

## CRITCHFIELD - SPEICE



Announcement has been made of the engagement and upcoming wedding of Chelsea Critchfield, daughter of Rick & Angie Critchfield, Plain City, OH and Tom & Robin McCord, Fort Wayne, IN to Austin Speice, son of Mike & Kathy Speice, Paulding, OH.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School and Bowling Green State University and is em-

ployed as an accountant at Roger Sipe CPA Firm, LLC, Fort Wayne, IN.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School and Bluffton University and is employed as a Juvenile Probation Officer for Paulding County.

The couple will exchange vows February 24, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Joe Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

## COUNTRY INN RELAY TEAM TO HOST EVENT

Relay for Life Quarter Auction, February 24th at the Van Wert Council on Aging,

220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and auction starts at noon. Large variety of items in the auction. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase.

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## DR. JAMES GRAY RETURNING TO OHIO WITH FAMILY PRACTICE



Community Memorial Hospital has announced that Dr. James Gray, family physician, will once again be practicing in Ohio, beginning Feb 13th. Dr. Gray currently has a family practice office in Auburn, Indiana at the DeKalb Health Medical Offices, but is thrilled to now start practicing closer to home.

Dr. Gray previously had a practice in Antwerp, Ohio as a primary care physician, providing care there for over 30 years. He has delivered countless babies and provided care for a full range of common outpatient conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, acute infections, gynecology, and sleep disorders. Dr. Gray also spent approximately 10 years working in an emergency department, seeing a large variety of disorders and emergencies. Dr. Gray will not be seeing obstetric patients, but will continue to care for the medical needs of pregnant women. Dr. Gray will be available for patients of all ages concerning primary care requirements.

He is a graduate of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his internship at Massapequa General Hospital in New York. In 1985 he established a primary care practice located in Antwerp, Ohio. He is a board certified by The American College of Osteopathic Family Practice and is also a member of The American Osteopathic Association and The Ohio Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Gray will see patients in Hicksville on Tuesdays, in

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## WOODBURN HARDWARE GETS A FACELIFT; READY FOR SPRING



Dennis Miesle, Len Schrock, "Beau" Jim Gerig, Tami Slatery, Donna Dial, and Lisa Smith

Seven years ago the owners of Grabill Hardware realized there was a need for a community hardware store in Woodburn. The previous hardware store, also known as Norm's, had went out of business and the building was sitting empty. Norm's had been there approximately 30 years.

The owners of Grabill Hardware came in and gave

new life to the building, opening a full-service retail hardware store for the small, but thriving, farming community. It has become a central place for people to gather, find items for their repair needs and even to help complete the remodeling of their homes.

Right now, this store is hopefully finishing up the

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## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HOLD FOOD DRIVE



Oakwood Elementary students held a food drive to support the local food pantries in Oakwood and Melrose. Sixth grade students who helped with the delivery of the food are Owen Logan, Kacy Hor-

nish, Aiden Miller, Jocelynn Parrett, Jackson Keller, Elli Barton, Layla Logan, and Tyler Schlatter. Meeting the students at the food pantry in Melrose were Mike and Jennifer Workman.

## Community Calendar

Tuesday, Feb 13

- Reminiscing Oakwood @ Cooper Community Library, 6-7pm
- Homebuyers Education Open House, 5:30-6:30pm @ Small Business Innovation Center, Paulding

Wednesday, Feb 14

- Hills of Lent @ Zion Lutheran Church (ea. week thru Mar. 21), 7pm

Wednesday, Feb 17

- PCH Foundation Valentines Party, 7-9pm, Paulding Eagles
- Oakwood Ball Assoc. sign up, 10a-2p @ Cooper Comm Library
- Junior Theater @ The Huber, 9am - 12pm

February 9-23

- Library version Olymic Winter Games @ Paulding Library

Tuesday, Feb 20

- Essential Oils class @ Genesis House, 10:30am & 1:30pm

Thursday, Feb 23-25

- Village Players present "The Hobbit" @ The Huber

Saturday, Feb 24

- Country Inn Relay For Life Quarter Auction @ Van Wert Council on Aging, 11am

Monday, Feb 26

- Vantage Career Center Open House, 5-7:30pm

Thursday, March 1

- Off the Clock Courthouse Tour @ PC Courthouse

Friday, March 9

- OSU Severe Weather Symposium @ OSU, Columbus

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)  
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## OBITUARIES



HARLAN, IN

**Lucille Savilla Richmond**

of Harlan, will be celebrating her 101st birthday in Heaven on February 21st. She died at home on February 7, 2018. Born in Scipio Township, she was a homemaker and devoted, active member of the Harlan United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for 50 years. "She was an endearing and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to all. She lived her life to the fullest and filled it with family, church, books, The Bible, gardening, current events, IU basketball and helping other."

Survivors include daughter, Marquita (Don) Hertig and son, Rex Richmond (Sharon Freiburger - recently deceased) of Harlan. Grandson, Rick (Cathy) Hertig of Harlan; granddaughter, Kimberly (Kirk) Davis of Leo; and five great grandsons, Nathan (Sarah), Adam (Brittany), Andrew (Kaley) Hertig, Kody and Carter Davis; and great grandchildren, Lucas, Liam, Mia, Fletcher, Olivia and Miller Hertig. Also surviving are sisters, Rosemary Mettert of Ft. Wayne, Crystal DuWan of Harlan, Sandra Martin of New Hampshire, and many cherished nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom & Grace Mettert; husband, Darrell Richmond; brother, Jack Mettert; and sisters, Margaret Moss and Ione "Toni" Henry.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service will be held at the Harlan United Methodist Church (16434 SR 37 Harlan, IN) at 4 pm on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 with visitation from 2-4 pm and service to follow. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN. Memorials to the Harlan United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, IN. To view an online obituary & sign the guestbook, please visit [www.cbwfuneralhome.com](http://www.cbwfuneralhome.com).

attended Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. On Feb. 5th, 1966, Vanice wed Walt "Tug" Gurthrie in Houghton Lake, MI. Early in her marriage, she worked as a bookkeeper at Castle Enterprises and later at Sauder Manufacturing in Stryker during its formative years. She also enjoyed working as a waitress at various restaurants and country clubs in the area. Vanice loved being a homemaker. She was an excellent cook and was known by many for the delicious foods that she preserved from her garden. Her lively personality and athleticism were a perfect blend with Tug as they enjoyed many years of skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, golfing and camping. Vanice's favorite indoor hobbies included card playing (Pinochle and Gin Rummy) and sewing (counted cross stitch). She and Tug were avid travelers with numerous trips to Minnesota, most of the fifty states, Scotland, Africa, several trips to Germany and Aruba. One of Vanice's favorite adventures was spending two months with Tug, in their conversion van, exploring the highways and byways of Alaska. When not at home or travelling, Vanice spent much of her time enjoying their cottage at Huyck Lake.

Vanice is survived by her husband Walt (Tug) Guthrie, daughter Mary Leinard of Antwerp, OH, step-daughter Pam Guthrie of Brooklyn, MI, grand-daughter Megan Leinard (Valparaiso University), and sister Arlene Frash of Fort Wayne, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother William Hagerman, a son Frank Leinard, and stepson Pat Guthrie.

Visitation for Vanice will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at the First Lutheran Church in Stryker. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, also in the church, with Pastor Tamara Wood officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Stryker. The family requests that memorial contributions be given to First Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.grisierfh.com](http://www.grisierfh.com). Grisier Funeral Home in Stryker has been entrusted with arrangements.

### PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/14 - 2/20

2/14 - Happy Valentine's Day! Bingo w/Community Health Professionals - noon; Cancer Support Group - 12:00; Crafts - 12:30; Grocery Shopping - 1:30

2/15 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic - 9:00; Exercise - 10:00; Euchre - 9:45; Euchre - 12:15; Valentine's dance and dinner@ 5:00

2/16 - Bible Study - 10:00; United Health Care - 9:30; Commodity Distribution - 11:00; Craft store open 11 - 2

2/19 - Closed For Presidents' Day

2/20 - Euchre - 9:45; Euchre - 12:15; SNAP-ED 11 - 1

### HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/14 - 2/20

2/14 - Chair Exercises - 10:00; Cards & Games - 10:30;

## FEBRUARY DISPLAY FOR ANTWERP LIBRARY



Jeff Crabill's Art work is on Display for the Month of February and the Antwerp Branch Library. Stop in and

see his amazing talent. Check out more of his artwork on Facebook at Jeff Crabill Art.

Euchre 12:15 - 2:15

2/15 - Double Bingo Day; White Elephant Bingo 10:00 - 11:00; Bingo with Community Health Professionals 1:00 - 2:00

2/16 - Adult coloring, word search & puzzles - 10:00; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15

2/19 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed in observance Presidents' Day

2/20 - Senior Soccer 10:00; Bingo 10:30 - 11:15; Grocery Shop - 12:00; Euchre - 12:15 - 2:15; Computer Questions? Stop in! - 1:00; Seniors' Night Out-Pizzas, subs & more in St. Joe - 3:30

### DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/14 - 2/20

2/14 - Cards - 9:30; Crafts - 10:00; Kroger Shop - 12:30

2/15 - Cards - 9:30; Blood Pressures with CHP - 10:45; Zumba - 10:00; Band Stretch - 10:00; Meijer Shop - 12:30; Bingo-Twin Rivers - 12:30; Yoga with Sue - 4:00

2/16 - Tai Chi - 9:30; Crafts - 10:00; Tai Chi - 10:00

2/19 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed in observance Presidents' Day

2/20 - Aldi Shop - 9:45; Tai Chi - 10:00; Bible Study - 10:00; Cards - 10:00; Yoga - 4:00

### DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 2/14 - 2/20

2/14 - Turkey & swiss sandwich, potato soup, pickled beets, apple juice, Valentine's Cookie; Salad Bar in Café

2/15 - Stir fry chicken and vegetable over rice; brussel sprouts, pork egg roll, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie

2/16 - Macaroni & cheese with diced ham; Alt=diced turkey, cozumel blend vegetables, parmesan spinach, fruit yogurt, whole wheat bread

2/19 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed in observance Presidents' Day

2/20 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes, asparagus, mandarin oranges, whole wheat dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie; NCS=sf cookie

### MY CRAZY, JOYFUL, AROMA LIFE

By: Kari Spangler

Did you know that the average person applies 300 chemicals a day and that 80

of those chemicals are applied before breakfast?! Most are from four things - soaps, shampoos, makeup and hair care. The biggest pollutants in our home are fabric softener, dryer sheets, air freshener plug-ins and candles. We are literally poisoning our families every day with stuff we can't pronounce that sits in bottles in our bathroom cabinets.

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Join me at a one-hour class to learn how you can kick toxins to the curb and improve your overall health in a natural way that is not harmful to your body. The following classes are open to anyone: Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 at the Antwerp Branch Library; Tuesday, February 20th at Genesis House Coffee Shop in Antwerp (2 class times at 10:30 AND 1:30). I'll also be available at the Paulding County Hospital Lobby on Thursday, February 22nd from 10:00 to 4:00 to answer questions about how essential oils can benefit you.

### ANTWERP 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

On Saturday February 10th the 8th grade Antwerp Archers boys basketball team traveled to Holgate to face the hometown Tigers in the first round of the GMC tournament. It was all Antwerp from the jump ball in this contest. Antwerp won the game with a score of 45-9.

Scoring for the Archers were Jagger Landers with 17 points, Luke Krouse & Gaige McMichael each with 8, Hunter Sproles-4, Kaden Miller-3, Austin Wade & Mason Steel each scored 2 points and Luke McDorman had one free throw for 1 point.

The Antwerp boys 8th grade will battle with the Ayersville Pilots on Monday February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Holgate High School in the semifinal round of the tournament.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

-1 Corinthians 13: 6-7

## JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTS ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE TASTING



Amidst the severe weather systems of last weekend, the John Paulding Historical Society hosted their Annual Wine & Cheese Tasting fundraising event. The weather did not keep the guests away with well over 150 people in attendance. The Valentine's theme was spread throughout the banquet hall area of tables and stage as well as an overflow area going into the museum. The local wineries represented at this festive event include Leisure Time Winery in Napoleon, OH; Lumberyard Winery & Supply in Napoleon, OH; and Sycamore Lake Wine Co. in Columbus Grove, OH. The cheeses all came from Antwerp's grocery store, Hometown Pantry.

Six rounds of wine and cheese pairings were presented with a final 7th dessert bubbly paired with a dessert buffet.

The first round started with a slight semi-dry chardonnay & pinot grigio mix, Hocus Pocus, from Leisure Time Winery paired with Asiago. The next round featured Rafter's Red from Lumberyard Winery & Supply. This wine is of the dry variety and paired well with the Port Cheddar. The 3rd round moved into the semi-sweet wines featuring Middle Aged from Leisure Time Winery and was paired with Havarti. The 4th round presented a sweet wine from Sycamore Lake Wine Co. called Sycamore Blush. This wine paired well with the Baby Swiss. The sweet taste of concord grapes was featured in the 5th round from Sycamore Lake Wine Co. called Sycamore Red. This wine was an excellent match for its cheese counterpart - Mediterranean Sunset. The 6th offering of the night was a semi-sweet peach flavored wine, Rusty Nail, from Lumberyard Winery & Supply. Rusty Nail was a perfect match for the Provolone paired with it.

The finale for the eve-

ning's tastings spotlighted an imported sparkling Spumante from Italy, Raspberry Sparkletini Spumante. The guests chose their desserts to go with this bubbly drink from a wide variety of sweet treats prepared by the JPHS event committee. There were chocolate brownies, cookies, cream puffs, and eclairs to tickle the palate's fancy.

To end the evening, the committee had sold raffle tickets before and during the tasting to give guests the opportunity to win prizes that were donated by various donors. Some of the raffle items included gift certificates to local food eateries, wine baskets from the featured wineries and merchandise from area businesses. The JPHS committee also auctioned off some of the unopened wine of the evening. The guests and businesses were all very generous in supporting the landmark museum that houses some of the most precious artifacts of Paulding County, Ohio.

The planning committee included Chris Dangler, Rocky Dangler, Tammy Clark, Cindy Kauser, Liz Pessefall and Rena Rager. The fearless table servers were Russ Rager, Liz Pessefall, Shelly Gawronski, Mike Kauser, Andy Rager, Amy Kennedy, Very Minich, Megan Dysinger, Zach Dysinger, George Carter, Debbie Carter ... along with the out of sight help from Ryne Dangler, John Kennedy and the EMCEE, Dennis Clark.

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STYKER, OHIO

**Vanice E. Guthrie**, age 82,

of Stryker, with her husband at her side, was called to her heavenly home late Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, 2018 at Community Health Professionals - Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice.

