

2 WRESTLERS FROM NEW HAVEN GO TO STATE—ONE PLACES!



New Haven's Jonyvan Johnson is wearing out Jeremy Torres over as he prepares to pin him at 4:47. Photo by Melissa Amstutz

Jonyvan Johnson and Jaxson Savieo are both New Haven wrestlers who earned the right to compete at state this year in Indianapolis. Johnson, competing in the 182 weight class, had a record of 38-2 going into the match. Jaxson Savieo came in at the 195 weight class and his record was 43-1. He fought hard, but came up a little short and lost his match Friday night when he fell to Shane Stits of Center Grove HS. Jaxson was not feeling well going into the match and he realized that he was not able to deliver his reg-

ular fight.

Jonyvan Johnson fought his way out of Friday night and into the Saturday morning foray after defeating Jeremy Torres of Portage HS. Jonyvan fell at 4:47 in his first match against Nathan Walton of Brownsburg, Indiana. Moving on to the consolation bracket, Johnson fell to Silas Allred of Shenandoah HS. Johnson placed 7th overall in the state match.

Both of these boys have had an excellent season and the NH wrestling family is very proud of these fine athletes.

Bauer, Paulding, OH and Jennifer Kelley, Paulding, OH. Great grandparents are: Carol Merz, Paulding, OH and Walter Shank, Defiance, OH.

CLEVINGER SELECTED FOR CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AT CMH



Community Memorial Hospital of Hicksville, OH, is proud to announce that Betty Clevinger has been selected for the Chief Nursing Officer position. Betty will be assuming the role when the current CNO, Jane Zachrich, retires at the end of March. Betty started at CMH in the dietary department in 1991. Soon she moved on to clinical positions and took advantage of a CMH scholarship to go to school for her RN. She has experience in OB and the emergency department, even working in surgery for a brief time. She also has experience as an office nurse when she worked for Dr. Mattar in Harlan, IN. Betty is currently the Emergency Department Manager and also teaches CPR and is very involved in Disaster Planning and Preparedness.

GET THE EDGE @ VANTAGE COME TO OPEN HOUSE



Jr. Interactive Media students in the soundproof booth, learning how to record using Adobe Audition software.

You are invited to the Vantage Open House on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. High school juniors and seniors can choose to enroll in one of 17 different programs in the areas of manufacturing, transportation, construction trades, business, and health and human services. All of the career technical labs will be open and students will be demonstrating their skills throughout the evening. At 6:00 p.m. there will be an informational meeting in the Community Room for stu-

dents and parents who would like to find out more about attending Vantage.

Career technical education 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

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WOODBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KICKS OFF 2018

We're Back!! Woodburn Chamber of Commerce is excited to be kicking off the 2018 year with lots of activity and resources for you...the area business person...

Our mission is to welcome economic growth for the Woodburn community and to promote trustworthy business relationships. Lots of things are getting planned for 2018 and we would love to share it with you.

Current plans include:
• Woodburn Chamber of Commerce Member Directory...which will be distributed to Woodburn residents and many others.

• Guest speakers, learning opportunities & more...

• Quarterly Meetings 6:30 p.m. Woodburn City Hall (March 22, June 21, September 27 and December 20, 2018)

• Meet Me @ 5 events... (Mark your calendars...), Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:00 p.m.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On February 14th, 2018 at 2:56 p.m., Courtney and Zach Witkouski welcomed baby girl Holland Rose into the world.

She weighed 6 lbs 6 oz and was 19.5 inches long. She has a big brother, Rowan.

Grandparents are: Teresa

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Community Calendar

February 9-23

• Library version Olympic Winter Games @ Paulding Library

February 17

• Oakwood Summer Ball Signup 10-2pm @ Library

Tuesday, Feb 20

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

Wednesday, Feb 21

• Woodburn Chamber Meet Me @ 5... Phoenix Manor

Feb. 22-23

• Taylor Made Hiring Event

February 23, 24 & 25

• Village Players present "The Hobbit" @ The Huber

Saturday, Feb 24

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

• Ohio Has Talent - 7pm Niswonger, Van Wert

Monday, Feb 26

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

Sunday, March 4th

• Antwerp Conservation Club Still Shoot

March 9, 10 & 11

• Antwerp School Presents Musical Grease

Friday, March 9

• OSU Severe Weather Symposium @ OSU, Columbus

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



2018 VANCREST OF PAYNE VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN



Queen - Opalean Sherry; King - Glenn (Bud) Essex;

2018 VANCREST OF ANTWERP VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN



King - Charles (Chuck) Countryman; Queen - Karen Sanders

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/21 - 2/27

2/21 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; BUNCO; 12:30 Crafts; 1:30 Grocery Shopping

2/22 - 10:00 Exercise; 10:00 Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding; 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre

2/23 - Red Hat Day; 10:00 Bible Study; 11-2 Craft store open; 12:00 Bingo with Van Crest

2/26 - 9-4 Tax Clinic; 10:00 Exercise

2/27 - 9:45 Euchre; 12:15 Euchre; 11-1 SNAP-ED

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/21 - 2/27

2/21 - 10:00 Chair Exercises; 10:30 Cards & Games; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

2/22 - 10:00 Chair Exercises; 10:15 Bingo; 12:30 Inspirational Readings with Linda; 12:45 - 1:45 Cards & Games

2/23 - 10:00 Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

2/26 - 10:00 Cards & Games, Exercises; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 Computer Questions? Stop In!

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 2/21 - 2/27

2/21 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Card Club Party! 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger Shop

2/22 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijers Shop; 12:30 Bingo with Allcaring; 4:00 Yoga

2/23 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Crafts; 11:30 "The Music Man" Alan Seibert performs

2/26 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Bingo with Senior Services; 3:00 Yoga with Sue

2/27 - 9:45 Aldi Shop; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 10:00 Cards; 4:00 Yoga

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

2/21 - Beef stew, corn-

bread, raisins, grape juice; Salad Bar in Café

2/22 - Hot chicken sandwich, carrot salad, potato salad, fruit cocktail

2/23 - Spinach lasagna, green beans, hot apples, garlic bread, peanut butter cookie; NCS=SF cookie

2/26 - Scrambled eggs with sausage and cheese; Alt: turkey sausage, tater tots, mushrooms, peaches, biscuit

2/27 - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple, whole wheat dinner roll, chocolate cookie; NCS=SF cookie

INDOT HOSTING MEETINGS TO UPDATE PUBLIC ON ADA TRANSITION PLAN

The Indiana Department of Transportation today announced two upcoming public meetings to discuss INDOT's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan. Members of the ADA Community Advisory Working Group and the public will have the opportunity to provide information and recommendations regarding INDOT's ADA Transition Plan and provide input to INDOT on how to improve accessibility to all INDOT programs and facilities. This includes efforts to increase the public involvement of persons with disabilities in transportation planning.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, February 22 from 10:00 a.m. to noon ET. The second meeting will be Thursday, March 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET. Both meetings will be held in the Indiana Government Center South Conference Center, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Both meetings can be attended online at <https://Indiana.AdobeConnect.com/indot>.

INDOT's ADA Transition Plan examines current facilities and services for barriers to access for persons with disabilities. INDOT uses this plan to quantify and prioritize changes that will bring its programs and practices into compliance with Title II of the ADA, Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all related statutes, regulations and directives. The current document (being revised and updated for 2018) is available for review in Microsoft Word and PDF format on INDOT's website under "Accessibility & Non-Discrimination" at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3583.htm>.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", persons with disabilities requiring assistance and/or accommodation related to the accessibility to project documents and participation at the public hearing venue, are encouraged to contact Rickie Clark, INDOT Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601 rclark@indot.in.gov.

About Next Level Roads

Next Level Roads is Governor Eric J. Holcomb's initiative to elevate Indiana's economic competitiveness and quality of life for all Hoosiers through investment in transportation infrastructure. This sustainable, data-driven plan dedicates more than \$30 billion over the next 20 years to improving the conditions of existing roads and bridges - both state and local, finishing major projects, and building for the future. Next Level

Roads is enhancing Indiana's position as a leader in freight and logistics and empowering cities, towns and counties to build communities that attract jobs and talent. Learn more about Next Level Roads at in.gov/indot.

USDA HELPED IMPROVE ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR 7 MILLION RURAL RESIDENTS IN 2017

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA invested in nearly 400 projects to provide essential services for more than 7 million people in rural areas across the country in Fiscal Year 2017.

"Partnering with our small towns and cities to support essential services that rural residents need is one way USDA is facilitating prosperity in rural America," Perdue said. "USDA's investments will help communities significantly improve their schools, hospitals and public safety facilities, and improve the quality of life."

USDA infused \$1.5 billion into rural areas in 2017 through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program for projects such as schools, libraries, municipal centers, first responder vehicles and equipment, social service buildings, recreational activities and other community needs. These investments are helping nearly 7 million rural residents.

In Fiscal Year 2017, USDA supported projects in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Below are some examples of projects USDA helped finance:

The city of Ludington, Mich., received a \$1.6 million loan to replace its 50-year-old fire station, which was once a storage facility that was transformed into a fire station in the 1970s. The current space is inadequate and does not meet accessibility standards for people with disabilities. The new, larger station will include a training room, administrative offices, and locker and storage rooms for equipment and supplies. Most importantly, the updated facility will meet all current building codes. The project will benefit more than 8,000 residents.

NCCD - West Hills Properties LLC in Austin, Texas, received a \$33 million loan to build a 464-bed, 170,400-square-foot dormitory on the campus of Blinn College in Brenham, Texas. The building will be used primarily for full-time engineering and agriculture students to help meet the growing demand for on-campus housing.

Community Action Realty in Williamsport, Pa., received a \$775,000 loan to acquire a building for Head Start classrooms for residents of Lycoming and Clinton counties. The larger space will al-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." -1 John 4:11-12

low for continuous oversight and coaching, increase safety for the children, and improve service delivery. Many of the services are offered by the Lycoming-Clinton Counties Commission for Community Action STEP, Inc.

The Willow Oak Montessori Foundation Inc., in Pittsboro, N.C., received a \$5.6 million loan to construct three, 11,000-square-foot buildings for students at the Willow Oak Montessori Charter School. The school will add an 8th grade and kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year when the project is completed. It currently serves children in grades 1 through 7.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump, which included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit rd.usda.gov.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE DEAN'S, HONORS LISTS ANNOUNCED FOR FALL SEMESTER 2017

Each semester, Defiance College recognizes students who have attained an outstanding level of academic excellence by naming them to either the Dean's list or the school honors list.

The honors list is for students achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and enrolled in 6-11 semester hours for which letter grades are given. Students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and are enrolled in 12 or more semester hours for which letter grades are given are named to the Dean's list.

Dean's List

Paul Collins, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Cayla Walker, Archbold, Ohio; Chase McLendon, Attica, Mich.; Grant Vickery, Bellevue, Ohio; Samantha Basham, Bellville, Ohio; Adam McGinnis, Bloomville, Ohio; David Swank, Boswell, Pa.; Meagan Trimpey, Bowling Green, Ohio; Haley Patty, Bradford, Ohio; Alicia Breneman, Paris Creek, Marissa Kosie, Lucas Nye, and Desiray Zaleski, Bryan, Ohio; William Ploughe, Canal Winchester, Ohio; **Kody King, Cecil, Ohio**; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina, Ohio; Jennifer Deneau, Cement City, Mich.; Anthony Adamic, Chardon, Ohio; Baily Weatherwax, Chelsea, Mich.; Cassidy Yant, Churubusco, Ind.; Tyler Davie and Thomas Scott, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Madison Mansfield, Cloverdale, Ohio**; Michael Reese, Constantine, Mich.; **Megan Ladd, Contintal, Ohio**; Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.; Morgan Connor, Curtice, Ohio; **Jakob Adkins, Madison Ardlen, Connor Behringer, Brian Brown, Jamison Clark, Adriana Dockery, Reeka Edwards, Olivia Fett, Aerica Firman, Megan Greene, Samantha Gomez, Casey Helton, Ashley Hubbard, Jewel Isaac, Christiane Kempe, Ashlyn Killion, Libby Leach, Taylor Niese, Eryn Porter, Morgan Porter, Kayla Rethmel, Amanda Waldfogel, Allison White, and Elizabeth Willitzer, Defiance, Ohio**; Jordan Osborne, Delaware, Ohio; Aaliyah Blanchard, Delta, Ohio; Kollin Spence, Deshler, Ohio; Marcelino Gonzalez, East Chicago, Ind.; Madison Bowman, Eaton, Ohio; **Emily Culler, Edgerton, Ohio**; Zachary Johnson, El Paso, Ill.; Anna Craft, Elkhart, Ind.; Mason Rapp, Fortville, Ind.; **Beau Barkley, Fort Wayne, Ind.**; Jennifer Nashalsky, Galloway, Ohio; Derek Angelone, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Spencer Gray, Grand Rapids, Ohio; **Luke Miller, Grover Hill, Ohio**; Erin Breece, Rose Hastedt, and Nathan Hoffer, Hamler, Ohio; Alek Menyhart, Hartland, Mich.; **Christopher Davis and Corey Davis, Haviland, Ohio**; **Michaela Bauer, Brett Hook, Katie Thiel, and Aimee Wulff, Hicksville, Ohio**; Madysyn Creighton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Cody Drumm-Turner, Homer, Mich.; Cheyanne Bultman, Huber Heights, Ohio; Blake Newman and Sydney Smith, Jackson, Mich.; Robyn Boyd, Denique Dennis, Nischka Dixon, Toni-Ann Ledgister, and Deborah Young, Jamaica; Amie Ricksecker, Jenera, Ohio; Levi Cook, Johnston, Pa.; Sarah Madaras, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Lauren Oglesbee, Kenton, Ohio; Remick Pearson, Kerners-

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WHEN: Tuesday March 6, 5-7pm taco bar will be open, with 4 serving lines. Entertainment starting at 6:30pm

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VALENTINES DAY AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



First grade students at Payne Elementary celebrated Valentine's Day with their friends by sharing treats and cards.

