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L-R Dennis Recker, Integrity Ford; Taryn Stiltner, Paulding County United Way, Bryce Steiner, West Bend News; Terry Carwile WMYW My102.3; Bob McNamee, Chief Supermarket in Paulding.

Ready, Set Go!! It's time to kick off the annual food collection event for the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry, Paulding County's Food Bank. Taryn Stiltner of the United Way and Joe Barker of the WMYW, Paulding County's Own Radio station started the event with the intention to re-fill the food bank each year. Area businesses sponsor this event to encourage the community to come together and give back to this project for the better-

ment of the community.

"Last year we raised \$5,000 between the food drive and monetary donations," said organizer, Taryn Stiltner of the Paulding County United Way.

The event just started on March 10 and runs through March 24. "We want everyone to know how much even a couple of cans of food will make a difference."

"This food drive has greatly enhanced our supply and will be a tremendous help now and as we approach the summer months. The pantry will be providing more food for children during the summer, since they won't be in school for lunches. We can't thank all who donated enough for their generosity," said Linda Wilhelm, director

at Caring and Sharing Food Pantry about last year's donations.

Ongoing support is always needed and welcome with drop off locations at 119 South Main St. in Paulding - beside the Library, as well as Chief Supermarket in Paulding, Integrity Ford, Paulding County United Way Office, and —new this year—Paulding Exempted Village School!

Sponsors this year include Chief Supermarket, United Way, Integrity Ford, 102.7 WMYW Radio, West Bend News, and Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Think about what you can do and how you can help this year during the food drive. Your help can make a big difference!

NEW HAVEN HIGH FEMALE WRESTLERS SHOW UP BIG AT STATE COMPETITION



LaRissa Bryant-Coleman, Larresha Bryant-Coleman and Alexandria Martz are qualified wrestlers through the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling North Regional. LaRissa Bryant-Coleman and Larresha Bryant-Coleman both placed first at the Regional. Alexandria Martz placed fifth. The top 4 qualified for IHSGW State Finals. Alexandria qualified as an alternate when the south region only had three wrestlers. At

State both LaRissa and Larresha made it to the finals, with LaRissa winning state and Larresha taking second. Alexandria lost her first round, but she won the next. That put her in the fifth place match. LaRissa will be headed to the National Competition at the end of March!

The Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Hissong honored these young ladies at a recent board meeting! Great job!

JUDGES LOOK FOR MENTAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS IN NW OHIO



Judge Michael Bumb, Bridget Ansberg, JRC Director; Ryan Gies, Director of DYS; and Judge Michael Wehrkamp

By: Bryce Steiner

A boy named Sam was arrested after having a physical altercation with his father. It was obvious he was suffering from severe mental illness when he would crawl into the fetal position, suck his thumb, stop talking mid-sentence, and bang his head against the wall. He had multiple personalities, including

a girl's, a cowboy, and a wolf. His diagnoses also included OCD, ADHD, Anxiety, De-

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WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS OKLAHOMA!

The Wayne Trace Performing Arts Association presents the production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 17, 2:30 p.m. at the Wayne Trace Auditorium. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. on March 15-16, and 2:00 p.m. on March 17.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE FOR 2019

The WMEA Program Office (Waste Management Education & Awareness) has received several telephone calls about where they can take their recycling in Paulding County. Find listed below the current locations. For more information regarding recycling opportunities and what to recycle, visit the program web site: pauldingcounty-wmea.com. Any questions, contact Becky Suvar, Program Manager - 419-399-3630.

Drop Off Sites
1st Saturday of every month

Grover Hill - VFW parking lot in Grover Hill: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Paulding - Paulding fairgrounds parking lot: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Cecil - Fire station: 9:00 -

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WOODBURN STELLAR COMMUNITY MEETING

Woodburn mayor, city council, and Woodburn Main Street Organization are inviting the community to attend an informational meeting Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Center.

On December 11, 2018, the New Allen Alliance, composed of representatives from the seven Northeast Allen communities, received notice

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Community Calendar

March 12

- Chocolate Extravaganza @ Oakwood Library, 7pm
- FW Community Band concert @ Rhinehart Music Center, FW, 7:30pm
- Tuesday Night Jammers @ Elm St. Hall, Edgerton, 6-8pm

March 13

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
- OSU Master Gardeners Basic Training @ Paulding OSU Ext. Bldg., 9-10:30am

March 14

- Chocolate Extravaganza @ Oakwood Library, 7pm
- Woodlan HS presents Grease, 7pm (also 3/15-16)
- St. Patty's Day @ Paulding Library, 5:30-6:30pm

March 15

- Free Childhood Screening, birth-age 5 @ ALS, 9a-1p
- Hicksville KofC Fish Fry @ St. Michaels Church, 4:30-7pm
- PHS presents Beauty & the Beast, 7pm (3/16, 2pm)

March 16

- Hunters Ed Class @ Paulding Fish & Game Club, 8a-5p
- Piecemakers of Hicksville "SEW-IN" at Grace Methodist Church, 9am
- Fish Fry & Bake Sale @ Oakwood Fire Dept., 4-8pm
- Rotary Steak Fry @ Paulding Eagles, 5pm
- PPEC Annual Meeting @ PPEC, 10am

March 20

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm
- EACS Job Fair @ NH Comm. Ctr., 2-6pm

March 21

- Guided History Tour & Lunch @ Historic Swinney House, FW, 10a-2p

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



**DEFIANCE SENIOR CENTER
ACTIVITY CENTER**

3/13 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Crafts 10:00 a.m.; Blood Pressure checks by AllCaring 10:00 a.m.; Kroger shopping 12:30 p.m.
3/14 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Stretch Band Exercises with Brookview 10:00 a.m.; Zumba 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer 12:30 p.m.; Yoga 4:00 p.m.
3/15 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:00 a.m.; Crafts 10:30 a.m.
3/18 - Zumba 10:00 a.m.; Euchre Tournament 1:00 p.m.; Yoga 3:00 p.m.
3/19 - Shop at Aldi's 9:45 a.m.; Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi - auditorium 10:00 a.m.; Yoga 4:00 p.m.

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR
CENTER ACTIVITY CENTER**

3/13 - Let's Make a Deal 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
3/14 - The Electric Balladeer 10:00 a.m.; Grocery shop 12:00 p.m.
3/15 - St. Patrick's Day word search 9:30 a.m.; Irish Bingo 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.; The wearing of the GREEN!
3/18 - Canasta - NEW 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.
3/19 - Chair exercises 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR
CENTER DINING CENTER
MENU**

3/13 - Split pea w/ham soup; ALT: Chicken noodle, turkey & cheddar sandwich, cole slaw, V8, tropical fruit, cookie; Salad Bar in Café
3/14 - St. Patrick's Day Meal; Corned beef and cabbage, diced potatoes, baby carrots, cranberry sauce with mandarin oranges, pistachio pudding, wheat dinner roll
3/15 - Tuna & noodles; ALT: Mac & Cheese, peas & onions, spinach salad, pineapple, dinner roll
3/18 - Chicken ala King over a biscuit, Harvard beets, cabbage, pears
3/19 - CBBQ ribs, baked beans, Au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, dinner roll

**DUPONT NAMED ONE OF
THE NATION'S 100 TOP
HOSPITALS FOR FIFTH
TIME**

For the fourth time since 2015, and the fifth time overall, Dupont Hospital has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by IBM Watson Health™. The study spotlights the top-performing hospitals in the U.S. list based on a balanced scorecard of publicly available clinical,

**WTGH STUDENTS ENJOY VAN WERT
OLYMPIC LANES**



Pictured here are Grover Hill 2nd and 3rd grader students.

Wayne Trace Grover Hill students had a great time bowling with classmates at the Van Wert Olympic Lanes. In order to qualify for the

bowling reward for the second nine weeks students need to display good behavior, good attendance, and academic achievement.

operational and patient satisfaction metrics and data. Dupont first achieved this lofty status in 2012.

The Watson Health 100 Top Hospitals® study uses independent and objective research to analyze hospital and health system performance in 10 clinical and operational areas addressing: risk-adjusted inpatient mortality index, risk-adjusted complications index, mean healthcare-associated infection index, mean 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate, mean 30-day risk-adjusted readmission rate, severity-adjusted length of stay, mean emergency department throughput, case mix- and wage-adjusted inpatient expense per discharge, adjusted operating profit margin, and HCAHPS score. The study has been conducted annually since 1993.

"Consistently achieving a level of high quality that's verified by independent sources is just one way we continue to measure how effectively Dupont is serving this community," said Lorenzo Suter, chief executive officer, Dupont Hospital. "Being identified as one of the 100 top hospitals in the country is further motivation for all our team members to reach higher on behalf of those patients who already consider Dupont their community hospital and those who may be turning to us for care in the near future."

Based on the results of this year's study, IBM Watson

Health extrapolates that if all Medicare inpatients received the same level of care as those treated in the award-winning facilities:

- More than 103,000 additional lives could be saved;
- More than 38,000 additional patients could be complication-free;
- More than \$8.2 billion in inpatient costs could be saved; and
- Approximately 155,000 fewer discharged patients would be readmitted within 30 days.

"At a time when research shows that the U.S. spends nearly twice as much on healthcare as other high-income countries, yet still has poorer population health outcomes, the 100 Top Hospitals are bucking the trend by delivering consistently better care at a lower cost," said Ekta Punwani, 100 Top Hospitals® program leader at IBM Watson Health. "The hospitals on this list represent the current vanguard in value-based care and we applaud their commitment to quality."

The winning hospitals were announced in Monday's edition of Modern Healthcare magazine.

For more information, visit 100tophospitals.com.

**NEW NATIONAL
ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS
SHOW GROWTH IN THE
DISEASE & DEVASTATING
IMPACT ON WOMEN**

New national Alzheimer's disease statistics show 5.8 million Americans are living with the disease and there is a significant disconnect between seniors and their physicians when it comes to cognitive assessment.

Women make up two thirds of those with the disease, and also carry more of the caregiver responsibility because two-thirds of family caregivers are women, according to the report.

"Alzheimer's dementia is the most expensive condition in our country, and every 65 seconds another American is diagnosed. We must pay at-

attention to this growing public health crisis. The cost to our families, communities, and society demands finding a cure," said Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter.

Dr. Keith Fargo, Director of Scientific Programs and Outreach for the Alzheimer's Association, said the new statistics show that all states experienced a 12 percent growth in Alzheimer's cases, 25 states showed a 20 percent growth and six states showed a 30 percent growth."

This year, the Alzheimer's Association predicts that there will be 220,000 cases of Alzheimer's disease in Ohio among individuals age 65 and older. By 2025, that number is expected to climb to 250,000, which is a 13.6 percent increase.

The Alzheimer's Association 2019 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report, released today, paints a picture of how the debilitating, progressive and fatal brain disease is impacting millions of families. Between 2000 and 2017, deaths from Alzheimer's increased 145 percent.