Born July 18, 1935 in Van Wert, OH, Vanice was the oldest of three children of William (Pete) and Gertrude Hagerman. She was a graduate of North Side High School, in Fort Wayne, IN. She then

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# VANTAGE OPEN HOUSE & "TASTE OF VANTAGE"



In a picture from Open House 2017, Sheriff Tom Rigganbach talks to a prospective Criminal Justice student and parent.

Vantage Career Center will hold an Open House and Taste of Vantage on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm to celebrate National Career and Technical Education Month, which runs through February.

This year's Open House will highlight the 17 high school programs as well as the Ohio Technical Center adult education programs and is open to the public. "Vantage welcomes guests to our building so members of all of our participating districts have the opportunity to see and experience what our students do every day" according to Community Relations Co-ordinator MaryJo Wilhelm. "This is a chance for prospective high school students and their parents, along with current students and parents, community members, alumni, and interested adult learners to see what opportunities are available at Vantage."

All of the career technical labs will be open and students will be demonstrating their skills throughout the evening. The OTC staff will have a table set up in the Commons to showcase their programs. Guests will also be able to visit the OTC office, labs, and classrooms.

Career technical education is a strong force that contributes to the support of the local economy. It allows high school students an opportunity to be work

and college ready, graduating with industry certifications and credentials, college credit, and hands-on experience in their field. For adults who are unemployed or looking for a career change, the Ohio Technical Center @ Vantage provides an opportunity to change a career path in a short amount of time, for a nominal amount of money through workforce education.

"A Taste of Vantage" will again be held in the Commons Area during Open House. Seven area restaurants will be offering a delicious sampling of some of their most popular cuisine. For just \$5 at the door, you can purchase a strip of 6 tickets. One ticket will get you one food sample. All proceeds support the Vantage school-wide student activity fund. Try some pizza from Puckerbrush Pizza from Payne. Enjoy a variety of meatballs from Van Wert's Black Angus on Main. Grilled wings are on the menu from Millie's Café from Ottoville. Taste a pork slider from Gibson's Barnyard BBQ from Convoy. Warm up with a cup of coffee and a sweet treat from Baked To Perfection from Delphos. The Vantage Culinary Arts program will be serving their fabulous homemade Mexican chips and salsa. For dessert, try a mini ice cream sundae from the Paulding Dairy Queen. DJ Ron Burt from Magic Moment Entertainment will be the emcee for the evening and will announce the special demonstrations and activities going on throughout the building. To learn more about Open House, visit vantagecareercenter.com or the Vantage Career Center Facebook page.

Looking forward to seeing you Monday night, February 26 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m!

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# ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL BURN CENTER SHARES NEWS YOU CAN USE ABOUT BURNS

FORT WAYNE, Ind — Most of us think we're safe from bum injuries. But the truth is, bums can happen to anyone at any time. Because of this, the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center is using Bum Awareness Week to share information that's important to know year-round.

Scalding hot liquids, grease fires, car accidents, chemical explosions, house fires, frayed electrical cords, severe sunburns and even frostbite can cause serious scarring permanent debilitations and even life-threatening infections. That's why St. Joe burn team members are working around-the-clock to keep the community safe.

Here are some additional facts about bums that might surprise you:

- More than 40 percent of all bum injuries occur at home
  - About 500,000 people receive treatment for burn injuries each year.
  - There are 4,000 deaths each year from fire and burn injuries.
  - About 40,000 people are hospitalized each year for burn injuries.
  - Burns from ordinary tap water can occur at a temperature of only 111°. Water heated to 130° can cause severe bums in seconds.
- When a burn occurs, it is human instinct to attempt to treat the victim immediately. However, some first aid decisions can actually harm the victim and complicate the burn injury.
- Do not apply ointment, butter, ice, medications, fluffy cotton, adhesive bandages: cream or oil spray because these interfere with the healing process.
  - Do not allow the bum to become contaminated; avoid coughing or breathing on the burn.
  - Do not bother blistered and dead skin.
  - Do not give the victim anything to eat if he/she has a severe bum.
  - Do not immerse a severe bum in cold water or apply cold compresses; this can cause shock.
  - Do not place a pillow under a victim's head if he/she has an airway burn because the airway could close.

Call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance immediately if:

- the victim has a severe or extensive bum
- the victim has a chemi-

# PAYNE LIBRARY CANVAS & COOKIES CLASS



Paulding County Carnegie Library Director, Susan Pieper, led a canvas painting class for young patrons at the Payne Branch Library. Fourteen artists painted beautiful

"Sweetheart Bouquets" and enjoyed a sweet cookie treat. Canvas classes at the library are always free of charge and always tons of fun! Stop by the branch and follow us on

Facebook for our programming schedule and check out the variety of materials offered. The Payne Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

cal or electrical bum

- the victim shows signs of shock
- the victim has an airway burn

To avoid the risk of infection and scarring, and to assist with healing, wounds need to be cleaned as quickly as possible after the injury occurs.

To treat a minor wound:

- Wash you hands with soap and water.
- Wear medical gloves, if they are available.
- Rinse the wound thoroughly with luke warm running tap water to help remove dirt, debris bacteria. Kitchen sprayers are also good for this.

Gently wash the wound with mild soap and a washcloth.

- Repeat the washing until the wound is clean.
- Bandage the wound, lightly applying an antibiotic ointment first to keep the bandage from sticking to the wound.
- Watch the skin around the wound for sensitivity to the bandage.
- Apply a clean bandage if the current bandage becomes soiled or wet.
- Change the bandage at least twice a day.
- Remember, wounds that are deep, large, painful, bleed excessively and/or have large fragments of debris in them should be cleaned and treated by a healthcare professional.

For all other burn related questions, call the St. Joseph Regional Burn Center at (260) 425-3567.

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winter season and has just introduced seeds and seed starter kits for those who want to get an early jump on their gardening.

Just recently, the owners decided it was time for a new sign! It needed to have the feel of the city. Woodburn Hardware and Grabill Hardware sought out the West Bend Printing Company to make their 180 square-foot sign to replace the fading and cracked old sign. The new sign was financed from a grant from East Allen Alliance that came in because of the City of Woodburn and Lynn Rorick representing the Store.

The sign is bright orange, but gives a new feeling specifically for the Woodburn community with the new water tower built right along with the Do-It Best logo. Jim Gerig commented about how the sign stands out so much better than it did previously and really appreciated the work by West Bend Printing from creation to installation.

The owners of the store are Claude Schrock, Len Schrock, and Jim Gerig. They work very hard to ensure the community has hardware and home needs covered. For the most part there is no need to leave town for your shopping experiences in Woodburn.

The employees who work there are very knowledgeable — Lisa Smith (purchasing and sales), Tami Slattery, Donna Dial, and Dennis Miesle in addition with Jim.

What new feature that they have also included is local products from local companies. This feature specifically items from around the area including from the Sechler Pickle factory. Very delicious! They also include local items such as from the Straight Gate Farm in Hicksville for the live plants for the community. Some times starting from seeds are difficult and this makes it much easier. Plants will arrive the 1st of May to get started!

You can count on Woodburn Hardware to have knowledgeable sales staff so that when you walk in you won't have to do all the searching yourself. They know exactly what they are selling and will be able to provide a solution for your problem.

They also have a line of paints that are specifically from Do-It Best known as the Best Look and is made by Sherwin Williams, a very high-quality paint for the needs of remodeling projects and new construction.

The hours at Woodburn Hardware are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and you can call 260-632-3005 for any questions. Be sure to stop in at the hardware store in Woodburn because they are a great location with wonderful people helping you out. They are right next to Woodburn Meats and Produce off Bull Rapids Road.

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# MCCULLOUGH WINS RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHILI COOK-OFF!



Stephanie McCullough receives the trophy spoon from Staci McKeever, 2017's champion.

Each year the family at Riverside Christian Church has a Chili Cook-off contest to see who the judges decide makes the best chili. This year, on February 3rd, Stephanie McCullough received the honor from Staci McKeever who had won it 3 years in a row prior to this.

The cook-off was all in good fun with many people enjoying the food.

Everyone is welcomed to join Riverside Church each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. for a great time praising God with lots of wonder fellowship with friends and family!

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
Why do women need to submit to men? Aren't women as good as men?

Submission is not based on goodness nor importance, but on position, seniority, and purpose.

God makes His case in I Corinthians 11:3-12:

- Position - God made man the head. (I Corinthians 11:3) - "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God."

- Seniority - Man was first (Genesis 2:7), and the woman was made of the man. (I Corinthians 11:8) - "For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man." (See also Genesis 2:21-23)

- Purpose - The man was not created for the woman, but the woman for the man. (I Corinthians 11:9)

- Equity - Both are equally important. (I Corinthians 11:11) - "Nevertheless neither is the man (after Adam) without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord."

- Focus - It is God that is most important and worthy

of all submission of both men and women.

Ladies, don't forget, Jesus willingly took the position of submission to fulfill His purpose in the Godhead even though He was equal with God. (Philippians 2:5-8) - "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ  
Old Testament prophecy  
Psalms 110:1-7

The prophecy is in verse 4

1. Is this a Messianic Psalm?

2. What did the Lord say to my Lord?

3. What was God going to do with Jesus' enemies?

4. Did Jesus quote this Psalm in Matthew 22:41-45?

5. Is Psalms 110:1 and V 6 referring also to Revelation Chapters 6-9 when Christ judges the world?

6. Does Psalm 110.2 tell of Christ's reign on earth, check Revelation 20:1-9?

7. Will Christ be a priest like Melchizedek?

Fulfilled in the New Testament Hebrews 5:1-10

Verse 6 is the fulfillment verse

1. Did Christ glorify Himself to become Priest?

2. Who said to Christ you are my son?

3. Who told Christ, He would be a priest forever?

4. According to whose order would Christ follow?

5. How did Christ learn obedience?

6. Who became the author of eternal salvation?

7. As High priest, when will His priesthood end?

Answers to Old Testament Questions:

1. Yes; 2. Set at my right hand; 3. Make them Jesus foot stool; 4. Yes; 5. Yes; 6. Yes; 7. Yes

Answers to New Testament Questions:

1. No; 2. God; 3. God; 4. Melchizedek; 5. Through the things Christ suffered; 6. Christ; 7. Will never end;

For James Potter 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

## ODOT WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2018

The following is an update regarding snow and ice operations on state highways within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties from November to the present. This report is issued periodically during the winter months and as necessary following snow and ice events.

The Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot.

To receive information regarding winter operations

in other counties, please go to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHDOT/subscriber/new> and follow the prompts.

## DEFIANCE

District 1 districtwide totals to date:

Salt used: 42,753 tons

Liquid de-icer: 567,023 gallons

Miles driven for snow and ice: 579,902

Total cost: \$5,481,518

Totals versus last year same time:

Salt used: 23,667 tons

Liquid de-icer: 281,457 gallons

Miles driven for snow and ice: 296,362

Total cost: \$3,089,110

## PAULDING

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## PUTNAM

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Miles driven for snow and ice: 579,902

Total cost: \$5,481,518

Totals versus last year same time:

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Liquid de-icer: 281,457 gallons

Miles driven for snow and ice: 296,362

Total cost: \$3,089,110

## VAN WERT

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Miles driven for snow and ice: 579,902

Total cost: \$5,481,518

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## OLYMPIC GAMES AT THE LIBRARY!

The Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a "library version" of the 2018 Winter Olympics on February 9-23.

Youth participants are invited take part in six events: tabletop curling, jump rope, hula hoop, hockey shoot and Wii competitions in bobsled and the ski jump. Scores will be kept and the top three finishers in each event will receive a medal. Visit the library often during the "games", to compete and improve your score.

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9-8; Fri 9-6 and Sat 9-1. For more information about this event contact the Children's Room at the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032.

## JPHS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SET

The John Paulding Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting

## MT. CALVARY LENTEN ACTIVITIES



Members and friends of Mt Calvary Lutheran Church in Antwerp participated in a Family Lenten Project on an icy February 11 Sunday morning. A Lenten display featuring a cross and symbols of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection was fashioned by each family for use at home and sharing with others. A Song for Lent was learned and fellowship enjoyed by 65

people. Mt. Calvary will observe Ash Wednesday with its dual parish partner at Zion Lutheran Church/Bull Rapids at 7:00 p.m. The sermon series for each Wednesday evening of Lent is entitled "The Hills of Lent". Rev. Dr. Paul Dancy will deliver the message with the assistance of dramatic readers. Everyone is welcome.

with election of directors on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the museum, located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The program for the afternoon will feature an award for Outstanding Citizenship and Public Service. A presentation will be made entitled "Let's Pretend" with Virginia Paulus.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## ANTWERP GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM HOSTS TOURNAMENT

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Lady Archer basketball program will host their seventh annual youth tournament this Saturday at the Antwerp Local School. Sixteen teams will travel to

Antwerp to play for championships in three divisions. Tournaments will be played in fourth, fifth and sixth grade divisions.

In the fourth grade pool Fairview, Defiance, Edgerton, Patrick Henry and Antwerp teams will join a yet to be named team. The fifth grade division will have Bryan, Kalida, Ayersville, Fairview and Fremont, IN join host Antwerp. The sixth grade division only brings four teams as Auburn Lakewood Park, Fairview and Ayersville will join Antwerp.

Games begin at 8:30 a.m. in both the junior and senior high school gyms at the school and will complete prior to the junior varsity boys game starting later that evening.

## First Responders

of Paulding County and their families

## APPRECIATION DINNER

at Paulding Nazarene Church

Sunday March 11th

Dinner 12:00, Church Service 10:30

call 419-399-9658 by Mon, Feb 26th

with how many will attend

**Registration for Oakwood Summer Ball 2018**  
Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 10-2 p.m.  
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# POTACC & 3 OTHERS CROSS THE BORDER



On Sunday February 11th, POTACC and 3 other members of the Antwerp Conservation Club crossed the state border to compete in a High Power match held at Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver. Club members in attendance were Alex Campbell, Aaron Kohler, Gary Mabis and Keith Mueller. It was a 100 yard, offhand, center fire rifle match shooting at SR1 targets. For most of our members it was the first time shooting in this type of event.

The course of fire is two shots in two minutes to sight in, then 23 minutes to shoot 20 shots for score. The targets are then scored and re-hung. Then you have 20 minutes to shoot 20 more shots for score. The targets are then scored again. The best score that can be obtained is 400 points with 40-X ring hits. This may seem like a long time to shoot 42 rounds, but you load one round at a time, control your breathing, acquire target, stay steady, break the shot and repeat.

We shot with some of this area's best High Power shooters. They are a very friendly, knowledgeable and helpful group. They are regular competitors at these styles of events and have competed at the CMP National Match and NRA High Power held at Camp Perry in Port Clinton, Ohio. They travel the area to compete and practice. It takes a lot of discipline to compete at the level we seen today from these shooters. It was great to spend time with such a knowledgeable group of people and a great host club. They hold monthly matches throughout the year. They will be holding a CMP High Power clinic on March 24th. Check out [www.fwrrclub.org](http://www.fwrrclub.org) for more information.