ville, N.C.; Madison Baker and Kayla Kuzminski, Kettering, Ohio; Rachel Lowell, Lakewood, Ohio; Adam Swisher, Lambertville, Mich.; **Austin Conlon, Laty, Ohio;** Paige Sickmiller, Leipsic, Ohio; Adam Ordell and Tanner Stippich, Lima, Ohio; Alex Marciniak, Lisle, Ill.; Zachary Bires, Mackenzie Durdak, Sarah Kaya, and Megan Overmann, Lorain, Ohio; Lucas Singleton, Loveland, Colo.; Dylan Harris, Marblehead, Ohio; Elizabeth Martin, Marysville, Ohio; Sydney Zeuch, Mason, Ohio; Jonathan Brown and Emily Miller, Maumee, Ohio; Elizabeth King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Malia Ferry, Milford, Ohio; Ring Lardner, Milford, Del.; MacKenzie Combs, Milford Center, Ohio; Jacob Vicic, Minooka, Ill.; Beau Massingill, Monroe, Mich.; Kathryn Inboden, Montpelier, Ohio; Michael Gilliland, Hannah Hesterman, Carolea Klein, and Kendra Michaelis, Napoleon, Ohio; Lauren Perry, Northwood, Ohio; Grayson Conney, Norwalk, Ohio; Nicholas Starosta, Novi, Mich.; Nathaniel Schnitkey, Oak Harbor, Ohio; **Jenny Holbrooks, Oakwood, Ohio;** Joshua Pedro, Ocala, Fla.; Noah Godorich, Oregon, Ohio; Jordan Williams, Osseo, Mich.; Stephen Dolan, Painesville, Ohio; Jacqueline Hartman, Parma, Ohio; **Brooke Combs, Kandee Manson, Shana Manz, and Brandon Zartman, Paulding, Ohio;** **Haley Saylor, Payne, Ohio;** Henna Frank, Petersburg, Mich.; Nicholas Mesnard, Petoskey, Mich.; Tanner Hughes, Pierceton, Ind.; Kenna Bell, Piqua, Ohio; Daren Gies, Plymouth, Ohio; Jalin Nealy, Pontiac, Mich.; Gabriel Marquez, Port Orchard, Wash.; Nicholas Eberly, Powell, Ohio; Kaytlyn Williamson, Prospect, Ohio; Ashton King, Quincy, Mich.; Lindsay Aversa, Riley Township, Mich.; Lea McCoy, Rittman, Ohio; Alyson Seibert, Rossford, Ohio; Sydney Unger, Russiaville, Ind.; Mason Gross, Saint Marys, Ohio; **Daniel Ainsworth, Nathan Renollet, Aaron Schwarzbek, and Cory Sidle, Sherwood, Ohio;** Karla Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind.; Hali Geraci and Natalie Woodson, Springboro, Ohio; Hayden Clingaman, Tanner Clingaman, and Conner Varner, Stryker, Ohio; Aaron Textor, Surf City, N.C.; Hannah Williams, Swanton, Ohio; Erin Conner, Sycamore, Ohio; Tyler Gillig and Eline Widman, Tiffin, Ohio; Nate Hicks, Jude Neary, and Damion Tall, Toledo, Ohio; Brittany Osborne,

Union City, Ind.; **Kelsey Breneman, Van Wert, Ohio;** Jessica Mello, Vermilion, Ohio; Courtney Alexander, Warren, Ohio; Noah Blosser, Jonathon Mielke, and Brooke Waidelich, Wauseon, Ohio; Jared Guerra, Waxhaw, N.C.; Andrew Fahler, Wellington, Ohio; Kelsey Parker, Weston, Ohio; Lucas Thomeier, Wickliffe, Ohio; Taylor Haydinger, Wilmington, Del.; Glen Collier, Zionsville, Ind.

Honor's List
Derek Smallley, Antwerp, Ohio; Reed Guerin, Boynton Beach, Fla.; **Marvin Strong and Kaleb Westrick, Bryan, Ohio;** Dalton Bradford, Continental, Ohio; Cody Meinert, Deerfield, Mich.; **Jeremiah Allen, Ian Alvarez, Martin Bush, Gina Coffman, Alexis Elwood, Alysia Fickel, Merri Hasch, Jennifer Lee, Britany Mealer, Ashton Otte, Lynette Roberts, and Teresa Watkins, Defiance, Ohio;** **Calli Bauer, Galion, Ohio;** **Kyle Williams, Grover Hill, Ohio;** Bryan Mestre, Hialeah, Fla.; Kevin Kaplan, Holgate, Ohio; Alyssa Walkup, Jonesville, Mich.; Dalton Bettis, Minerva, Ohio; Christina Kuckuck, Montpelier, Ohio; **Mindy Yates, Oakwood, Ohio;** Richard Custar, Pioneer, Ohio; **Dusty Powell, Sherwood, Ohio;** Taylor Gillig, Tiffin, Ohio; April Howard and Derek Rupp, Wauseon, Ohio; Hollie Carroll, West Unity, Ohio; Laura Lutzke, Williamston, Mich.; Amoy Russell, Jamaica.

LOCAL UP AND COMER "THE VOICE" STAR TO DEBUT AT NISWONGER

There have been a number of stars from the small screen that have made their way through Van Wert, but not many of them grew up just across the Ohio-Indiana border. As the most recent Runner-up on NBC's hit vocal competition "The Voice," the HD Foundation is proud to present Addison Agen for a special night of incredible music at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center Sunday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Addison, whose rise to fame started on NBC's "The Voice" and under the guidance of her coach, Maroon 5's Adam Levine, finished in second place with her first single reaching #1 on the charts for two weeks. On March 25, Addison will be performing new material from her upcoming record along with her #1 single "Tennessee Rain" in a memorable concert where she will also be raffling an autographed guitar with all

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proceeds going to charity. In addition to Addison, she will have up and comers James and the Drifters as an opening act. James and the Drifters have recently worked with Grammy Award winning, multi-platinum producer Dennis MacKay on material for their new record. For information call: 419-238-6722 or online at NPACVW.ORG.

GIRL SCOUT CAMPS BRING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

Girl Scouts and the outdoors go together like a campfire and s'mores. From hiking tough trails to spending action-packed summers at camp, endless opportunities for girl-led, outdoor adventures await every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, LeaderTM)! Registration is now open for Girl Scout summer camps located throughout western Ohio, including day and resident camps. A complete list of prices, dates, times, and program options for camp sessions available in June, July, and August can be found at gsw.org/camp. You'll find a wide variety of programs for all your girl's different interests, including archery, swimming, watercrafts, acting/drama, hiking, adventure trips, and much more. No matter which camp you choose or whether your girl stays a day, a week, or longer, she'll never forget the smell of s'mores by the fire, exploring the outdoors, and seeing the stars shine brightly overhead.

A tradition central to Girl Scouts since 1912 Today's camps are highly evolved, matching the interests of twenty-first-century girls. Girl Scouts moves at the speed of girls, which is evident in its wide range of camp offerings—everything from classic summer camp experiences to STEM camp and the new Air Camp, where girls will learn to pilot a real aircraft from Dayton Wright Brothers Airport in Miamisburg under the direction and support of an FAA certified pilot instructor. Girl Scouts is committed to pursuing its mission through the camp experience, offering an astounding array of innovative, fun, and memorable camp activities that allow girls to build courage, confidence, and character, and make the world a better place.

Benefits of Outdoor Experiences for Girls Research by the Girl Scout Research Institute, More Than S'mores, affirms that girls benefit immensely from time spent outdoors. "When my daughter came home from camp, she was notably more confident and filled with stories about trying new things, overcoming fears, and making friends," said Tami, whose 10-year-old daughter attended week-long resident camp. Camp builds problem-solvers and exposes girls to new experiences! Girls with more frequent outdoor experiences are more likely to seek challenges and are better at solving problems—qualities that will help them embark on a lifetime of leadership, both academically and personally. Camp builds courage and confidence! Spending time in nature improves a girl's concentration and creative rea-



Kindergarten students at Payne Elementary recently celebrated 100 Days of School by making posters, headbands and doing activities to recognize the number 100.

soning. Outdoor experiences also help promote healthy social development and increase her self-esteem. "Going to camp is often the first time girls are away from home on their own," said Vicki Proctor, Outdoor Program and Partnerships Team Leader for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "We provide a safe environment and trained, caring adults who really teach girls how to be independent. They learn how to wake up on their own, make their beds, attend activities on time, and keep track of their belongings – things some girls have never done before."

Camp sessions fill up quickly, so REGISTER TODAY! Find out more about Girl Scout camp at gsw.org/camp and how to join at gsw.org/join or by calling 888.350.5090 or emailing customerservice@gsw.org. Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem. Camp is open to ALL girls. Financial assistance is available.

WOODBURN LIBRARY HOSTING URBAN HOME-STEADER INFO

How do you raise livestock on less than 1/8 of an acre? Stop in at Woodburn Library on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 pm to find out! Jenny Wyss, master gardener, will present this program. She will talk about the benefits of having fresh eggs and meat at your home. Small livestock such as rabbits and chickens, both broilers and layers, offer valuable resources: fiber, eggs and meat. The key is selecting animals that can give you the resources you need without taking up much space! Call 260-421-1370 for more information!

AREA TOURNEYS STARTING

Deck shuffle board, pool, snooker and quiz tourneys. Entry deadline March 12th, 2018. Write: Lynn Lichty, 7874 Rd 424, Antwerp, OH, 45813.

IHSAA BOYS TOURNEY PAIRINGS RELEASED

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the 2018 boys basketball tournament pairings on Sunday with a pair of local teams falling in the same bracket. In the Class 3A sectional at New Haven, Woodlan (9-11) will open tournament action on February 27 at 6:00 p.m. when it battles with Angola (13-7). The Warriors won the first contest between the two schools 61-59 on December 5. Leo (15-7) takes on Concordia (6-15) in the second game of that evening. It is a rematch of a December 9

game won by the Lions 67-51. On Friday, the winner of the Angola-Woodlan game will return to play host New Haven (14-6) at 6:00 p.m. New Haven did not play Angola this season but did defeat the Warriors 73-53 on February 6.

The second game of that night has Garrett (3-17) playing the winner of the Leo-Concordia matchup. The Railroaders fell to Leo 47-24 on December 19 but did not play Concordia.

The two Friday night victors then return on Saturday night for the sectional championship contest.

ALL-ACAC GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUADS RELEASED

The Allen County Athletic Conference recently released the 2018 All-League girls basketball teams with a dozen girls being recognized on the first and second teams. Woodlan's Addie Bayman picked up first team honors to lead local players. Joining Bayman on the first team were South Adams' Lexi Dellinger, Jay County's Shelby Caldwell, South Adams' Madi Wurster, Bluffton's Grace Miller and Jay County's Hanna Ault.

Named to the second team were Bluffton's Emme Boots, Heritage's Bree Dossen, Jay County's Kendra Muhlenkamp, Southern Wells' Jessica Yencer, Jay County's Briana Muhlenkamp and South Adams' Sydney Pierce.

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For more information check out our information table at The Meet Me @ 5 event on February 21, 2018 at Phoenix Manor Woodburn, IN or plan to attend Our 2018 Chamber Kick-off meeting on March 22, 2018 6:30pm Woodburn City Hall

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Due to the many generous donations, the Divine Mercy Catholic School Mardi Gras raised \$797.35 this year! We appreciate everyone who

helped out and donated. All proceeds go to benefit Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Prophecy fulfilled: Mark 11:1-11 prophecy in verses 7, 9 and 11.

- Where did they come near to?
- Name two places at the Mount of Olives?
- How many disciples did Jesus send out?
- In the village the disciples would find what tied?
- What did they bring to Jesus?
- What did they throw on the colt?
- What were the people saying?
- What town did Jesus go into?
- Where did Jesus go out to and with who?

Prophecy foretold: Zechariah 9:9

- Who was to rejoice greatly?
- Who is righteous and victorious?
- Is Christ a humble person?
- What is the foal of a donkey?
- What is the subject of the N.T. and O. T. verses?

Answers to New Testament Questions:

- Jerusalem;
- Bethpage, Bethany;
- Two;
- A colt;
- Colt;
- Their garments;
- Hosanna;
- Jerusalem;
- Bethany, twelve disciples;

Answers to Old Testament questions:

- People of Zion;
- Christ;
- Yes;
- Colt;
- Triumphant entry

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

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
In 1 Timothy 4:10 it says, "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe." I do not understand the verse and thought maybe you could explain it to me.

To put it briefly, Paul

is saying the labor and reproach we face in going all out for God is worth it because He is the only true and "living" God, and the only One who can save us or anyone else.

When it speaks of "the Saviour of all men," it does not mean that everyone will eventually get to heaven. That is called universal salvation and is a lie of the devil. (John 3:36) "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (II Thessalonians 1:9) - "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." (Revelation 21:8) - "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Jesus is the Saviour of all mankind in that He died for all and offers salvation to all. Christ came into the world to save sinners, which we all are. (Romans 3:23) - "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." So He is available as Saviour to all, but the effective Saviour only of those who believe on Him and receive Him.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PAUDLING COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DINNER

There will be an Appreciation Dinner for Paulding County First Responders and their families at Paulding Nazarene Church on Sunday, March 11th.

Church Service at 10:30; Dinner at 12:00. Call 419-399-9658 by Monday, February 26th with how many will attend.

PURPOSE AND DIVINE INTERVENTION EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Questions about life's purpose and divine intervention will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Does God Have a Plan for You?," features a filmed interview with Operation Baby Lift volunteer LeAnn Thieman. In the final days of the Vietnam War, Thieman and other volunteers extracted hundreds of at-risk babies from Vietnamese orphanages.

During the interview, Thieman explains she originally traveled to Vietnam to escort six orphans to the United States. Upon arrival, she learned she would have a very different mission.

"When I reached Saigon, I was greeted with the words 'Have you heard the news? President Ford approved Operation Baby Lift. You're going to help us take home 300 orphans,'" she says.

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

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

Topic for February 28 - "Finding The Family I Never Knew. A story of separation, adoption and reunion."

E&C SUBCOMMITTEE PASSES LATTA DRAFT LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS

The Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Health approved draft legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to reform and modernize the outdated over-the-counter (OTC) monograph system. Improving how OTC drugs are approved would provide more certainty and increase consumer confidence in OTC products. The draft legislation would allow the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to make scientific determinations for OTC ingredients through an administrative order process, which is much closer to the current new drug application procedures.

The bipartisan draft discussion was released by Latta in September along with Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX), Rep. Gene Green (D-TX), Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY), and Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI). Last fall, the Energy and Commerce Committee held a hearing where they heard from health care advocates and industry professionals about how the out-of-date OTC monograph system was harming innovation and development of new over-the-counter drugs.

"Manufacturers and health care advocates agree that the OTC monograph system is out-of-date and it's ultimately consumers that lose,"

said Latta. "Americans utilize over-the-counter medications every day, and it makes no sense to keep using the same outdated process for their approval. Bringing the approval system of these products into the 21st century will increase innovation and consumer confidence simultaneously. We need to give manufacturers the certainty they need to create high-quality products that will have a real positive impact on daily life."

In 1972, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) established the OTC Monograph system to review the safety and efficacy of the OTC medicine ingredients then on the market. Any OTC product that conforms to a monograph may be manufactured and sold without an individual product approval. In the 45 years since the system was created, the process has not been completed and movement on unfinished items has been slow. The system has become a hindrance that does not allow for advances in science and new information concerning the safety of an ingredient.

The draft legislation updates the monograph process by specifically adding a new section to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to:

- Move away from the cumbersome current monograph finalization process to an administrative order procedure. Additional processes will be in place to ensure recourse should issues arise.
- Create new pathways to innovation for monograph products benefiting consumers, where none currently exists.
- Ensure the new drug approval pathway and other nonprescription drugs otherwise lawfully marketed are not affected.
- Include by reference existing OTC Review Final Monographs and deem final Tentative Final Monographs by statute.

OHIO HAS TALENT AT NISWONGER

Ohio Has Talent! returns February 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert. Presented by Community Health Professionals (CHP), this year's show features 18 acts hailing from around the region - competing for \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 prizes determined by audience votes.

The Glamour Girls is the premier performance ensemble of the Bachwell Center for Music & Dance in Van Wert. Anna Wasson, Annika Maples, Debbie Jones, Sofia Houg, Brittany Fetzer, and Annabella Cooper make up this talented group of 11-15-year-old girls.