In addition to providing an in-depth look at the latest statistics on Alzheimer's prevalence, incidence, mortality, costs of care, and impact on caregivers nationally and in Ohio, the new Facts and Figures report examines awareness, attitudes, and utilization of brief cognitive assessments among seniors age 65 and older and primary care physicians.

Findings from the report show that despite a strong belief among seniors and primary care physicians that brief cognitive assessments are important, only half of seniors are being assessed for thinking and memory issues, and much fewer receive routine assessments.

A brief cognitive assessment is a short evaluation for cognitive impairment performed by a health care provider that can take several forms — including asking a patient about cognitive concerns, directly observing a patient's interactions, seeking input from family and friends or using short verbal or written tests that can be administered easily in the clinical setting. An evaluation of cognitive function is a required component of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit.

But, findings from the report show that only 1 in 3 seniors are aware these visits should include this assessment.

The report also found that just 1 in 7 seniors (16 percent) say they receive regular cognitive assessments for memory or thinking issues during routine health checkups, compared with blood pressure (91 percent), cholesterol (83 percent), vaccinations (80 percent), hearing or vision (73 percent), diabetes (66 percent) and cancer (61 percent).

Other Important Statistics

- 94 percent of primary care physicians consider it important to assess all patients age 65 and older for cognitive impairment.
- 82 percent of seniors believe it is important to have their thinking and memory checked.
- 50 percent — average number of senior patients that primary care physicians say they assess.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."
—Deuteronomy 7:9

**LARRY COBURN RETIRES
AFTER 49 YEARS IN
BANKING; HICKSVILLE
BANK NAMES GREG
SMITLEY BANK PRESIDENT**



On Monday, March 4, Mr. Greg Smitley became the President/CEO of The Hicksville Bank and Empire Bancshares, Inc. holding company. Mr. Smitley has over 34 years of experience in banking. He was with Grabill Bank for 20 years and was the Executive Vice President at the time of the merger with Markle Bank in Markle, Indiana. He then served as President/CEO of Markle Bank from 2006 to 2012 until IAB Financial Bank was formed to combine both Grabill Bank

and Markle Bank into one company. He served as Chief Operating Officer of IAB for one year after the merger. For the past 4 years

Mr. Smitley has been Vice President of Finance/Chief Operating Officer for Huntington University in Huntington, Indiana. Regarding his selection to lead The Hicksville Bank, Larry Coburn commented, "I am very pleased with Greg's selection. Our board feels that his qualifications, experience and market knowledge are a great match for our organization and we look forward to continued success under Greg's leadership." On being chosen as Mr. Coburn's successor, Mr. Smitley said, "The Hicksville Bank has an outstanding reputation and heritage of serving the financial and banking needs of our community and I look forward to becoming a part of the fabric of both the bank and community."

Members of the Board of Directors of The Hicksville Bank are: Jim Schmidt, Chairman, David Casebere, Larry Coburn, Joel Nester, Mitch Slattery, Denny Vetter and Stanley Yoder.

- 16 percent of seniors report receiving regular assessments for memory or thinking issues.

Top reasons some physicians choose not to provide a cognitive assessment:

- Lack of symptoms or complaints from a patient - 68 percent
 - Lack of time during a patient visit - 58 percent
 - Patient resistance to testing - 57 percent
- Information and resources primary care physicians would welcome to facilitate cognitive assessments:
- Assessment tools to use - 96 percent
 - Guidance on next steps when cognitive problems are indicated - 94 percent
 - Steps for implementing assessments efficiently into practice - 91 percent

Updated Alzheimer's Statistics

The Alzheimer's Association Facts and Figures report also provides a look at the latest national and local statistics and information on Alzheimer's prevalence, incidence, mortality and morbidity, costs of care and care

giving. Prevalence, Incidence and Mortality

• An estimated 5.8 million Americans of all ages are living with Alzheimer's dementia in 2019, including 200,000 under the age of 65.

• By 2025 — just six years from now — the number of people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's dementia is estimated to reach 7.1 million — an increase of 27 percent from the 5.6 million age 65 and older affected in 2019.

• Barring the development of medical breakthroughs, the number of people age 65 and older with Alzheimer's dementia may nearly triple from 5.6 million to 13.8 million by 2050.

• Two-thirds of Americans over age 65 with Alzheimer's dementia (3.5 million) are women.

• Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death in the U.S., and it is the fifth-leading cause of death for those age 65 and older.

• As the population of the U.S. ages, Alzheimer's is becoming a more common cause of death.

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SPRING MUSICAL PROGRAM



Pictured here: Keriona Bell, Music teacher Mrs. Caitlyn Schmidt, Londyn Greear, Lashan Reynolds, Jensen Beining and Tatum Sheets.

The Grover Hill Elementary School Spring musical takes place in the ocean. There is a little Tiger Shark who wants to be friends with everyone. They think he's crazy. But he meets a bunch of friends who also have their quirks; a seven legged octopus, an angel fish, a clown fish

who isn't funny, a needle fish, a star fish who can't get an acting role, a blow fish with allergies, a tuna fish who can't carry a tune, and so on.

Through out the course of the musical, all involved on stage and off are reminded that it takes all kinds of fish to make the ocean the beautiful

place that it is, just the way it takes all kinds of people to make a world filled with harmony and color. It would be a dull place indeed were we all the same.

Grover Hill School Program: April 4th 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIET SPOT LIGHT

Between 2014 and 2015, in the state of Ohio, there was a 3% drop in the adult obesity rate, but the following two years sharp increases were found which accounted for a 4% increase by 2017. Ohio isn't the only state showing increases in obesity rates. Every state in the US has an obesity rate of at least 22%, and all have marked improvements over the last decade.

When broken down on a county level, women in Paulding County, Ohio need to lose roughly 44 pounds to achieve a healthy weight. That lands the county at least 25% lower than state and national averages of 62.8 and 59.0 pounds, respectively.

When searching for weight loss assistance, including diet pills, new workout programs, or the latest trendy diet, women who land at Dietspotlight.com weigh roughly 175 pounds. When height is taken into consideration, that equates to a body mass index (BMI) of 29. The upper end of healthy on the

BMI scale is about 25, so women in Paulding are on the cusp of achieving healthy numbers.

Dietspotlight, a dedicated resource for men and women looking to lose weight, collected statistics from females who voluntarily shared height, weight, and location. Names were not obtained, so all information remained anonymous. Men from Paulding County, Ohio ap-

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pression, Gender Dysphoria, Insomnia, ODD, Personality Changes, Tourette Syndrome, Other Specified Schizophrenia Spectrum, and Psychosis.

Sam, ultimately, admitted to the Domestic Violence charge. Paulding County Juvenile Judge, Michael Wehrkamp, heard the case and knew that Sam had to get placement with Mental Health experts to get help that would not be available in a detention center. Dozens of hours were spent trying to get Sam in a Mental Health facility, but due to the nature of the crime, it was not possible and nobody would/could take him.

Outpatient treatment provided was trying to integrate him back in the community, but it failed, and so Sam sat in a detention center for months. While in detention Sam caused problems with peers, staff, and harmed himself. He required regular trips to the emergency room.

This continued for months with different options from the state and trying to get Sam the help he needed, but it did not work out, and Sam was put in the custody of DYS which is equivalent of adult prison for youth. Sam is now mixed with youth who have committed very serious crimes such as rape and murder.

"I think about Sam every day. It's a heavy burden to bear when you're the one who signed the order committing the child to DYS," Judge Wehrkamp continued down-trodden, "knowing the system failed him and DYS is not the best place for him."

Judges from the 10 county area were in attendance for this speech by Wehrkamp at the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio for the Legislative Luncheon on March 8, 2019. Local legislators were there to get input

parently don't seek out weight loss help as often as women because no male statistics were found for the county.

All research cited on Dietspotlight.com has been reviewed by a medical review board consisting of nutrition and medical experts including Summer Banks FNS, SPT, Anthony Duguarte MD, Erin Peisach RDN, and Roxanne Moore RDN.

NEW EVENT DEVELOPED BY NEW HAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PARTNERS

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Adams Township Trustee and the New Haven Parks Department has developed a brand new event this year; The New Haven Health Fair titled "A New Healthier You".

This event will host a variety of organizations that work towards giving individuals healthier outlooks, bodies, nutrition, and lifestyles. There will also be a number of speakers throughout the day who will speak on such topics as: Mental Health, Healthy Gardening and Ergonomic Tricks, Veterans Benefit Enrollment, Healthy Eating, and Smoking Cessation just to name a few. Also Francine's Friends will be on

on what problems are at the facility and what might be the solution. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. with a lunch and proceeded immediately with remarks from Judge Michael Bumb of Fulton County.

Michael Bumb gave his message about how treatment has changed over the last 30 years since he has been judge. He's seen a reduction in treatment due to spending cuts. He also stated that we are now dealing with more serious problem kids than previously. The focus is now less on the punishment and more on the cognitive behavior training. "Unfortunately, quality treatment costs money, lots of money. This is not just treating the child. It's to treat the whole family," stated Bumb.

"Federal laws, not just state, cause us to constantly have to change our treatments and funding, and staff." Said Bumb. "The northwest Ohio facility is the lowest cost per day of any of the youth correctional facilities in Ohio. Even though it is costing tax payers less it's still not adequate." Judge Bumb, closed, "Everyone, no matter where they are, deserves a chance to succeed."

Michael Wehrkamp, Paulding County Judge, gave the story of Sam, whose name has been changed for the purpose of his privacy. Sam's story is not unique. There are kids falling through the cracks because of lack of a proper mental health system.

DYS Director Ryan Gies followed up the meeting. Gies has been the director for only 7 weeks, but he has been at the youth center for 26 years. Gies stated that the numbers are actually lower than in years past for the number needing treatment, but these numbers have changed in to multi-need kids. The concentration is much higher than in 1997. "It is important to evaluate and change the behavior

WOODLAN HIGH STUDENT DAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER



Dirk Herschberger, senior at Woodlan Jr. Sr. High is the recipient of The Daughter's of American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Scholarship award of \$1000. This scholarship is a competitive scholarship throughout Allen County.

The student has to write an essay about a topic that is given to them on the day of the scheduled essay session, complete the essay within a 2 hour time limit, and they cannot use any sources to aid them. From this essay, as well

as documentation outlining how the student has demonstrated the qualities of a good citizen, one winner is chosen for Allen County. This winner then goes on to represent the Fort Wayne area at the State level and then at the National level if chosen as the state winner.

Dirk is the winner for Allen County! The EACS Board of School Trustees recognized Dirk at a recent board meeting.

Congratulations Dirk Herschberger!

sight to do Mammography screenings. There is still room for more if your organization is interested in participating. To find out how you can become involved visit the New Haven Chamber website at www.newhavenindiana.org. There you will find links to Booth Forms and Sponsorship Forms. Or you can call

the Chamber office at 260-749-4484

The event will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the New Haven Community Center located at 7500 SR 930 East, Fort Wayne, IN. The booths will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The speakers will give their presentations throughout the day.

by changing thinking." stated Gies. The northwest Ohio 42 bed facility was the first in the state to start with the cognitive behavior mentality, which is now the standard for these types of facilities.