To learn more about this style of shooting, check out NRA High Power and CMP matches online. We will be holding some offhand matches at our facility in 2018. Check our website for a list of this years events along with a brief description. Look for our weekly ad in the West Bend News to keep up to date with the latest upcoming events. We having something for everyone this year. If you are new to the shooting sports or want to try something different, come out to any of our events to see how they work.

—Gary Mabis, President  
Antwerp Conservation Club

**HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?**

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(pictures are extra)

# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL TO HOLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Antwerp Elementary is now scheduling appointments for its Kindergarten Registration and Screening which will be held on March 22nd and 23rd. Antwerp offers all-day, every-day kindergarten. If your child will be 5 years old before August 1, 2018, please call the elementary office at 419-258-5421, ext. 2200, between 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. to schedule your appointment. According to state law, all children must complete kindergarten before entering first grade. Please call today to schedule your appointment.

# BROADWAY BONUS, AMAZING GRACE, AT THE NISWONGER

In the midst of the 2017-2018 season ELEVEN at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, a unique opportunity arose that was so exciting it was simply impossible to let pass. In addition to the stellar lineup that makes up season ELEVEN, the Niswonger will present Amazing Grace the Musical Friday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Amazing Grace the Musical is a new original musical based on the awe-inspiring true story behind the world's most beloved song. A captivating tale of romance, rebellion and redemption, this radiant production follows one man whose incredible journey ignited a historic wave of change.

John Newton, a willful and musically talented young Englishman, faces a future as uncertain as the turning tide. Coming of age as Britain sits atop an international empire of slavery, he finds himself torn between following in the footsteps of his father – a slave trader – or embracing the more compassionate views of his childhood sweetheart. Accompanied by his slave, Thomas, John embarks on a perilous voyage on the high seas. When that journey finds John in his darkest hour, a transformative moment of self-reckoning inspires a blazing anthem of hope that will finally guide him home.

Brimming with emotion and adventure, Amazing Grace the Musical is an unforgettable musical saga that captures the spirit of history's sweetest and most powerful sound: freedom.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, Ohio.

# LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Addison Baumle, a Health Sciences major from Payne, has been named to the Dean's List at Butler University in Indianapolis for the fall 2017 semester.

Any degree-seeking undergraduate student earning at least 12 academic hours of grade credit in a given semester may be placed on the Dean's List of the college of enrollment if the semester grade point average is in the top 20 percent of all eligible students in that college. Courses taken under the pass/fail option do not count toward 12 academic hours of grade credit.

In the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, it is the top 20 percent of COPHS students in each curricular year who are named to the Dean's List.

# DRAWING TO BE HELD AT LAKE LA SU AN WILDLIFE AREA FOR YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING

A special drawing will be held Saturday, March 24 at the Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters for youths interested in turkey hunting, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Youths age 17 and younger may participate.

Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters is located at 09-455 County Road R, Pioneer, Ohio. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until the drawing at 10 a.m. Youth hunters must possess a valid 2018-2019 hunting license to register. Youth hunters are not required to be present to register. Adults may register a youth by presenting the youth's hunting license.

Successful applicants will select an available section of their choice for a three, four, or five day permit for the youth and spring wild turkey seasons. There are 56 spots (date/ section combinations) available.

For more information, contact the Lake La Su An Wildlife Area headquarters at 419-485-9092, or the Division of Wildlife District Two Office at 419-424-5000 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife conducts controlled hunts on professionally managed areas throughout the state for youth. These hunts provide a unique and excellent opportunity for young hunters to learn from their mentors. For more information about these hunts, go to the ODNR Division of Wildlife's website at: [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov). Click on the hunting tab and look for controlled hunts.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

# PERDUE APPLAUDS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S SELECTION FOR USDA'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue applauded President Donald J. Trump's selection of Kenneth Barbic to be the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Following the announcement, Secretary Perdue issued this statement:

"I am very excited by the nomination of Ken Barbic to fill this key role. Ken will bring a wealth of knowledge, insight, and experience to USDA, and I am eager to get him on the job right away," said Secretary Perdue. "Unfortunately, two other qualified nominees, Bill Northey and Stephen Vaden, are still awaiting Senate confirmation. I urge the Senate to take up all three nominations as quickly as possible."

# 2018 PAULDING COUNTY SPELLING BEE



Front Row: Faith Meraz and Sarah Wong. Back Row: Keith West representing the Antwerp VFW Post 5087.

The Paulding County Spelling Bee took place at Antwerp Local School this year with 10 competitors from the area public, private and home schools. The competitive night was Tuesday, February 6. The participants were the following:

- Jessica Thornell, 5th grade Antwerp Middle School
  - Gaige McMichael, 8th grade Christian Home Educators of Paulding County
  - Malachi Jones, 8th grade WT Payne Elementary
  - Emma Laukhuf, 6th grade WT Grover Hill Elementary
  - Libby Meraz, 6th grade Divine Mercy Catholic School
  - Jasmine Mattson, 6th grade Wayne Trace Junior High
  - Faith Meraz, 8th grade Paulding Elementary
  - Lucas Beckman, 5th grade Oakwood Elementary
  - Jamy Hunt, 6th grade Paulding Middle School
  - Sarah Wong, 6th grade
- The final round came down to Sarah Wong from

Paulding Middle School and Faith Meraz from Wayne Trace Junior High school.

Faith won in the 14th round with the final word chance "chintz".

All of these young people worked diligently to make it to this County Spelling Bee championship and should be commended for their scholastic efforts. They all earned a medal for being County qualifiers.

Now, Faith will move on to the Regional Spelling Bee in Fort Wayne on March 3 with Sarah Wong serving as the Runner Up in case Faith cannot compete.

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Dr. Johnson's office area and in Antwerp on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Dr. Wiley's office area. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 419-542-5495.

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**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB

- **Feb 17 - Concealed Carry Class - Contact McDougall's Firearms for more information or to register**
- **Mar 4th - Still Shoot - Registration opens at 11, First group at noon**
- **2018 memberships are available! \$25 Single, \$30 Family! contact Gary Mabis with any questions at [garymabis@gmail.com](mailto:garymabis@gmail.com)**
- **Club house rental is available by contacting Mike Knight at [mcknight269@gmail.com](mailto:mcknight269@gmail.com)**

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**LETS TALK FISHING**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This is Ground Hog Day 2018. The temperature was 12 above and the wind chill was 5 below. I sit here at my desk and think back about some good memories I have of bass fishing and fishing as a boy in the Maumee.

It is time for you catfish fisherman to get your gear out and look it over.

I like to talk to his honor Mayor Ray DeLong and Pastor Rick Grimes as those boys like to fish at night for those big Shovelhead Catfish. They will grow to be 35 - 45 pounds and I understand you are more likely to hit a big one at night.

Now I haven't bought a new rod for quite a while, but my last good casting rod was what the Bass Pro called an IM6. I guess it was a new type of graphite, but you could feel that bass on the line as soon as he bumped it. Now I always cast with a 5 1/2 foot rod, but some fellows use a 6 foot rod.

I always went after Florida's Large Mouth Black Bass, but a lot of fellows prefer the Small Mouth Bass, because they seem to be scrapper and they pull harder.

I have always been lucky and fished with a fisherman better than I am. You learn something new everyday.

For sport fishing in this area and the Maumee River, a good 8 lb. test line will be fine. With a good 8 lb. test line, and if you get your drag tension right, you should not break a line, even on a monster catfish, cause all he does is pull hard. He probably won't come out of the water, he just drags like a log.

There is a lot of good fish-

ing here in our area. The river and a lot of good lakes in Indiana. Just be sure to buy your non-resident license.

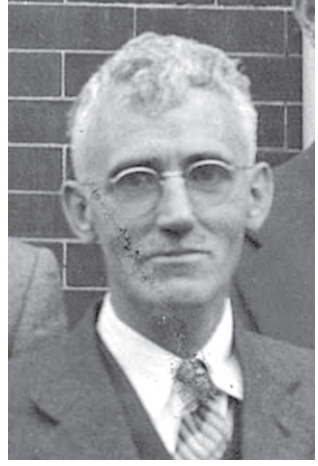
You should be able to hit a big catfish any where from Defiance to the dam in Fort Wayne. Just ask one of these boys what to use for bait.

If you buy new line you will probably get a picture of how to tie some new knots. A non-slip knot is very important.

You see, you can always reach back in your mind and think of some good times when you were fishing.

See ya!

**DR. WILLIAM H. CAINE**



**By: Stan Jordan**

Every so often I get a request to do a column on Dr. Caine, because lots of young folks have heard of him, but didn't know him.

I have written about him a couple of times and some of this will be repetitious.

William Hatfield Caine was born in England in 1888. He served as a captain in the English Army of WWI with honor.

After the war he and Mrs. Caine traveled to Canada and they worked their way here to Antwerp, Ohio.

In the 1930's and 40's and more, Dr. Caine delivered a lot of the babies here. We also had a Dr. Brattain, but I don't remember him. Later on we had a Dr. Spragens who was a fine fellow, but he was called away to the army when WWII started.

Doc and Angie had three children: Margaret, Bill and

Clarisse Ann. Margaret graduated in 1935 from the Antwerp High School, Bill in 1940 and Clarisse in 1941 and I in 1942.

Bill served in the air force in WWII as a window gunner on a B-17 Bomber. He was shot down and crash landed and was a prisoner of the Germans for two years. After the war I think he settled down around Columbus.

As near as I can remember, Clarisse married a man from Woodburn and I think his name was Gerald Nahrwald, a nice fellow, who drove a milk truck. I think they had some children because I think there is a granddaughter who lives in New York City and writes to me occasionally. The Caine family were fine people and everyone liked them.

Mr. Caine had a couple funny tricks. One fine morning Mrs. Hahn, who was a nurse, lived out on the same corner as the Nine Morning Dairy does now, the corner of 144 and 61. Anyhow, she awoke about 5:00 a.m. and she could hear someone playing the piano downstairs, so she arose and it was Dr. Caine on his way home from the hospital and he stopped to talk with Mrs. Hahn. Well, Mrs. Hahn got the family out and dressed and sent the boys out to do chores, when they came back in for pancakes and sausage, Dr. Caine had breakfast also.

The boys soon went to the field and Doc went on home. This was not an isolated case. Doc was always welcome at anyones home and table.

Doc was walking home one night and it was raining and dark, a fellow going home from Weatherhead, second trick, didn't see Doc and he hit him and he was a casualty. That was in 1966.

This is the only file picture we have of Dr. Caine. It was in Mr. Ehrhart's book of 100 Years of Progress 1841 - 1941. This is of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce at that time. Dr. Caine is the fifth man in the second row.

See ya!

**THE SNOWY OWL**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I received a call from Deb Hayden over on Gar Creek Road and again she saw the snowy owl in her area.

I also hear from Carl and Linda Baumert and they see that owl once in a while. They usually sit on a telephone pole and watch for mice and rodents. I just doubt if we ever get to see their nest as they build it on the ground.

When the leaves are gone, we can find the eagles' nest pretty easily, but we just can't find the owls' nest. But I am pretty sure there is one over there.

My books and friends tell me that those owls are more native to Michigan and Canada, but they do go south looking for food. A male snowy owl is a big beautiful bird and I hope they stay here.

The Payne Ohio Rural Letter Carrier, Mr. Molitor, gets over close to Gar Creek Road and he sees the owls occasionally. I'm always glad to talk with him about our wildlife or anyone else who is interested.

The female owl has a lot more black feathers than the male, especially when she is flying.

See ya!



**THE GREAT ST. VALENTINE DAY CONSPIRACY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Over the years, the St. Valentines Day bill has gone from a box of one dollar chocolates to a 13 billion total. Now this wasn't over night, there is a number of conspirators at work.

This started years ago in Waxahachie, Texas, that long stem rose grower was having too many flowers left over so he put them on the market at a cut rate price and made a large fortune.

At the same time Hershey was having too much chocolate left over and these two merchants put on an advertising campaign that if you didn't cover your mate with long stem roses and Hershey's chocolate, you were a low brow, tightwad, wife hater and many other words for you to get with it.

Then the diamond people started on the fact that you needed to buy her a newer, bigger, more dazzling diamond ring. Oh no, her old diamond wasn't worn out, but she deserves a new one.

Then the lingerie people started making underwear a little skimpier and this called for a new line of unmentionables. Now, her mother can't wear those anymore, but she insists her daughter can and wants them.

The jeans and overall people couldn't sell enough pants so they cut holes in the knees and legs and sold everything and made a fortune. The fact these jeans weren't worn out, just made them more expensive.

And the used car dealer down the street also got a part of the action. He convinces your wife that her car is worn out, so she gave it to you to drive to work and she got the new one, big hairy deal. With a big red ribbon and bow of the roof, Husbands are a sorry lot.

Hershey makes millions of pounds of chocolate, all colors, all sizes and shapes and forms. From a small mouse to an elephant, you name it, they will make it.

I swear that St. Valentines Day is a commercial conspiracy, but I do like their chocolate!

See ya!

**ME AND MY FIRST ATHLETIC LETTER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

In our early years of Antwerp High School our colors were black and orange. Our A for Antwerp was orange. This true story is of me getting my first "A".

In the fall of 1938, we had a great football team, we were unbeaten, untied and unscored upon. We only had about thirteen main players and they had to play both offense and defense. After that season was over, we had pictures and a trophy and a big dinner by the Chamber at church.

The following April we had an awards party for all

those boys to get their letter "A" for football, basketball and baseball. The only other "A" you could get was by being a manager.

Anyhow, we had a party in the "1937" gym and all the boys came to get their "A".

I sat a table with our principal, Mr. Bell, and his wife. I was a freshman and knew I would not have earned points for a letter, so I just looked and watched the other boys get their awards, but sure wished I would get a letter. But I felt good that we still had over a month of baseball. Now this was in the spring of 1939, my freshman year was about over.

So that fall I didn't play football but I did play basketball and baseball and when April came we had another awards banquet in the gym and as I remember now, I say at a table with Mr. Bell and his wife and one other athlete, but I don't remember who.

The boys who graduated then in 1940 were called one at a time to come get their letter so I sat there and watched till they got down to the sophomores. They called "Stanley Jordan" and I went forward to get my letter, it was in a waxed paper envelope to keep it clean. I might have been the last to get a letter, as I remember sitting at the table staring at the gift and finally taking the letter from the envelope.

I stared at my letter and I was frozen in time. I was shocked and proud and couldn't talk. I looked around at Mr. Bell and he had a smile on his face. My "A" had two marks on it, that meant that was my second letter. I could be a four letterman!

I finally looked and Mr. Bell was telling me that he knew I should get a letter as a sophomore, but he said he went back to the baseball book in my freshman year and I had enough points to get me a freshman letter. He done me a big favor and I was so proud...a sophomore with a big letter "A" and that letter showed two marks (or two letters). I was in heaven.