Lainie Jones is a senior at Lincolnview High School in Van Wert County and lives in Venedocia. Jones has been in school theatre productions and often sings the national anthem at basketball games.

Tim Kindinger and Jody Wade. Jody Wade is from Elida and Tim Kindinger is from Van Wert. Wade is an RN at St. Rita's Hospital and has performed with various groups in the region. Kindinger is involved with the worship team at his church and also joins the band, "Exploit" at some of their shows. Ohio Has Talent! provided the perfect opportunity for Tim and Jody to team up.

GROVER HILL STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Random Acts of Kindness week was held February 12th-16th. The student council at Grover Hill Elementary came up with some FANTASTIC ideas for school activities.

Wednesday - Wear Pink! Pink is associated with purity, love, and compassion! A Penny-Toss raised over \$700.00 for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The Cloettes are a Lima-area group led by Teresa Dunlap, a self-taught clogger who started the Koinonia Cloggers in 1998. Those groups performed around the country for five years. This act consists of Dunlap and her four daughters, Cherise, Kendra, Kellie, and Lauren.

Reese Looser is from Perrysburg, with roots in Putnam County. She is 13 and a member of Perrysburg High School choir, drama club, and show choir competition team. She has performed in many musicals over the years, performing since she was just a year old.

Spencer Pauquette is a freshman at Van Wert High School and has played guitar since he was six years old. He is the lead guitarist for his church worship team and leads singing for the kid's worship team. Spencer is a member of the VVHS marching and symphonic bands as a snare drummer and hopes to pursue a career in music.

Natalee Patrick from Delphos is training to be a nurse, but finds time to follow her passion for music. She returns to Ohio Has Talent! along with her father, James, as her guitarist. Patrick has performed at various events throughout Northwest Ohio.

Isaac and Joscie LeFevre - Siblings Isaac and Joscie are from Ft. Recovery, OH. Joscie started singing in fourth grade and participated in the musical Annie Jr. Isaac was in his first school musical when in first grade and has continued his love to perform with several other musicals.

Yan and May Coppler are a mother and daughter vocal

duet from Fostoria. Yan is a classically trained vocalist and introduced this style of music to her daughter May in 2010. Yan and May sing at church, charity events, and pageants. May recently had an opportunity to sing with an orchestra in Chicago and perform a solo at Carnegie Hall.

Lauren Schroeder from Celina has been performing on stage since she was seven years old. She has played piano for seven years and studied several forms of dance for 11 years. She is also self-taught on the guitar and plays the saxophone. She aspires to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston to further her music and stage career.

Evie Van Vorhis is a nine-year-old from Bowling Green. She has been singing since age four and holds the title of being the youngest soloist ever to perform with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Next month she is singing the national anthem at the OHSAA boys basketball finals in Columbus.

Awakened Commotion is a pop a cappella group from Hardin Northern High School in Dola. The group was formed in 2009 and is under the direction of Kelly Eikenbary. Members are chosen annually through audition from eighth grade to senior and include Cassidy Deckling, Claria Wilson, Ryland Bame, Maddie Grappy, Francesca Bejarano, Eli Cooper, Hannah Flowers, Aubrey Hedges, Joe Johnson and Sebastian Johnson.

Alexis Muhlenkamp is a junior at Coldwater High School where she is involved in symphonic, marching,

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JAXSON SAVIEO—FIRST WRESTLER AT NHHS TO WIN SEMI-STATE!



Jaxson Savieo, proud winner at Semi-State Wrestling finals! Photo by Melissa Amstutz.

Jaxson Savieo came into season with the hope to make it to state. As season went on and week after week he put everything he had on the mat and at practice. All that hard work paid off! He won the North Montgomery Individual tournament over Christmas break then went and won the Bill Krible tournament

that was at New Haven High School. Then went and won both NE8 Conference, sectionals, regionals and then continued on and won semi-state. Jaxson is the first and only NHHS second ever Semi State Champion. Jaxson will be going to Indiana Wesleyan in the fall to play football.

and pep bands, symphonic choir, and drama club, as well as taking dance lessons and teaching religion classes with her dad.

Bailey Tow is a 2015 graduate of Lincolnview High School in Van Wert County. He is a self-taught guitarist who enjoys writing his own music and plays in his church worship band.

Dancers Elite is a group from Dancer's Elite Studio in Bluffton, Oh. consisting of Anita Maynard, Olivia Burner, Mara Minnig, Katelyn Fellrath and Sidnie Koontz.

Katelyn Hanes is a freshman at Tri-Village High School in New Madison. She represented her school at the OMEA solo and ensemble contests and received a superior rating. She worked on "Under the Sea" at the Victoria Theatre in Dayton.

Dru and Michaella Johnson are a brother-sister duo from Van Wert High School. Michaella, a junior, first performed at OHT at six-years-old. Michaella has been active in various theatre productions at VWHS and was recently selected by Stepp Stewart to perform in "Red, White, and Blue Revue" in Atlanta and has received a call back from "The Voice" TV show. Dru loves Christian rap and writes his own songs.

The Vaughn Sisters - Nora, Addy, and Marlee Vaughn are 16-year-old singing triplets from Fort Recovery, attending St. Henry High School. The girls are active in high school sports and activities.

Gabe Bailey & Rocksteady. Bailey was voted the winner of Ohio Has Talent! in 2017. He returns with his bandmate Skylar "Rocksteady" Sikes to perform during vote counting. Both are Sophomores at South Adams High School in Berne, Ind.

Proceeds from the show

benefit the CHP Hospice patient care fund, which helps fulfill uncovered patient care expenses.

For more information call 419-238-6722 or online at www.npacvw.org.

WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB PLACES 2nd IN FAIRVIEW TOURNAMENT

The Wayne Trace Wrestling club competed in the Fairview tournament this past weekend. The Raiders placed Second as a team, behind Convoy. Tinora Placed Third

Placing for the Raiders were:

First Place: Levi Ankeney, Zavien Lafountain, and Graden Troth; Second Place: Tatum Sheets, Easton Jay, Brandon Gill, Derrick Slone, Dillon Slone, Conner Blankenship, and Kamryn Sutton; Third Place: Zoey Schnipke; Fourth place: Leroy Gill, Braxton Schnipke, Grady Helms.

THIRD QUARTER DIFFERENCE IN DEFIANCE WIN OVER PAULDING

DEFIANCE - Paulding played highly touted Defiance tough for three quarters in girls basketball action at the new home of the Bulldogs Tuesday night.

But it was a poor third quarter that proved to be the difference as Defiance outscored the Panthers 20-11 in the period to pull away for a 51-38 victory over the maroon and white.

The 2 squads were tied at 5-5 at the end of 8 minutes of action and Paulding was still within 18-15 at the intermission.

However, the Bulldogs picked up 20 third quar-

WAYNE TRACE SEND 3 JH RAIDERS TO STATE



Pictured left to right: Hunter Long, Ty Tinlin, and Jarrett Hornish

Six wrestlers from Wayne Trace competed at the OAC Junior High Districts held at Oregon Clay High School Sunday, February 18th. Three of the six boys secured a place on the podium and earned their ticket to state.

Graiden Troth, Samuel Moore and Jared Pierce, all first time wrestlers at the district level, were able to each secure a win.

Jarrett Hornish, wrestling 90lbs., seeded first, had a pin the first round defeating Vincent Yant(SYWR) in 2:51. Championship Round 2, Hornish has another pin in 3:39 over Wyatt Fryman(AWC). Semi Finals Hornish wins yet again with a major decision 9-0, over Marcus Medina(ECWC). However, in the finals match, Hornish falls short to Sam Cartella(216WC), losing by decision 6-2. Hornish placed 2nd, his third time placing at JH Districts.

Hunter Long, wrestling 114lbs., seeded first, received a Bye in the first round. In the second round of competition Long wins with a pin over Devin Coon(OTWC) in 2:00. Quarterfinals Long pins again in 2:05 over Caleb Zamora(AWC). In the semifinals, Long defeats Lawson

Grime(THWC) with a major decision 18-8. Finally, Long secures his first place district championship with a pin in 1:09 over Jack Sparent(Genoa). This is Long's second year to win the JH District Championship, his third trip to the JH OAC State tournament.

Ty Tinlin, wrestling 209lbs, seeded second, received a Bye in the first round. In the quarterfinals, Tinlin wins with a pin in 0:45 over Avery Schulte(DSJ). In the semifinals, Tinlin was defeated by pin 3:41 by Tyler Cobb(LEW). Cons. Semifinals, Tinlin rebounds and defeats Evan Hart(WPWC) with a pin 1:27. Tinlin finishes out his day in fourth place, losing to a tough Ethan Green(FREM) 12-5. This is Tinlin's first time earning his ticket to the OAC JH State tournament.

Congratulations and Good Luck at State. The 2018 OAC State Tournament will be held at the Covelli Center in Youngstown, OH March 17-18.

ter points and limited the Panthers to 11 as Defiance opened a 38-26 advantage at the end of 3 periods.

Defiance then held off any potential rally by Paulding, outscoring the Panthers 13-12 in the fourth quarter to seal the 51-38 victory.

Emily Poling had 24 points for the Bulldogs, scoring her 1,000th point in the contest. Morgan Wityk added 10 markers for Defiance with Carlee Smiddy and Kennedy Replogle chipping in 7 each.

Caroline Turner (2) and Ava Duerk (1) had the other Bulldog points.

Paulding was paced by Briana Townley with 17 points with Sadie Estle posting 8 markers.

Sydney McCullough added 6 for the Lady Panthers with Cassidy Posey recording 5 and Kaylen Hale picking up 2.

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REVISIONIST MOVEMENT A THREAT TO THE CONSTITUTION



Nearly two and half centuries ago, a loose confederation of farmers, merchants and pioneers bested the greatest military power on Earth, and that was a miracle. It was a greater miracle that this happened at a time when the enlightened philosophy of the day could be shaped into a contract for limited government, which became the United States Constitution.

And then the greatest of all American miracles happened - the Constitution survived. From the mess of post-independence through countless wars and domestic crises, and perhaps because of the lessons learned in those, the contract between a free people and its government held. For the most

part, anyway.

It is just a contract in the end, though; just words on paper. On its own, it can't compel action or prevent it. Its only power is the respect people have for it. What happens when the facts behind the miracles of its creation and perpetuation are forgotten? We may be on a tragic course of finding out.

My son, a high school student, brought home a book last year from his college credit course on world history. The 214-page paperback seemed too short for the topic, so out of curiosity I read it. Turns out, it wasn't history at all. It was an anti-colonialist's guide to what's wrong with western civilization packaged for the next generation as world history.

Young people no longer are taught about the mass executions, brutal dictatorships, and economic stagnation in communist and socialist countries. They also never learn of the incredible sacrifices made to create the aberration in the march of time that is the United States of America.

The replacement of fact-based history with agenda-based history breeds this alarming result: A recent poll by the Victims Communism Memorial Foundation found that 58 percent of millennials would prefer to live in a socialist, communist or fascist nation rather than a capitalist one. (They no doubt participated in this poll on a smart phone, a device that could have only evolved in a capitalist system.)

Unfortunately, socialism is an easy sell to young people. In a vacuum, what's a better idea than a society based on taking from those with the ability to provide and giving it to those who need? Except in the real world those systems have always made lives very temporarily better and then perpetually extremely worse.

Such whitewashing of history should be penalized. Public universities are heavily subsidized by taxpayers, the vast majority of whom would be horrified at what passes for education there. A government that claims to have an interest in promoting diversity and righting the wrongs of generations past should also have an interest in making sure facts are taught in its schools.

This is another area where The Establishment is failing the American peo-

ple. No one outside of the extreme Left thinks history should be taught the way it is being taught. But it's easier to turn a blind eye than to confront labels thrown around by the media. Protecting our country includes preserving our past.

A country that loses its historical narrative loses its reason for being a country, and if that is not the aim of academia, it is certainly the effect. American exceptionalism is based in its history. Take that away and we are, as The Left already claims, unexceptional.

— Todd Wolfrum is a Republican candidate for Congress in Ohio's Fifth District.

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a nominal amount of money through workforce education. 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.

"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. All proceeds support the Vantage school-wide student activity fund. Food vendors who are Diamond Sponsors for the event: Puckerbrush Pizza from Payne (pizza), Van Wert's Black Angus on Main (meatballs), Millie's Café from Ottoville (grilled wings), Gibson's Barnyard BBQ from Convoy (pulled pork slider), Baked To Perfection from Delphos (sweet treats and coffee), Vantage Culinary Arts program (homemade Mexican chips and salsa), Paulding Dairy Queen (mini ice cream sundaes). 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.

Platinum Open House Sponsors are: Elmco Engineering, Darkhorse Productions, Proforma Add-A-Line, Alsapach Gearhart Funeral Home, Straley Realty, Bradley Knodel LLC CPA, Carey Insurance and Financial Services, Horsepower Holiday, Lange Photographics, Superior Collision, and WalMart. 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.!

Antwerp Conservation Club

SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

- **Mar 4th - Still Shoot** - Registration opens at 11, First group at noon. This will be our last one fill next winter
- **Mar 8th - Club Meeting** at 7pm
- **Mar 17th - Any Rifle Any Sight Match**- 10am Sign up, 11am First Shot

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THE TRI-STATE AREA

By: Stan Jordan

If you have been reading my columns, you have noticed that I refer to this area as the Tri-State area.

All the way south of the Michigan-Ohio line, through Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert and Mercer. Mercer readers will pick up the West Bend News in that huge Walmart in Van Wert.

They pretty much span from these counties west in this area of I-469. The counties of Steuben and Lagrange can pick up the West Bend for free at the big Walmart on Maysville Rd. In fact all the area that the Fort Wayne television channel and the other counties in Ohio reach all the way south of Angola, Garrett, Butler, Leo, Harlan, Woodburn and Monroeville.

So to me, the Tri-State area is pretty good size piece of land. Yes sir, up where Ohio, Indiana and Michigan come together.

I am very proud to say, I was born in this area and I will probably expire from here also.

Most of the farming ground in the area is average or above. If we have a good spring and can get the seeds in, in time with a rain or so in July or August, the farmers will have a crop. It usually works out that way.

Right now if you live in the area and you want to work, you can find a job, there are some openings.

There are some mighty fine schools in this Tri-State Dekalb area: Angola, Auburn, Leo, Woodlan, Hicksville, Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace, Van Wert and the Vantage Career Center and a lot more.

I read somewhere that the AGCT for the army at the beginning of WWII for this area was 126. Now that is a good score, because at that time you could go to Office Candidate School (OCS) and become a second lieutenant for about a mark of 110, but most of us fellows were only 18 or 19 and didn't want to be officers.

As for the weather here in the Tri-State, I don't think you could ask for anything better. We don't have a lot of snow, like four feet. We have winter, but not excessive. Yes, we have a rainy season, but not that bad. I think our weather here is almost ideal. Generally if we lose our electric power, it is because some drunk driver hit a pole with a transformer on it.

See ya!

PEOPLE WHO REPORT WILDLIFE

By: Stan Jordan

Over the years a lot of people report to me about seeing some of our wildlife, I really appreciate that and I always have time to talk with them.

For instance our United Parcel driver Van Hanenkarratt, who covers this area like a blanket, sees wildlife darn near every day and he tells me about it.

We have a Fed Ex lady driver from the Woodburn area and she reports in every once in a while.

I eat my lunch every day at the "O" and these people take care of this old "Sun Downer" but about twice a week someone in there will relay to me about seeing some of our wildlife, and I'm glad to talk to them.

For instance, my friend Monte was telling me about when he was ice fishing back about 1980. He had caught a blue gill and it was laying on the ice and a big male, snowy owl swooped in and grabbed the blue gill and was gone before they knew what happened.

He said they caught another blue gill and it laid out on the ice and that snowy owl flew in and got that one also.

Now 1980 was close the first time that I saw my first snowy owl. A number of people have seen them over south of Antwerp, Payne and Woodburn.

Mr. Bowman was in the other day and he thinks that you take the last curve of Rd 250 where it backs up against the Indiana line and look off to the north in the trees, he says there is an eagles nest up there. I haven't been up that way yet.

The other day Scott Good came in the office and he was telling me about a bunch of eagles that were eating fish around the dam in Oakwood. I have heard about those eagles before. I am always ready to talk about our wildlife.

See ya!



PLEASE READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

Years ago Bob Murphy and Bob Thompson were fishing for blue gills up on Hog- Back and Murphy turns to Thompson and said, "I've been a thinking." and Thompson cut him off quick and said, "I'll do the thinking."

They are both gone now, but I just wonder if they get together up there and get some fishing in? Those guys were made for each other.

A lot of times, these two guys and Charlie Mull and I would drive up to the bakery in New Haven and have coffee and some good rolls. That lady called our table the farmers' table, but none of us were farmers.

Thompson was a constructor of bridges, Murphy was a mechanic for Buick and Pontiac, Charlie retired out of Fruehauf Trailer and I was a retired mailman, but we all fished a lot and talked about it.

I guess I've been sweeping the cobwebs out of my head, but I sure have a lot of good memories.

See ya!

NAMES OF SOME OF OUR PIONEERS

By: Stan Jordan

Banks, Carr, Crane, Curtis, Woodcox, Woodcock, Snook, Coffelt, Murphy, Munson, Osborne, Pocock, Doering, Long and the list goes on.

As I read the list, a bell goes off in my head from hearing about them or I knew their children. Curtis, both Woodcox families and Wentworth were the first to settle in the area.

General Curtis settled in Crane Township and called it Craneville. He looked ahead and when they started to dig the canal, he built a store and bar down at the south end of Main Street, up against the canal bank.

For years, all the action in Antwerp was down around the canal and Canal Street. The first house was built there and Antwerp's first baby was born on West Canal Street in 1846, Thomas Wentworth Lincoln.

In 1841 the name Antwerp was selected and then became a town and township, but under the rulings of Williams County.

In 1844 the 6½ mile Hicksville to Antwerp Pike was made to end at the Maumee River.

In the 1850's and 60's the mills and factories were going great as Antwerp was a growing metropolis. In those short years the timbers were used up and the canal was disbanded.

For a period of 30 years, the canal was a very busy place. The railroad came to town in the 1850's and that helped move the business section up around the railroad.

There was an incident I forgot to tell you about, Conrad Slough carried the mail from Fort Wayne to Defiance on horseback in 1844 at

a wage of \$300.00 per year. He filled out the contract of the previous carrier who was robbed and murdered while on his route. The cemetery on the River Road is named after him, The Slough Cemetery.

The canal was abandoned in 1880 and the reservoir was destroyed with a lot of fan fare in 1888.

See ya!

WAYNE TRACE LADIES FALL TO CRESTVIEW

On Monday, February 12 the lady Raiders played against Crestview at home. This game for the Lady Raiders was a big struggle. Crestview took control early and did not let go of the lead the entire time. Paige Motycka is a fantastic scorer and team player for the Knights. The Paulding County team was able to grab only 11 points in the first period — not bad but for high competitors like an average team, but not against the lady Knights. Claire Sinn and Miriam Sinn both scored 3 point baskets for the Raiders.

By half time, the score was 17-27. Wayne Trace wasn't done but was not able to overcome the deficit.

In both the third and fourth quarters, the Raiders could not climb back. The girls got their 3rd loss for the season from this game. They still have a great record and it's too bad they added a loss from this 33-57 game — they still have a great season and now onto the tournaments!

Score by Quarter:

Wayne Trace: 11 7 9 6 = 33

Crestview: 16 11 17 13 = 57

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace — Claire Sinn 8; Miriam Sinn 6; Sadie Sinn 6; Kaylee Shepherd 5; Brooke Sinn 6; Katrina Stoller 2

Crestview — Bailey Gregory 2; Lyvia Black 6; Lexi Gregory 17; Ally McCoy 2; Olivia Cunningham 5; Paige Motycka 25

Lady Archers add Conference Victory Match

The Antwerp girls basketball team travelled to Ayersville on Monday, February 12. The game between the Pilots and the Archers started with Antwerp posting 9 points in the first period and 5 of those by Rachel Williamson and 4 by Hope Smith. The game was fantastic for the Archers, giving them the 42-23 win.

Antwerp continued on the scoring spree in the second with an 8-6 quarter. Williamson once again chipped 2 3-point baskets and a foul shot. The half finished at 17-13.

In the next half, Antwerp continued to press and was successful in advancing. Williamson had 3 more 3-point baskets and 1 layup. Karsyn went again and also added points in both the third and fourth. The game finished 42-23 and Antwerp added another victory and boosting their record to 12-8

Score by quarter:

Antwerp: 9 8 15 10 = 42

Ayersville: 7 6 6 4 = 23

Scorers of the Game:

Antwerp — Hope Smith 8; Rachel Williamson 23; Chelsea Johannis; Karsyn Brumett 4; Heather Oberlin 6;

Ayersville — Abbie Miller 2; Taylor Addington 3; Megan Engel 2; Ally Samlow 6; Tayvin Tyler 1; Allison Engel 1; Felicity Eichler 6; Lindsey Pollersom 7.

THE "DIRT" ON SOIL



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

So you walk on soil every single day, but how much do you really know about it? How does it form? What does it need to form? How do nutrients get in the soil? These are just a few questions that you likely have but there is so much more beyond this to learn about the ground beneath our feet. This week's article will give you the "dirt" on soil so you will have a good understanding of how important of a resource our soil truly is in our lives.

Let's first address where soils come from and how they form. Soils originate from parent materials which consists of rocks and minerals that have been broken up into tiny pieces through the process of weathering. During the weathering process, large rocks and minerals are being broken down or dissolved via natural agents such as water, ice, plants, animals, and temperature changes. Weathering will change the color, texture, and composition of rocks. Over time, large rocks are broken down into smaller rocks which are then broken down into smaller pebbles that are then broken down into the smallest particle possible, soil.

Exactly how long of a process is this? According to Soils4Teachers, it can take over 500 years just to build one inch of topsoil! Each time erosion takes place, years and years of hard work are being undone in the matter of just a few minutes. The way that soil forms will depend greatly on several different factors which include parent material, topography, climate, biological activity, and time. According to the USDA Natural Re-

source Conservation Service (NRCS), soil generally forms from material that moved in from another location such as glacial till which is material that is moved and broken down by glaciers.

Climate has a big influence on soil formation. Warmer climates increase soil formation activity as warmer temperatures will increase chemical reactions, biological activity along with moisture effectiveness, according to NRCS. Topography influences soil formation in the sense that more mountainous or hilly terrain will allow soil to easily be eroded compared to a flatter topography. Biological activity in the soil is continually developing the soil with the constant tunnels being made allowing for air and water to easily move through the soil and the decomposition taking place of decayed plant and animal material to allow for a recycling of nutrients. Lastly, we consider time as a factor of soil formation. According to the USDA NRCS, time for all the above factors to interact with one another also falls into play as soils will display features of the other formation factors over a longer period.

Now let's talk about what makes up soil and the three different types of soil particles. Soil is made up of 45% minerals from rock, 25% air, 25% water, and 5% humus. Not sure what humus is? Humus is decayed organic material from deceased plants and animals which is a source of nutrients in the soil. Soil is broken down into horizons that are characterized on the presence of nutrients, soil, and rock particles. Among the major soil horizons, are the A, C, C, and R Horizon. The A Horizon is the layer where

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WAYNE TRACE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HOSTS ELEMENTARY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



Winners of the Elementary Division were (L-R) - Tyler Head, Kyle Forrer, Kyle Sutton, Conner Davis, Aiden Lee, Maddox Treece, Griffin Williamson

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society hosted its annual dodgeball tournament on Saturday with nine ele-

mentary and a dozen junior high/high school teams participating.



Winners of the junior high/high school tournament were (L-R) - Jake Kuhn, Nathan Gerber, Adam Stoller, Eli Sinn, Josh Kuhn, Josiah Linder

the topsoil is found and is made up of humus and other mineral particles, thus this is where a clear majority of soil nutrients can be found. Digging deeper, the B Horizon or "subsoil" contains significantly fewer nutrients and more rock particles. The C Horizon is made up of slightly broken up bedrock while the R Horizon is made up of hard bedrock.

Soil is made up of three types of particles which are sand, silt, and clay. Which of these would you think is the largest? Contrary to what most might think, sand is the largest of the soil particles, but which have large distances between them allowing water and nutrients to easily pass through. Clay makes up the smallest soil particle, but particles

are closely packed together which allows for water and nutrients to be held for longer periods of time. Silt falls in between sand and clay as it shares properties of both. It feels smooth and powdery when dry and slippery when wet.

It is important to make mention of just how alive that our soils are. Soils are home to a wide variety of insects, worms, and bacteria who are actively working to make soils productive. Bacteria carry out most of the decomposition in the soil which allows a constant recycling of nutrients so they are available for plants to utilize. In just one teaspoon of fertile soil, there are between 100 million and 1 billion bacteria! Worms living in your yard, garden or farm field are a welcome thing to have as worms dig tunnels which helps to improve the ability of water and air to make its way through the soil.

An article on soil simply cannot be written without distinguishing between the terms soil and dirt. Soil is the proper term to be used when referring to the ground beneath your feet as it is the upper layer of the earth where plants grow. Dirt, on the other hand, refers to loose earth or a substance such as mud or dust that makes things unclean. Now you have the "dirt" on soil and can learn to appreciate the importance it serves in allowing us to feed and clothe a growing population. Stay tuned for part two of the soil series where we will cover ways we can protect this valuable resource!

LATTA INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO HONOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has introduced a resolution, H.Res. 737, honoring Gold Star Families by designating March 2, 2018 as "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day." The resolution would honor and recognize the sacrifices made by the families of military members who gave their lives to defend freedom and protect America. This March 2 will be the 89th anniversary of President Calvin Coolidge signing legislation to approve and fund the first Gold Star pilgrimage, enabling Gold Star families to travel to the gravesites of their loved ones who died during World War I. In addition, the resolution encourages communities across America to perform acts of service and good will on that date.

The term Gold Star family is derived from families that flew flags during World War I. A blue star on the flag meant that an immediate family member was serving in the U.S. armed forces. If the family member was killed in action, the blue star was replaced with a gold one. Gold Star Mother's Day is celebrated the last Sunday in every September, but there is no day dedicated to the entire family that is affected by the loss of a loved one in combat.

"We all know behind every member of our military are family members that are also affected by their loved one's service to our country," said Latta. "The wives, husbands, fathers, mothers, children, brothers, sisters, and others that live and breathe with every deployment sacrifice as well. When a service member gives their life in defense of their country, it's the family members that must live with that loss. It's long past due to honor the family members of those that have given the ultimate sacrifice, and this resolution will recognize our nation's Gold Star families and their service to the nation."

LATTA BACKS OVERHAUL OF CONGRESSIONAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in supporting two pieces of legislation to overhaul Congressional sexual harassment policies and change the process of reporting sexual harassment claims under the Congressional Accountability Act. The bill, H.R. 4924, and resolution, H.Res. 724, both passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a voice vote.

The resolution would establish an office of Employee Advocacy that would provide resources to House employees regarding harassment procedures. It also requires every House office to adopt an anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policy. Congressman Latta's office already has established anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies in place.

H.R. 4924 requires any payments of discrimination and harassment settlements to be paid from the personal funds of the Member for Congress, not from taxpayer money. Previously, members would be able to pay settlements using House legal settlement funds or the

2018 8TH BOYS BASKETBALL GMC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!



Front row L to R- Austin Wade, Tucker Franklin, Luke McDorman, Kaden Recker, Gaige McMichael, Manager Braylen Moreno and Cameraman Owen Brinneman. Back row L to R- Head Coach Jason Landers, Luke Krouse, Hunter Sproles, Jagger Landers, Kaden Phares, Mason Steel, Kaden Miller and Assistant Coach Mike Krouse.

On Saturday, February 17th the Antwerp Boys 8th grade team battled the Wayne Trace Raiders at Holgate High School for the GMC conference championship. It was Antwerp on top at all the breaks. After one quarter the Archers led 19-5. It was 27-12 Antwerp at the half. When the buzzer sounded after 3 quarters of play the score board read 34-18 in favor of Antwerp. Finally, after a 10

point quarter from the Raider faithful, the final score was Antwerp 42 and Wayne Trace 28.

This marks the first GMC championship ever for the 8th grade Archers. This team ended their season with a record of 18-0. This game puts a cap on an undefeated junior high career for this Archer team. They finished 7th & 8th grade with a combined record of 34-0.

Scoring for the Archers were Jagger Landers with 16 points, Luke Krouse-11, Hunter Sproles-6, Kaden Recker-4, Tucker Franklin-3 and Gaige McMichael with 2.

Scoring for Wayne Trace were Trevor Sinn with 11 points, Landon Whitman-7, Cameron Sinn-5, Cameron Graham-3 and Nate Sinn with 2 points.

Members' Representational Allowance (MRA). It also ends the requirement that accusers go through mandatory counseling and mediation to bring forward a case.

"The cases of bad behavior in Congressional offices highlighted over the past few months show just how inadequate Capitol Hill policies are when it comes to discrimination and harassment," said Latta. "As many in the private sector come to grips with employee harassment, Congress can't keep its head buried in the sand and keep rules in place that put victims at a distinct disadvantage. The pieces of legislation passed today will overhaul the reporting system, and put in place strong protections for employees."

LATTA JOINS COLLEAGUES IN SENDING LETTER ASKING FOR PUBLIC RELEASE OF HOUSE INTEL MEMO

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined a letter to Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Devin Nunes asking for the public release of a four-page Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) memo written by the committee. The letter is led by Rep. Matt Gaetz, a Republican Congressman from Florida. Latta recently viewed the memo and believes its contents should be available to the public. However, he is prohibited from sharing the contents of the memo due to its classified status.

"After reviewing this memo myself, I believe it's in the best interest of our country for its contents to be made public," said Latta. "American citizens deserve to know what their government is doing, and this memo shines a light on what the Intelligence Committee has uncovered."

The letter reads:

Dear Chairman Nunes:

Thank you for your hard work as Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), and for making the recent four-page memo from HPSCI available to Members of Congress, despite every Democrat on the Committee voting to constrain its release. After reading the document, we were shocked and frustrated, but it has deepened our belief in the vital importance of transparency.

This important memo will be of interest to anyone who cares about America and our democratic system of government. We are writing to request its full and immediate release to the public. The audience of this document should not be limited to Members of Congress — the American people deserve to know the information it contains.

Thank you for your service and for your prompt attention to this request.

8th GRADE ARCHERS WIN SEMI FINAL GMC ROUND AGAINST PILOTS

On Monday, February 12th, the Antwerp Archers 8th grade boys battled the Ayersville Pilots in the semi-final round of the GMC tournament. This was a flat-out dog fight from the tip. The fans witnessed 24 minutes of hard-nosed basketball.

It was a tie ballgame after one quarter 9-9. At the half, the Archers were down 18-16. After three quarters of play Antwerp had regained the lead 25-22. And with less than 30 seconds to go in the game, Hunter Sproles sank one free throw to put the Archers up one point. The Antwerp boys played solid defense and Luke Krouse came down with the final rebound after a missed shot by the Pilots with time expiring to secure the win. The final score was 27-26 Antwerp.

Scoring for the Archers were Luke Krouse with 13 points, Hunter Sproles-7, Gaige McMichael-4 and Kaden Recker with 3.

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WARRIORS FALL TO KNIGHTS



Woodlan senior Ah'lan Howard comes in from the east side of the court putting up a jump shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The game at Woodlan on Saturday, February 17 started with senior night for the boys basketball team and the cheerleaders. Those honored were the following:

Cheerleader, Cassidy Schneider, daughter of Jennifer and Richard Schneider. Her activities involved at Woodlan include soccer, softball, NHS, cheerleading and student council. She plans to attend Ball State and eventually law school.

Basketball manager, Collin Kindinger, son of Tim and Beth Kindinger. His activities at Woodlan include basketball manager for 3 years and Marching band for 4 years. He plans to go to IPFW and major in occupational therapy.

Basketball manager, Sam Krahn, son of Mike and Amy Krahn. His activities involved at Woodlan include 4 years of basketball managing. He plans to attend IPFW and major in communications/public relations.

Basketball player, Lucas Bertsche, son of Mike and Amy Bertsche. His activities at Woodlan include 4 years of basketball and 2 year member of National Honor Society. He is still unsure of what

college he wants to attend or what to major in.

Basketball player, Matthew Elias, son of Jim and Amy Elias. He has played basketball all four years and he plans to study at Purdue University Fort Wayne and obtain a degree in business marketing and economics and business administration in finance.

Basketball player, Aaron Hahn, son of Gary and Stephanie Hahn. He has played basketball all four years, football his junior and senior years and a member of the National Honor Society. He is still undecided on a major and a college at this time.

Basketball player, Ah'Lan Howard, son of Moketa Howard. He has been in football, basketball and track & field. He plans to go to a college far from Woodlan and study sports management.

Basketball player, Micah Robbins, son of Jim and Amy Robbins. He has played basketball all 4 years, interned for the famous Nancy Patton, and a part of WMC Youth Group. He is uncertain of local college/university or trade but plans to pursue fitness and strength training and see how long his mom and dad will let him stay home, rent

free. Norwell made the trip to Woodburn on Saturday night in non-league boys basketball and the visiting Knights went home with a 67-62 victory over the Warriors behind 29 points from Will Geiger. Woodlan was on top 20-17 at the end of 8 minutes of action before the Knights rallied to take a 34-33 advantage at the midway point. The Warriors answered by out-



Aaron Hahn, Woodlan senior, comes in to the key and nails the basket for the home team. More pictures at westbendnews.net

FCCS FLAMES BREAK 8-GAME SKID WITH SENIOR NIGHT WIN

Point guard Roman Sutton came off the bench to spark the Fountain City Christian Flames in a big "Senior Night" win at the Furnace in Bryan enroute to a 55-48 comeback victory over the visiting Freedom Christian School Flames from Pittsford, Michigan. Sutton scored 20 of his 24 points in the 4th quarter as the Flames erupted for 26 in the final stanza after trailing 38-29 after three periods. Using a solid ball control and passing on offense, and a combination of zone and man defenses, the FCCS Flames clawed back to take the lead with just 3 minutes to play. Sutton hit on 4 of 5 free

scoring Norwell 18-13 in the third quarter to grab a 51-47 margin going to the fourth quarter. Micah Robbins had 14 points to pace the Warriors with Ah'lan Howard chipped in a dozen markers. Aaron Hahn also posted 11 for Woodlan followed by Lucas Bertsche (8), Aiden Bayman (5), Ben Reidy (5), Mitch Mendenhall (4) and Matthew Elias (3).

throws "down the stretch" to secure the win for the Flames.

Senior center Ethan Blank chipped-in 8 points and grabbed 14 rebounds with 2 blocks and senior guard Noah John had six points including 2 for 2 at the foul line. The win snapped and 8-game losing streak for Fountain City whose record now stands at 7-15. The high school Flames finish the season at Harlan in the Harlan Hawks Varsity Tournament on February 24.

TRANSFER BYLAW PROPOSAL TO GO TO OHSAA MEMBERSHIP FOR VOTE IN MAY

Member high schools of the Ohio High School Athletic Association will vote in May on a proposed change to the OHSAA's transfer bylaw, which is among seven items approved by the OHSAA Board of Directors Thursday to go on the ballot during the OHSAA's annual referendum voting period.

The proposed change, which can only be approved by a majority vote of the OHSAA's 819 member high schools, changes the sit-out period for transfer students who do not meet one of the established exceptions to the transfer bylaw. Currently, transfer students who do not meet an exception must sit out pre-season contests and the first half of the regular-season before becoming eligible to participate. Instead, the proposed change would have students sit out the second half of the regular-season and the OHSAA post-season tournament.

Member schools will vote on all proposed changes from May 1-15, with results announced on May 16. If approved by the membership, the change would become effective immediately and apply

LADY RAIDERS TAKE GMC TITLE



Wayne Trace Senior Brooke Sinn shoots and scores for the Raiders! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Raiders took control of the court on February 15 when the Tinora Rams travelled to the Palace. This game was easily in control of the home team in the first half, so much so that it was not a problem to complete the 45-35 win even with the second half lacking in points for the Raiders. The game and the conference win was another big score for the Raiders now having their second title in a row and this is the sixth league title in school history and fourth outright championship.

The home girls team was very aggressive in this match in the first quarter. 3 point baskets, one after the other by Claire Sinn and Brook Sinn helped add to the score. The first half ended at 28-14.

In the last half of the game, the girls were still playing well, but the Rams outscored in both the 3rd and 4th periods. It was not a huge

difference and didn't hurt the Raiders but it could have. Sadie Sinn and Claire Sinn were also hot under the basket picking up rebounds and putting back up some shots.

This is also the second straight conference championship for head coach Bethany DeJarnett. Wayne Trace shared the league crown last season with Antwerp.

- Score by quarter:
Wayne Trace: 15 13 6 11 = 45
Tinora: 8 6 9 11 = 35
Scorers of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Claire Sinn 16; Sadie Sinn 8; Kaylee Shepherd 7; Gracie Gudakunst 6; Brooke Sinn 5; Chelsea Sinn 3;
Tinora - Lexi Wachmann 2; Amber Schliesser 10; Taylor Brown 8; Madison Brown 5; Sydney Greser 4; Sarah Harris 6.
More pictures at westbendnews.net

to any students who transfer after May 16, 2018. Changes to the OHSAA Constitution and Bylaws can only come from a majority vote of the member schools.

"Much of the feedback we have received from the membership indicates that the current consequence - sitting out the first half of the regular-season - is not a significant deterrent," Dr. Dan Ross, OHSAA Executive Director, said. "If a student knows that the end of the regular-season and the tournament will still be available, they are more likely to transfer. We don't believe that a high number of transfers is good for education-based athletics."

There are 11 exceptions in the transfer bylaw, the most common being a change of residence into a new school district, which grant immediate eligibility. For decades, the consequence for trans-

ferring without meeting one of the exceptions was ineligibility for an entire calendar year in all sports regardless of which sports the student played at the previous school. In 2013, the transfer bylaw was changed to its current format, which calls for ineligibility during the first half of the season in the sports that the student played in the previous 12 months prior to the date of transfer.

The full text of the current referendum proposals is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/School-Resources/referendum-voting>

The OHSAA Board of Directors could add additional referendum voting items during its March 23 meeting. Ballots are mailed to each school in late April and must be received in the OHSAA office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15.



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LANCERS PULL AWAY FROM PAULDING FOR NWC WIN



Guarded all around, Paulding senior Blake Dobbelaere puts up the shot and scores for the Panthers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - After watching host Paulding trim its deficit to one point at the end of three quarters, Lincolnview responded to outscore the Panthers 20-10 in the fourth quarter as the Lancers posted a 65-54 victory.

The Lancers led at every stop in the contest, including a 16-12 advantage after 8 minutes of action.

Lincolnview pushed the margin to 32-26 at the midway point, outscoring the maroon and white 16-14 in the second quarter.

However, the Panthers answered and picked up 18 third quarter points compared to 13 for Lincolnview as the maroon and white trimmed the deficit to 45-44 entering the final period.

Ethan Rhonehouse topped the Panther scorers with a dozen points while Austin Howell chipped in 9 markers. Jaret Miller, Marcus Miller and Blake Dobbelaere all had 8 points for the maroon and white followed by Logan Bradford with 6

and Bailey Manz with 3.

Chayton Overholt topped the Lancer efforts with 14 points and Alek Bowersock added 11 markers.

Ethan Kemler and Tristin Miller posted 8 to aid the Lincolnview cause while Caden Ringwald recorded 7. Isaac Bowersock and Logan Williams picked up 2 markers each for the Lancers.

Paulding was paced by Ethan Rhonehouse with a dozen points and Austin Howell recorded 9.

Jaret Miller, Marcus Miller and Blake Dobbelaere all had 8 markers for the Panthers while Logan Bradford chipped in 6 and Bailey Manz posted 3.

The Lancers won the battle of the boards, 24-19, but also committed more turnovers, 13-8.

Lincolnview finished the night 22 of 43 from the field (52%) while the Panthers were limited to 16 of 54 (29%).

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OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGH-LIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its regularly scheduled February meeting Thursday morning at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. Complete meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

- The board approved three additional referendum items, bringing the total number to seven items, which will go to the membership for vote in May. Among the proposed changes, which can only be approved by a majority vote of the OHSAA's member schools, is a modification to the sit-out period for transfer students who do not meet one of the established exceptions to the transfer bylaw. Currently, transfer students who do not meet an exception must sit out preseason contests and the first half of the regular-season before becoming eligible to participate. Instead, the proposed change would have students sit out the second half of the regular-season and the OHSAA post-season tournament. Please see a separate release posted at: <http://bit.ly/2EyAH56>

- The board recognized OHSAA Director of Sport Management Jerry Snodgrass as the recipient of the 2018 OHSAA Ethics and Integrity Award. A 31-year veteran in education prior to joining the OHSAA in 2008, Jerry serves as the OHSAA's main liaison with athletic administrators across the state in addition to being the administrator for soccer, basketball, baseball and softball. He created the nationally recognized "Golden Megaphone" program to promote sportsmanship within student sections of member schools' basketball games. In 2010, he was inducted into the OIAAA (Ohio Athletic Directors) Hall of Fame and received the OHSAA's Naismith Meritorious Service Award.

- The board approved the dates and sites for the 2018 regional tournaments in softball, baseball and lacrosse. That information will be posted on the respective sport pages at OHSAA.org (search under "Sports & Tournaments").

- Since the board's last meeting, 11 member schools were penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- The board approved a modification to the OHSAA's Competitive Balance Business Rules, which the OHSAA uses to determine adjusted enrollment counts for divisional assignments. The change affects students on a team who are not enrolled in a public school but have participation opportunities at the school district where the parents reside due to state statute, and have previously been placed in the Tier 2 Non-Enrolled category. Those students will now be placed in Tier 1 Non-Enrolled. The process change becomes effective during the 2018-19 school year, with impact taking place during the 2019-20 school year.

- The attendance and financial reports from the 2017 foot-

ball playoffs will be reviewed by the board at its April meeting, which will include a discussion of the playoff format for 2018.

- By a 9-0 vote, the board denied a request from the Ohio Field Hockey Coaches Association to add a game to the number of regular-season games permitted.

- As a reminder, the list of upcoming open positions on the six District Athletic Boards that will become available this spring are posted on the OHSAA's DAB page at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/about/districtboards>.

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ARCHERS CRUISE PAST APACHES



Antwerp's Blake Schuette glides in under the basket to score for the Archers while Fairview's Cole Crites is there guarding. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Luke Brewer scored 11 points and Jayvin Landers added 9 as the duo led the Antwerp Archers to a 41-30 victory over Fairview in Green Meadows Conference play Friday night.

The visiting Apaches jumped in front 7-5 at the end of 8 minutes of action before Antwerp rallied in the second quarter.

Host Antwerp bucketed 11 points in the period with the Apaches scored 6 as the blue and white extended the margin to 16-13 at the midway point.

The Archers continued to open the game up in the third quarter when Antwerp scored 11 of the next 17 points, ex-

panding the margin to 27-19 entering the final period.

Blake Schuette (6), Brayton Stuckey (5), Ty Rebber (4) and Jake Ryan (2) all found the scoring column for the Lady Archers.

Fairview got 10 points from Luke Timbrook with Cole Crites chipping in 7 while Chayse Singer added 6.

Keenan Jackson (4), Doug Rakes (2) and Russ Zeedyk (1) also scored for the black and gold.

Antwerp's junior varsity wrapped up an undefeated Green Meadows Conference season with a 27-9 victory over the Apaches.

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PAULDING FFA AGRICULTURE SALES TEAM IS STATE BOUND



The Paulding FFA Agriculture Sales team competed at the district contest on Wednesday, February 14th at Lincolnview. The team consisted of Abbie McMichael, Jonathan Reinhard, Jennifer Stahl, and Kalyn Strahler. In this contest, team members are asked to sell a agriculture product to a potential buyer. They have to give a ten minute presentation about their product to their buyer and close the deal by asking the buyer if they would like to purchase the product. This year the team sold Biosecurity

Kits for livestock producers. The team placed 2nd overall with all team members placing in the top 10 individually. This qualified them for the state competition on March 3rd. Kalyn placed 2nd individually and she will be receiving a plaque. The Ag Sales team and the Paulding FFA would like to give a shout out to Cooper Farms for donating all of the supplies for the Biosecurity Kits! The Paulding FFA Chapter is very proud of this team and good luck at State!

EAST NOBLE CLAIMS OUT-RI-GHT NE8 TITLE

NEW HAVEN - One team came into the game looking for an outright NE8 league championship. The other came in trying to put themselves into position for a shared league crown.

East Noble had no intentions of sharing the NE8 boys basketball conference championship, though, as the Knights wrapped up the outright league title with a 61-55 victory over host New Haven Tuesday in boys basketball action.

The Knights improved to 18-1 overall and finished NE8 action at 7-0 to take home the title by themselves. New Haven, which drops to 4-2 in conference action, is now 13-6 in all games.

East Noble held a slim 11-10 advantage after 8 minutes of action before dominating the second quarter.

The Knights doubled up the host Bulldogs 18-9 in the second quarter to extend the advantage to 29-19 at mid-way point of the contest.

New Haven, though, would answer in the third quarter. The Bulldogs picked up 23 points in the stanza with East Noble scoring 13 as New Haven knotted the game up at 42-42 entering the final period.

With the game tied at 50-50 and 5 minutes remaining, East Noble pulled away from the Bulldogs by scoring 11 of the game's final 16 points to seal the 61-55 victory.

Zack Latham scored 15 points to top New Haven in the contest while James Gardner scored 10 markers.

Antwone Washington posted 8 markers for the Bulldogs followed by Donovynn Lewis (7), Bre-car

HOWARD LEADS WARRIORS TO VICTORY

WOODBURN - Ah'lan Howard scored 18 points to lead three Woodlan players in double figures as the Warriors got past visiting Eastside 51-44 last week in non-league boys basketball action.

The Warriors jumped in front after one quarter 15-8 and pushed the lead to 28-19 at the midway point.

Woodlan then extended the margin to 43-28 entering the final period before holding off a late charge by the Blazers.

Ben Reidy chipped in a dozen for the Warriors with Aaron Hahn recording 11 markers.

Micah Robbins and Trevor Wiedenhoef each finished with 5 as well for Woodlan.

Woodlan hit 7 3-pointers in the contest, getting 3 from Riedy and a pair by Hahn. Robbins and Wiedenhoef picked up the other treys for the Warriors.

Hahn also had 11 rebounds for Woodlan while Howard picked up 6 boards. Robbins, Riedy and Aiden Bayman each grabbed 4 rebounds.

Hahn dished out 6 assists as well for the Warriors with Robbins and Wiedenhoef having 3 each.

Caleb Ballentine paced all scorers with 22 points for Eastside and Jordan Yoder bucketed 11. Aaron Dean (4), Andrew Steffen (4) and Julius Pineiro (3) found the scoring column as well for the Blazers.

GOLDEN BEARS NIP PANTHERS

PAULDING - In a battle of teams that entered Saturday's non-league boys basketball game with identical 9-10 records, it was the visiting Golden Bears of Bryan who rallied late for a 50-49 victory over host Paulding at the 'Jungle.'

A Fletcher Cook three-pointer with under a minute to play put the Panthers on top 49-45 before Bryan came back.

The Golden Bears hit a three-pointer of their own to trim the deficit to 49-48 but Bryan wasn't done.

After a Paulding free throw miss, the Golden Bears missed their initial shot to win but an offensive rebound and basket with 2 seconds remaining gave Bryan the 50-49 victory.

Ethan Rhonehouse paced the Panthers with 11 points while Jaret Miller and Fletcher Cook both chipped in 9 markers.

Carson Shull also had 8 for Paulding and Marcus Miller posted 6. Isaac Baldwin, Logan Bradford and Austin Howell recorded 2 points each for the Panthers.

Conner Lemons topped the Bryan efforts with 14 points with Evan Smith adding 10 markers and Connor Shirkey adding 8.

Peyton Lamberson (7), Zhane Cupp (6), Titus Rohrer (3) and John Garza (2) also scored for Bryan.

The Golden Bears enjoyed a 27-19 rebounding advantage in the contest but Paulding committed fewer turnovers, 6-12.

Bryan finished the night 22 of 52 from the field (42%) while the maroon and white were 19 of 51 (37%).

The Golden Bears improve

to 10-10 on the season while Paulding drops to 9-11.

Bryan also captured a 45-30 victory in the junior varsity contest.

SMITH, OBERLIN LEAD ARCHERS TO GMC WIN

SHERWOOD - The Antwerp Lady Archers hit the road in Green Meadows Conference girls basketball action Thursday evening and came home from Fairview with a 48-38 victory over the Apaches.

It was the Lady Apaches who jumped in front, posting a 13-9 advantage after 8 minutes of action.

However, Antwerp answered by limiting Fairview to 3 points in the second quarter while the Archers picked up 13 in grabbing a 22-16 halftime lead.

The blue and white then extended the lead in the third quarter, adding 20 points themselves compared to Fairview's 17 as Antwerp seized a 42-33 margin entering the final period.

Hope Smith and Heather Oberlin scored 17 points each to top the Archer efforts.

Rachel Williamson added 6 markers for Antwerp followed by Karsyn Brumett with 5 and Tiera Gomez with 3.

Antwerp also outscored the Apaches 19-7 from the free throw line in the contest as the Archers were 19 of 41 compared to Fairview's 7 of 14.

Fairview was led by Mercedes Wagner with 10 points and Allison Vetter chipped in 7.

Riley Mealer (5), Olivia Ricca (4), Kendra Schroeder (4), Carly Wendling (3), Kendall Baker (3) and Katelyn Smith (2) completed the Apache scorers.

RAIDERS SHARE LEAGUE TITLE WITH AGES

The Raiders took on February 16 at the Rams court. The game victory was taken by Wayne Trace in a 51-22 victory lead by top scorer, Eli Sinn with 6 - 2 point field goals and 1 free throw point. The Raiders took an early lead against the Rams by more than doubling the first quarter points of the home team. By the second half, Tinora was not able to score any in this league game and left the first half at 23-8.

Coming back from the half, Wayne Trace continued their gains and extended it further with the help of Nate Gerber and Josiah Linder - both with 9 points. Reid Miller also posted 2 3-pointers and he also had a 2 point field goal.

The game finished 51-22 in this devastating loss for the Rams and a stunning victory for the Raiders.

This victory gives Wayne Trace a share of its 29th Green Meadows Conference championship and sixth consecutive league title. Hicks-ville shares the league championship with the Raiders after going 6-1 this season as well in conference play. This is also the second straight season that both the Wayne Trace boys varsity and girls varsity teams have won the GMC championship in the same season.

Score by Quarter:
Wayne Trace: 17 6 12 16 = 51
Tinora: 8 0 9 5 = 22

ANTWERP ROTARY CLUB GETS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS



Mrs. Deb Cheney, Antwerp Rotary Club's District Governor is pictured with Club President, Jennifer Ramsier.

Deb Cheney, District 6600 Rotary Governor presenting the Antwerp Rotary Club with two banners recognizing the Clubs achievements.

Out of more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, the Antwerp Club is distinguished as being one of the 5,034 clubs worldwide to al-

lain status as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club as well as one of only 4,136 Clubs worldwide to become a 100% Foundation Giving Club.

Congratulations to our local Rotary Club members for their dedication to the Rotary Foundation.

Scorers of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Eli Sinn 13; Reid Miller 8; Nate Gerber 9; Josiah Linder 9; Max Price 2; Adam Stoller 2; Jake Kuhn 6; Jordan Saylor 2.

Tinora - Tye Norden 6; Evan Willitzer 3; Marcus Grube 2; Ryan Mohr 7; Isaiah Colon 2; Conor Golbert 2.

After this game the Raiders are 17-4

The Wayne Trace boys basketball team will finish their regular season at Ottonville on February 23.

The Raiders will start their tournament run in the sectional final game at Paulding on March 2 at 8pm against the winner of the Lincolnview/Continental match.

FOUL LINE LIFTS PANTHERS OVER ARCHERS

STRYKER - The host Stryker Panthers outscored visiting Antwerp 18-8 from the foul line and used that difference to post a 58-50 win over the Archers in non-league boys basketball action Monday evening.

Stryker led at every stop, taking a 17-9 lead at the end of 8 minutes of action before widening the margin to 28-19 at the midway point.

The Archers did cut the deficit to 40-35 at the end of 3 quarters, but the Panthers made 10 free throws in the final period to seal the victory.

Jayvin Landers topped the Paulding County blue and white squad with 15 points while Luke Brewer chipped in 11 and Cole Seslar added 7.

Jake Ryan had 6 markers for Antwerp with Keaton Altimus and Brayton Stuckey bucketing 4 points apiece. Blake Schuette posted 3

markers for the Archers.

Brewer and Landers each hit a pair of 3-pointers while Seslar and Ryan added 1 each.

Luke Hiosoppo topped Stryker with 15 points to lead 3 Panthers in double figures. Logan Boetz chipped in 13 markers and Izayah Ferguson posted 10 points.

Other scorers for Stryker were Chase Glock (9), Kristian Grapengeter (7) and Daniel Fether (4).

Antwerp was 18 of 52 from the field (35%) compared to Stryker's 17 of 35 (49%). Both teams hit 6 3-pointers in the contest.

The Archers won the battle of the boards 22-14 and had 10 turnovers compared to the Panthers' 11.

WESTERN BUCKEYE LEAGUE FINISHES HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING SEASON

The Western Buckeye League for Ohio high school bowling athletes concluded recently. The following are team scores for the league, including WBL league standings and Van Wert and Defiance school team standings for the season.

BOYS TEAMS:

St. Marys - 9.5 (reg), 17.5 WBL

Celina - 7.5 reg, 17.5 WBL

Shawnee - 9.5 reg, 16.5 WBL

Wapakoneta - 7.5 reg, 16.5 WBL

Defiance - 6 reg, 12 WBL

Ottawa-Glandorf - 5 reg, 10 WBL

Van Wert - 4 reg, 8 WBL

Bath - 3 reg, 5 WBL

Elida - 2 reg, 5 WBL

Kenton - 1 reg, 2 WBL

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DAVE ALT RETIRES



SYNERGY Learning Center Director, Tony Langhals (l) is shown congratulating and thanking Dave Alt (r) for his 45 years in education. Mr. Alt has had a positive influence in thousands of students' lives since 1973: Delphos St. John - 1973-

97, New Knoxville - 1997-99, Crestview - 1999-2001, Van Wert - 2001-04, Fostoria St. Wendelin - 2004-06, Wayne Trace - 2006-18, and SYNERGY Learning Center - 2017-18. Congratulations to Mr. Alt and Happy Retirement.

St. Marys - 10 reg, 19 WBL
Wapakoneta - 9 reg, 19 WBL
Shawnee - 8 reg, 16 WBL
Bath - 7 reg, 13 WBL
Celina - 6 reg, 13 WBL
Van Wert - 4 reg, 11 WBL
Defiance - 4 reg, 8 WBL
Ottawa-Glandorf - 4 reg, 7 WBL
Kenton - 2 reg, 4 WBL
Elida - 1 reg, 2 WBL
Western Buckeye League Boys Bowling:
1st TEAM - Cole Cisco, Celina, Bowler of the Year; Alex Coble, Defiance; Nathan Langenkamp, Celina; Nathan Bidlack, Van Wert; Kolyn Wiehe, Celina; Josh Wahl, Wapakoneta
2nd TEAM - Cody Johns,

Ottawa-Glandorf; Tyler Miller, Wapakoneta; Nathan Stratton, Shawnee; Skyler Briggs, Shawnee; Jordan Weis, Celina
3rd TEAM - Connor Burrill, Defiance; Gunner Kruse, St. Marys; Dusty Haggard, Wapakoneta; Jeffery Geise, Shawnee; Tim Dunifon, Bath
Honorable Mentions - Evan Bar, Bath; Parker Maurer, Celina; Collin Robarge, Defiance; Mike Purdy, Elida; Andrew Steele, Kenton; Cody Johns, Ottawa-Glandorf; Keaton Shannon, St. Marys; Steele Stabler, Van Wert; Coy Stauffer, Wapakoneta
Western Buckeye League Girls Bowling:
1st TEAM - Dayle Aldrich, Shawnee, Bowler of

the Year; Lorrie Decker, Van Wert; Bryana Twining, Bath; Allie Meeker, Shawnee; Jordyn Stewart, Elida; Madison Doseck, Wapakoneta
2nd TEAM - Jami Dunlap, St. Marys; Katie Manger, Wapakoneta; Abby Ambroza, Shawnee; Jaden Gibson, St. Marys; Carlee Hosterman, Wapakoneta
3rd Team - Emily Kurkowski, Ottawa-Glandorf; Mikayla Goller, Defiance; McKenzie Wagner, Wapakoneta; Allison Lehman, Celina; Brittany Freytag, St. Marys
Honorable Mentions - Haylee Fleming, Bath; Madison Harden, Celina; Brooke Slattman, Defiance; Annamarie Rose, Elida; Mariana Smith, Kenton; Emily Kurkowski, Ottawa-Glandorf; Kayle Kill, Shawnee; Dorian Regedanz, St. Marys; Cloey Spry, Van Wert; Brielle Meeks, Wapakoneta

WBL TOURNAMENT MEDALISTS:
Boys - Alex Coble, Defiance; Nathan Langrnkamp, Celina; Cole Cisco, Celina
Girls - Jami Dunlap, St. Marys; Katie Manger, Wapakoneta; Dayle Aldrich, Shawnee

7th & 8th GRADE ARCHERS HOST PIRATES

On Thursday, February 6th the Antwerp 7th grade boys hosted the Continental Pirates in the high school gym. The young Archers gave Continental all they could handle and it was the visitors that prevailed on the scoreboard. The Pirates won the close battle with a scored of 32-27.

Scoring for the Archers were Parker Moore with 10 points, Lance McKeever & Ethan Lichty each with 5 points, Kendric Robinson-4 and Michael Reed with bomb for 3 points. In the same night, the Continental Pirates invaded "The Range" at Antwerp High School for a battle on the hard wood against the Antwerp 8th grade boys.

The home team jumped on the scoreboard early and often in this match up and outscored the Pirates 16-3 in quarter number one. The young Archers stayed tuned up throughout the next 3 quarters of play to overpower Continental 36-14.

Scoring for the Archers were Jagger Landers with 14 points, Hunter Sproles-11, Luke Krouse, Austin Wade & Kaden Recker each scored 3, and Gaige McMichael rounded out the score book with 2 points.

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USDA ANNOUNCES NATIONAL HONEY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of six individuals to serve on the National Honey Board. Members and alternates newly appointed to serve three-year terms are:
Douglas M. Hauke, Marshfield, Wis. (Producer Member)
Mark A. Jensen, Power, Mont. (Producer Alternate)
Tim Burleson, Waxahachie, Texas (First Handler Alternate)
Gregory Brekke Olsen, Chaska, Minn. (Importer-Handler Member)
Mathias Leitner, Gilbert, Ariz. (Importer-Handler Alternate)
Eric S. Wenger of Peabody, Kan. (Reappointed, First Handler Member)

"The wide range of experience represented on the board is key to the success of the innovative research, education and promotional work they do to expand domestic markets for honey and honey products through consumer education," said Perdue. "The board can count on USDA to continue to be a trusted partner to the honey industry."

The 20-member National Honey Board is composed of three first handler representatives, two importer representatives, one importer-handler representative, three producer representatives, one marketing cooperative representative, and an alternate for each.

Since 1966, Congress has authorized 22 industry-funded research and promotion boards to provide a framework for agricultural industries to pool resources and combine efforts to develop new markets, strengthen existing markets and conduct important research and promotion activities. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) provides oversight, paid for by industry assessments, which helps ensure fiscal responsibility, program efficiency and fair treatment of participating stakeholders.

More information about the board is available on the National Honey Board page on the AMS website and on the National Honey Board website.

TORCH CUPCAKES FOR ANTWERP ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADERS



Pictured are Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Randall Hoehn, Alyssa Lawson, and Michael Rohrs.

Third graders at Antwerp Elementary School have been studying the winter Olympics. To celebrate the opening ceremonies, they ate torch cupcakes!

PETER RABBIT COMES TO WOODBURN



Cordelia Carter is standing by Peter Rabbit. Peter Rabbit came to visit the Woodburn Branch Library Friday, February 16. He was in town visiting since his movie just came out. Children attending this special storytime got to do the Bunny Pokey with Peter beside listening to a Peter Rabbit story.

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Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
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ing Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,
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DOE-C-DOE FEBRUARY MEETING HELD



The Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club held their February meeting at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

At the meeting, the club voted to hold a bake sale at the Antwerp Exchange Bank

on March 17th. Also, the club moved to do a community service project with the trees by the Antwerp Community Church and 24 after their meeting on April 8th. Doe-C-Doe will hold their next

meeting on March 4th at the Antwerp United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.. If you have any questions contact club advisor Gabe Oberlin gabrielerlin@gmail.com

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Michael I. Wilhelm Jr., Paulding, OH; Possession of chemicals for manufacturing of drugs; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Anthony R. Adkins, Morenci, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kimberly M. Billings, Defiance, OH; Fleeing/eluding; Guilty; Defendant to pay

all fines and costs; 3 days jail; May be placed on EMHA; Jail time to run concurrent with TRC case 1704874B; OL suspended for 6 months; Shall run concurrent with TRC case 1704874B

Kimberly M. Billings, Defiance, OH; Specific ALC cont; Count A dismissed at the states request

Kimberly M. Billings, Defiance, OH; 12 point suspension; Guilty; Jail days concurrent with criminal case; EMHA 27 days; Defendant pay report on 2/14/18 for hook up; Pay or collection 12/21/18; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 3/30/18; Proof of insurance by 2/9/18; 87 jail days reserved

Hollis James Morse, Garrett, IN; O.V.I./under influence; Guilty; Proof of

insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay or collection 3/30/18; Standard probation; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 hrs community service; Thinking For A Change; Third Millenium; 170 jail days reserved

Hollis James Morse, Garrett, IN; Headlights; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Charles R. Evans, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Julian K. Brown, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Case was waived by defendant

Ashley Rooks, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brenda J. Fisher, Paulding, OH; Driving on a FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 4/27/18; 20 jail days reserved

Brenda J. Fisher, Paulding, OH; Fictitious registration; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 4/27/18; 30 jail days reserved

Brenda J. Fisher, Paulding, OH; Violation being passenger; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 4/27/18

David R. Pendergrast, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Ray J. Osborn, Continental, OH; Assault; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over; Warrant shall be recalled

Ray J. Osborn, Continental, OH; Obstructing; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Ray J. Osborn, Continental, OH; Aggravated menacing; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Amanda Marie Ringler, Payne, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Katarina E. Dann, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ray J. Osborn, Continental, OH; Specific ALC cont; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court Grand Jury; This case shall be transferred to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio

Amanda M. Ringler, Payne, OH; 12 point suspension; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court Grand Jury; Case shall be transferred to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio

Jennifer L. Minck, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Myron A. Haskins Jr, Toledo, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Restitution in the amount of \$199.47; Money seized as evidence; Shall be released to Paulding County Court for restitution; Costs and jail fees; Maintain general good behavior

Salameh I. Kfouf, Adams, IN; Reckless operation; Pled no contest, found guilty; ALS vacated; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 60 hrs of community service to be completed by 6 months from today's date; 30 jail days reserved

Aidan J. Smith, Avon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bobby J. Fanning, Antwerp, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victim; Shall have law enforcement keep the peace to retrieve personal belongings from victim's residence

Stephanie J. Turk, Antwerp, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all costs; Charge reduced; Shall have no contact with victim; Shall maintain general good behavior

Stacy N. Blankenship, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection date 3/30/18

Mark A. Hurd, Haviland, OH; Child restraint; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Adam D. Stalsberg, Paulding, OH; Loud exhaust; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William B. Phillips, Mebane, NC; Driving under suspension - non FRA; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 30 jail days reserved

Manali S. Manerikar, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Nelson L. Reau, Oak Harbor, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas J. Wood, Box Elder, SD; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

MCCOLLEY ENCOURAGES AREA RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE FELLOWSHIP

State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) announced that the Ohio Legislative Service Commission is accepting applications through April 1, 2018 for the 2019 Legislative and Telecommunications Fellowship Program. The Commission will hire 24 fellows to serve in the Ohio General Assembly for the 2019 calendar year.

"A number of dedicated young professionals from Northwest Ohio started their

careers as LSC Fellows," said Senator McColley. "I encourage anyone who qualifies and has an interest in state government to check out this great opportunity."

Legislative fellows are immersed in the Ohio legislative process by assisting members of the Ohio General Assembly with constituent work, writing press releases, performing legislative research, attending meetings and performing various administrative duties. Telecommunications fellows assist in televising House and Senate proceedings and in preparing educational video productions about the General Assembly and the legislative process.

Fellows receive full state of Ohio employee benefits and are paid \$31,200 per year, with the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 bonus based on length of service in the program.

The legislative fellowship program is open to graduates of all major fields of study who have a genuine interest in learning about state government, and no political experience is required. The telecommunications fellow candidates must have majored or minored in a telecommunications-related field of study or have comparable experience. To be eligible, applicants must have graduated from a four-year college degree program by the December start date. Persons holding graduate or professional degrees may also apply.

Legislative fellowship application materials must be postmarked by April 1, 2018

to be considered for the program. The application deadline for the telecommunications applicants is April 30, 2018.

LATTA ATTENDS MARCH FOR LIFE; HELPS PASS PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in the 2018 March for Life Rally on the National Mall earlier. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan spoke at the event, which drew tens of thousands of participants. After the rally, Latta hosted constituents at an event on Capitol Hill - an annual tradition.

In addition, Latta voted in favor of H.R. 4712, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, legislation that was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives today. The bill requires that a baby that survives a failed abortion attempt receive the same treatment as any other infant.

"Every year, the March for Life brings people from every corner of the country to stand up for the most innocent in our society," said Latta. "It's clear that tens of millions of Americans believe in the value of life, and they deserve to be represented in Washington. I'll continue to be a strong supporter of pro-life policies, including legislation like the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. This year's rally is once again about giving a voice to the voiceless."

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Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
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 of this suit.
Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said

judgment;
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 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.
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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
DANIEL K. BURGER, ET AL., Defendants.
Case No. CI 17 177
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
County of Paulding, Auglaize Township, Section 30, Lot Number Two (2) of John D. Miller's Third Subdivision
Parcel Number: 01-14D-009-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-nine and 87/100 (\$3,499.87) 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 10:10 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.
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LINDA MABIS NAMED CONSERVATION EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Every year, the League of Ohio Sportsmen recognizes the Ohio heroes of Conservation. This year they have named Linda Mabis as Conservation Educator of the Year.

Mrs. Mabis is a fourth and fifth grade science teacher at Antwerp Local School. In 2016 she proposed an outdoor prairie next to the school.

With a lot of help from donations she has established an area for observing the wildlife that becomes a part of our area. There are picnic tables, a pavilion and a mailbox with material to describe what the people are looking for. This area will also incorporate other outdoor activities in the future. Your great work is much appreciated Linda!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BENTON TWP
2/15/18 Plummer Steven R Plummer Deborah J to Reyes Michelle; 417 Fox Ave; 0.303 acres; Lot 18 Pt80x165 Block g Outlots Payne Vill
2/15/18 Plummer Steven R Plummer Deborah J to Reyes Michelle; 415 Fox Ave; 0.2965 acres; Lot 5 Less E60' Ej Smith Subdiv Payne Vill
2/13/18 Woodard Larry L to Woodard Larry L; 1014 Rd 1 Payne OH 45880; 1.5 acres; Sw Corner Sw1/4Sw1/4 Benton Twp S-31
2/12/18 Wobler John J to Lammers Gregory R Lammers Jamie; 536 S Main St; 0.2066 acres; Lot10 Secor 60X150' Blockg Subdiv of Outlot Payne Vill

CARRYALL TWP
2/12/18 Mcmichael Olen G

to Hormann Matthew A Hormann Lindsey J; 2513 Rd 424 Antwerp OH 45813; 2.849 acres; Ptnw1/4Se1/4&Ptnel1/4Sw1/4Carrall Twp S-32

HARRISON TWP
2/13/18 Johnson Douglas W Johnson Susan J to Lantow Chad E; N Maple St; 10.891 acres; Pt S1/2 Nw1/4 Harrison Twp S-35

JACKSON TWP
2/14/18 Klopfenstein Leon To Smith Justin Pc Smith Kendra N; 758 Tom Tim Dr; 0.2397 Acres; Lot 13 Klingler Add Paulding Vill Jackson Twp

PAULDING TWP
2/12/18 Miller Eric C to Coombs Jamie D; 7397 Rd 107 Paulding OH 45879; 2.904 acres; Pn1/2Se1/4 S-35 Pldg T Wt
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FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Friends of the Paulding Chamber held their first membership drive on Friday February 9th at the Paulding Eagles. People joined together to listen to live music by the G-Men, chow down on a full baked potato bar, and Dairy Queen ice cream bar, as well as engage in some friendly competition in a game of trivia.

All membership investments will go towards downtown revitalization. Downtown revitalization is the main goal of Friends of the Chamber, and is a community effort. After about 38 name suggestions submitted by the public the new name for the downtown revitalization committee was chosen by taking pieces and parts from many suggestions. The name

reviled is CoRP which stands for Community Revitalizing Paulding. To be a member of Friends of the Chamber means you are investing in downtown revitalization, and you're offering a helping hand in the exciting changes to come. To become a Friends of the Chamber member you can contact the Chamber office either by phone or email at 419-399-5215 or pauldingchamber@gmail.com. Friends of the Chamber would like to thank all of those who participated in the membership drive and became the first group of members. They would also like to thank the Paulding Eagles for the venue and great service as well as all the volunteers, and musicians that made the event run smoothly.

receipts needed to substantiate the purchases. Auditors obtained a receipt from one of the restaurants, showing a \$38 purchase of 11 alcoholic drinks. Village policy and state law prohibit the use of public funds to buy alcohol.

"The village has the makings of an effective credit card policy, but it's lacking a critical component - enforcement," Auditor Yost said. "Village officials need to follow their policy and actively monitor credit card use to prevent further misspending."

Dues, who retired in March 2017, made three more improper purchases the following July while he was in Columbus to attend the Ohio Fire and Rescue Officer Development Conference. Receipts obtained by auditors listed \$67 in charges for alcohol and meals for guests who were not village employees.

Auditors issued a \$980 finding for recovery against Dues, who repaid the village this past November.

The report includes a separate finding for recovery against Fiscal Officer John Stechschulte because he authorized an additional \$530 in alcohol purchases for the village's 2016 Christmas party. He repaid the amount in November.

"The Village should implement policies and procedures to verify that all purchases serve a proper public purpose and that no Village funds are used for the purchase of alcohol," auditors wrote.

A special report released by the Auditor's office in July 2017 highlights the risks local governments face when they fail to institute and enforce basic credit card policies.

House Bill 312, introduced in July by State Rep. Kirk Schuring (Canton) and Rep. Dave Greenspan (Westlake) with the support of Auditor Yost, would require local governments to establish credit card policies to protect tax dollars.

A full copy of this report is available online.

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THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?

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NOTICE

The Annual Financial Report of the Paulding County Carnegie Library for the year ended December 31, 2017, has been completed and is available for public inspection in the office of Michelle Stahl, Fiscal Officer, at 205 S Main St, Paulding, Ohio between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

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

vs. THELMA M. COAK, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 17 152

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

Township of Harrison, County of Paulding, Ohio, Parcel Number: 17-26S-002-01

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 Five Hundred Seventy-nine and 24/100 (\$579.24) 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 10:15 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.

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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.

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.

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CONTENTIOUS MEETING OVER DISPUTED PROPERTY & ZONING



The Carryall Township Zoning Board Meeting took place on February 13. The purpose of the meeting was to receive comments concerning the property of Ben Kauser to change the zoning of residential lot 1121S01602 to rural residential from agricultural.

Amber Zuber asked why the structure was given a permit to build when the lot had not been changed over to residential. She also asked why it was changed over because it looks like the purpose was to run a business from the residence.

Cork Hughes said it was applied for quite a while back and wasn't exactly certain of the date. It was approved because the building being built was not violating any rules (15ft from line) of the section

in question.

Ryan Zuber asked for the true purpose of this zoning change.

Answering Amber's question, Joe Barker, township trustee, said agricultural can have a residence on without restriction in this township. If you want to conduct business activity that is not agricultural at the residence there then it must be zoned to rural residential. The trustees said they approve what they can so they don't hinder someone from conducting business from out of their house.

Ryan asked why was the intent to run the business was not included in the verbiage in the notice sent out to people within 300 feet of the property being rezoned.

Joe tried to move the meeting back to its purpose by saying, "The question to be addressed", says Joe, is "does the recommendation (for the zoning change) go to the trustees?"

Ryan asked if there would be a second meeting for the zoning recommendation? Joe replied that the meeting to share concerns is at this meeting. The next meeting

for approval is not for public comment. but the public is invited.

Amber said she believes this is not the way things should be done when there is a proper way to handle it according to the township rules.

Jim Pendergrast, zoning board, asked if there were objections to changing the zoning. He wanted to clear things up since many questions were being made and wasn't sure if people understood what the meeting was about.

Amber replied, "The notice sounded like it was already going ahead, and she objected by saying that neighbors did not have the opportunity to question before the construction permit had been issued. Why was it not changed before construction started? It seemed misleading."

Ryan asked why the verbiage was different than what was sent to the West Bend News for publication notice.

Cork Hughes said it had nothing to do with the business and only has to do with the issue at hand. He also mentioned that other properties are also running businesses. He named several along Road 192.

Ryan voiced his frustration by stating, what is the point of having zoning if it's not worth the paper it was printed on?

Joe Barker responded to the comment of the West Bend Ad. He said the Carryall Township Trustees don't even have to print it in the newspaper, and they exceeded the requirements.

Joe asked if there were any other comments or objections.

Ryan listed an ORC 519.12 and the publication requirement.

Lee Zuber asked if they are rezoning the .5 acre that is owned by Ryan and Amber. He said there is a lawsuit in process with this land and should not proceed with rezoning until the court has completed the case: 3408 Road 192.

Jim asked if this property in question is the one they are working on rezoning. It was answered "yes."

Amber said the property to access Country Road 192 for Ben Kauser is in question.

Joe said they are referring to the parcel in question and not the property line.

Amber says there are two owners. Joe corrected saying, "There is one owner and the court will decide who is the owner."

Joe Messmann suggested there should be no ruling from the zoning board until the property lines are established. He said Ben would not be stopped from building the residence, but couldn't run the business from it.

Joe Messmann said again, there could be a concern because of running heavy equipment on these roads (31 & 279).

Amber restated this is not a settled matter because of all the concerns going on.

The meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting, Joe Barker stated, "Do we want to be a township that encourages growth? A climate where people want to make a building investment here in Carryall or do our actions make folks look for alternatives? I want people to invest here."

ODOT WINTER OPERATIONS UPDATE

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.

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District 1 districtwide totals to date:
Salt used: 56,769 tons
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Miles driven for snow and ice: 747,999

Total cost: \$7,001,851
Totals versus last year same time:

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Miles driven for snow and ice: 371,777

Total cost: \$3,761,193

PAULDING

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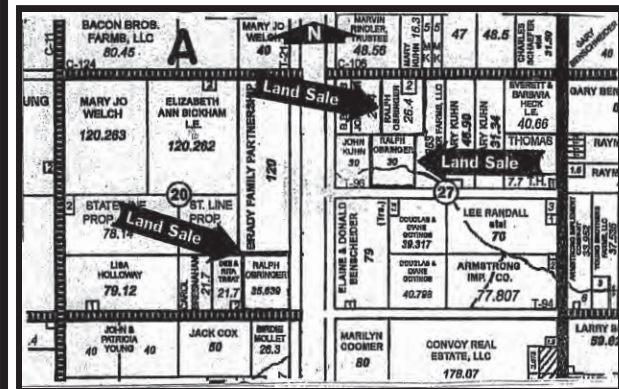
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TERMS: We will be selling this property to the highest bidder. Buyer to sign Purchase Agreement, Property Disclosure, Buyers to pay: \$10,000 down on each parcel auction day, balance at Closing on or before May 7, 2018, Seller's closing documents include: Warranty Deed, Owner's Policy of Title Insurance in the amount of the Selling Price. Seller to pay Conveyance Fee, all Real Estate Taxes up to Dec. 31, 2017.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: All Parcels being surveyed. This is good productive farmland. Farmed by a Professional Farmer, and it shows!!! Predominantly Hoytville Type Soil. Buyer to receive possession of said property at closing, or when farming season begins. Come walk over the property, Check the drainage ditches and tile on each parcel for good drainage. Have your finances in order the day of auction and be ready to bid and buy! Sold with confirmation of Seller. All Legal Documents prepared by Glenn H.Troth, Attorney for the Sellers. All Statements made day of Auction take precedence over all printed matter. Call the Auctioneers at 419-769-9090 or 419-399-2347. For Survey's, Brochure, FSA and other Auction Information. Ask for Maurie Wannemacher

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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.
EDWIN L. ZEDAKER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 17 150
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

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A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-house.
Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-nine and 30/100 (\$1,699.30) 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 10:20 a.m. at the East door of the Court-house 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.
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This week Kiwanis member Susan Pieper with the Paulding County Carnegie Library displayed the library's new interactive database. The Online Newspaper Archive is a new program released by the library that allows anyone to search old newspapers dating back to 1859 all the way to 2016. Local genealogy groups helped with the research that went into the creation of the program. The database will allow anyone to search names, events, and keywords that will then be highlighted and found in a slue of old newspapers including the Paulding Democrat, and the Paulding County Republi-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

can newspapers that merged to create the Paulding Progress. Pieper walked Kiwanis members through the process of searching for information and how to narrow a search to find exactly what you're looking for when researching. Kiwanis members got to dive into the program and search many interesting topics, names, and even searched Kiwanis Club. The Online Newspaper Archive can be found on the library's front page at www.pauldingcountylibrary.com. If you have any questions are need some assistance using the resource, you can call 419-399-2032 for help. Members enjoyed the program and are eager to use the new resource themselves. Kiwanis meets next Thursday, February 22nd over lunch as usual.

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LATTA STATEMENT ON SENATE DEMOCRATS' VOTE TO SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after a Senate cloture vote on legislation to keep the government open failed by a vote of 50 to 49. Sixty votes were needed to advance the legislation. Latta voted to pass the legislation in the House yesterday.

"The failure by the Senate to keep the government open is bad for the country, it's bad for our military, and it's bad for the nearly nine million children that rely on the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)," said Latta. "Despite this funding bill consisting of provisions they've previously supported, Senate Democrats have nonetheless decided to irresponsibly vote to shut the government down. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said in 2013 that a shutdown is the "politics of idiocy, of confrontation, of paralysis," but now he is leading the charge to stop legislation that would keep the government open.

"Compounding their vote for a government shutdown is the fact that this bill would extend CHIP for six years. The House previously voted for a CHIP extension, but it was not taken up in the Senate. Enough is enough – we need to fund this critical program that supports more than 200,000 children in Ohio.

"I encourage the Senate to continue to work to find a solution, but the easiest fix is right in front of them. They need to stop playing politics and vote to pass the House bill."

LATTA SIGNS ONTO LEGISLATION TO ENSURE TROOPS, NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE PAID DURING THE #SCHUMER-SHUTDOWN

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has signed onto legislation, H.R. 4852, introduced by Arizona Congresswoman and former Air Force Pilot Martha McSally, that would ensure that the military and individuals performing national security activities within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) would receive their pay. Under current law, active-duty troops and other personnel deemed essential are required to show up for duty during a shutdown, but they will not receive their paycheck. The legislation would also prohibit Members of Congress from receiving a paycheck. Latta announced yesterday that he has asked the Chief Administrative Officer to withhold his pay during the shutdown.

"The best way to ensure our country's troops, security personnel, and government employees receive their pay on time would be for Democrats to end their obstruction in the Senate and vote to fund the government," said Latta. "However, with Minority Leader Chuck Schumer holding the government hostage, we should at least make sure that our troops and security personnel keeping our country safe don't have to worry about their paycheck. This commonsense legislation would simply say that the men and women in our military and those performing essential security activities that are still working during this shutdown will continue to be paid."

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1	AUGLAIZE	0010	P 55.04	0.1808	0.0902
2	AUGLAIZE-DEFIANCE	0020	D 74.54	0.3297	0.2294
3	BENTON	0030	T 53.82	0.2705	0.1789
4	PAYNE VILLAGE	0040	T 64.92	0.2451	0.1638
5	BLUE CREEK	0050	T 53.52	0.2779	0.1810
6	HAVILAND VILLAGE	0060	T 62.52	0.3097	0.2679
7	SCOTT VILLAGE	0070	T 56.02	0.2430	0.1674
8	BROWN	0080	P 54.52	0.1786	0.0939
9	MELROSE VILLAGE	0090	P 57.32	0.1773	0.1176
10	OAKWOOD VILLAGE	0100	P 64.12	0.1814	0.1375
11	CARRYALL	0110	A 66.62	0.3637	0.1203
12	ANTWERP VILLAGE	0120	A 80.45	0.3590	0.1511
13	CRANE	0130	P 54.02	0.1580	0.0893
14	CRANE-ANTWERP	0140	A 68.82	0.3605	0.1269
15	CECIL VILLAGE	0150	P 50.42	0.1529	0.0814
16	EMERALD	0160	P 51.77	0.1740	0.0908
17	HARRISON	0170	T 52.92	0.2569	0.1754
18	HARRISON-ANTWERP	0180	A 66.82	0.3668	0.1238
19	PAYNE VILLAGE	0190	T 64.92	0.2451	0.1638
20	JACKSON	0200	P 52.72	0.1614	0.0801
21	JACKSON-WAYNE TRACE	0210	T 53.62	0.2586	0.1706
22	BROUGHTON VILLAGE	0220	T 56.52	0.2642	0.1864
23	PAULDING VILLAGE	0230	P 66.32	0.2317	0.1840
24	LATTY TWP	0240	T 52.37	0.2752	0.1778
25	LATTY-PAULDING	0250	P 51.47	0.1780	0.0852
26	GROVER HILL	0260	T 64.52	0.3085	0.1849
27	PAULDING TWP	0270	P 51.62	0.1677	0.0892
28	PAULDING-WAYNE TRACE	0280	T 52.52	0.2668	0.1815
29	LATTY VILLAGE	0290	T 61.12	0.2154	0.1500
30	PAULDING VILLAGE	0300	P 66.32	0.2317	0.1840
31	WASHINGTON	0310	T 55.57	0.2884	0.2115
32	WASHINGTON-PAULDING	0320	P 54.67	0.1951	0.1249
33	WASHINGTON-PUTNAM	0330	O 52.64	0.2018	0.0977

LILY KNAPP LOVES ART!



Lily Knapp holds up her copper engraving!

Lily Knapp of Paulding, Ohio recently spoke with the West Bend News about her art projects that she enjoys making! Her parents are Julie and Brian Knapp. Her parents have been a big inspiration for her as they are both very artistic.

Her school portfolio includes artwork constructed with charcoal, finger paints, paint, crayon and other mediums. She loves tribal art such as Native American dream catchers, and what resembled Mayan copper engravings (pictured with Lily). She made the engraving by drawing it out on paper first and then putting the copper under it, using tools to put marks in it and then finishing it later with tools to put deep engravings in.

Lily, with grandmother Sue Knapp, and her sister Kynzi stopped in the West Bend News office with all sorts of her recent projects. Her book with artwork contained all sorts of tribal and flower patterns, typically seen in adult coloring books. Asking Lily about this, she commented, "Sometimes you just have to look up at the flower!" She finds this artwork very fulfilling and loves the talent she has been

given. Even at church (First Christian), she doodles on the back of the bulletin.

Lily said she was very much inspired by her teacher, Mrs. Jane Smiley, at Paulding Middle School.

Lily draws inspiration from the artwork and movies of Tim Burton. It doesn't all end up pretty, but each thing tells a story on it's own to form a larger, complete story.

Comic art is also another item she likes, along with vase art, and t-shirts.

Lily is not too fond of modern art. She doesn't feel that splatters on a wall, or something else, is very inspirational. "Art should make you feel something. It's about the emotion you get from a piece that just inspires you," says Lily.

Lily has received awards at Paulding Middle School (she is a freshman in high school now.) Other subjects she also enjoys at school are art and history.

When Lily graduates, she would certainly like to advance her artistic skills and use them either as a fashion designer or maybe in graffiti! For now though, she will continue to work at Susie's Bakery in Paulding!

LATTA: MORE MUST BE DONE TO PROTECT YOUNG ATHLETES FROM ABUSE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Chairman of the Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, applauded the signing of the Protecting Young Athletes from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act into law. The subcommittee that Latta chairs has jurisdiction over the health and safety of athletes, and he has been outspoken in his call for an investigation in light of the recent USA gymnastics abuse case. Latta sent a letter with other Energy and Commerce Committee leaders to the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC), USA Gymnastics, USA Swimming, USA Taekwondo, and Michigan State University seeking documents regarding sexual abuse in their organizations. The E&C Committee will be conducting an investigation into the matter.

The legislation signed into law today would require reporting of suspected child and sexual abuse at an amateur sports organization facility or at an event sanctioned by one of the governing bodies to local and federal authorities within 24 hours. The bill also strengthens civil remedies for survivors of sexual abuse. The bill makes the changes to the Amateur Sports Act, which charters the USOC and subsequent national governing bodies for each Olympic sport.

"It's impossible to hear the stories told by those subjected to sexual abuse by Larry Nassar and not feel that there was a complete letdown by the institutions charged with keeping these young athletes safe," said Latta. "The legislation signed into law today is an important first step by mandating amateur organizations report abuse to law enforcement, but there are still countless questions about how he was able to exploit those entrusted in his care for so long. Too many young athletes suffered for us to simply think the conviction of Dr. Nassar makes this sad chapter complete. We need answers to these questions and full accountability of our nation's amateur athletic organizations."

PAULDING FFA CHAPTER



By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA Chapter was established in 1929 being one of the oldest chapters in the state of Ohio. Throughout its history the FFA Chapter has had many students go on to pursue careers in agriculture. Currently, the Paulding FFA Chapter has over 95 members. The Chapter is lead by the officer team. This year the officer team consists of 8 officers with 2 FFA advisors. They are as follows: President Kalyn Strahley, Vice President Austin Howell, Secretary Courtney Luderman, Treasurer Kaylie Tressler, News Reporter Emma Horstman, Sentinel Abbie McMichael, Student Advisor Shannon Hale, and Parliamentarian, Riley Noffsinger. The chapter advisors are Mrs. Staci Miller, Agriculture Education teacher and advisor along with Mr. Patrick Troyer advisor.

Our chapter participates many of the Career Development Events that are offered by Ohio FFA. These events include, Parliamentary Procedure, Food Science, Job Interview, Milk Quality, Poultry Judging, General Livestock, Agriculture Sales, Ag Communications, and Soil Judging as well as many more. This year the Food Science team placed 1st at Districts and advanced onto the state contest. Recently, the Agriculture Communication team placed 1st in the district with their women in agriculture topic and they will compete at state on February 10th. Also earlier in the year the poultry team placed 3rd

in the State and competed in the National Big E Competition placing 1st. The Paulding FFA enjoys seeing its members get involved in the career development events and taking their knowledge learned in the classroom and applying it to the various contests.

During the FFA National Convention held in Indianapolis at the end of October the Paulding FFA had two members receive their American FFA degree. The American FFA degree is the highest FFA degree a member can receive. This year Luke Jackson and Alexis Howell were honored with the gold key of the American FFA degree.

The Paulding FFA Alumni Chapter is very active with us and teams up with our chapter during different events throughout the year. The Paulding FFA Alumni runs a sausage stand during the Paulding County Fair, and during the county's Flat Rock Fall Festival. Our members volunteer and help out during these events. These funds raised are used for our scholarship fund, to help send members to National and State Convention, as well as CDE competitions. The chapter has a greenhouse where the greenhouse class prepares vegetables, and other various plants to sell at our annual plant sale in the spring. The Alumni helps with this by volunteering to run the sale as well as help provide the necessities to make this happen. The Paulding FFA chapters appreciate all the support and guidance given by the FFA Alumni Chapter.

Our has two major fundraisers that help raise funds for our chapter. In the fall, we sell citrus fruit, BBQ sauce, Ohio apples and butter braids and in the spring, we sell fresh strawberries. These fundraiser allow our chapter

to participate in the many different contests as well as give back to our local community.

Community service is very important to the Paulding FFA Chapter. Throughout the year the chapter volunteers a large amount of time in our community. They help with the Habitat for Humanity 5k run as course marshalls. We adopt a few families for Christmas and go shopping to ensure that children had a little bit brighter of a Christmas. We also volunteer as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. We also help out with Relay for Life and various other community service projects.

Lastly, every spring the chapter holds a petting zoo and host our Annual Greenhouse Plant sale. During the petting zoo members bring in their animals for a day so that the elementary students and staff can learn about livestock with a hands on experience. We have goats, chickens, sheep, cows, donkeys, rabbits, and much more. Our goal for our petting zoo is to raise awareness about agriculture and livestock right here in our county. During our Annual greenhouse plant sale the greenhouse classes will start planting and raising a variety of different vegetables, herbs and flowers that will be available for sale to the public beginning in early May.

This year the chapter's banquet theme is, Learning From Our Past, to Succeed in Our Future. The Annual FFA banquet is set for Saturday, April 14th. The chapter hopes to carry our traditions and learn from past members to help us move forward stronger each year.

-The Paulding FFA Chapter as well as the Paulding FFA Officer Team

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