Many things have not changed at the facility over the years and one thing is program fidelity. What that means is that the design of the program is carried out with its original intentions.

In focusing on the cognitive behavior Gies stated, "It's a lot hard to undo what has been done."

Bridget Ansberg, JRC Director, asked if there were questions and one person asked, "What is the solution for 'Sam' if DYS is not?" Judge Michael Bumb answered by saying that there must be mental health facilities brought back. That judges need to have options to put them where they can get the psychiatric treatment needed that they won't get from other facilities.

Rep Craig Riedel, one of the legislators in attendance,

wanted to know what had happened as Judge Bumb had stated that in the past there was mental health facilities in Ohio. Bumb replied, "There were two facilities in Ohio, but they had been shutdown due to funding cuts and the idea that the problem should be dealt with locally even if the area didn't have a way to handle the person." Wehrkamp said he would hand the bill over to the legislators right now for passage, but he said that the roundtable discussion has to happen first so we can get the right solution passed.

Following the healthy discussion of what needs to happen was a tour of the facility where attendees were able to see the operations and visit residents of the Juvenile Residential Center.

The judges are clearly looking for a better path for these people. They are certainly wanting input and would like to see the Ohio legislature act on this critical problem in Ohio.



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Antwerp Conservation Club
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

- 2019 ACC SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. Two \$400 scholarships will be awarded to graduates from area schools. Eligible schools are: Antwerp, Hicksville, Fairview, Paulding, Wayne Trace and Woodlan.
- 2019 memberships are available. Applications, range rules and liability forms can be found at our website antwerpconservationclub.com
- March 14th- Monthly Meeting at 7pm

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The Example Prayer Read Matthew 6:5-15

10. The sinless Christ could not have actually prayed this prayer for himself because the prayer includes something he would never have prayed, which was: a) "Thy will be done"; b) "Forgive us our debts (sins, transgressions)"; c) "Thy kingdom come."

11. T/F. Jesus did not pray for forgiveness for himself because he never sinned.

12. T/F. At the time Jesus gave this example prayer the kingdom of God had already come.

13. What is one thing we must do toward others before we can be forgiven of our own trespasses (sins)? a) We must pray; b) We must forgive those who sin against us; c) We must compromise.

Though this is often called "The Lord's Prayer," it is actually not a prayer he prayed, but a lesson he was teaching about how to pray. Consider that he included, "Forgive us ... " We know, of course, that this is not something he would have prayed for himself, because he never had any sin that needed to be forgiven.

At the time he was teaching this to his disciples, his kingdom had not yet come. It was good for them at that time to pray "Thy kingdom come." Now, however, the kingdom has already come. It is a spiritual kingdom in which all Christians are citizens. When Christ returned to heaven and took his place as King on the throne, we know that his rule, his kingdom, came into being (Acts 2:34-36). There is no longer any reason for us to pray "Thy kingdom come."

This example prayer was never intended as a ritual to be repeated in church.

Rather it should be studied to learn how we should pray our own prayers.

The Mountain of Transfiguration Read Luke 9:28-36.

14. Which of the apostles did Jesus take with him into the mountain? a) Simon, Judas, Andrew; b) James, John, Philip; c) Peter, James, John.

15. What was the purpose of going into the mountain? a) to rest; b) to pray; c) to eat.

16. As he was praying: a) his appearance changed; b) the disciples prayed with him; c) angels came.

17. Two men appeared and talked to him. They were: a) Moses and Elias (Elijah); b) Daniel and Isaiah; c) not men, but angels.

We are unable to fully understand the glory of Jesus in his transfigured appearance. Matthew's account says that his face shined like the sun and that his clothing was as white as the light (Matthew 17:2). Moses and Elijah had been gone from the earth for hundreds of years, but by the power of God they appeared to talk with Jesus. Those who are gone are yet alive somewhere.

ANSWERS: 10 B; 11 T; 12

F; 13 B; 14 C; 15 B; 16 A; 17 A
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PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
The Jehovah Witnesses pass out their literature which asks, "What does the Bible really teach?" Is their teaching right?

Neither their interpretation nor mine should be the supreme authority, but the Scripture itself. They themselves have always said the Bible was accurate and authoritative. They started out with the same King James Version of the Bible I still use today.

However, it was contrary to many of their doctrines. They have made thousands of changes in five different editions since 1961. God gives strong warning against changing His Word. Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. - (Deuteronomy 4:2) Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. - (Proverbs 30:5-6) But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. - (Matthew 15:9) But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. - (Galatians 1:8) For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. - (Revelation 22:18-19) I believe you should let the Bible change your doctrine rather than your doctrine change the Bible.

Some years ago I met with two local leaders of the Jehovah Witnesses in one of their homes (they were really nice guys). I spent two evenings simply reading from my Bible about one hundred passages of Scripture I thought clearly taught the deity of the Son of God. After each passage I simply asked them to explain the meaning. Almost without exception they would say, "Our Bible doesn't say that," or "but He is not God Almighty." When we finally got to Revelation 1:8 where Christ is called "The Almighty," I ask them who it was talking about. They said, "We don't know, but it can't be Christ." I then asked if I could pray before I left. They said, "No, because we don't pray to the same God." I agreed and left.

SUVAR TALKS RECYCLING AT DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Mrs. Becky Suvar came in to visit the kindergartners at Divine Mercy Catholic School to talk about recycling. Mrs. Suvar arrived a little messy, even with that some of the children called her beautiful, but Mrs. Suvar knew she looked messy. Mrs. Suvar had the children tell her what was wrong with her and why she looked

so messy. She also taught us what recycling was and how it is important to our world. We learned about some things we should recycle and when we do recycle those things what they turn into. We learned that paper comes from trees, and without trees not only would we not have paper, but we wouldn't be able to breathe.

I still think they were nice guys, just seriously wrong in their doctrine and perverted Bible.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How the millennial generation - people born between 1980 and 2000 - will change the world will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, March 13 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "How the Next Generation Will Change the World: Get ready for the millennial revolution," includes a film featuring millennials sharing how their values will shape our culture as they increasingly grow in power and influence.

"This is the generation everyone loves to dump on," says millennial business executive Roxanne Stone. "But millennials are creative and entrepreneurial - and when they see a problem they want to fix it."

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

LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK EXPANDS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lutheran Health Network announced an expansion of its leadership team, appointing two accomplished healthcare executives to new network level positions, effective March 18.

Mark Medley will become LHN's market chief executive officer. In this new role, Medley will work closely with hospital executives across the network to execute operational strategies that expand and strengthen Lutheran's portfolio and service offerings, and create a more unified approach to the delivery of healthcare.

Natalie Seaber, RN, will become LHN's market chief nursing officer. Seaber will be responsible for coordinating clinical initiatives across the network and leading programs designed to continuously elevate quality metrics and enhance the patient experience.

"Mark has a track record of producing strong operational and financial results within complex healthcare environments and understands how to optimize healthcare systems in a time of dynamic changes for our industry," said Mike Poore, regional president, Lutheran Health Network. "Natalie has a deep knowledge of clinical operations and a strong background in nursing and quality improvement. We are pleased to welcome them to the LHN family and the communities we serve. We look forward to their leadership."

Commenting on his new role, Medley said, "I am absolutely thrilled about this opportunity to work with physicians, employees and hospital leaders across the Lutheran Health Network. As I've met with members of the LHN team, it has become very clear to me they have a history of innovating around healthcare services and a passion for delivering quality care for their patients. I look forward to getting to know everyone and supporting their commitment to provide excellent healthcare across northeastern Indiana."

Most recently, Medley served as strategic counsel to healthcare systems and healthcare investors as the president and CEO for Alee Healthcare Advisory Services. Prior to that, he was executive vice president and group president for RCCH Healthcare Partners and executive vice president and chief operating officer for Capella Healthcare. Before joining Capella Healthcare, Medley served as CEO and CFO for hospitals in Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas while working for LifePoint Health and HCA Healthcare. He holds a bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University and a master's in business administration from Western Governor's University. Medley also is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Seaber joins LHN from

JUVENILE COURT LAUNCHES PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PARENTS OF TROUBLED YOUTH



Shown here is Elizabeth Zartman facilitating The Parent Project course.

Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp announced the launch of The Parent Project to support local parents of court-involved youth. The 10-week program supports mothers and fathers raising difficult adolescent children. It is the only program of its kind offered in Paulding County.

The Court's Chief Probation Officer, Elizabeth Zartman, attended a week-long training in 2016 and is a certified facilitator through The Parent Project organization. Zartman facilitated the first course between August and November 2018.

"There is often a misconception that parents of high-risk youth do not care about their children," said Zartman. "However, the truth is that the majority of these parents love and care about their children but struggle to manage their children's strong-willed behaviors."

The first course, made possible by a grant from the United Way of Paulding County, was composed of six activity-based sessions and four topic-focused support groups. The second course, made possible by grant funding from Tri-County Alcohol, Drug Addition, Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board, began in late February. Judge Wehrkamp aims to continue offering The Parent Project courses twice per

year. "Family units are the foundation of our society, and by providing support to strengthen families, we can strengthen our community," said Judge Wehrkamp. "With the launch of The Parent Project, mothers and fathers in our community now have more tools to help their children, and I'm confident lives will be changed for the better."

At the conclusion of the first course, one parent commented, "I learned different ways to deal with my strong-willed child and was able to interact with other parents who dealt with similar issues as me." Another participant noted that support gained from the group helped her realize that she is not alone in facing these challenges.

The Parent Project is the largest court-mandated juvenile diversion program in the country, developed specifically for use in juvenile courts and probation. The project has served more than 500,000 families in over 30 years. It is designed to help eliminate or reduce negative behaviors such as family conflict, drug use, violence, poor school performance, running away, and teen suicide.

Grant Funding for The Parent Project Programming Provided by the United Way of Paulding County and the Tri-County ADAMHS Board

Tenet Healthcare where she served as senior director of performance excellence, supporting quality and clinical operations improvements for its emergency services,

perioperative services and patient throughput initiatives. Prior to that, she served in multiple clinical leadership positions with increasing responsibility and oversight

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MICROSOFT & EDP RENEWABLES EXECUTE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT



HOUSTON, and REDMOND, Wash., March 7, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- EDP Renewables SA (EDPR), through its fully owned subsidiary EDP Renewables North America LLC, and Microsoft Corp. have executed two 15-year power purchase agreements (PPA) totaling 125 megawatts (MW) that will bring the Timber Road IV Wind Farm to Ohio's Paulding County. These PPAs are included in the announcement EDPR issued on July 24, 2018.

The 125 MW Timber Road IV Wind Farm is expected to be operational in 2019 and will produce enough clean electricity to annually power more than 36,000 average Ohio homes. The wind farm will also yield employment opportunities — approximately 200 full-time equivalent jobs during construction (expected to commence in several months following approval from the Ohio Power Siting Board on Feb. 21, 2019) and seven full-time positions during operations. In addition, the new wind farm will generate approximately \$1.1 million each year in annual property tax revenue for the local government as well as land lease payments to area farmers and landowners.

"Bringing new wind projects online, particularly in states with relatively few projects but strong potential for growth, delivers both economic benefits and environmental progress in the near term and well into the future," said Brian Janous, general manager, Energy and Sustainability at Microsoft. "We are constantly looking for opportunities where our corporate demand can not only be met but can also accelerate the transition to renewable sources. EDPR has done great work in Ohio, and

we're pleased to partner with them to grow this market."

These agreements with EDPR bring Microsoft's directly purchased renewable energy portfolio to nearly 1.4 gigawatts (GW). Timber Road IV Wind Farm is Microsoft's fifth project in the larger PJM region.

"Microsoft exemplifies admirable energy supply and sustainability goals, and EDPR is proud to partner with it to accelerate its efforts to power its datacenters with renewable energy sources," said Miguel Prado, EDP Renewables North America CEO. "Agreements like these are a prime example of EDPR's ability to work with corporate customers to help them achieve their renewable energy targets and reduce carbon emissions."

The Timber Road IV Wind Farm will be EDPR's fourth operational wind farm in Ohio and its third operational wind farm in Paulding County. The four wind farms total 392 MW, contributing to more than 40 percent of the state's installed wind capacity. EDPR's three operational Ohio wind farms power 76,000 average Ohio homes and represent an estimated capital investment of \$503 million. The operational wind farms have paid more than \$6 million to local governments to date and \$16.1 million to landowners through 2017. It is estimated that \$93 million has also been spent in local Ohio communities within 50 miles of the wind farms.

"We applaud this partnership between EDPR Renewables and Microsoft that will allow Microsoft to power its operations on the larger PJM grid with clean, homegrown wind energy from Paulding County," said Dana Saucier,

JobsOhio's vice president and head of Economic Development. "Every day we see more and more companies choosing competitively priced renewable energy. Ohio has an excellent opportunity to provide it through arrangements like this that also serve to supplement local farm income, generate stable tax revenues for schools and local government, and create jobs and opportunity in some of Ohio's most rural communities."

About EDP Renewables

EDP Renewables (Euronext: EDPR) is a global leader in the renewable energy sector and the world's fourth-largest wind energy producer. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years and is currently present in 13 markets (Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Greece, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, the UK and the US). Energias de Portugal, S.A. ("EDP"), the principal shareholder of EDPR, is a global energy company and a leader in value creation, innovation and sustainability. EDPR has been featured on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 11 consecutive years. For further information, please visit www.edpr.com.

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About Microsoft

Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT" @microsoft) enables digital transformation for the era of an intelligent cloud and an intelligent edge. Its mission is to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

Leader and Manager credential from the American Organization of Nurse Executives. She has a master's degree in healthcare administration from Saint Francis University

in Pennsylvania, a bachelor's degree in healthcare administration from the University of St. Francis in Illinois, and an associate degree in nursing from Laramie County Community College in Wyoming.

Lutheran Health Network also announced that in preparation for the new hospital it will build in downtown Fort Wayne, Paula Autry will transition from Lutheran Hospital to the role

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Haviland-Scott - village park on St Rt. 114: 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
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Briceton - Old Briceton Propane location: 11:15 - 11:45

PHS PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Paulding High School Drama Department will present "The Beauty and The

Beast". Performances will be at Paulding High School on Friday, March 15 and Satur-

day, March 16 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, March 17 at 2:00pm.

of CEO of St. Joseph Hospital, effective April 1. Autry's move to St. Joseph positions an established Lutheran executive to manage current operations of the hospital, while also enabling hands-on engagement in the design and construction phases for the new facility, which will help ensure operational readiness and continuity when it opens in late 2021.

"I am so excited to help bring to life Lutheran Health Network's vision for a new downtown hospital," said Autry. "As Fort Wayne's first hospital, St. Joseph has such important history in our community. I'm sure the opportunity to build a new and modern facility upon that tradition will be a highlight of my career."

A national search for a new CEO of Lutheran Hospital will begin immediately and an interim CEO will be appointed before Autry's transfer to St. Joseph Hospital.

FIRST INSURANCE GROUP WELCOMES NICK MEHDIKHAN AS PRESIDENT & CHIEF ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

First Insurance Group is pleased to announce the hiring of Nick Mehdikhan as President and Chief Administration Officer.

Over the next several months, Mehdikhan will work closely with Michael R. Klein to ensure a smooth transition in leadership for the community-focused agency. Klein previously announced his plans to retire as of May 2019 after six years of leading First Insurance Group through the successful implementation of multiple strategic initiatives and an expansion of service-area footprint.

"Nick's appointment as President and Chief Administration Officer is both timely and consistent with our overall strategic plan for First Insurance," stated Donald P. Hileman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First De-

finance Financial Corp. "With Nick's extensive industry experience and the opportunity to collaborate with Mike in the coming weeks, we anticipate a seamless transition for our clients, communities and employees."

As President and Chief Administration Officer, Mehdikhan will be responsible for strategic leadership for the company by working with management to execute and accomplish the goals and metrics of the agency's strategic plan. He will also further optimize company performance while maintaining exceptional service as a community-focused financial institution.

"We are fortunate to have Nick join First Insurance as the incoming President," reflected Michael R. Klein, Chief Operating Officer of First Insurance Group. "Nick's background and experience in the insurance and financial services industry will be beneficial in leading the insurance segment to continued success as well as enhancing the partnership with First Federal Bank. I look forward to working with Nick during the weeks ahead to ensure a smooth leadership transition for all involved."

Mehdikhan's robust background in the insurance industry includes serving in a multitude of executive level roles. He excelled within his career as a benefits and compensation manager with a promotion to Director of Employee Benefits, later transitioning into President and CEO of an Indiana insurance agency. Mehdikhan earned his Bachelor of Science in Human Resources from Indiana Tech and his Masters of Business Administration from Taylor University. In addition, he is an active member of his community as a Community Volunteer in the Leadership Fort Wayne Class of 2018, Classroom Presenter & State Judge for Jobs for Americas Graduates and was a previous board member for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and Rehabilitation Hospital

of Fort Wayne.

"I could not be more thrilled to serve and lead First Insurance Group's team of trusted advisors within the First Defiance family," said Mehdikhan. "I look forward to building upon the agency's long history of successes and capitalizing on the abundance of growth opportunities through continued investments in our people, technology, tools and resources for an unmatched client experience."

THE RETURN OF MARTY QUADE

During the days of the classic pulps, one of the finest mystery magazines on the stands was 10 DETECTIVE ACES. Among the revolving series that appeared in that monthly were the cases of tough guy private eye Marty Quade as written by Emile C. Tepperman whose career went from 1933 to 1942. His most remembered work had been the Purple Invasion Series for Operator 5 magazine. Little is known about Mr. Tepperman. He was credited for writing radio broadcasts for programs such as Suspense and Gang Busters. Other than that, his life remains a mystery.

Now Airship 27 Productions is thrilled to bring back this classic pulp character in four brand new adventures written by Gordon Dymowski, Chris Bell, Gene Moyers and Michael Black.

From a missing pulp writer to spies on a military base, gumshoe Quade finds himself knee deep in hot dames, flying fists, and lethal lead. But Quade is no ordinary shamus, with both a quick wit and street-smart survival skills; he almost always solves the case.

Brian Loner provides 12 black and white interior illustrations while Airship 27 Productions' own award winning Art Director, Rob Davis, the cover, which is our homage to that old classic pulp mag.

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PAULDING SWCD RELEASES HOMEOWNER GUIDE



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

In our modern world, we are used to having "An app for that" to find out any information we could possibly want, pay bills, or even playing a game. What if there was a "Guide for that"? Now, I am sure you are likely scratching your head by now wondering where I am going with this but stick with me! Have you ever wanted to know who you could contact if you had some drainage problems? There's a guide for that. Perhaps erosion or water pollution issues? There's a guide for that. Maybe you wanted to know about the laws governing burning, zoning, nutrient management, or trespassing. There's a guide for that. Are you a new homeowner who is wanting to know what kind of things you should know about a property before you buy or build a home? There's a guide for that. Maybe you already own a home and want to know some tips and tricks of keeping your home and property in tip-top shape such as drainage, soils, septic systems, etc. There's a guide for that.

Maybe now you can see where I am going with the focus of this week's column. In

what has been a long time in the making, the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is excited to be releasing an informative landowner information resource known as the Paulding County Homeowner's Guide First Edition. This 30-page guide can be obtained digitally on the Paulding SWCD website www.pauldingswcd.org under "Landowner Resources", via email to paulding@pauldingswcd.org, or by stopping in the Paulding SWCD office located at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding between our regular business hours of 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Information contained in this guide is believed to be current up to the time of publication. Below is the introduction to all the information contained in the Paulding County Homeowner Guide First Edition.

Paulding County is truly a place where memories are made and just about everyone is known on a first name basis. We are a county that is primarily rural and has an economy dependent on agriculture whether it be cash crops, community gardens, or livestock operations. Our county has a rich history and vast array of natural treasures for people of all ages to learn about, enjoy, and protect. As people move from towns to the country, there seems to be a difference in opinion between the homeowner and the farmer who cares for the land. It takes both parties

working together to inform each other of ways of living and helping one another out when needed.

Becoming a homeowner is a big step to take in life and there is a lot that goes into building a home and preparing the site in the right manner or even knowing about your home before you make a purchase if a structure is already there. There is so much to know such as soils, sewage, water supply, erosion, floodplains, basement construction, and it is hard to know where to find the resources to build or maintain your home. This guide serves to ease that transition into homeownership and provide the local (city, county & township) resources that will help answer all your questions as well as to know what to expect when it comes to living in the country. Find resources on our local school systems, recycling opportunities, attracting wildlife to your backyard, knowing whether you are in a floodplain or not, and so much more! Owing a home is something to be proud of and something that should have a smooth ride. Let this guide help to ease the transition if you are a new homeowner or keeping your home in good shape for many years to come!

The Paulding County Homeowner's Guide First Edition is broken up into the following three sections: Section I- Understanding the Laws Around You (Purpose of Burning Laws, Drainage, Slow Moving Vehicles, Trespassing, Zoning, Nutrient Management), Section

II- Before You Buy (Soils, Watersheds, Sewage, Water Supply, Drainage Characteristics, Regulations/ Legal Requirements, Assessments, Features of the Community), Section III- After you Build (Controlling Erosion, Are you in the floodplain?, Basement wet or flooded?, Physical Changes to the Property, Understanding & Managing your Septic System, Attracting Wildlife to your Backyard, Managing your Household Waste). Additional sections are included on Creating Harmony in the Countryside which talks about how being a good steward of the land takes the whole effort of the community whether it be a farmer or the average homeowner and how together we all can do our part to preserve and protect the resources of the county we all call home. Another section looks at Ohio's Right to Farm Laws to help explain protections to the agricultural industry.

In each section, there is a box on the top of the page which has agency contacts that can provide help on the respective topics. Agency titles are abbreviated in this box with a reference section appearing at the begging of the guide. Not sure of some of the terms that are being used throughout the guide? You will find a glossary section at the end of the guide to help provide clarification on terms that are being used. Just about anything you want to know about living in Paulding County can be found in this guide and if not, the agencies which

could answer any additional questions have their contact information contained in the guide.

Even though we might always hear "There's an app for that", now you know there is "A Guide for that!" "So, what are you waiting for? Have you downloaded or picked up your Paulding County Homeowner's Guide First Edition? Remember, you can get your guide via the following methods: digitally on the Paulding SWCD website www.pauldingswcd.org under "Landowner Resources", via email to paulding@pauldingswcd.org, or by stopping in the Paulding SWCD office located at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding between our regular business hours of 8am- 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Together, we can truly make Paulding County "A Place Where Memories Are Made!"



STOLLER TAKES FIRST PLACE IN ESSAY CONTEST



Laura Stoller, Wayne Trace 8th grader, placed first in this year's Van Wert Elk's essay contest. The Van Wert Elks Lodge sponsors this essay contest every year and challenges students to write on a topic chosen by them that relates America. Students from Mrs. Gudakunst's 7th and 8th grade classes were given the choice to participate.

The topic this year was "Why are you proud of America?" There was a total of 494 essays submitted by area schools and Laura received first place in the 7th and 8th grade category. Her essay will now be sent to the district committee where she will compete with winners of other local lodges. Laura will be honored later this spring along with other winners at a brunch where she will receive her award.

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said Cutler. "We were able to simply repurpose existing warehouse space into a space for further processing."

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHICKEN STRIP DINNER

Woodburn Lutheran School, 4502 State Road 101 N, Woodburn, IN will host an all you can eat fish & chicken strip dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, 4:30-8:00 PM, Friday, April 12, 2019.

The menu includes "all you can eat" fish and/or chicken strips, in addition two of the following menu items may be chosen with each meal: coleslaw, green beans, apple sauce or au gratin potatoes. Drinks and a

variety of desserts are also included. Carry-out dinners are available.

Woodburn Lutheran School is a Christian School providing a Christ-Centered education to the families of East Allen County for the past 60 years. WLS invites all to come and enjoy our annual Fish Fry.

COOPER FARMS AND HEMMELGARN & SONS SIGN PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Cooper Farms and Hemmelgarn & Sons jointly announce the signing of a purchase agreement with the intent of Cooper Farms purchasing the assets of Hemmelgarn & Sons.

The purchase will include an egg grading and packaging plant, located in Philothea, Ohio; a feed mill,

located in Union City, Ohio; 1.6 million hens, cared for by 12 contract farmers; as well as a trucking fleet and nearly 300 acres of land.

"We are excited about this opportunity to continue to grow the table egg portion of our company," said Gary Cooper, COO. "Hemmelgarn is a good company that has a value system much like our own, making this a natural fit for all parties."

The two companies are known for their dedication to their team members, contract farmers and the community as a whole.

"They really treat their people right and have a breadth of knowledge of the egg business as a whole," said Cooper.

Tad Gross, Hemmelgarn & Sons current owner, intends to join the Cooper Farms team upon closing.

"Tad's leadership and 50 years of experience in the shell egg business will be vital to a smooth transition for all parties involved," said Jeff Cutler, Cooper Farms Egg Division Manager. "We intend to keep their leaders and team members on board, and continue ex-

panding the solid business Tad has built through the years."

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP'S 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at PPEC's headquarters in Paulding, located at 401 McDonald Pike. The Annual Meeting is a day of member appreciation and an opportunity to update cooperative members on important company business.

Attending members will receive a \$10 bill credit, lunch and dessert, and a free tree seedling in honor of this year's theme: Growth For The Future. (Seedlings are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch immediately follows. Members are encouraged to bring their families.

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(Continued from Page 1) they were awarded the Indiana Regional Stellar Designation. This prestigious award will help enhance the livability of our rural communities, which, in turn, will help attract a talented workforce benefiting all of northeast Indiana.

In 2015, through the Indiana Main Street Program, the Woodburn Main Street Organization and the city of

Woodburn had great success in revitalizing the first phase of Woodburn's downtown streetscape. We are holding this meeting to get community input toward the development of Woodburn's Phase II Streetscape Project.

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RAIDERS WRESTLERS AT TROY WRESTLING DISTRICTS



At the Hobart Arena in Troy, Ohio is Hunter Long who performs a reversal on David Davis of Miami, then pinning his opponent. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace Wrestlers competed in the Troy District Wrestling Tournament on March 1-2, 2019 at the Hobart Arena. Wayne Trace had one wrestler moving on to state - Hunter Long. At Districts, Hunter had the misfortune of breaking his ankle in this final match.

First Place:
 106 - Kellan Anderson (COV) dec. Caleb Schroer (TC) 14-9
 113 - Max Shore (ME) dec. Cael Vanderhorst (COV) 5-3
 120 - Camron Lacure (LC) dec. Hunter Long (WT) 6-4 SV
 126 - Gavin Brown (LC) dec. Ethan Turner (TC) 2-1 UTB;
 132 - Colton Robins (READ) maj. dec. Isaac Her-

andez (OG) md10-2
 138 - Peyton Lane (NAT Trail) dec. Austin Awan (TC) 7-2
 145 - Joey Caprella (LCC) dec. Ryan Whitten (TC) 5-3
 152 - Keringten Martin (COV) dec. Dylan Schenck (MU) 6-2
 160 - Seth Henderson (MVCA) dec. Josh Fink (COLD) 4-3
 170 - Devin Olgee (Mid. Mad) dec. Craig Montgomery (TC) 6-3
 182 - Deandre Nassar (BL) dec. Danny Rosales (OG) 8-1
 195 - Garrett Neth (AE) dec. Dakota Sargent (CG) 7-2
 220 - Nick Baker (TC) pin Trent Vonderwell (DSt.J) 1:03

285 - Jeff Meyer (CG) pin Brennan Davies (AE) 3:09
Fifth Place:
 106 - Gavin Caprella (LCC) dec. Jarrett Hornish (WT) 3-1
 170 - Eli Moore (WT) dec. Mark Wrasman (DSt.J) 9-4
Consolation Semifinal:
 Matt Ellis (LC) dec. Jarrett Hornish (WT) 6-3
 170 - Jaron Patterson (MECH) dec. Eli Moore (WT) 9-2
Third Consolation:
 Jarrett Hornish (WT) dec. Jordan Kennedy (AE) 4-3
 160 - Deontae' Davis (CR) tech. fall Wyatt Stabler (WT) tf19-3
Semifinal:
 120 - Hunter Long (WT) maj. dec. Trey Sander (BT) md20-6
 170 - Devin Olgee (Mid. Mad) dec. Eli Moore (WT) 8-6

Hunter Long went to the State competition at The Schottenstein Center on March 7 in the 120lb. weight class. In his opening round, his injury inhibited his tremendous talent on the mat and he lost the battle 5-6. It was decided that he would default in the consolation match against Michael Marlin of Lima South Range. Hunter Long is only the 3rd freshman wrestler in Paulding County history to make it to the State level. Great job this season Hunter and to all the High School Wrestlers!

CORRECTION: In last weeks West Bend News there were several errors relating to the Wayne Trace Wrestlers at Troy. We are rerunning the article with the correct picture and information.

RAIDER'S SEASON ENDS AT DISTRICT SEMIS



Wayne Trace Junior Reid Miller shoots and scores from the key in the 2nd quarter in the District Semi-Final against Kalida! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

ELIDA - For the Wayne Trace Raiders the tournament trail ended last Tuesday when the red, white, and blue faced Kalida in semi-final district action in Division IV. The Wildcats had the upper hand throughout the contest and came away with a 54-39 win. The Raiders close out their season at 19-6 while Kalida moves on with a 19-5 mark.

The Raiders fell behind early, trailing 9-0 and never did tie or take the lead. The first quarter ended with Kalida holding a 12-6 advantage. The Wildcats opened second quarter play scoring the first five points to increase their margin to double digits at 17-6 Wayne Trace quickly scored the next five points on a three-pointer from Jace Vining and a two-point goal from Nate Gerber. Trailing by just eight, the Raiders couldn't slow down the Wildcat offense as Kalida scored the final seven points of the half and the first couple of points to start the third stanza for a 9-0 run and a 26-11 advantage.

Mid way through the third frame Josiah Linder drained a three-pointer to get the lead under ten with the Raiders trailing 31-22 but the Raiders could not cut in the Wildcat lead. Vining connected on a triple in the closing seconds of the period to put the Raiders in the hole 38-27.

Vining, who finished with 18 points to lead all scorers answered for the Raiders in the fourth quarter. The junior scored the first two buckets to get the Raiders as close as they had been since the early first quarter, trailing by just seven 38-31. The seven-point margin quickly grew 14 with three minutes remaining and the Wildcats in the drivers seat leading convincingly 50-36. The 39 points scored in the contest was the lowest total of the season for the Raiders.

Besides Vining no other Raiders scored in double figures with Reid Miller finish-

ing with eight. Nate Gerber, who had scored 60 points

in two previous sectional games was held to four points. Other scorers for WT was Linder with three and Trae Sinn, Cale Crosby and Alex Reinhart with two points a piece.

The victorious Wildcat's were paced by Owen Recker with 17, Trevor Lambert 12 and Grant Laudick adding 10.

With the loss, five seniors saw their high school career come to a close including Evan Mohr, Mox Price, Josiah Linder, Trae Sinn, and Caleb Yenser. While the team will certainly miss their leadership, three starters will return including Vining, Gerber and Miller, along with several substitutes who will see valuable playing time next season.

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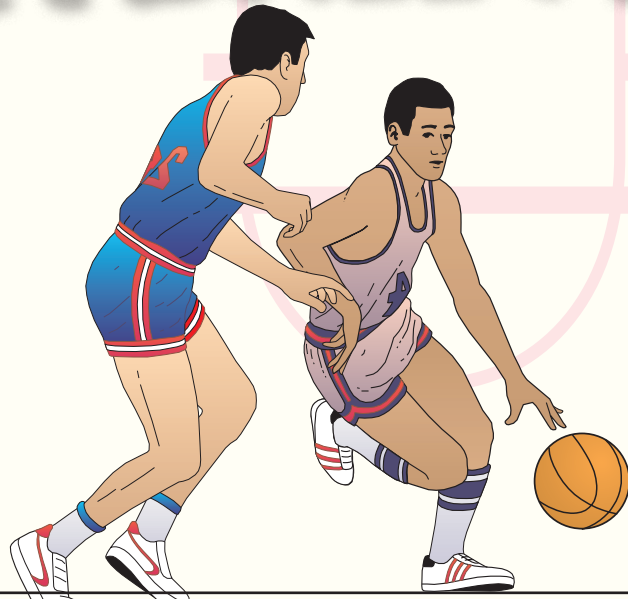
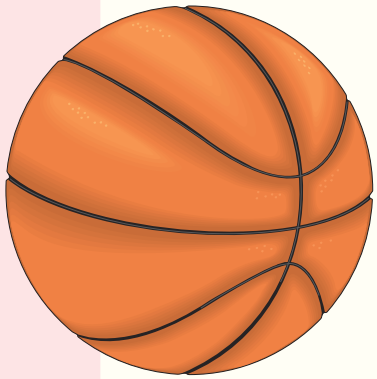
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The Marathon Committee will endeavor to make this Marathon the most enjoyable for you & the fans, & the most profitable for the Society & the people of Paulding County who need our help. If you have any Questions you may contact any of the committee members. Thank you for participating in this most worthwhile Paulding County Charity event!!!

"41 YEARS PLAYING BALL FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T" RULES GOVERNING PLAY

- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated
- No foul shots are permitted, fouls are awarded by taking the ball out of bounds
- No time outs permitted
- 5 players maximum on the floor at one time
- No dunking the basketball (we have had to pay for a cracked glass backboard & have had to stop the game to fix broken break away rims causing the schedule to be interrupted)
- No full court press in mini-tots, tots, or mini-youth divisions
- **In adult co-ed competition**, at least two female players on the floor at all times
- **In adult co-ed competition**, male players are not permitted to cross, remain, shoot, or rebound from the area known as the key. Girls only in the key.
- The mini-tots division will use 8' baskets & a youth basketball
- The tots, mini-youth, women, & co-ed will use 10' baskets with a women's basketball
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- Men will use a men's basketball

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The OHSAA is organized to administer & supervise the athletic programs for students grades 7-12. The constitution of the association does not contain any responsibility for any type of athletic program below 7th grade. Anyone & everyone who is not yet in enrolled in 7th grade may participate in the Marathon without jeopardizing their future eligibility.

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The team schedule/ pairings will be emailed to you if you provide your email address. You can also find the schedule in the Weekly Reminder April 15th or the Paulding Progress & West Bend News Paper April 18th

DIVISION OF PLAY

Please Check Proper Team Bracket

- ___ MINI-TOTS (0-2nd grade) BOYS ___ GIRLS ___ CO-ED ___
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PAULDING SWCD & PAULDING WMEA BRING MARKER RECYCLING PROGRAM TO PAULDING COUNTY



Some of you may have noticed or will notice some containers popping up around your school with a sign that looks a little something like this. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and Paulding County WMEA have partnered up for a county-wide marker recycling program for schools to repurpose the markers that are used in our local schools every single day. The idea of a program

such as this has caught on across the nation and locally throughout northwest Ohio. Through this initiative, students in schools across Paulding County can recycle and repurpose used markers. The program is through Crayola® and is known as Crayola® ColorCycle™. Any brand of markers will work to be recycled with this program. This program will accept regular markers, permanent markers,

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This initiative will help to eliminate hundreds of tons of markers that go into landfills across the country each year. Look for these containers in the offices of your school to place your markers in. Once the container is full, the school will contact the SWCD or WMEA Office to pick up the markers and ship them off! There is no cost to the schools to participate other than helping us fill up the bins. Look for the marker recycling bins to show up in a Paulding County school near you in the next few weeks.

OWENS SELECTED AS NO. 3 SEED FOR NJCAA TOURNAMENT

By: **Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director**

Well the bracket is set and locked in for the NJCAA Division III Tournament and the Owens Women's Basketball team has been selected as the No. 3 seed in the bracket.

Owens is scheduled to play against the No. 6 seed, UConn-Avery Point, on Thursday March 14 at 5:00 PM at the Arthur L. Scott Center in Bethlehem, PA. The Pointers were 15-13 this season prior to tournament play.

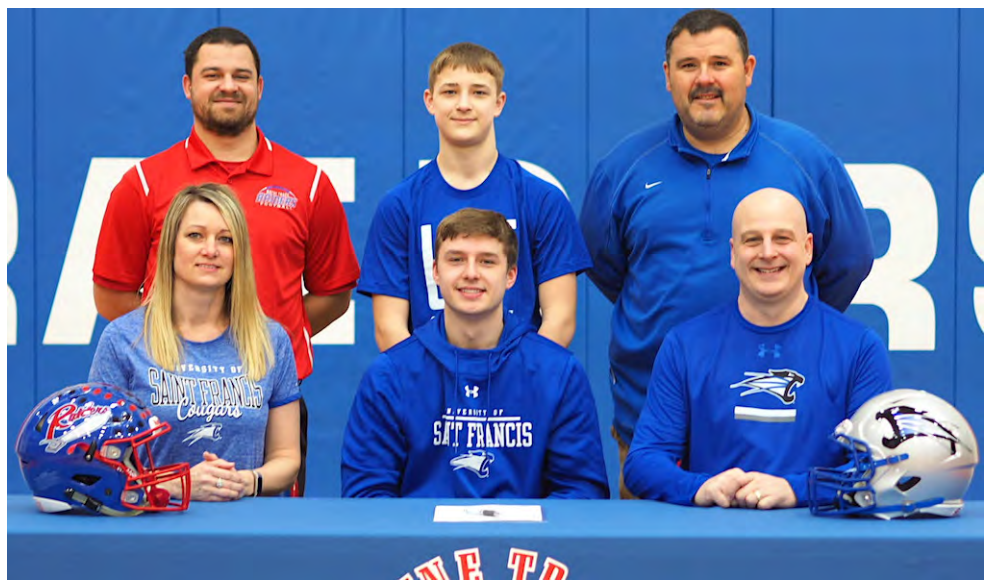
The Express advanced to the tournament after defeating #3 Rock Valley on Saturday, 104-83. Owens had been unranked in the final few NJCAA polls of the regular season, so the No. 3 seed is quite a bit higher than Owens had been considered during those final few polls.

Three players finished with more than 20 points on Saturday, while all six Express players finished in double figures scoring wise. Tori Kopp had her best offensive performance of the year against Rock Valley. Kopp, who averaged five points per game coming into the contest, had a career high 21 points, and she was a perfect 8-8 from the floor and 5-5 from beyond the arc. She also grabbed six rebounds on the afternoon. The outing was good enough to name her District B's Most Valuable Player.

Moreina Moore was the Express's leading scorer, finishing with 26 points on 9-18 shooting. She also grabbed eight rebounds. Fresh off her Region XII MVP performance, Shyah Wheeler turned in a double-double, scoring 24 points on 10-20 shooting and grabbing 12 caroms in the process. She also had six assists in the as well. Whitney Thames had another double-double to add to her tally for the season. The Perrysburg native scored 10 points and had 15 rebounds, six of which came on the offensive end. It was her eighth double-double of the season.

Playing in her final home game, sophomore Taylor Works finished with 12 points and a game high nine assists. She also had five re-

PRICE SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT



Mox Price, senior at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently signed a letter of intent with the University of St. Francis to play football for the Cougars. Mox will be playing for St. Francis through a four-year scholarship to the school. Pictured here are (front, l-r) Jenniffer Price (mother), Mox Price, Mark Price (father); (back, l-r) Coach Tyler Iwinski, Race Price (Mox's brother), and Coach Mike Speice.

bounds. Liliana Velazquez had 11 points off the bench, hitting several clutch threes on 4-6 shooting from the floor. Velazquez almost outscored the Golden Eagle's entire bench, finishing four points shy of their bench scoring.

Owens shot 52.1% (38-73) from the floor for the game, 50.5 (11-22) from three, and 85% (17-20) from the free throw line. Rock Valley shot 42.7% (32-75) for the game.

BULLDOGS HOST INDOOR TRACK MEET AT PFW

The New Haven Bulldogs hosted the Bulldog Invite on Saturday, March 9 at the Purdue Fort Wayne Indoor Track arena. 15 teams competed in the female division and 13 teams competed in the male division. The following are team and events results of the day.

GIRLS:
Teams - 1 Merrillville (MER) 127; 2 Carroll (CR) 123.4; 3 Warsaw Community (WAR) 56; 4 Penn (PEN) 55; 4 Leo (L) 55; 6 Woodlan (W) 28; 7 Columbia City (CC) 26; 8 Churubusco (CHUR) 23.2; 9 Heritage (H) 23; 10 Goshen (G) 18.2; 11 New Haven (NH) 17; 12 Prairie Heights (PH) 13; 13 Bremen (BR) 9.2; 14 Madison-Grant (M-G) 6; 15 North Miami (NM) 2
3200 Meter Run - 1 Fruchey, CR, 11:09.64; 2 Duffus, CR, 11:26.13; 3 Green, CR, 11:26.65; 4 Norris, L, 12:25.61; 5 Beaubien, L, 12:26.96; 6 Hoke, PEN, 12:27.09
60 Meter Hurdles - 1 Chatman, MER, 9.80; 2 Royster, MER, 9.88; 3 Malone, PH, 10.07; 4 Yanders, MER, 10.42; 5 Vanlandingham, NH, 10.73; 6 Boersma, CHUR, 10.76
60 Meter Dash - 1 Newman, MER, 8.02; 2 Bozeman, MER, 8.02; 3 Davis, L, 8.13; 4 Davis, MER, 8.15; 5 Clampitt, WAR, 8.19; 6 Garrison, CR, 8.33
4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Penn 9:52; 2 Carroll 10:00.24; 3 Warsaw Community 10:13.46; 4 Merrillville 10:34.51; 5 Woodlan 11:04.84; 6 Churubusco 11:18.07
4x200 Meter Relay - 1 Merrillville 1:46.78; 2 Carroll 1:52.45; 3 Warsaw Community 1:52.74; 4 Leo 1:53.56; 5 Penn 1:55.05; 6 New Haven 1:55.36
Distance Medley - 1 Carroll 12:41.74; 2 Penn 13:09.23; 3 Columbia City 13:39.67; 4 Leo 14:02.39; 5 Warsaw Community 14:10.55; 6 Merrillville 14:14.04
4x400 Meter Relay - 1

Merrillville 4:08.65; 2 Leo 4:21.49; 3 Woodlan 4:26.85; 4 Carroll 4:29.37; 5 Warsaw Community 4:32.17; 6 Churubusco 4:33.88
High Jump - 1 Coyne, H, 5-02.00; 2 Long, CR, J5-02.00; 2 Hart, WAR, J5-02.00; 4 Hughes, NH, 4-10.00; 5 Napier, PH, J4-10.00; 5 Royster, MER, J4-10.00; 5 Schlotter, CR, J4-10.00
Pole Vault - 1 Hamm, CR, 8-00.00; 2 Gearhart, CR, 7-00.00; 2 Wood, G, 7-00.00; 2 Shearer, CHUR, 7-00.00; 2 White, BR, 7-00.00; 2 Button, CR, 7-00.00
Long Jump - 1 Yanders, MER, 15-08.00; 2 Coyne, H, 15-06.50; 3 Smith, G, 15-04.25; 4 McHenry, MER, J15-04.25; 5 Gentz, W, 14-11.50; 6 Chatman, MER, 14-10.00
Shot Put - 1 Clawson, CC, 37-03.00; 2 Garwood, PEN, 34-09.25; 3 Freel, M-G, 34-03.00; 4 Bauer, H, 33-03.50; 5 Sams, MER, 33-02.50; 6 Ramos, G, 32-04.25
BOYS:
Teams - 1 Carroll 109; 1 Homestead (HOM) 109; 3 NorthWood (NW) 63; 4 New Haven 54; 5 Leo 51; 6 Goshen 50; 6 Columbia City 50; 8 Bremen (BR) 33; 9 Woodlan 21; 10 Heritage14; 11 Churubusco 12; 12 Prairie Heights 11; 13 Madison-Grant 8
3200 Meter Run - 1 Ruppert, HOM, 9:22.17; 2 Powers, CR, 9:43.37; 3 Perez-Diener, G, 10:04.48; 4 McArdle, HOM, 10:08.46; 5 Lohman, CR, 10:17.06; 6 Mullett, CR, 10:25.69
60 Meter Hurdles - 1 Johnson, HOM, 8.65; 2 Fuentes, G, 8.73; 3 Moring, HOM, 8.98; 4 Miller, NW, 9.10; 5 Wigent, CC, 9.12; 6 Zumbrun, BR, 9.35

60 Meter Dash - 1 Parker, NW, 7.24; 2 Cogar, CR, 7.38; 3 Jackson, NH, 7.40; 4 Yoder, BR, 7.41; 5 Sievers, CC, 7.45; 6 Smith, CR, 7.47
4x800 Meter Relay - 1 Carroll 8:12.14; 2 Leo 8:23.87; 3 Homestead 8:31.02; 4 Heritage 8:31.02; 5 New Haven 9:01.33; 6 NorthWood 9:02.91
4x200 Meter Relay - 1 NorthWood 1:35.97; 2 Carroll 1:37.13; 3 Homestead 1:37.29; 4 Bremen 1:38.23; 5 Leo 1:38.34; 6 Woodlan 1:41.06
Distance Medley - 1 Carroll 10:48.25; 2 Homestead 11:04.98; 3 Columbia City 11:14.92; 4 New Haven 11:23.29; 5 Goshen 11:41.83; 6 NorthWood 12:14.34
4x400 Meter Relay - 1 Leo 3:35.64; 2 New Haven 3:37.31; 3 Goshen 3:38.15; 4 Homestead 3:39.26; 5 Carroll 3:40.26; 6 Columbia City 3:41.64
High Jump - 1 Hahn, W, 6-03.00; 2 Chandler, NH, 6-02.00; 3 Crist, HOM, 6-00.00; 4 Manges, BR, 5-10.00; 5 Barker, G, J5-10.00; 6 Bolt, CC, J5-10.00
Pole Vault - 1 Sierks, HOM, 14-06.00; 2 Lubbenhusen, CR, 12-06.00; 3 Wiseman, PH, J12-06.00; 4 Zollinger, CR, J12-06.00; 5 Cummings, PH, 12-00.00; 6 Burchfield, L, 11-00.00
Long Jump - 1 Yoder, NW, 21-06.00; 2 Crist, HOM, 20-04.50; 3 Smith, CR, 20-03.50; 4 Sievers, CC, 19-09.50; 5 Zumbrun, BR, 19-02.00; 6 Emehiser, CHUR, 19-00.25
Shot Put - 1 Hesting, CC, 51-00.00; 2 Jones, M-G, 49-02.00; 3 Anglemeyer, NW, 46-00.50; 4 Swallow, G, 43-04.00; 5 Allen, CHUR, 43-03.50; 6 Bianski, CHUR, 43-02.00

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY FEBRUARY SOM



Paulding Elementary School February Student of the Month are left to right: Front row: Savannah Harris, Addison Kunz, Brynlee Mangette, Klaudia Buckner, Gavin Parrett, Lane Sprow, Hunter Bullinger, Teagan Bland Middle row: Landon Manz, Owen Workman, Javvon Stiltner, Jason Manz, Parker Egnor, Braylan Ingol, Victor Lechuga. Back row: Darcy Taylor, RJ Wurts, Izzy Lamb, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Matthew Geiger, Estie Pease, Elisabeth Baker, Mr. Puthoff. Not pictured: Landyn Clark.

WOODLAN JR/SR PRESENTS GREASE

Woodlan High School Drama department will present the Musical, Grease this weekend March 14, 15, 16 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Please enter at door 16.

KEEPING PHOSPHORUS OUT OF WATERWAYS

In a pit about 3 feet underground lies one possible solution to reducing a large amount of the phosphorus draining from some of Ohio's agricultural fields.

At two locations in the state, researchers with The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) are testing phosphorus filters that have removed up to 75 percent of the phosphorus running through them. Phosphorus can be found in commercial fertilizers and animal manure.

On a typical agricultural field, rainfall percolates through layers of soil and eventually into an underground plastic pipe system that carries the rain to a drainage pipe, then to a

ditch or nearby waterway. With a phosphorus filter, the water flows through an underground tank before it reaches the ditch or nearby waterway. The tank contains a chemical composite that acts like adhesive tape, causing the phosphorus to stick to it as the water then flows out to the ditch or nearby creek, stream or lake.

"This filter has great potential," said Larry Brown, an agricultural engineer and faculty member at CFAES who is studying phosphorus filters in Ohio. "The chemical used is very efficient at absorbing phosphorus."

During a five-year span, a phosphorus filter can remove up to 75 percent of the phosphorus flowing through it, depending on how the filter is designed, he said.

The phosphorus filters that the researchers installed are on a privately owned farm in Putnam County and in CFAES' Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory in Columbus. A third is slated to be installed in Defiance County later this year.

A phosphorus filter can be costly, up to \$20,000 or more, depending on the field size and the phosphorus concentrations in the soil, Brown said. But Brown, who is researching the effectiveness of phosphorus filters with other CFAES faculty and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is looking into grants that would help bring down the cost of the filter and other systems for stemming nutrients coming from agricultural fields.

"There's been a lot of discussion about who causes the algal bloom problem in Western Lake Erie or what causes the problem," Brown said. "We're trying to figure

out what can take care of the problem."

Brown will be one of numerous speakers at the upcoming, annual Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference, set for March 5-6 on the campus of Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. Christine Jones, an Australian soil ecologist, will be the keynote speaker with the topic "Building New Topsoil Through the Liquid Carbon Pathway for Long-Term Productivity and Profit."

The conference is sponsored by CFAES and includes speakers from the college as well as the agriculture industry.

Along with being high in phosphorus, the rainwater running off of agricultural fields can also be high in nitrate, a component of nitrogen, which is used in commercial fertilizers and is commonly found in manure. Brown is also studying how to remove nitrates from agricultural fields by having the water pass through a pit containing woodchips from hardwood trees, a system commonly called a bioreactor. The woodchips become food for anaerobic bacteria that can function with little oxygen and consume the nitrates in the soil, turning the nitrates into nitrogen gas, which is harmless.

"It's a clean conversion if the bioreactor is properly designed, installed, and managed," he said.

Brown cautioned that if the system is not set up correctly and the water remains stagnant in spots, nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas, could be produced.

The warmer the temperature underground, the more nitrates the anaerobic bacteria can consume, but the nitrates can function when the soil temperature is as low as 5 degrees, he said.

This system for filtering out nitrates could last up to 10 years and costs between \$8,000 and \$25,000 depending on the field size and the amount of water it processes, Brown said.

After several years, the system could remove up to 70 percent of the nitrates funneled through it, he said.

If excess nitrates enter a public drinking water source, a municipality has to take additional measures to

treat the water and must alert the public if the nitrate levels are over 10 parts per million.

Almost every year, somewhere in Ohio, at least one public alert goes out about high nitrate levels in drinking water, Brown said.

"Later in the spring we may start seeing some alerts because of the amount of rain we had in the last year," Brown said. "I'm expecting to see high nitrate alerts somewhere in Ohio."

For more information and an agenda for the Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference, visit go.osu.edu/tillageconference.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

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

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard-

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY BAND



Oakwood Elementary Band is dressed and ready to perform at their recent concert on Thursday, Feb. 28th. The fifth and sixth grader band is under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Robert D. Haley Jr., Toledo, OH; OVI/under influence; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Hill, pled guilty; To complete DIP; No ALS to be imposed and/or vacated immediately

George Clemens IV, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tajane L. Murphy-Hart, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph A. Dimauro, Grosse Pointe, MI; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

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

Guy M. Welty, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Shaffer; Pay today; All contraband shall be forfeited

Guy M. Welty, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state agreement

Guy M. Welty, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/under influence; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Shaffer, pled guilty; To complete DIP; 1 year operator license suspension beginning 9/3/18; Compliance date 5/31/19

Dana M. Treesh, Latty, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dana M. Treesh, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Homer J. Sanders IV, Auburn, IN; Leaving the scene; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Bates; Pled no contest to amended charge; 3 days jail or DIP; 6 month operator license suspension; \$160 restitution; Placed on probation

Homer J. Sanders IV, Auburn, IN; Assured clear distance; Count B dismissed per state agreement

Homer J. Sanders IV, OVI/under influence; Count dismissed per state agreement

Randy L. Jasso, Paulding, OH; OVI/refusal; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Hyman; Pled guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; To pay \$50 payments; 1 year li-

cense suspension; ALS to be vacated

Randy L. Jasso, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Case dismissed per state agreement

Damon W. Wagner, Oakwood, OH; Criminal trespassing; Defendant appeared in open court with Ms. Shoup; Pled no contest, found guilty; No contact with Oakwood Grain; No unlawful contact with co-dependant; 20 hours community service; To be gainfully employed; Pay or collection 5/31/19

Gregory R. Ross, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant appeared in open court with Ms. Shoup; Pled no contest, found guilty; Placed on probation; No contact with victim; 10 hours community service; Pay or collections 6/28/19

Brittany L. Batten, Grover Hill, OH; Distributing to minor; Defendant appeared in open court; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay today

Caroline R. Christo, Paulding, OH; Distributing to minor; Defendant appeared in open court; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 3/29/19

Rose M. Shepard, Paulding, OH; Distributing to minor; Defendant appeared in open court; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 3/29/19

Amanda S. Saylor, Defiance, OH; Distributing to minor; Defendant appeared in open court; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 6/28/19

Norma J. Schweller, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bridgett E. Bullinger, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher L. Smith, Paulding, OH; Theft; Case dismissed per state

Christopher L. Smith, Paulding, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state

Lance W. Miller, Payne,

PUT TOGETHER A PROFESSIONAL TEAM TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

As you work toward achieving your goals in life, you will need to make moves that contain financial, tax and legal elements, so you may want to get some help – from more than one source.

Specifically, you might want to put together a team comprised of your financial advisor, your CPA or other tax professional, and your attorney. Together, this team can help you with many types of financial/tax/legal connections.

For starters, you may decide, possibly upon the recommendation of your financial advisor, to sell some investments and use the proceeds to buy others that may now be more appropriate for

your needs. If you sell some investments you've held for a year or less and realize a capital gain on the sale, the gain generally will be considered short-term and be taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. But if you've held the investments for more than a year before selling, your gain will likely be considered long-term and taxed at the lower, long-term capital gains rate, which can be 0%, 15% or 20%, or a combination of those rates.

On the other hand, if you sell an investment and realize a capital loss, you may be able to apply the loss to offset gains realized by selling other, more profitable investments and also potentially offset some of your ordinary income. So, as you can see, the questions potentially raised by investment sales – “Should I sell?” “If so, when?” “If I take some losses, how much will they benefit me at tax time?” – may also be of importance to your tax advisor, who will need to account for sales in your overall tax picture. As such, it's a good idea for your tax and financial advisors to communicate about any investment sales you make.

Your tax and financial advisors also may want to be in touch on other issues, such as your contributions to a retirement plan. For example, if you are self-employed or own a small business, and you contribute to a SEP-IRA – which is funded with pre-

tax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income – your financial advisor can report to your tax advisor (with your permission) how much you've contributed at given points in a year, and your tax advisor can then let you know how much more you might need to add to move into a lower tax bracket, or at least avoid being bumped up to a higher one. Your financial advisor will be the one to recommend the investments you use to fund your SEP-IRA.

Your financial advisor can also help you choose the investment or insurance vehicles that can fund an estate-planning arrangement, such as an irrevocable living trust. But to establish that trust in the first place, and to make sure it conforms to all applicable laws, you will want to work with an attorney experienced in planning estates. Your tax professional may also need to be brought in. Again, communication between your various advisors is essential.

These are but a few of the instances in which your financial, tax and legal professionals should talk to each other. So, do what you can to open these lines of communication – because you'll be one who ultimately benefits from this teamwork.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Antwerp Local School Board of Education hereby gives notice in accordance with section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Jon Short, currently employed in the District as Middle School Math Teacher, will be retired and is seeking employment with the District in such position following retirement. The Antwerp Local School Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Jon Short being employed in the District at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Antwerp Local School District Board of Education room.

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.
GREGORY R. LAMMERS, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 131

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

421 West Wayne Street, Paulding
Parcel Number: 30-17S-004-00

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 Four Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 89/100 (\$4,614.89) 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 10:25 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 2019, 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 25th day of April, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

115 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879

Jimmy A. Stephey, II
Plaintiff,
vs.
Rhonda J. Stephey
Ika: 208 S. Broadway
Trotwood, OH 45426
Defendant

Case No. DIV 19 009

To: Rhonda J. Stephey

You are hereby notified that you have been named a Defendant in a Complaint for Divorce filed in Paulding County Common Pleas Court entitled Jimmy A. Stephey, II, Plaintiff -vs- Rhonda J. Stephey, Defendant.

The object of the Complaint is for the Plaintiff to be granted an absolute divorce, an equitable division of property and debts, costs of this suit, and for such other and

further relief as the Court may find just and equitable under the circumstances.

You are required to answer the complaint within 28 days after the last date of publication of this Notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the date of the last publication will be on April, 9, 2019, and the 28 days for answer will commence on that date.

If you fail to answer or otherwise respond within the time stated, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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Caden M. Baxter, Kalspell, MT; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kelei Shen, Bloomfield Hill, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Safaa M. Komlshosh, Sterling Heights, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad E. Snavely, Haviland, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Gordon; Pled guilty to amended charge; Pay or collection 12/20/19

Chad E. Snavely, Haviland, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Gordon; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19

Cal W. Ward, Paulding, OH; Menacing; Guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Hill; Pled

guilty to amended charge; No contact with the victim

Brittany N. Turner, Seymour, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy L. Kline, Convoy, OH; Deer-no tag; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay Ebel's Butcher Shop restitution \$65; Pay or collections 3/29/19

Carrie Dysinger, Paulding, OH; Passing bad check; Defendant appeared in open court without attorney; Pled guilty; Pay restitution of \$110.58; Pay fine and costs today

Cynthia L Turner, Oak-

wood, OH; Drug abuse; Preliminary hearing waived; Matter transferred to the docket of the Common Pleas of Paulding, Ohio

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF THE MIDWEST, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHAD D. MULLEN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 211

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

10759 Road 169, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 08-17S-003-00

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

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Forty-four Thousand and (\$144,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 11th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
John M. Liming, Attorney for Plaintiff

SENIOR AIRMAN MEAD VISITS GROVER HILL SECOND GRADERS



Pictured is Mead with the second graders and Mrs. Judy Stuckey and Mrs. Tina Mead (Mead's mother).

The second grade students at Grover Hill Elementary had a visit from Senior Airman Caleb Mead who came home to visit his family from his service in the United States Air Force. Caleb is stationed in Alaska and had not been home for over a year, so this visit was an exciting surprise.

While visiting the second grade, Senior Airman Mead discussed what it was like to be in the Air Force and told the students about his job and the places he has been in the world. He also told them about some of the aircraft he works with and showed them pictures.

The second graders read

a story earlier about Alaska, so Caleb shared stories and information about wildlife and the wilderness that he has experienced while living there, which included telling about a moose that visits his backyard on a weekly basis. Mead is an alumni of Wayne Trace and went to Grover Hill Elementary.

ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS



On February 20, it was reported that a residence had been entered and \$200 had been taken along with a handgun. The case was investigated and the handgun was located. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Paulding County Jail. Charges are pending.

On February 23, a resident reported receiving phone calls alleging the callers were with the IRS. This was determined to be a hoax and a fraud.

On February 24th, while on duty, an officer heard from a resident that a tree that had fallen across CR 424, blocking the east bound lane. The officer contacted the Paulding County Sheriff's Office.

On February 24th, offi-

cers responded to a report of an alleged assault. The report was prepared and forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On February 27th, officers assisted Paulding County Job and Family Services by standing by while children were removed from an abusive home.

On March 1st, the Antwerp Police assisted the US Marshalls Office. They had a Federal Grand Jury indictment for an arrest warrant for a resident of the the Antwerp Village.

On March 1st, an officer was called to the Pop N Brew for a locked vehicle. The policeman unlocked the vehicle for the owner.

On March 4, a resident reported an item he listed on the internet for sale. He was then sent a cashiers check for the item and sent an additional \$1600. This was determined to be a scam.

On March 4, the Antwerp Police Department assisted the Defiance County Sheriff's Office and an agent from the FBI with an investigation involving an Antwerp resident.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department at they

are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

DEFIANCE COLLEGE DEAN'S HONORS LISTS ANNOUNCED FOR FALL SEMESTER 2018

DEFIANCE, Ohio - 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 are given are named to the Dean's list.

Dean's List

Ring Lardner, Milford, Del.; Zachary Johnson, El Paso, Ill.; Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.; Benjamin Singer, Dublin, Ind.; Marcelino Gonzalez, East Chicago, Ind.; Ethan Harris, Huntertown, Ind.; Briawna Francis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Tanner Hughes, Pierceton, Ind.; Kody Fuller, Wabash, Ind.; Bennett Pack, Glasgow, Ky.; Troy Konwinski, Allen Park, Mich.; Austin Wheeler, Almont, Mich.; Jennifer Deneau, Cement City, Mich.; Michael Reese, Constantine, Mich.; Brittany Young, Flint, Mich.; Blake Newman, Jackson, Mich.; Sarah Madaras, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Abigail Cronin, Lambertville, Mich.; Gabriel Curell, Lapeer, Mich.; Mackenzie Benham, Marshall, Mich.; Ashley Lee, Millington, Mich.; Beau Massingill, Monroe, Mich.; Jordan Williams, Osseo, Mich.; Henna Frank, Petersburg, Mich.; Breetta Strauss, Reading, Mich.; Brandon Hicks, Shelby Twp, Mich.; Nysha Speed, Sterling Heights, Mich.; Brianna Wheeler, Sturgis, Mich.; Daniel Tomalak, Tecumseh, Mich.; Jared Guerra, Waxhaw, N.C.; Colton Hines, Ansonia, Ohio; **Brandon Laney, Antwerp, Ohio**; Cayla Walker, Archbold, Ohio; Grant Vickery and Oliver Thomas, Bellevue, Ohio; Sidney Faine, Bluffton, Ohio; Meagan Trimpey, Bowling Green, Ohio; Alicia Breneman, Jonathan Brown, and **Paris Creek, Bryan, Ohio**; Marissa Windau, Castalia, Ohio;

Anthony Adamic, Chardon, Ohio; Emma Bedan, Thomas Scott, and Tyler Davie, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Madison Etter and Megan Ladd, Cloverdale, Ohio**; Logan Jones, Columbus, Ohio; Kate Osborne, Conneaut, Ohio; Brooke Gostomsky, Covington, Ohio; Morgan Connor, Curtice, Ohio; Mackenzie Duncan, Dayton, Ohio; **Adriana Dockery, Aerica Firman, Allison White, Casey Helton, Christiane Kempe, Connor Behringer, Connor English, Drake Moening, Elizabeth Willitzer, Gordon Campbell, Jewel Isaac, Kayla Rethmel, Keri Hupp, Kody King, Loren Davenport, Lynette Roberts, Madeleine McMaster, Micah Lewis, Michael Ramirez, Morgan Porter, Nicholas Pepple, Olivia Fett, Reeka Edwards, Robyn Boyd, and Tessa Wall, Defiance, Ohio**; Nathan Kaffenbarger, DeGraff, Ohio; Aaliyah Blanchard and Jessica Davis, Delta, Ohio; **Madison Bowman, Eaton, Ohio; Emily Culler, Edgerton, Ohio; Erin Osting and Hannah Clay, Fort Jennings, Ohio**; Matthew Cline, Fostoria, Ohio; Jennifer Nashalsky, Galloway, Ohio; Derek Angelone, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Mackenzie Durdak and Sean Szabo, Grafton, Ohio; Mathan Grubmaer and Spencer Gray, Grand Rapids, Ohio; **Luke Miller, Grover Hill, Ohio**; Erin Breece, Hamler, Ohio; Makenzie Wilson, Haskins, Ohio; **Christopher Davis and Corey Davis, Haviland, Ohio; Aimee Wulff, Bailey McLaughlin, Brett Hook, Katie Thiel, and Michaela R. Bauer, Hicksville, Ohio**; Madysyn Creighton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Amie Ricksecker, Jenera, Ohio; Rachel Lowell, Lakewood, Ohio; Paige Sickmiller and Stevie Brooks, Leipsic, Ohio; Chelsey Strawser, Lewisburg, Ohio; Anthony Righi, Liberty Center, Ohio; Noah Beach and Tanner Stippich, Lima, Ohio; Megan Overmann, Lorain, Ohio; Gabrielle Street, Malvern, Ohio; Dylan Harris, Marblehead, Ohio; Elizabeth Martin, Marysville, