions' seven to finish off the 40-31 win.

Addison Bayman paced the Warriors with 17 points while Gabby Joyce and Taya Kitzmiller bucketed six markers each.

Hanna Albertson added three for the Warriors while Abbey Gentz picked up a basket and Lexia Holmes scored one point.

Bayman also posted six rebounds, six steals and three assists with Albertson also grabbing six boards. Kate Mendenhall topped Woodlan with 11 rebounds on the night and Dakota Krohn posted two steals.

Leo was led by ten points from Ashley Miller with Hannah Adams bucketing eight. Cate Steward recorded five followed by Elise Kattner (three), Jocelyn Roth (two), Emma Embry (two) and Brooke McGee (one).

Miller hauled down eight rebounds to lead Leo with Roth and Olivia Simcox both having five. Roth also dished out three assists and Simcox had two while McGee, Steward and Roth all finished with two steals.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Bradley W. Steigerwalt, Bluffton, OH; Criminal damage; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior; May complete community service in lieu of court costs; Must provide proof to the court; Make monthly payments; Count B dismissed

Bradley W. Steigerwalt, Bluffton, OH; Criminal damage; Count B dismissed

John A. Williams, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail, complete by 1/25/19; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Show proof of insurance by 11/16/18; 87 jail days reserved

John A. Williams, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/URN/drugs; Count B dismissed at state's request

John A. Williams, Fort Wayne, IN; Marked lanes; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Mary B. Adams-Rosenbaum, Saint Johns, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason D. Esquivel, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and

PAULDING FFA TRAVELS TO THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION



Pictured here is Hannah Farr and Katlynn Fuller with the Paulding FFA during the 91st National FFA Convention where they received their American Degree. This is the highest degree a member can receive.

By: Sydney Reineck, Reporter

The Paulding FFA Chapter had 12 members and two advisors attend the 91st Annual FFA National Convention in Indianapolis on October 23rd - 27th.

The chapter left after school on Tuesday and arrived in Indianapolis. Each FFA member on the trip received a Paulding FFA jacket to wear during the trip thanks to the following sponsors for making these jackets possible: Ag Credit, Bashore, Reineck, Stoller and Waterman Accounting, Goyings Farms and Go-Drainage.

The first evening they attended the Indy scream park, which is Indiana's scariest scream park. On Wednesday the chapter toured the Indianapolis 500 track and attended the first session of the FFA Convention which had 65,000 member, advisors, and guests present. The keynote speaker was Kyle Scheele, an inspiring speaker, writer, and youth expert who brought a wonderful message about never giving up on your dreams and being kind to others.

costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete Hands Down book; 10 hours of community service; No unlawful contact with victim or minor children

Jason D. Esquivel, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespassing; Pled not guilty, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

On Wednesday evening, the chapter attended the Garth Brooks concert at Lucas Oil Stadium, which was an awesome experience. On Thursday, the chapter toured an all organic produce farm, which is the largest produce farm in Indiana and learned about what environmentally sustainable practices they are using.

That evening the chapter attended Buckeye Bash, where members from all over Ohio danced and interacted with other Ohio FFA members. Friday the chapter attended session 4 of the National FFA convention and toured Umberger Feeds, a large show feed company. That evening the chapter attended the world's toughest rodeo. Early Saturday morning, the chapter attended American degree ceremony where two of our chapter's members, Hannah Farr, and Kaitlyn Fuller, received their American degrees. The chapter had a busy and fun week, and are excited for the upcoming year. The chapter would like to acknowledge the FFA Alumni for their support of this trip!

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

Devin B. Meyer, Napoleon, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mikayla R. Pieper, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; 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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiffs, VS.

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
Case No. Cl 18 164

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

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

Parcel number(s):
07-02S-058-00,
07-02S-059-00,
07-02S-060-00
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.

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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, Devisees, Legatees, Executors, Administrators, Spouses and Assigns of Callie I. Hieber, Merica Doering, Maggie A. Wert and C. A. Doering, et al.

Defendants,

LEGAL NOTICE IN SUIT TO QUIET TITLE AND ADVERSE POSSESSION

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

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

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

ALSO:

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

Tax Parcel Number: 12-30S-008-00
FILED PAULDING COUNTY ANN E. PEASE CLERK OF COURTS
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Parcel Address: East River Street, Antwerp, OH 45813

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

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

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

Ann E. Pease, Clerk of Courts

Stanley J. Yoder (0006756)

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

Gary La Mont Graves Jr., Toledo, OH; Receiving stolen property; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding Common Pleas Court case; Case shall be bound over

Cassandra Randall, Toledo, OH; Receiving stolen property; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Otha W. Randall, Toledo, OH; Receiving stolen property; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Johnathon R. Foster, Defiance, OH; Felonious assault; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted and case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

April L. Phillips, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs plus any additional sheriff fees; Pay or collection 10/25/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/21/18; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Francisco J. Page, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Corey N. Wilson, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jimmie D. Keeler, Cecil, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collections 11/30/18

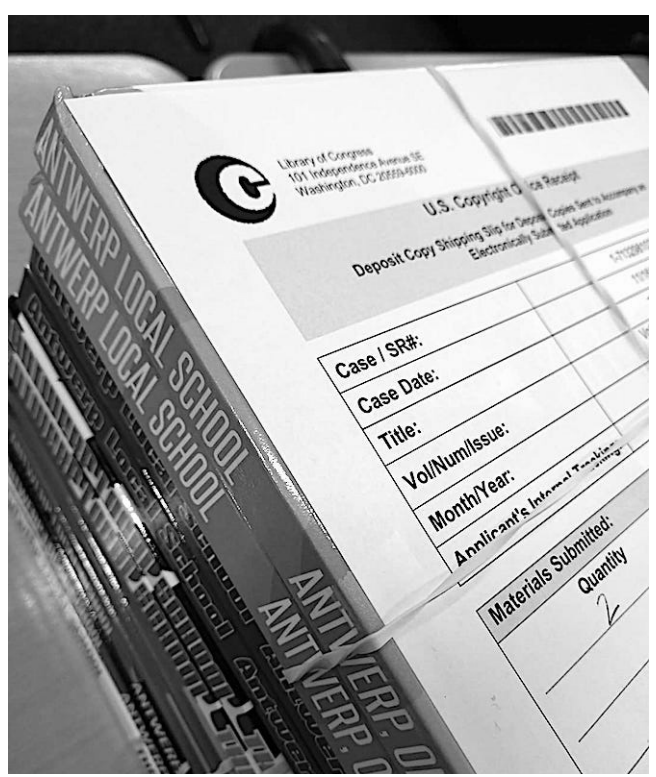
Jimmie D. Keeler, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 11/30/18

Kevin M. Cioccio, Wyandotte, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin Jacobs, Toledo, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caleb A. Romero, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

THE ARCHER YEARBOOK COPYRIGHT



The Archer Yearbook staff is proud to announce that they recently applied for a copyright through the US Copyright Office for all of the yearbooks that have been produced by The Archer staff since 2013. The process required an online application and the staff had to send in two copies of each yearbook to the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. They will receive an official document from the Library of Congress in a few months. The copyright license will be held by The Archer Editors and will pass down each year to the new editors. This process will protect student work from being copied, sold, or distributed without the consent of the student editors. In the future, the editors will be responsible for applying for the copyright license each year.

“Yearbook advisers around the country are concerned with the alarming trend of public libraries and other organizations freely copying student work without the consent of the students who produced it. Digital copies of these yearbooks are making it to companies who are trying to sell the yearbooks for profit. Many of these organizations have good intentions, but they would not freely copy a book produced by anyone else, but for some reason think that student work is free reign. This copyright will give The Archer Yearbook staff protection from these situations,” said adviser Amy Sorrell, who recently earned her Master Journalism Educator certification from the Journalism Education Association.

The Archer yearbook has earned All-Ohio from the Ohio Scholastic Press Association for the last three years. The staff also recently received a Gold Medalist critique from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City and a First Place Critique from the National Scholastic Press Association.

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Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Itzel B. Zaldivar Zamora, West Lafayette, IN; Registration violation; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey A. Gardner Jr., West Union, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hector G. Gomes Ibarra, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Emilie Stowell, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel J. Young, Elyria, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason J. Machunas, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
11/14/18 Erford Timothy A to Erford Timothy A Erford Pamela S; Rd 104; 0.299 acres; Lot 1 Rickner 3Rd Subdiv Brown Twp S-26

11/14/18 Erford Timothy A to Erford Timothy A Erford Pamela S; 23341 Rd 104 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.299 acres; Lot 2 Rickner 3Rd Subdiv Brown Twp S-26

11/14/18 Erford Timothy A to Erford Timothy A Erford Pamela S; Rd 104; 0.12 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Nw1/4 Brown Twp S-26

CARRYALL TWP

11/14/18 Deemer Barry R to Shepherd Brett; 5700 Rd

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

192; 4.043 acres; Pt Ne1/4 & Pt Se1/4 S-23 Carryall Twp

11/14/18 Biery Sandra R Tod to Addis Robert L Addis Lana L; 407 N Main St; 0.5 acres; Lot 23 N 1/2 Block C Antwerp Vill

JACKSON TWP

11/13/18 Strobe Bessie E to Bennett Larry Lee; 16711 Rd 108 Paulding Oh 45879; 10 acres; E1/2 E1/2 Sw1/4 Se1/4 Jackson Twp S-22

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE: "USMCA A TRADE DEAL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

With the announcement of a new trade pact among the United States, Mexico and Canada, we welcomed the tremendous news that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will be, if approved by Congress, replaced by a much stronger agreement. Known as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), the package will be important for American workers and our economy as a whole, including the agricultural sector, which counts Mexico and Canada in our top three trading partners.

Under USMCA, we have created new rules to help our farmers, ranchers and workers better face the challenges of the 21st century economy, which will secure greater access to the Mexican and Canadian markets and maintain and improve the highly productive integrated agricultural relationships we have as nations.

The agreement with Mexico came first, near the end of August, and includes a number of provisions sought by the United States. Importantly, 21st century innovations in agricultural biotechnology are addressed for the first time, including cutting-edge processes like gene editing. These innovations serve as a template for agreements in the future. And we mutually pledge

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

to work together to reduce trade-distorting policies, increase transparency and ensure nondiscriminatory treatment in grading of agricultural products.

Notably, as one of the president's top goals, the new agreement will eliminate Canada's unfair "Class 6" and "Class 7" milk pricing schemes, in which Canada has used low-priced products to undercut United States dairy sales in Canada and other international markets. The deal will also crack open additional access to United States dairy into Canada, including products like fluid milk, cream, butter, skim milk and cheese, and will also preserve and expand critical access for United States poultry and egg producers. America's wheat farmers also get a big win. A reform of Canada's discriminatory wheat grading process will help United States wheat growers along the border become more competitive. These are all significant victories for American agriculture.

The newly minted USMCA goes in the win column

for President Trump and his negotiating team, led by our United States Trade Representative, Ambassador Robert Lighthizer. Our economy, and American agriculture, will be better off for it.

VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Shown here is Brooke Kilgore with her Grandfather Chuck Parrett and her mother Jandra Kilgore.

The Oakwood Elementary celebrated Veteran's Day on Monday, Nov. 12th with a breakfast and program for the area Veterans.



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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.

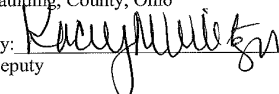
The real property in question is situated in the County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Sited in the Village of Paulding,

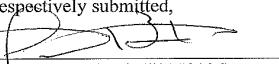
in the County of Paulding and the State of Ohio, to-wit:

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: 
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

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. CI 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

RED FOR TRIPP



Here is the entire school showing their love and support for Tripp.

Oakwood Elementary recently held a Red Out for Tripp Floor. Our little school has a big heart.

The Oakwood Elementary students and staff were encouraged to wear "Red for Tripp" who is a third grade student battling cancer. They

all gathered outside and formed a heart shape to show their love and concern for him.

We're holding several other events throughout the month of November to raise money for his family.

DIVINE MERCY APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER



Divine Mercy PTA apple pie fundraiser was a huge success.

USDA PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITIES TO BRING HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE TO RURAL AREAS

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that USDA is investing in infrastructure projects in a dozen states (PDF, 132 KB) to improve e-Connectivity in rural communities.

"In the modern economy, rural broadband is a lifeline to quality of life and economic opportunity," Hazlett said. "With that impact, USDA is fiercely committed under the leadership of Agriculture Secretary Perdue on expanding access to e-Connectivity in rural America."

by the Federal Communications Commission, 80 percent of the 24 million American households who lack reliable, affordable, high-speed internet are in rural areas. USDA's investments in broadband infrastructure are helping transform rural America, providing innovation and technology to increase economic competitiveness and opportunities.

USDA is investing \$91 million through the Telecommunications Programs. The 19 projects will benefit more than 27,000 businesses and households in Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia.

Here are examples of the projects in which USDA is in-

vesting:

The Arkansas Rural Internet Company is receiving a \$19.9 million loan to deploy a fiber broadband system to more than 5,000 subscribers in Dallas, Calhoun and Ouchita counties in rural southern Arkansas. Approximately 25,000 people in the company's service territory can benefit from broadband access.

In New Mexico, the Tularosa Basin Telephone Company Inc. will use an \$11.8 million loan to improve telecommunications for nearly 10,000 customers in the Carrizozo, Cloudcroft and Tularosa exchanges. Tularosa will build 176 miles of fiber-optic facilities, construct new fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) facilities, and upgrade digital subscriber line (DSL) and FTTP electronics. The improvements will enhance the company's services and provide subscribers voice and higher broadband speeds.

The Choctaw Nation is receiving a \$2.9 million grant to construct a hybrid fiber and fixed wireless system on unserved portions of Le Flore County, Oklahoma. This project will increase access to economic development, health care, educational and public safety opportunities for 300 households and 15 businesses. It will include a community center in the Hodgen School where the public can access computer terminals and WiFi service free of charge.

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

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand 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.

THE SEARCH FOR WHAT'S KILLING BEECH TREES

American beech trees are dying in northeast Ohio and beyond. An Ohio State University study aims to figure out why.

The study is looking into the cause of beech leaf disease, which was first found in Lake County in 2012 and has since spread to nine other counties in Ohio, eight in Pennsylvania, one in New York and five in Ontario.

Young trees seem to be particularly susceptible to the disease, which initially causes dark stripes to appear

on leaves, then deforms the leaves. Eventually the disease can kill the trees.

"There's no similar forest tree disease that we are aware of anywhere," said Enrico Bonello, a professor of plant pathology in Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), who oversees the study.

"It's really a black box."

Working under Bonello's supervision, doctoral graduate student Carrie Ewing is comparing the genes of microorganisms present in leaves that have symptoms of beech tree disease and

those that do not, hoping to identify the microorganisms that are uniquely associated with beech leaf disease. She's trying to determine whether the mystery microorganisms causing the disease are viruses, fungi, bacteria, phytoplasmas or nematodes. Phytoplasmas are bacteria without cell walls. Nematodes are microscopic worms.

"We are comparing huge amounts of data, kind of a shotgun approach," Bonello said. "It's like trying to find a needle in a haystack by comparing various haystacks."

If the infected plants have genetic material from a spe-

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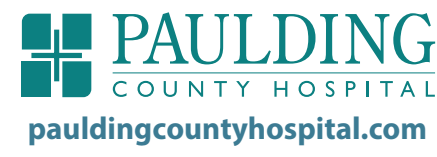
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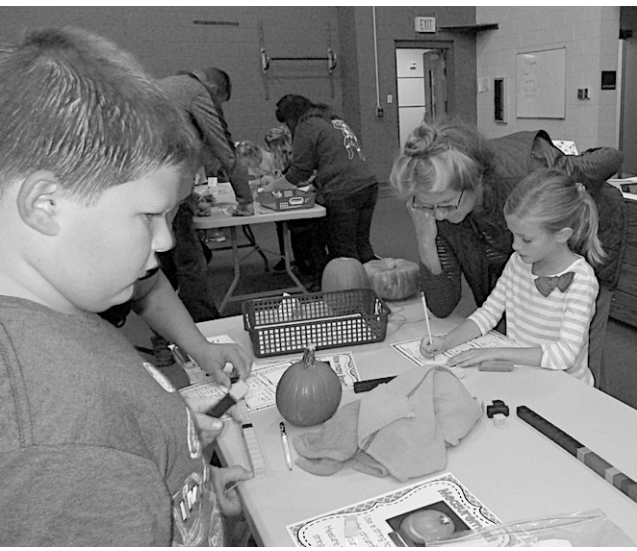
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VIP DAY @ GROVER HILL



Pictured here: VIP JoAnn Klopfenstein & granddaughter Kenzie Manz

Grover Hill 1st Grade students work on a Science and Math project with their VIP for the day. Mrs. Jessica Ja-

cobs and Mrs. Tammy Nouza's class headed to the lunch room with VIP. What a fun filled day for all!

cific microorganism that the uninfected plants don't have, Ewing then can zero in on the suspected pathogen and inoculate healthy trees with it in an attempt to prove that the pathogen is the cause of beech leaf disease. Ewing expects to have study results by this summer.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Forest Service and researchers with Lake County's Holden Arboretum in Kirtland are conducting a separate study on potential causes of the disease. They are looking into whether nematodes found two years ago on infected beech leaves are causing the disease or if they were just present on infected leaves.

Ohio has 17 million American beech trees, and many of them in northeast Ohio, particularly along or near Lake Erie, are afflicted with the disease, Bonello said. The disease was first reported on American beech

trees, the only beech trees native to North America, but similar symptoms have been found on European beech and Oriental beech trees in nurseries in Lake County, where beech leaf disease was first found.

"That suggests other species are susceptible," Bonello said. "So there's potential for the disease to spread worldwide in the northern hemisphere."

USDA LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE DATA TOOL TO HELP RURAL COMMUNITIES ADDRESS THE OPIOID CRISIS

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has launched an interactive data tool to help

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community leaders build grassroots strategies to address the opioid epidemic.

"Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural America in addressing this monumental challenge," Hazlett said. "Local leaders in small towns across our country need access to user-friendly and relevant data to help them build grassroots solutions for prevention, treatment and recovery."

The opioid misuse Community Assessment Tool enables users to overlay substance misuse data against socioeconomic, census and other public information. This data will help leaders, researchers and policymakers assess what actions will be most effective in addressing the opioid crisis at the local level.

The Community Assessment Tool is free and available to the public. It can be accessed on USDA's Rural Opioid Misuse Webpage.

USDA's launch of the Community Assessment Tool closely follows President Trump's declaration of October as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. Approximately 72,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2017; 49,000 of those deaths involved an opioid. Many of these deaths have been fueled by the misuse of prescription pain medications. The severity of the current opioid misuse crisis requires immediate action.

Rural Development partnered with the Walsh Center

for Rural Health Analysis at NORC at the University of Chicago to create the Community Assessment Tool. NORC at the University of Chicago is a non-partisan research institution that delivers reliable data and rigorous analysis to guide critical programmatic, business and policy decisions. Today, government, corporate and nonprofit organizations around the world partner with NORC to transform increasingly complex information into useful knowledge. The Walsh Center focuses on a wide array of issues affect-

PART-TIME POLICE CLERK

The City of Woodburn is accepting applications for a part-time police clerk for the Woodburn Police Department as described below:

The ideal candidate would have experience with Allen County Police operations and the corresponding software along with a strong ability to type and utilize multiple programs simultaneously.

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Applications may be picked up at the Woodburn City Hall, our webpage at www.cityofwoodburn.org, or at the Woodburn Police Department during normal business hours. All applications must be received by 3 PM December 7th, 2018. The City of Woodburn is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions can be directed to the Chief Duhamell at 260-632-9200 or City Hall at 260-632-5318.

Timothy Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer

ing rural providers and residents, including health care quality and public health systems.

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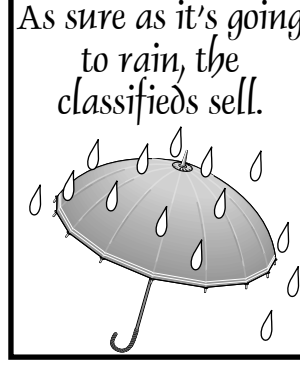
To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Develop-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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WOODLAN FFA - 3 STAR NATIONAL CHAPTER



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The Woodlan FFA Chapter was recognized at the 91st National FFA Convention as a 3 Star National Chapter out of three possible stars. The Woodlan FFA received a plaque for this accomplishment on the National FFA Convention stage. This is the highest award bestowed to any chapter by the National FFA Organization.

To qualify for this national award, the chapter must complete activities with

quality standards and meet the minimum requirements as outlined in the National Quality Chapter Standards.

The Woodlan FFA Chapter emphasizes growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture which provides educational experiences for the entire membership.

Currently there are 8,568 FFA chapters in the nation. Only 285 total FFA chapters nationwide were ranked a

Three Star National Chapter with the Woodlan FFA being one of the proud recipients of this honor. Woodlan FFA is proud of its 200 FFA members that work together to accomplish this feat with the support of parents, teachers, the communities of the Woodlan school district, the Woodlan Ag. Advisory Board, School Administration, and the East Allen County School Board and Administration.

UPCOMING ACDC MEETING

Antwerp Community Development Committee annual meeting will be Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 p.m. at Antwerp VFW.

All are welcome. Open bar and refreshments.

VAN WERT 4-H LIGHT SHOW AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

The Van Wert 4-H Exchange club would like to invite you to the 2018 Holiday Lights at the Fair.

This year's show marks the 11th year of the Light Show. In 2007 we started with only 13 displays and 500 vehicles drove thru. This year's show has 110 plus displays and we are expecting 3500 vehicles to drive thru.

Exhibits are themed around the holidays and are supplied by local businesses, individuals, churches and clubs.

Starting on November 21 - December 9 we are open Thursday thru Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. From December 13 - December 25 we are open every night 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Carriage rides

ANTWERP PD GOLF CART DONOR RECOGNIZED



Earlier this year, the Antwerp Police Department received a grant from the Cooper Foundation for the purchase of a golf cart. The golf cart is used in the daily operations of the police department, in addition to special events. The cart also has been utilized by the Village of Oakwood during its Labor Day Festival, and is

also going to be used by the Paulding Police Department for an upcoming event. Chief Clemens is very appreciative to the Cooper Foundation not only for the grant that allowed his agency to purchase the golf cart, but for the many contributions that the Cooper Foundation makes to local organizations each year.

thru the Light Show will be December 7th and 8th. Santa will be there every Saturday night. To access the Light Show please enter at Fox Rd Gate 4. Decals are also available (limited amount) to enjoy the Light Show unlimited times.

To find out more information contact Jay 419-203-2234 or Cindy 419-203-1413. You can also visit our Facebook page, 4-H Exchange Club Holiday Light Show.

OLD FORT ON THE AIR AT 1640 AM "FORT RADIO"

On November 2, 2018, the Old Fort installed a Traveler's Information Station

(TIS) radio system at the historic site in downtown Fort Wayne. Operating on 1640 AM, the licensed radio station continuously airs information about the fort's history, upcoming events and directions for visitors.

The limited-area signal covers the immediate downtown area and is approximately 2-3 miles in radius. "Fort Radio" 1640 AM allows motorists to hear about the attraction over their car radios as they drive through the downtown area, potentially increasing visitation, support and overall interest in this unique site.

Historic Fort Wayne plans to add signage in area parks and streets to remind motorists to listen for the latest updates on upcoming fort events. So next time you're nearby, make sure you tune in to AM 16-"FORT"-y and help us keep the Fort in Fort Wayne! The TIS radio system was provided as a public service by Information Station Specialists of Zeeland, Michigan.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES

Mix Mingle & Jingle 11

The Church Basement Ladies of Christ Lutheran Church are having their Christmas Bazaar Saturday December 1st at the church. There will be baked goods available. Lunch will be served.

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Grant's Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, November 22 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Adults - \$15; Kids (Ages 3-12) - \$7; Under 3 - Free
 All you can eat buffet including drinks & dessert

No reservations will be taken

Grant's Reception Hall

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