After I returned home after WWII in November

of 1945, Mr. Bell asked if I would do him a favor. Of course I would! I was to serve on a sportsmanship award committee for that year of the Paulding County Basketball Tournament, held in the big gym at Paulding. It was to be me and a young man from Broughton and a young fellow from Oakwood named Dale Roughton. We did that, and that lead to a life long meeting with the Dale Roughton and Dan Adams families that we certainly enjoyed.

See ya!

**WESTERVILLE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I feel that I have to speak my mind on that fellow in Westerville, Ohio that shot and killed two policemen that were answering a call that the guy's wife made, that she needed help. She was hiding in the bushes by the house.

Westerville is an up and coming little city of about 39,000 right at the edge of Columbus. I understand that about 99.99% of those people are backers fo the Ohio State Buckeyes Football Team.

In my estimation, that low down, stinking rat of a bushwacker, knew these two policemen were coming and he planned to kill them both.

I think this rat hid by the door and rested his gun on the door jam to get a good clear shot, after he murdered the one fellow he turned his gun on the other unsuspecting policeman and killed him.

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See ya!



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- Grace Castleman- Volleyball (GPA 4.26)
- Jerome Lechleitner- Soccer (GPA 4.35)
- Connor Simmons- Soccer (GPA 3.91)
- Kyle Dalman- Soccer

(GPA 3.82)

- Kaleb Feipel- Soccer (GPA 4.28)
- Emmett Niemeyer- Soccer (GPA 4.32)
- William Oberley- Soccer (GPA 4.33)
- Garrett Turnet- Soccer (GPA 4.25)
- Sarah Strahm- Soccer (GPA 4.23)
- Alexis Miller- Soccer (GPA 3.93)
- Zone C Mu- Soccer (GPA 3.74)
- Laura Franz- Soccer (GPA 3.96)
- Elizabeth Zelt- Soccer (GPA 3.61)

# NEW HAVEN HIGH FALL SPORT ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ATHLETES RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The Academic All-State Award has been around more than two decades and honors student-athletes who are the best students in their sport, as well as key contributors on their varsity teams. The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized the following New Haven High student athletes for being named the 2017 Fall

Academic All-State Athletes in their sport:

- Chloe Bremer- Volleyball (GPA 4.3)
- Austin Myers- Football (GPA 3.6)
- Luke Watson- Football (GPA 3.6)
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# 1st SOURCE BANK FOUNDATION FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS EACS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION EFFORTS



On February 6, 2018, 1st Source Bank Foundation representatives (Andrea Ehresman (Business Banker 1st Source Bank and EACS Educ. Fndn. Board VP) and Erik Watson (Branch Manager, New Haven 1st Source Bank)) provided EACS Educational Foundation representatives with a check in the amount of \$5,000 for a grant to support the Foundation's efforts.

According to EACS Educational Foundation director Rose Fritzing, "These funds will help support our EACS Educational Foundation's Dual Credit /Collegiate Connection program whereby the Foundation reimburses EACS high school Junior and Senior students who successfully complete college coursework while still enrolled in an EACS high school.

Through these efforts, since the Foundation began this initiative, more than 1,300 students have begun their college experience while still in high school. EACS Educational Foundation representatives thank the 1st Source Bank Foundation for this tremendous support."

Donations to the EACS Educational Foundation can be made by contacting Rose Fritzing, Director: 260/446-0135.

# BE PREPARED: OSU SEVERE WEATHER SYMPOSIUM

By: Joshua Steiner

Every spring, Ohio's severe weather season begins normally by late March and April. Ohio is prone to all kinds of severe weather, including tornadoes, damaging winds, flash-flooding and even hail. Parts of the state have seen destructive outbreaks of severe weather in years past and it could happen again in any particular season. This is why it is important to always be prepared for the development and likelihood of damaging weather, especially in the spring and early summer months. Part of this preparedness is being well-informed about the forecast of severe weather and under what conditions severe weather is likely to form.

For this reason, the OSU Meteorology Club will be hosting the 22nd annual Severe Weather Symposium at the Ohio State University on March 9th, 2018. At the symposium, a group of nine speakers from different parts of the country will be giving presentations on a variety of topics in extreme weather and forecasting, including tornado outbreaks, lake-effect snow and hurricanes. These speakers are coming from a variety of professional areas, including the National Weather Service, federal emergency management, broadcasting and academia. The presentations will be both informative to the general public and to those who are interested in the academic and operational side of meteorology. The Symposium will be held on the Ohio State campus in the

student Union's US Bank Conference Theater with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. on March 9th. For more information and specific details, visit our website at <http://u.osu.edu/metclub/2018-symposium/>.

# PAULDING COUNTY AGRONOMY NIGHT SET FOR FEBRUARY 22.

Ohio State University Extension in Paulding County will be hosting their annual Agronomy Night on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Topics for the evening will include Soybean Disease and Problems with speaker John Schoenhals from Williams County Extension Office, Weed and Herbicide update from Jeff Stachler, Extension Educator in Auglaize County, Sarah Noggle of OSU Extension Paulding County will be speaking on the Opiate Crisis and relating to agricultural farms. The featured speaker for the evening is Dr. John Fulton, Associate Professor for The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agriculture and Biological Engineering, who will be speaking about Precision Agriculture in relation to fertilizer applications.

The evening will begin with registration and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors from 5:00 PM-5:30 PM. Over 20 booths will be set up for producers to view. Booth exhibitors and sponsors include: Ag Credit, Ag Technologies Incorporated, Baughman Tile, Beck's Seeds, Ag Consultant Chuck Spallinger, Gaerte Ag Services, LLC, Haviland Drainage Products, Helena Crop Insurance/Helena AGRI-Intelligence, Innovative Ag Management, Kenn-Feld Group, Mercer Landmark, Paul Martin and Sons, Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-Op, POET Biorefining - Leipsic, Pond Seed Company, Red-line Equipment, Rupp Seeds, Inc., Schnipke Brothers Tire, State Bank - Defiance, Superior Energy Solutions, The Hicksville Grain Company, The Sherwood State Bank, Wenziger Farms, Williamson Insurance Agency. Beginning at 5:30, the event will have a welcome by Paulding County Extension and meal catered by Grant's Catering of Antwerp, Ohio. Special Guest will begin at speaking 6:00 PM.

All registrations include dinner, handouts and event sessions. Many certification credits can be obtained by attending the evening including: 1 hour of Fertilizer Recertification (Category 15P or 15C); Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) credits (.5 hour Nutrient Management, .5 hour Integrated Pest Management, 1 hour Crop Management, .5 hour Professional Development), additionally Commercial Pesticide Credits (1.5 hours of Category 2c) or Private Pesticide Credits (1.5 hours Category

1). For more information, contact Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Paulding County at 419.399.8225 extension 8228 or by email at [noggle.17@osu.edu](mailto:noggle.17@osu.edu). Registration is also available online at [www.paulding.osu.edu](http://www.paulding.osu.edu) under the Agriculture and Natural Resources tab.

-Submitted by Sarah Noggle, Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Educator, Paulding County

# LEO HIGH FALL SPORT ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ATHLETES RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The Academic All-State Award has been around more than two decades and honors student-athletes who are the best students in their sport, as well as key contributors on their varsity teams. The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized the following Leo High student athletes for being named the 2017 Fall Academic All-State Athletes in their sport:

- Evan Roth- Tennis (GPA 4.17)
- Will Lengacher- Soccer

(GPA 4.05)

- Tommy West- Soccer (GPA 4.0)
- Dayne Ousley- Soccer (GPA 4.03)
- Alex Bond- Soccer (GPA 4.10)
- Lexi Baron- Soccer (GPA 3.78)
- Ben VonGutten- Football (GPA 3.95)
- Jacob VanLue- Football (GPA 3.48)
- Troy Keller- Football (GPA 3.66)

# WOODLAN HIGH FALL SPORT ACADEMIC ALL-STATE ATHLETES RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The Academic All-State Award has been around more than two decades and honors student-athletes who are the best students in their sport, as well as key contributors on their varsity teams. The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized the following Woodlan High student athletes for being named the 2017 Fall Academic All-State Athletes in their sport:

- Veronica Hathaway- Soccer (GPA 3.8)
- Samantha Fisher- Soccer (GPA 3.9)
- Kayla Reidenbach- Soccer (GPA 3.9)
- Luke Crilly- Football (GPA 4.0)
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# WARRIORS HOLD OFF CROSS-STATE RIVAL ARCHERS



Sophomore Trevor Wiedenhoef drives in for the Warriors, scores and fouled by Ty Rebber. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Woodlan made the trip across the Indiana-Ohio state line on Monday evening as the Warriors visited Buckeye rival Antwerp.

On a night where the Archers dominated the boards 29-18, it was the visiting Warriors who scored 22 first quarter points and made that stand up for a 57-53 victory over their cross state rivals.

Woodlan also took advantage of 14 Antwerp turnovers in

the contest while the Warriors committed only eight.

Aaron Hahn topped all scorers in the contest with 20 points for Woodlan while Mitch Mendenhall chipped in 13 markers. The Warriors also had Micah Robbins reach double digits, bucketing 11 points.

Trevor Wiedenhoef (five), Aidan Bayman (four) and Ben Reidy (four) scored as well for the Warriors.

Antwerp got 16 points each



Antwerp's Brayton Stuckey shoots from under the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

from Jayvin Landers and Cole Seslar in the contest while Ty Rebber bucketed eight markers.

Also finding the scoring column for the blue and white were Jake Ryan (five), Blake Schuette (four), Luke Brewer (two) and Boston Dunderman (two).

The Warriors enjoyed a good shooting night as well, hitting 20 of 39 from the field (51 percent) compared to Antwerp's 19 of 46 (41 percent). The Archers did make 11 of 15 free throws (73 percent) with Woodlan connecting on 11 of 17 (65 percent).

Woodlan also picked up a victory in the junior varsity game, defeating the Archers 32-28.

## 7TH GRADE ARCHERS HOST ACES

On Thursday, February 8th the Antwerp 7th grade boys hosted the Hicksville Aces for their final 7th grade game of the regular season.

Hicksville led in scoring after each quarter. The final scored read Hicksville 62 Antwerp 15.

Leading the Archers in scoring were Parker Moore with 13 points and Ethan Lichty with one bucket for 2 points.

The Antwerp 7th grade boys basketball team will play in a post-season tournament at Hicksville on Tuesday February 13th at 5:30 p.m. versus the Edgerton Bulldogs.

## 8TH GRADE ARCHERS FINISH REGULAR SEASON UNDEFEATED AFTER HOSTING ACES

On Thursday, February 8th Antwerp 8th grade boys played host to their league rivals from the north, the Hicksville Aces. This would be the final time this group of athletes would play a game on their home court. Hicksville just happened to be the team selected to deal with the emotions of this young Archer squad who were playing to protect a two year streak of not losing a game on their home court.

The Archers poured on the heat right from the jump ball and led at all the stops. Up 30-6 at halftime, the Antwerp team played full steam ahead to a 51-20 victory.

As a result of this win, this Antwerp 8th grade group ended the regular season unbeaten with a record of 15-0. They now look forward to a solid run in the post season tournament. Antwerp will play their first round game Saturday February 10th at 12:30 p.m. at Holgate and they will face the hometown Holgate Tigers.

Leading the Archers in scoring against the Aces were Luke Krouse with 18 points, Hunter Sproles-11, Jagger Landers-9, Luke McDor-

man-5, Tucker Franklin & Kaden Recker each with 3 and Gaige McMichael with one bucket for 2 points.

## ARCHERS SLIP PAST EDGERTON

EDGERTON - Antwerp improved to 9-8 overall and 3-3 in the Green Meadows Conference with a 60-50 victory over host Edgerton Friday night.

The Archers took advantage of a poor shooting night for the Bulldogs, who connected on only 13 of 44 shots from the field (30 percent).

Antwerp led at every stop in the contest, starting with a 12-9 advantage after eight minutes of action.

Edgerton trimmed the deficit to 23-21 at the midway point before the blue and white pushed the margin to 37-31 at the end of 3 periods.

Luke Brewer paced the way for the Archers with 18 points followed by Jayvin Landers posting 17 and Cole Seslar chipped in 15.

Jake Ryan also had 5 markers for Antwerp along with 3 from Ty Rebber and 2 by Brayton Stuckey.

Braydon Cape topped the Bulldogs with 18 points and Clayton Flegal posted a dozen markers.

Colin Gary and Tyson Curry both chipped in 7 for Edgerton followed by Logan Showalter with 5 and Jaron Cape picked up 1.

Edgerton enjoyed a slim 25-22 advantage on the boards while both teams had 17 turnovers.

Antwerp was 13 of 29 from the field for 45 percent.

The Archers also posted a 40-34 victory in the junior varsity contest.

## WOODLAN ELEMENTARY GEOGRAPHY BEE NEWS

The 2018 National Geographic Geography Bee was held at Woodlan Elementary School on Monday, January 22nd. 18 students from grades 4th-6th competed in the Preliminary competition. The top eight finalist included:

Matthew Hostetler, Robert Rogers, Lucy Davis, Drew Fleek, Katy Gilbert, Katelyn Brenneke, Christian Lengacher, and Mallory Robinson.

After several rounds of Final Round Competition, the students scoring the least amount of errors and moving into the Championship Round (final two) included 6th graders Katy Gilbert and Robert Rogers.

Woodlan Elementary is pleased to announce that Katy Gilbert is the 2018 National Geographic Bee Champion! Katy will take an online test in hopes of qualifying for the National Geographic Bee in Washington D.C.

# PANTHERS UPSET STATE-RANKED ACES



Hicksville's Payton Tunis has his shot blocked by Paulding's Fletcher Cook. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - On Tuesday, February 6 the Hicksville Aces travelled to Paulding to compete in boys basketball. The game was very close the entire match and by the end both scores were neck and neck with one minute left.

Paulding ended up hitting a couple of three-point baskets and taking control of a two of turnovers that caused the Aces to lose the battle.

Jaret Miller and Fletcher Cook each scored 22 points to lead the Paulding Panthers to a 74-69 upset of state-ranked Hicksville Tuesday night at the 'Jungle.'

The Panthers jumped in front early in the contest, opening a 21-18 lead entering the second quarter.

However, Hicksville rallied with 19 points in the second stanza while Paulding added only 15 to give the Aces a 37-36 lead at the midway

point. Paulding, though, responded in the third quarter by outpointing the Aces 15-13 for a 51-50 lead going to the final quarter.

The Panthers then outscored the Aces 23-19 in the final quarter to wrap up the 74-69 victory.

Ethan Rhonehouse also had 14 points for the maroon and white with Marcus Miller chipping in nine points.

Logan Bradford recorded three markers with Carson Shull and Austin Howell each posted a basket as well.

Hicksville was led by Michael Meyer, with 24 points and Payton Tunis, who also bucketed 20 markers for the Aces.

Jake Greer posted ten for the Aces followed by Landon Turnbull (six), Travian Tunis (two) and Dylan Early (two).



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# SENIOR NIGHT AT PAULDING



Paulding's Cassidy Posey maneuvers around in the key to get an open shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers gave visiting Crestview a battle for the better part of three quarters but the Knights pulled away in the final period for a 62-31 victory in Northwest Conference girls basketball action at the 'Jungle' Thursday night.

The seniors honored include:

Audrey Manz was escorted by Mark & Cathy Manz. Activities participated in at Paulding: volleyball, basketball, softball, student council, class officer, National Honor Society, OMUN, FFA, PAWS club, Panther pep club, yearbook and a proud member of VVV.

Future plans: "I plan to attend the University of Toledo and major in Early Childhood Education." Audrey would like to thank her parents for everything they have done for her. Especially her father for teaching her to the game, p.s. thanks mom for coming and cheering us on even if you don't have a clue about what is going on. Her coaches for taking on the challenge and pushing her to be the best that she can be, her teammates for being her best friends and making her basketball career so much fun, and the fans for supporting them

even though it's hard to do sometimes. Audrey would like to thank everyone involved - past and present - in the basketball program for making her four years in The Jungle so memorable. Audrey is, and always will be, proud to have been a part of the Lady Panther Basketball Program. Hoorah!

Kaylen Hale was escorted by Owen Carnahan, Abbie Leaman and Kelsey Hale. Activities participated in at Paulding: Track, basketball, NHS

Future plans: Attend the University of Toledo and become a Nurse Anesthetist. Kaylen says, "I would like to thank everyone who has supported PHS Girls Basketball. I can't thank my parents enough for always supporting me. Most importantly, I would like to thank my team and coaches for making my last year of basketball one to remember."

Shout out to my siblings, Sydney McCullough and Marcus Miller.

Cassidy Posey was escorted by Don & Stephany Foltz. Activities participated in at Paulding: basketball, volleyball, track & field, National Honor Society, drama department, student council, class officer, FFA, Panther Pep Club, PAWS, year-



Paulding 2018 seniors include: Audrey Manz, Kaylen Hale and Cassidy Posey. More pictures at westbendnews.net

book, OMUN and a proud member of Stupendum. Her future plans including attending Cincinnati Christian University while majoring in Early Childhood Education and continuing her athletic career playing volleyball.

Cassidy would like to thank her parents and grandparents for coming to all her games and supporting her throughout the years. She'd also like to thank all of her coaches and teammates for making her basketball career so memorable. "Finally, a big thanks to all of the fans who have continued to support the Lady Panther Basketball Team these past couple of years. Shout out to my friends, you guys are the best! Go Panthers!"

In the game, Crestview was on top 10-6 at the end of eight minutes of action and outscored the Panthers 18-13 in the second stanza to open a 28-19 halftime advantage.

The Panthers managed only six third quarter points but still trailed only 40-25 at the end of three periods.

However, Crestview put the game away in the final eight minutes of action by adding on 22 points compared to Paulding's six to wrap up the 62-31 victory.

Audrey Manz topped the Lady Panther efforts with 14 points with Cassidy Posey chipping in 11.

Kaylen Hale (3), Asia Arellano (2) and Sadie Estle (1) also scored for Paulding, which falls to 6-14 overall and 2-5 in the Northwest Conference.

Lyvia Black paced a trio of Lady Knights in double

digits with 15 points. Lexi Gregory added 13 and Paige Motycka had 11 for Crestview (14-6, 5-2).

Bailey Gregory (eight), Olivia Cunningham (five), Lizzie Bowen (three), Haley Speith (three), Ally McCoy (two) and Emma Bowen (two) also scored for the Lady Knights.

Score by Quarters:  
Crestview - 10 18 12 22 = 62

Paulding - 6 13 6 6 = 31

Crestview - Bailey Gregory 2-1-1-8, Lyvia Black 3-2-3-15, Lexi Gregory 4-1-2-13, Haley Speith 0-1-0-3, Ally McCoy 1-0-0-2, Olivia Cunningham 0-1-2-5, Lizzie Bowen 0-1-0-3, Emma Bowen 1-0-0-2, Paige Motycka 2-0-7-11, Totals 13-7-15-62.

Paulding - Audrey Manz 2-3-1-14, Kaylen Hale 0-0-3-3, Asia Arellano 1-0-0-2, Sadie Estle 0-0-1-1, Cassidy Posey 4-0-3-11, Totals 7-3-8-31.

## PANTHERS CRUISE TO WIN OVER TIGERS

LIBERTY CENTER - Paulding won every quarter Saturday night in non-league boys basketball action as the Panthers cruised to a 68-55 win over host Liberty Center in Henry County.

The Panthers jumped in front 14-10 at the end of eight minutes of action and pushed that margin to 30-24 at the midway point of the contest.

Paulding then outscored the Tigers 19-14 in the third quarter to expand the advantage to 49-38 at the end of three periods.

The maroon and white sealed the victory by scoring 19 fourth quarter points compared to Liberty Center's 17.

Fletcher Cook led the way for the Panthers with 15 points while Ethan Rhonehouse and Marcus Miller each bucketed 14 markers.

Jaret Miller chipped in eight for Paulding followed by Logan Bradford (7), Carson Shull (7), Austin Howell (5) and Blake Dobbelaere (2).

Liberty Center was paced by Austin Like with 14 points and Brady Gerken added 13 markers.

Camden Krugh (10), Jarrett Krugh (9), Aaron Shaffer (5) and C.J. Spradlin (4) picked up the remaining Tiger points.

Liberty Center returns to the court when it hosts Swanton in Northwest Ohio Athletic League action Friday while Paulding welcomes in Lincolnview in Northwest Conference play Friday before hosting Bryan in a non-league battle Saturday.

# WAYNE TRACE BURNS ACES IN GMC MATCH



Raiders' Jake Kuhn flies in under the basket, tossing up a lay-up, after grabbing the loose ball on the other side of the court. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Hicksville Aces had been a top competitor in the race toward the tournaments this season in boys basketball, but not anymore. Injuries have left the team struggling for wins in the last part of the season.

They travelled to Wayne Trace on Friday, February 9 and this game showed how much they were down and out. Payton Tunis, top scorer for the Aces, could not carry the team on his own and the other players are too young to take the place of the injured players. Though the players did a good job to the competition they were facing.

The game started strong for the Wayne Trace players. The Raiders outscored the Aces by 19-3 in the first. This really was the deciding factor in the game. Only one quarter did the Aces score more than the home team and that was in the third.

Payton Tunis for the Aces

scored 14 points in the game and it was Josiah Linder who easily led the Raiders with 23 points and of those 23 points he had 4 3- point baskets—all scored in the first half of the game.

At the end of the first half it was 40-17.

The second half of the game was much closer but the win was still easily in the hands of the home team with a final score of 74-47

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Eli Sinn 7; Evan Mohr 2; Reid Miller 11; Josh Kuhn 6; Nate Gerber 9; Josiah Linder 23; Adam Stoller 6; Jake Kuhn 10

Hicksville - Payton Tunis 14; Dylan Early 10; Travian Tunis 5; Braden Langham 4; Gabe Yoder 7; Landon Turnbull 7.

Score by Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 19 21 14 20 = 74

Hicksville - 3 14 15 15 = 47

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# ARCHERS DOMINATE FOURTH QUARTER IN WIN OVER BULLDOGS



Archer Seniors: Rachel Williamson, Ashley Miller, Sabrina Thomas-VanKirk, Hope Smith, Amanda Roberts, Kortney Smith, (sitting) Video recorder Courtney Eblin.



Sophomore Teirra Gomez shoots and scores for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - For three quarters, the Antwerp Lady Archers and the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs played a tight game that went to the final period tied at 22-22.

However, the last 8 minutes belonged to the Archers.

Antwerp outscored Edgerton 19-10 in that fourth quarter to pull away for a 41-32 victory in Green Meadows Conference girls basketball action at the home of the Archers.

Edgerton led 9-5 at the end of one quarter, but the Archers cut into that deficit in the second quarter.

The Lady Archers picked up 7 points compared to the Bulldogs' 5 as the blue and white trimmed the Edgerton lead to 14-12 at the intermission.

Rachel Williamson topped the Lady Archers

with a dozen points in the contest while Heather Oberlin and Hope Smith both recorded 8 markers.

Chelsea Johans (5), Karsyn Brumett (4), Tiera Gomez (3) and Kortney Smith (1) also scored for Antwerp, which improves to 11-8 overall and 2-3 in the league.

Halle Siebenaler scored 11 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs while Ally Cape chipped in 9 and Clair Flegal added 6.

Emma Siebenaler, Cloey Whitman and Bree Hug all added a basket for Edgerton (4-15, 1-5 GMC).

Following the game was senior night for the Lady Archers. These girls have worked hard this season and through the years. These young ladies include:

Amanda Roberts: Parents - Kevin & Betsy

Roberts. Her College of interest is Indiana Tech for B.A. degree in Computer Science or Cybersecurity (Scholarship) or Defiance College for a B.A. in Computer Science (Scholarship to play golf); or Military - Marines Telecommunication (ROTC).

Sabrina Thomas-VanKirk: Parents - Jeff & Terri Thomas-VanKirk. Her future plans are not to go to college right out of high school. Instead, she wants to work and explore.

Ashley Miller: Parents - Jeff & Maria Miller. Her future plans are to go to Columbus State Community College for Veterinary technology.

Kortney Smith: Parents - Sam & Mary Smith (this night escorted by Shawn & Michelle Dooley). Her future plans are to attend Indiana University-Fort Wayne to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Hope Smith: Parents - Lonnie and Christina Smith. Her future plans are to attend International Business College for Medical Office Management.

Rachel Williamson: Parents - Mark & Christy Williamson. Her future plans are to attend college and major in Occupational Therapy.

# WAYNE TRACE, COLDWATER, ST. HENRY WIN AT MAC GYM

ANTWERP - The MAC Gym hosted the fourth annual "Love the Game" Valentine's weekend basketball tournament. The tournament featured tournaments in three divisions; 3rd grade boys, 4th grade girls and 4th grade boys teams.

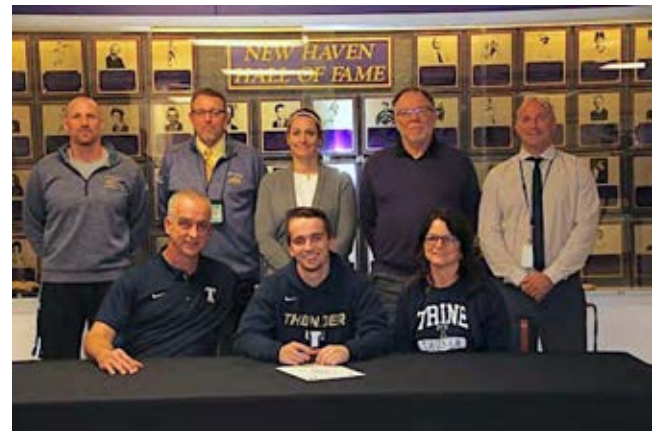
The first division to complete for the day was 3rd grade boys division. Four teams played in a round robin format. Coldwater, Ohio travelled the farthest and with good reason winning the tournament with a 3-0 record. Coldwater made quick work of Defiance winning 17-8 before knocking out Fairview 22-5 and shutting down Edgerton 30-0. Defiance took down Edgerton 27-6 and Fairview 27-4 to garner the 2nd place awards in the division. Fairview beat Edgerton 8-6 in the final pool game.

In the fourth grade girls division six teams travelled in to vie for the championship honors. Antwerp opened the day with a defensive battle win over Hicksville 6-4 then beat a young Van Wert squad 6-1 to play in the finals. Wayne Trace fought off an aggressive Wauseon squad 19-6 before beating up on Fremont, IN 21-6. The wins put Wayne Trace against Antwerp in the all Paulding County final. Wayne Trace proved to be too much as they beat the Archer squad 16-6. Other game finals in the bracket included: Wauseon over Fremont 50-2; Hicksville over Van Wert 8-5; Van Wert over Fremont 13-2 and Wauseon over Hicksville 27-2.

The final tournament of the day featured the 4th grade boys division. St. Henry travelled in to take on the Holgate Purple team early, winning 24-2. Their next game up they made quick work of the Archbold Blue Streaks, 28-11 to move into the finals. In the opposite bracket, the Edgerton Bulldogs edged out the Wayne Trace Polar Bears 19-18 then beat Holgate Gold 39-12 to match up against St. Henry. The game was close early on but St. Henry slowly pulled away to win 29-15. This marks the fourth consecutive year of the tournament that a St. Henry team has won a division in this tournament. In other division games: Holgate Purple beat Archbold 16-11; Archbold beat Holgate Gold 24-7; Polar bears beat Holgate Purple 30-27.

This has always been an exciting youth tournament at the MAC. This year was no different. The tournament featured 16 teams from eight counties in two states. Nine of the sixteen teams drove at least an hour to play and many noted that they will be back next year.

# SIGNING DAY AT NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



Austin Myers signed with Trine University

New Haven High School was humming with excitement Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 as several top student athletes put pen to paper. Jaxson Savieo, Luke Watson, Austin Myers, and Gabrielle

Shuler all committed to area colleges to play one of their many sports as well as pursue goals in their chosen field of study.

Jaxson Savieo will be playing football for Indiana



Gabrielle Shuler signed with Saint Mary of the Woods

Wesleyan University and it is his plan to major in Exercise science with a minor in psychology or theology. Jaxson is currently ranked 6th in his class and has been active in not only football but also wrestling and track. He

is also involved in National Honor Society, Athletic council, and Student council. He volunteers helping with the youth wrestling club, and at Grace Gathering Church through the intern program at New Haven High School.



Jaxson Savieo signs with Indiana Wesleyan

Jaxson said that he felt Indiana Wesleyan was great fit for him after seeing the campus and meeting the coaching staff, But the deciding factor was the focus on God and faith.

Luke Watson also signed with Indiana Wesleyan and will be a part of the fighting Wild Cats football team. Luke said that he felt a call to

attend Indiana Wesleyan, he knows that it will help grow him both spiritually and athletically. He plans on studying communications at IWU. In addition to football Luke is ranked 28th in his class, is a part of Student Council, and FCA. He also is a part of the Varsity Baseball team and Wrestling team. When asked what piece of advice he would

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**Luke Watson signed with Indiana Wesleyan**

have offered his younger self he had this to say. "Be quiet, and listen to what people who are smarter than you are saying."

Austin Myers put pen to paper for Trine University today. He will be playing football for the Thunder. Austin will pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. Austin wants to solve general problems in today's society and would like to help find cleaner more efficient ways to to run the planet. Austin is ranked 30th in his class and has been a member of student council for 4 years, and is a member of the Varsity Baseball team.

Gabrielle Shuler committed to Saint Mary of the Woods. She will study Elementary Education while playing soccer. Gabrielle is ranked 37th in her class, has been a member of student council, Athletic Council, Can-Struction, and Key Club. She also Volunteers in the community and through Key Club. Gabby attributes her success in school and Athletically to her family. She said that her sister, mother, and father all push her to continually do her best. She hopes to use her degree to help chil-

dren enjoy school and change the educational system for the better. Gabby's sense of humor and intelligence, along with her athletic abilities will certainly insure her success.

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**RAIDERS ROUTED BY CRESTVIEW**

On Saturday, February 10 the Wayne Trace Raiders travelled to Crestview for boys basketball. In a stunning defeat, the Raiders fell 72-42 in this high energy game.

The first half of the game was going well for the Raiders, but it was the second half that mattered and defended the win for the Knights. In the first period, the Raiders and Knights were only 1 point different at 12-13. The second period was strong for both teams, but the Raiders were now looking at a 2 point lead at the end of the first half when they out paced the Crestview boys 18-15 and the half ended at 30 - 28.

The second half was a completely different game. Wayne Trace was not only struggling to score, but best efforts couldn't shutdown the

Knights's offense. With only 12 points the entire second half, the Raiders gave up their lead and the game. Eli Sinn and Josiah Linder were the top scorers for the Wayne Trace side. Linder hit 3 3-point baskets and Jake Kuhn made 4 for 4 free throws.

Score by quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 12 18 6 6 = 42  
Crestview - 13 15 25 19 = 72

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Eli Sinn 12; Reid Miller 2; Josh kuhn 5; Trae Sinn 1; Josiah Linder 11; Max Price 1; Adam Stoller 2; Jake Kuhn 8

Crestview - Wade Sheets 3; Javin Etzler 23; Drew Kline 15; Derek Stout 11; Jace Vining 7; Derick Dealey 8; Trevor Gibson 5

Wayne Trace is now 16-4 and there is a three way tie in the conference between Wayne Trace, Tinora and Hicksville.

**ARCHERS ROUT BOMBERS**

EDON - Antwerp dominated Edon in almost every way Saturday night in non-league boys basketball action as the Archers rolled to a 70-48 victory over the Bombers.

The Archers opened a 24-11 advantage after eight minutes of action and never looked back. Antwerp took a 35-23 halftime lead in the contest and expanded the margin to 60-36 at the end of three quarters.

Austin Kiess led all scorers in the contest with 29 points for Edon but no other Bomber reached double digits.

Logan Bloir chipped in 7 markers for Edon with Cameron Reed adding 6. Tatum Schaffter, Nathan Myers and Travis Siebenaler all had 2 points for Edon.

Jayvin Landers had 24 points for Antwerp while Cole Seslar and Ty Rebber chipped in 15 markers each. Luke Brewer (7), Keaton Altimus (4), Blake Schuette (3), Jake Ryan (2) also scored for the Archers.

**TURNOVERS COSTLY IN PANTHER LOSS TO KNIGHTS**

CONVOY - For the better part of three quarters, the Paulding Panthers were in control at Ray Etzler Gymnasium as the maroon and white led for nearly all of the first 24 minutes of action.

However, the fourth quarter proved to be difference.

Crestview scored 28 fourth quarter points and limited the Panthers to 8 as the Knights rallied for a 70-54 Northwest Conference boys basketball victory Friday night.

The Knights did so thanks

in part to 23 Paulding turnovers on the night, many of which came in the final period as Crestview rallied.

Paulding posted a 15-11 advantage after 8 minutes of action and the Panthers expanded the margin to 31-23 at the intermission. Crestview, meanwhile, finish with 7 miscues in the contest.

After pushing the lead to as much as 13 in the second half, the Knights chipped away just before the end of the third quarter to cut the deficit to 46-42 entering the fourth quarter.

Then Crestview dominated, outscoring the Panthers 28-8 in the last 8 minutes to not only rally but pull away for the 70-54 victory.

Javin Etzler led the way for the Knights with 25 points while Drew Kline chipped in 19 and Wade Sheets added 10 markers.

Paulding was paced by Marcus Miller with 18 points and the Panthers got 11 each from Carson Shull and Jaret Miller.

Blake Dobbelaere posted 6 with Fletcher Cook getting 5 and Ethan Rhonehouse recording 4.

**LADY RAIDERS CONTINUE STRONG SEASON**

The Lady Raiders travelled to Continental February 6. The first period started strong for the Lady Pirates when they outscored the Raiders by more than double at 21-10. That was the last time Continental led this particular contest. Going into the second period Wayne Trace girls pulled out all the stops. They left nothing to chance and pressed as much as possible when they nearly stopped the home team from scoring. Claire Sinn posted 4 3-point baskets for the night which certainly contributed to the team's efforts. Kaylee Shepherd posted 12 points in this battle, but more importantly had 6 steals. The turnovers helped in this game here. Scoring 21 points, the Raiders took back the match with a half time score of 31-22.

The second half began and the Lady Raiders played hard once again and took both the third and fourth quarters and the Lady Pirates knew they were defeated when the final score was 54-37.

Score by Quarters:

**FLEXIBLE SEATING FOR SOME AT ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**Sixth graders Monica Shellenbarger and Leila Spyker.**

Middle school students in Mrs. Jassmine Reyes's language arts classroom at Antwerp Local School now have flexible seating options when they are working independently. Since research shows that students read and write best when they are comfortable, Reyes decided to try flexible seating options for her classroom, including bean bags, couches, high and low

tables, mats, stools, and more. Reyes says, "Middle school students have a lot of energy and need to move around when reading and writing. Flexible seating options give my students choice and allow them to take ownership over their learning process." Reyes was able to purchase the flexible seating through a Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Trust grant.

**Wayne Trace - 10 21 14 9 = 54**

Continental - 21 1 9 6 = 37

Scorers of the Game:  
Wayne Trace - Claire Sinn 20; Sadie Sinn 11; Kaylee Shepherd 12; Gracie Gudakunst 4; Lily Sinn 2; Brooke Sinn 5

Continental - Brooke Bradford 2; Addyson Armev 8; Kaitlyn Alvarado 4; Alex Hoeffel 13; Amber Logan 10

After the week was over the Lady Raiders were 18-2. The Lady Raiders will play the winner of the Fayette vs North Central game for the sectional championship on February 24 at 3pm in the new Defiance HS gymnasium.

**BULLDOGS PULL AWAY FROM WARRIORS**

NEW HAVEN - The New Haven Bulldogs opened a six point lead after one quarter and gradually put the game away in posting a 73-55 victory over visiting Woodlan Tuesday night in boys basketball action.

The Bulldogs led 18-12 at the end of eight minutes of

action and pushed that margin to 37-26 at halftime, outscoring the Warriors 19-14 in the second period.

New Haven then picked up 17 points in the third quarter while limiting Woodlan to 15 as the Bulldogs took a 54-41 advantage into the final period.

Brecar Clark bucketed 19 points to top the Bulldogs, who improve to 13-5 on the year. Zach Latham recorded 16 points for New Haven and Thomas Latham also reached double figures with ten.

Also scoring for New Haven were Antwone Washington (nine), James Gardner (seven), Donovynn Lewis (four), Davion Harris (four), Kade Keele (two) and Jamarr Hutchins (two).

Aaron Hahn paced Woodlan with 19 points while Micah Robbins added 14 for the Warriors, who fall to 8-9 on the season.

Ben Reidy and Trevor Wiedenhoft chipped in five points each for Woodlan followed by Jack Stuckey (three), Lucas Bertsche (three), Aidan Bayman (two), Mitch Mendenhall (two) and Daniel White (two).

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LADY HAWKS TOURNNEY CHAMPS!



By: Austin Petermen

On Saturday, January 20th, the Harlan Christian School Lady Hawks hosted a three game round-robin tournament. The Hawks played A.C.E in the first game at 9:00 a.m. Even though the Lady Hawks were in foul trouble with four of their starters getting four fouls each, they still managed to win with a score of 58-45.

Faith Shenkel scored 21 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals, and 4 assists.

Symantha O'Dell scored 10 points

Kaylee Witham had 9 points and 7 rebounds

Haley Miller 9 points and 8 rebounds

In the second game, the NWO Cougars faced off against the Angola Warriors and won.

Following the second game, HCS held a shootout competition and a free-throw competition. Alana Gingerich was runner-up in the shoot-out; that took place between the second and third games.

In the final game, Faith Shenkel and the Lady Hawks took on Rachel Mitchell and the Cougars. The Hawks played very well against their tough competitors. The score was close until after halftime when the Lady Hawks pulled ahead and never looked back. They won with a score of 59-41.

Haley Miller scored 18 points, 6 rebounds and 8 steals

Faith Shenkel scored 15

points, 10 steals, 6 rebound, and 4 assists for a double-double.

Faith Shenkel, Haley Miller, Alana Gingerich, and Kaylee Witham were all named to the all-tourney team. Faith Shenkel was voted the tournament MVP. I

The Lady Hawks also have played ACE again and won. The Lady Hawks took on Cornerstone Prep on January 29th and won as well. This puts the Lady Hawks record at 11-5. The final game for the Lady Hawks will be February 9th at King's Academy.

WILLIAMSON SCORES 1,000th POINT IN ARCHER WIN

STRYKER - Antwerp senior Rachel Williamson scored the 1,000th point of her career Tuesday night at Stryker High School where the Lady Archers rallied for a 50-42 victory.

Williamson finished the night with 19 points to lead Antwerp to the win, bucketing 11 points in the final period.

Antwerp trailed 11-10 at the end of eight minutes of action before the host Lady Panthers opened a 22-16 half-time advantage.

However, the Lady Archers scored 14 points in the pivotal third quarter while limiting Stryker to one basket as Antwerp posted a 30-24 lead entering the final period.

The free throw line proved to be the difference in the fourth quarter.

Antwerp connected on 13 of 16 foul shots in the final stanza while Stryker got only six points at the charity stripe, giving the Lady Archers the 50-42 victory.

Karsyn Brumett chipped in nine points for the Lady Archers followed by Hope Smith (eight), Tiera Gomez (six), Heather Oberlin (four), Ashley Miller (two) and Chelsea Johanns (two).

The Lady Panthers were led by Brittney Haines and Courtney Stewart bucketed 11 markers each and Haley Doehrmann posted eight points.

Other scorers for Stryker were Emma Grime (six), McKenna Louys (three), Anna Stuckey (two) and Madi Myers (one).

Rachel Williamson was presented with the game ball by her head Coach Scot McMichael from the game against Stryker at the next home game! Williamson is now the 9th member

NARD GETS SECOND TEAM ALL-NE8 HONORS

New Haven senior Sonecia Nard was named to the second team all-NE8 girls bas-

ketball team in a release from the league recently.

First team honorees were the Norwell trio of Aubrey Dunnuck, Logan Rowles and Brielle Wilson along with Huntington North's duo of Madalyn Robrock and Ril-eigh Johnson. The Belmont pair of Meghan Busick and Grace Hunter also received first team honors as did DeKalb's Leigha Brown, Leo's Sophia Pierce and Columbia City's Olivia Shearer.

Receiving second team along with Nard were Leo's Hannah Adams and Brooke Smith, Norwell's Breann Barger and Kaylee Fuelling, Belmont's Emyle Fuelling and Kenzie McMahon, East Noble's Kara Kline, Huntington North's Karmen Koch and Columbia City's Carly Mabie.

Honorable mention recipients included the Leo duo of Ashley Miller and McKenna Dietsch along with East Noble's Corie Jones and Avan Beiswanger. Huntington North's Hollyn Anderson and Columbia City's Grace Schrader.

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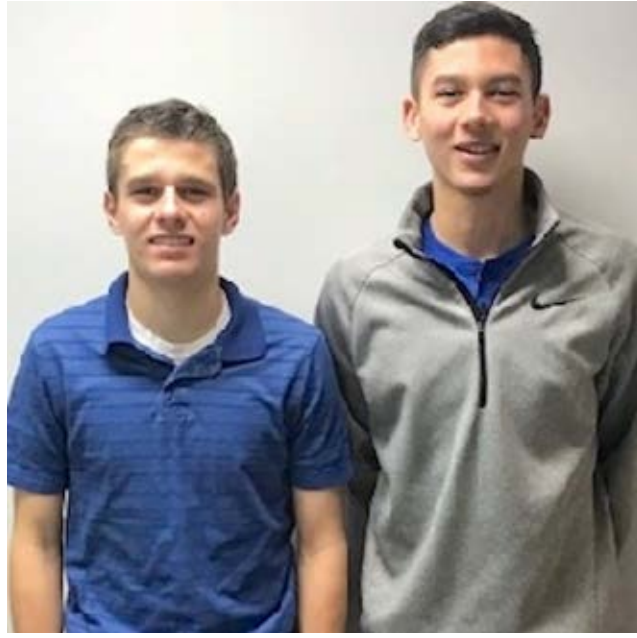
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About Liz Maugans, Juror

Liz Maugans received her BFA in printmaking from Kent State University and her MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art. Maugans is a tremendous advocate for the arts in Northeast Ohio, and is co-founder of the Collective Arts Network, a quarterly journal and arts network.

In addition to this gallery exhibition, Artlink will feature print-focused programming throughout the month sharing the techniques and stories behind the artists who work on the medium.

HARLAN CHRISTIAN SENIOR NIGHT!



Left to right: Seniors Austin Loudon and Kyle Graber By Kaitlyn Graber

Friday, January 26th, was Harlan Christian School's Senior Night against the Angola Warriors. Our seniors, Austin Loudon and Kyle Graber were recognized for their contributions to the team.

Here are a few facts about our seniors:

Austin Loudon has been playing for the Hawks since his sixth grade. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is crab legs.

Kyle started off playing basketball when he came to Harlan Christian in seventh grade. Kyle's favorite color is red, and his favorite food is lobster. Kyle also became the highest scorer in Harlan Hawk history as of December

Exhibition Dates: March 30 - May 11, 2018

Opening Reception: Friday, March 30th from 5-8pm

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, artists, or for an exhibition preview, please contact Maddie Miller, Gallery Coordinator at madison@artlink.com or call (260) 424-7195.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs. Timothy E. O'Donnell, Et. AL., Defendants,

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

TO: Timothy E. O'Donnell, Unknown Spouse of Timothy E. O'Donnell, and Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Timothy E. O'Donnell LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Timothy E. O'Donnell, Unknown Spouse of Timothy E. O'Donnell, and Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Timothy E. O'Donnell to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

Being Lot Number Three (3) and Four (4) in the Delphos Guerin's Addition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County. LESS AND EXCEPT: That part

of said Lot Number Three (3) which has heretofore been conveyed to the Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company. Subject to all legal highways, right-of-ways, zoning restrictions and easements either apparent or of record.

Parcel ID No. 15-02S-009-00, 15-02S-008-00

Property Address: 207 E. Plum Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821

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

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

By: [Signature] Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

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65.9+- Acres Level Corn and Bean Land Sec. 7, Crane Twp. Paulding Co., OH

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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST  
FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANGELA M. STABLER, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 055.

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 First day of March, 2018 at 10:15, the real estate located at:

6379 Meadowlark Lane, Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 03-03A-036-00 and 03-03A-035-00

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 Ninety-six Thousand and No/100 (\$96,000.00) 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 8th day of March, 2018 at 10:15. 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  
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Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

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"This series is catching fire with our fans," reports Airship 27 Managing Editor Ron Fortier. "Having a heavy Chinese influence in mixing magic and martial arts, these books capture the thrills of all those classic Kung Fu thrillers."

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

David Valentine, Et. AL,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-18-017

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: David Valentine, Unknown Spouse of David Valentine, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of David Valentine, Patricia A. Huebner, Unknown Spouse of Patricia A. Huebner, James Nation and Elissa Nation

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

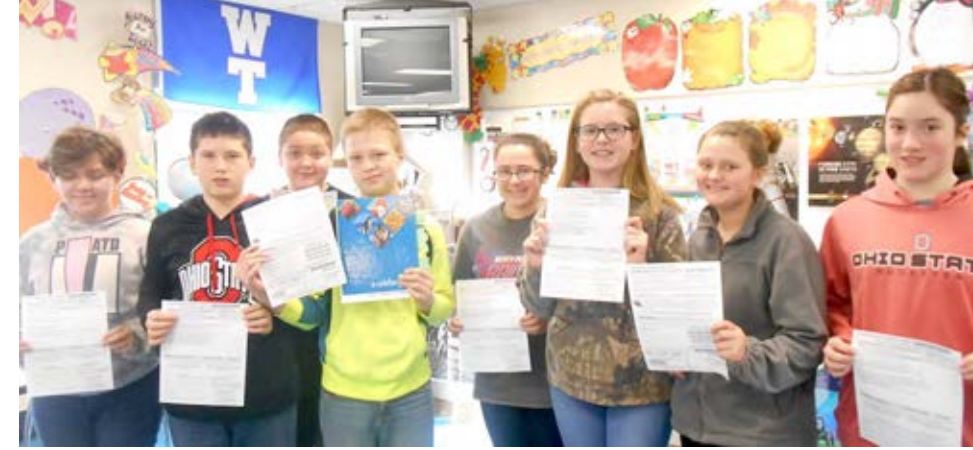
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by David Valentine, Unknown Spouse of David Valentine, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of David Valentine, Patricia A. Huebner, Unknown Spouse of Patricia A. Huebner, James Nation and Elissa Nation to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County

### PUBLISHED POETS FROM GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



Published poets from Miss Kathy Sinn's Fifth Grade class at Grover Hill Elementary. L-R Ava Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Mackenzie Silance, Tianna Sinn, Tori Young, Brady Miller, Kathleen Stoller, Jarrett Jewell, Lorie Sinn, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Ryan Bostelman, Anna Meraz, Melanie Buschor, Brandon Shoup, Dylan Coffman and Kennedy Parsons.



Published poets from Miss Kathy Sinn's Sixth Grade class at Grover Hill Elementary. L-R Alexandria Stephey, Kyle Stoller, Nathan Guyton, Nathaniel Osborn, Libby Meraz, Harley Halliwill, Kyla Schoenauer, and Laryssa Whitman.

These Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary fifth and sixth graders are published

poets. Their poems were submitted to Creative Communications in their fall contest.

Now their poems will be included in the anthology. Well done!

our colorful cover."

Once again Barbara Doran spins a tale of imaginative fantasy filled with colorful heroes, villains and oriental gods wielding amazing powers. It is a frenetic, pulp actioner fans will not be able to put to down.

### LATTA-BACKED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IRANIAN PROTESTORS PASSES U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A resolution to support Iranian protestors that was co-sponsored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) passed the U.S. House of Representatives in a 415-2 vote. H.Res. 676 expresses that the House favors "supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes." The resolution also mentions that more than 1,000 Iranians have been arrested and almost two dozen killed in connection with

the protests that began on December 28, 2017.

"The people of Iran have had enough of their corrupt government leadership, and the regime has ignored the needs of its people for far too long" said Latta. "Despite receiving an influx of billions of dollars and sanctions relief from the nuclear deal struck with the Obama Administration, the citizens of Iran have seen no improvement in the quality of their daily lives. Supporting the Iranian people's ability to peacefully demonstrate without fear of imprisonment or death at the hands of their government should not be a partisan issue."

"While we were assured by the previous Administration that President Rouhani's government was composed of the 'moderates' in the country, they have responded as all previous Iranian regimes have — by restricting civil liberties, violating human rights, and unlawfully detaining or killing their own people. While other countries stay silent, it's important that the United States speak up loudly against this government crack-down."

Iran is also the world's

largest state sponsor of terror. The U.S. House passed two bills in December that would seek to stop financial support for Iran's terror activities and have previously passed additional sanctions to be placed on Iran.

### LATTA INTRODUCES RURAL BROADBAND RESOLUTION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Co-Chair of the bipartisan Rural Broadband Caucus, has introduced a resolution expressing a sense of the House of Representatives that any infrastructure legislation to promote broadband Internet access or communications facilities deployment must treat all broadband and communications facilities in a competitively and technologically neutral manner. Latta has previously advocated for the inclusion of increased broadband access as part of any transportation package passed by Congress.

"Efforts to upgrade our nation's infrastructure should include the expansion and deployment of broadband in order to help close the 'digital divide' that exists between ru-

### THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

ral and urban communities," said Latta. "In that same vein, it's important that we establish a world class communication network that contains a robust and diverse mix of wireline, wireless, cable, and other technologies. As Congress begins to discuss an infrastructure package, it's important that we treat different forms of technology equally in order to meet our communications needs. Increasing access to high-speed Internet is an economic and quality of life issue for rural communities across the country."

USDA Investing Millions in Wildfire Mitigation and Water Quality Projects Through Joint Chiefs' Partnership

Projects will restore healthy forests on private and public lands in 24 states.

### OPTIMIST CLUB OF VAN WERT TO SPONSOR ORATORICAL CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

The Optimist Club of Van Wert wants to inform you about its annual Oratorical Contest for students to be held Sunday, March 4, 2018. The topic this year is "Where are My Roots of Optimism?"

Students' speeches will be judged based on content and presentation to determine the top boy and girl winners. First-place winners will receive a \$300 prize and ad-

vance to the zone or regional level, and possibly the district level for the opportunity to win scholarships.

The Oratorical Contest challenges students to express their thoughts and opinions to an audience with the opportunity to win prizes and scholarships. Our club hopes to bring out the best in each of young person and help them achieve their goals for the future.

The Oratorical Contest will be held at Community Health Professionals, 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert. Applications are due February 23, 2018.

Applications may be obtained from your teacher, guidance counselor or school office.

For questions, please contact Michelle Gunter at michellegunter14@gmail.com. If submitting an entry directly to the Club, please mail to Michelle Gunter, Realtor, Schrader Realty, 140 E Main St, Van Wert OH 45891

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Financial Report for the Antwerp Cemetery Association, Antwerp, OH, for the year ended or the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 is complete and available for public inspection, at the clerk's office, by appointment. A copy of the report can be provided upon request.

—Kim M. Kemerer, Clerk

### 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 OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
TREASURER  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

STEVE R. THEIS, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

Case No. CI 17 112

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

14735 Road 163, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
Parcel No. 01-15A-032-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-one and 72/100 (\$7,241.72) 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 15th day of March, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 29th day of March, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

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of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Lot Number Two (2) in Jenkin's Addition to the Village of Grover Hill, Paulding County.

Parcel ID No. 26-02S-008-00

Property Address: 200 E. First Street, Grover Hill, Ohio

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

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

By: *Kacy J. Burkard*  
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,  
*[Signature]*

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

**EXPLORING OHIO WILDLIFE: BLACK BEAR**



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Whether you believe it or not, Ohio is home to some amazing wildlife. The skunk, fox, coyote, beaver, deer, and the wild turkey are just some of the many native Ohio species that have been covered by this series. We have plenty more species to talk about that call Ohio home so let's get to it! This installment of our Ohio Wildlife Spotlight will feature the Black Bear.

The black bear is a species that is native to Ohio but has seen population declines in the state primarily due to lax hunting laws and settlement in Ohio. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) states that unregulated hunting and deforestation led to the largest decline in the black bear population and those who were still in Ohio fell victim to farmers and homeowners defending their properties since the bear was viewed as a nuisance animal. While you can likely guess that the black bear got its name from the color of its fur, this species can also appear in brown, blue-black, and even white.

The black bear is not a small animal by any means. The adult black bear can range in weight between 150 to 700 pounds! Typically, males will average around 300 pounds while females will be on the lighter side averaging around 175 pounds. Black bears are also unique in their ability to walk on all fours our stand on their hind legs. According to ODNR, when standing on their hind legs, the black bear can come in at five to six feet tall compared to two and a half to three feet tall at the shoulder when on all fours.

Let's talk about the habitat of the black bear. As it would be imagined, black bears like areas with plenty of woods

with hardwood and coniferous trees to surround them while swampy areas also seem to suit their needs, says ODNR. They are found across the United States, Canada, and even northern parts of Mexico. The black bear has an omnivore style diet, meaning that it will include both plants and animals in their diet. Common items in the bear's diet include: grasses, berries, moss, fish, and insects. Bears also like to eat many of the foods that we also enjoy as humans. According to National Geographic, when humans go hunting and bears are around, it is highly recommended not to feed bears as they become quite aggressive when after food.

The black bear will revolve the times they are active around the habits of humans. According to ODNR, black bears observe a crepuscular activity schedule which means their activity peaks during the early morning or late evening hours. In areas where humans are active, the black bear will have more of a nocturnal lifestyle which means they will be active during the overnight hours and observe rest during the day.

With the onset of the winter season, bears will hibernate during this cold period, which consists of a dormant period and a deep sleep. To prepare for hibernation, black bears will increase their food intake in the fall and summer to build up body fat which is what they will live off of during the winter. They will ride out the winter in their dens which help to keep them warm all throughout the winter. According to National Geographic, black bears will construct their dens in areas such as caves, brush piles, and even up high in tree holes.

The breeding season for black bears will take place anywhere from the middle of June to the middle of July. Common with this species is the fact that the first litter born to a female bear will only consist of one cub while any future litters that she may have will generally have two to three cubs with one litter being born per year. When the cubs are born, their eyes are shut until they reach the age of about six weeks. According to ODNR, the cubs remain with their mothers

for the first year and a half of their life as she is the only parent who cares for the young.

Ohio is truly an amazing place to live with many animals that add to the treasures we can find when venturing outdoors. With a little knowledge about our surroundings, we all can gain a greater appreciation of nature and our natural resources. While we have covered many great Ohio species in this series, there are plenty more to be covered! Stay tuned for the next installment of our Ohio Wildlife series where we will talk about the American mink!

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Kimberly K. Mansfield**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Louis T. Savieo**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dylan R. Peters**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case waived by defendant

**Rebecca L. Robey**, Spencerville, OH; Driving under suspension; Pay or collections date 4/27/08; 90 jail days reserved; Proof of financial responsibility provided

**Kenneth W. Peffley**, Paulding, OH; Confine dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joseph Mitchell**, Paulding, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Cost waived

**Lisa A. Bergman**, Troy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Clifford R. Estep**, Paulding, OH; FTY/left turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Janice M. Schroeder**, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

**Kody J. Johnson**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jennifer M. Fitzwater**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ryan C. Gordon**, Elida, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Eric R. Schmidt**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Adam D. Schang**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;

**ANTWERP PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION**



**Pictured: Back Row: Freshman Rylyn Lengacher, Freshman Olivia Miller, Freshman Katie Oberlin, Physical Education Teacher Mr. Josh Hoepfner, Freshman Heaven Bruce, Freshman Maycee Contreras, Freshman Jason Geyer, and Freshman Landyn Reyes. Front Row: Fort Wayne Disc Golf Club President Brian Miller and Fort Wayne Disc Golf Club Vice-President Jason Smith.**

The Antwerp Local School physical education department recently received donations of about \$1,000 worth of disc golf merchandise. The Fort Wayne Disc Golf Club donated two portable baskets, and players from around

the Fort Wayne area donated over 100 discs. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the world. Participants throw a plastic disc into a series of metal baskets; the object of the game is to complete the course using the fewest possible

throws. Physical Education Teacher Mr. Josh Hoepfner's ultimate goal is to create a 9 hole course on school grounds for student and community use.

Case was waived by defendant

**Ciara N. Miller**, Paulding, OH; Traffic control light; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brandon D. Breese**, Ohio City, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Donald E. Priest**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
2/6/18 Bruskotter Mary to Bvp Kids Llc; Rd 171; 0.139 acres; Lot 3 Wally World Subpt Sw1/4 Se1/4 S-30Auglaize Twp

**CARRYALL TWP**  
2/5/18 Meyer Virgil J Life Estate & Myer Dorothy M Life Estate to Meyer Patrick A Et Al; Rd 192; 0.25 acres; Pt Se1/4 E Of Rd Carryall Twp Sec 21

2/5/18 Meyer Virgil J Life Estate & Myer Dorothy M Life Estate to Meyer Patrick A Et Al; 4037 Rd 192; 0.64 acres; Pt Nw Cor Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 22

**PAULDING TWP**  
2/6/18 Wobler Allen E & Wobler Kristy I to Jones Taylor D; 729 Perry St; 20.871 acres; Ptlot23pnt1/2Ne1/4 Sofrd Outlots Paulding Vill

**PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand

Jury indicted (7) persone on Thursday, February 8, 2018.

**David R. Brown**, 4/15/88, Paulding, OH; Trafficking Methamphetamine, F-2; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-2

**Jessica E. Moore**, 9/26/87, Paulding, OH; Trafficking in Methamphetamine, F-2; Possession of Methamphetamine, F-2; Assault, M-1

**Ray J. Osborn**, 5/17/70, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault, F-2; Assault on Peace Officer, F-4

**Amanda M. Ringler**, 12/22/84, Unknown Address; Possession of drugs, F-5

**Catherine R. Trowbridge**, 6/30/89, Paulding, OH; Assault, F-4 (3 counts)

**Amanda K. Suffel**, 3/19/80, Paulding, OH; Illegal Processing of drug docupments, F-5

**Michael I. S. Wilhelm**, 11/24/87, Paulding, OH; Illegal Manufacture of drugs,

F-2; Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs, F-2

**LATTA ANNOUNCES 2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has announced submissions for the 2018 Congressional Art Competition are being accepted until March 1, 2018. All artwork will be displayed at Owens Community College in Perrysburg Township. High school age students that live or attend school in Ohio's 5th Congressional District are encouraged to submit their best effort.

"The students of Ohio's Fifth District always impress me with their creativity and talent in the Congressional Art Competition," said Latta. "We always have a significant

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**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.**  
**B & C ROSS RENTALS, LLC, ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

Case No. CI 17 149  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
**100 West First Street,**  
**Grover Hill, Ohio 45849**  
**Parcel Number: 26-10S-012-00**  
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 Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six and 67/100 (\$6,666.67) Dollars, plus interest and costs on this suit.

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

judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 29th day of March, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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- High school diploma or GED. Post-secondary training in a trade is desirable.
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**Antwerp Local Schools**  
**303 S. Harrmann Rd.**  
**Antwerp, OH 45813**  
Or email: miller\_m@antwerpschools.org  
Applications are available in the District office at 303 S. Harrmann Rd., Antwerp

**Deadline for submission is February 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**  
**Lorenza D. Wilson, Et. AL, Defendants,**  
Case No. CI-18-016  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

**TO: Lorenza D. Wilson, Unknown Spouse of Lorenza D. Wilson, and Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Lorenza D. Wilson**  
**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown**

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by **Lorenza D. Wilson, Unknown Spouse of Lorenza D. Wilson, and Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Lorenza D. Wilson** to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Cecil, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:  
**Lot Numbers Fifty-Four (54) and**

Fifty-five (55) in Mackinaw Addition to the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio.

Parcel ID No. 15-04S-031-00, 15-04S-032-00 Property Address: Fourth Avenue, Cecil, Ohio 45821

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

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

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

# COUNTY TEAMS FARE WELL - MAC GYM BASKETBALL FINALS



Pictured are this year's MAC Gym winter basketball league 4th grade champion - Wayne Trace Polar Bears in the back row and runner-up Paulding Panthers in the front row.



Pictured are the teams from the 4th grade girls championship game of the "Love the Game" Valentine's weekend tournament at the MAC Gym. Standing in the back row are the champion Wayne Trace Lady Raiders. Kneeling in the front row are the Antwerp Lady Archers. Wayne Trace won 16-6.



Above is the picture of the 3rd grade boys Mac Gym winter basketball league championship game participants. The back row includes the members of the champion Paulding Panthers and the front row is the runner-up, Haviland Tigers.



Shown are the champion and runner up teams for the MAC Gym 5th grade boys basketball league. Standing in the back row is the champion Antwerp Archers. Kneeling in the front row is the Bryan Golden Bears team.

ANTWERP - The MAC Gym winter basketball league tournaments have completed for the 2017-18 season. In 2018, six champions were crowned in their respective divisions. The following are the final four summaries for those six boys and girls basketball divisions:

**3rd GRADE BOYS DIVISION** - The Haviland Wildcats gathered a team and faced off in the finals against a young stout Paulding Panther squad. Paulding took care of business winning 27-8.

**4th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION** - The final four in this bracket was nothing short of outstanding. Crestview maintained their #1 seed beating the Edgerton Dolphins 18-5 while Ayersville beat Wayne Trace 14-9. In a battle that went to the bitter end Ayersville upset Crestview 13-12.

**4th GRADE BOYS DIVISION** - This bracket was competitive throughout. The Wayne Trace Polar Bears made quick work of Tinora Black 27-17 while Paulding edged Antwerp in a grinder 28-24. In a repeat final of the 2017 tournament final, the outcome was the same as the Polar Bears claimed the MAC Gym and county rivalry match 32-22.

**5th GRADE BOYS DIVISION** - Antwerp made the most of their #1 seed defeating Fairview 29-16 while #2 seed Bryan ended the Woodlan Warriors season 40-26. In the final match-up of this division the Golden Bears gave the Archers all they could handle but the Archers prevailed 32-26 to finish the season 8-0.

**6th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION** - In this, the oldest winter league final four bracket, #1 seed Crestview took out the Archer girls 53-29 while #2 seed Ayersville used everything they had to beat Fairview 20-18. In the finals Crestview coasted in the end to run the table on a perfect 8-0 season.

(Continued from Page 14) number of submissions - more than 60 last year - and the quality is so high that the judges always have a tough time making a decision on the winning piece. I look forward to seeing what the students come up with this year." The winning piece will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol

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- Findlay - 318 Dorney Plaza, Room 302, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Each student is allowed one entry. Eligible artwork includes the following:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
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- Collage: must be two dimensional
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- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- Computer Generated Art Photography

District Staff is also available to pick up artwork from students. To obtain an entry form, further information, or to arrange a pick-up time, contact the Findlay office at (419) 422-7791.

### 2018 GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE WRESTLING

**WRESTLER OF THE YEAR**  
Darion Tracy-12, Ayersville High School  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Tinora - 173; Ayersville - 120; Wayne Trace - 117; Edgerton - 116; Fairview - 97; Hicksville - 53; Antwerp - 33.5

**INDIVIDUALS RESULTS**  
**106 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Aidan McAlexanders 11, Antwerp  
2nd Audrey Johnsonbaugh 9, Hicksville  
**113 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Randall Mills 9, Antwerp  
2nd Drew Helmke 9, Tinora  
3rd Gabe Sutton 9, Wayne Trace  
4th Carson Tracy 10, Ayersville  
**120 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Darion Tracy 12, Ayersville  
2nd Andy Hinojosa 12, Tinora  
3rd Chad Baumgardener 9, Edgerton  
4th Seth Meggison 9, Wayne Trace  
**126 LB WEIGHT CLASS**

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1st Tyler Bauer 11, Wayne Trace  
2nd Owen Tong 9, Tinora  
3rd Luke Chamberlain 10, Hicksville  
4th Austin Harvey 10, Edgerton

**132 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Jordan Bowers 12, Tinora  
2nd Chris Martin 12, Fairview

3rd Garrett Shreve 10 Ayersville  
4th Mason VanAtta 12, Hicksville

**138 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Austin Smith 11, Wayne Trace  
2nd Aaron Short, 10 Tinora

3rd Caden Blair 9, Fairview  
4th Devin Thiel 11, Edgerton

**145 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Miciah Ankney, 11 Hicksville  
2nd Kameran Bevis, 10 Wayne Trace

3rd Hunter Hablin 10, Edgerton  
4th Tony Pahl 11, Tinora

**152 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Jacob Thompson 11, Fairview  
2nd Isaac Hamblin 12, Edgerton

3rd David Wolfrum 11, Tinora  
4th Eli Moore 9, Wayne Trace

**160 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Tim Meyer 10, Tinora  
2nd Blake Hohler 12, Edgerton

3rd Dakota Oswalt 10, Ayersville  
4th Wayne Collum 12, Fairview

**170 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
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2nd Caden Brown 10,

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**Attn: HR PPEC Storekeeper**  
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Paulding, OH 45879

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Website: ppec.coop

Ayersville  
3rd Jordan Warner 9, Edgerton  
4th Aaron Wagner 11, Tinora  
**182 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Nick Brown 12, Ayersville  
2nd Hunter Prince 10, Edgerton  
3rd Ethan Mendez 12, Fairview  
4th Lucas Flory 10, Tinora  
**195 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Micah Ritter 11, Edgerton  
2nd Jackson Hart, 12 Fairview  
3rd Hunter Miles 12, Ayersville  
4th Draven Bartley 9, Tinora

**220 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Spencer Martin 12, Tinora  
2nd Travis Degler 11, Ayersville  
3rd Jonathan McCoy 11, Fairview  
4th Mathias Shepler 9, Edgerton

**285 LB WEIGHT CLASS**  
1st Howard Pleasant 12, Tinora

**Sudoku solution**  
from page 13

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

2nd Noah Reel 11, Wayne Trace  
3rd Jakob Backhaus 11, Fairview  
4th Carson Lause 9, Ayersville

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# PAULDING FFA OFFICERS TRAVEL TO HUNTINGTON LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Pictured R-L: Abbie McMichael, Kaylie Tressler, Kalyn Strahley, Emma Horstman, Courtney Luderman, Shannon Hale, Riley Noffsinger, Mrs. Staci Miller

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

Recently, seven Paulding FFA officers traveled to Huntington Indiana for a FFA leadership summit held at Huntington University. President Kalyn Stahley, Secretary Courtney Luderman, Treasurer Kaylie Tressler, Reporter Emma Horstman, Student Advisor Shannon Hale, Sentinel Abbie McMichael, Parlia-

mentarian Riley Noffsinger as well as Paulding's Agriculture Education teacher, Mrs. Staci Miller went to this event. At this conference, the officers got to take a tour of Huntington's campus and participated in many leadership activities. They gathered with other FFA officers and met Indiana's State officers and enjoyed team building games. They had a nice lunch and got

to ask the state officers questions that they had about being a state officer. The Paulding FFA have gone to this event for the past three years and enjoy it every time. The officers can't wait to come to this event next year. It was a wonderful day spent gaining more knowledge about FFA and learning vital leadership skills.

## FUTURE READY SCHOOL

The Ohio Department of Education has become a state partner with Future Ready Schools. District leaders and education agencies can choose to use the Future Ready Framework, designed and supported by the Alliance for Excellent Education, to help plan and implement personalized, research-based digital learning strategies so all students can achieve their full potential. This national network encourages states to support the work for local impact.

The Future Ready Framework utilizes an interactive dashboard in the categories of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Use of Space and Time; Robust Infrastructure; Data and Privacy; Community Partnerships; Personalized Professional Learning, and Budget/Resources, all surrounded by Collaborative Leadership. The dashboard can assist districts in strategic planning for supporting digital learning environments.

The sessions will introduce this free, robust structure for digital learning visioning, planning, and implementation. Sessions will be available for role-specific work, including district leadership, principals, tech leaders, instructional integration specialists, and school librarians. More information is available at <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Future-Ready-Ohio-Schools> and Twitter #Future-ReadyOH.

- Mobile App Filter - #FutureReadyOH
- February 13: 9:00-12:00 A District Framework for Personalized Learning
- February 14: 2:15-4:15 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP Framework
- February 14: 2:15-4:15 TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP Framework
- February 15: 1:00-3:00 LIBRARIAN Framework
- February 15: 1:00-3:00 INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COACH

## OLD CROWN BRASS BAND TENTH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Please join the Old Crown Brass Band in celebrating 10 years of making beautiful brass music! Our Tenth Anniversary gala Concert celebration will be on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

The concert will be held at the Auer Performance Auditorium in the Rhinehart Music center on the IPFW campus. The downbeat will be at 3:00 pm. Admission is free and donations are accepted.

This concert will feature program favorites and memorabilia from the last ten years of Old Crown Brass Band performances and will also honor all past and present members and conductors.

The band was formed in 2007 as a performance outlet for better amateur and professional brass players and percussionists in the Fort Wayne area. The band has done over 100 performances in the last 10 years throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

The band has grown in quality and reputation to be

one of the premier performing ensembles in the area. The band regularly competes and acts as the host band in the North American Brass Band Association Championships held here in Fort Wayne. The band has won many honors in the competition.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini

Old Crown Brass Band will welcome the 2018 NAB-BA Championships to Fort Wayne on April 6-7 2018.

For more information contact: Dave Jones (260-710-2908) e-mail [david@mynett-music.com](mailto:david@mynett-music.com) [www.oldercrownbrassband.org](http://www.oldercrownbrassband.org) and on our Old Crown Brass Band Facebook page



# CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/2/18

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

**Police Chief's Report:** The police chief will have end of year totals for the department in the near future. Figures from hours worked from the reserves were presented, in which a total number of hours serving the city in 2017 totaled over 2300. The city thanks all of the reserves that work with the city in order to make it a safer place to live and work.

**Superintendent's Report:** There have been at least three reported frozen water lines as a result of the weather. The Superintendent is handling these situations as best as is able based on the approximate location of where the lines are freezing. The superintendent presented preliminary expenses from both the water and sewer utilities from 2017. This analysis consists of day to day transactions as well as special occurrences such as water main breaks.

**Mayor's Report:** The mayor wanted to remind businesses that they are responsible to clear out snow from the sidewalk in front of their establishments. The police chief has prepared an explanation of this process and will be sending this information out to businesses within the city in the near future. The mayor will present the proposed road from Woodburn Road to Bull Rapids at a meeting with INDOT on January 16th. The city of Woodburn will also host a mayor's roundtable in May.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:** The meeting minutes were presented from the December 18th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on December 18th as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Gerig moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ord 18-1363 (Investments) in full, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the first reading of Ord 18-1363, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ord 18-1363, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to adopt Ord 18-1363 as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Ordinance 18-1363 is ratified as presented. The clerk-treasurer asked the council to approve writing off any outstanding checks that have been written on the closed PNC account. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved as proposed, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer asked the council to approve writing off any utility debts/credits, as listed in the utility billing software, that were \$50 or less in magnitude and closed. Councilman Voirol moved as proposed, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor.

**Councilmen's Report:** Councilman Voirol asked for a decision to help facilitate ease of access for the gator to plow snow down Main Street. After discussion, it was decided to proceed as before for the time being. Councilman Watts proposed changes to the language of some of the policies approved on December 18th. The clerk-treasurer asked for a written down list of these proposed changes to be considered at a future time. Councilman Watts also thanked the council for their success in working together in 2017 and expects more of the same in 2018.

**Audience:** A resident described a situation in which water was leaking in her home and requested a sewer credit. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to

# PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF AGRICULTURE EDUCATION



Pictured are left to right: Freshman Ag students Baylee March, Cassidy Eckhart, Ben Weible, and Kyle Harris celebrating 100 years of ag education.

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

February 1st, 1918 marked the beginning of agriculture education at Paulding High School. The Paulding Ag Education program celebrated this date 100 years later last Thursday. It all began when Smith-Hughes started and helped fund vocational agriculture courses in schools. The Smith-Hughes act, Section 10 says, "that such schools shall provide for directed or supervised practice in agriculture, either on a farm provided for by the school or other farm, for at least six months per year." Without this act the Paulding Agriculture Program would not have any of

their successes. The Paulding Ag Program started with an all-boys class of 16, taught by Mr. Atwood, the first Paulding Ag teacher. Today the Paulding Ag Program has over 90 members with Mrs. Staci Miller as their teacher. Paulding Agricultural Program and FFA has accomplished so much for the past years and would like to recognize that. The chapter has decided their chapter FFA banquet theme to be, "Learning from Our Past to Succeed in Our Future." and they have done just that. The banquet will be held on April 14th at Paulding High School where they will honor present and past members.

modify the sewer bill to reflect the average consumption for all months affected, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. A resident of Phoenix Manor, who is legally blind, is asking for assistance from the city to make sure that she is able to move safely around the city on Main Street. She specifically mentioned the rail road tracks at Main Street. After discussion, it was determined that this was the property of the railroad and the mayor will talk to them about the best course of action going forward. A resident asked for the city to consider paying for the annual

alarm fee for the Safe Haven Baby Boxes in the amount of \$320. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the annual alarm fee directly to the vendor, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. A resident asked who the new fire chief is and Councilman Watts gave out that information.

Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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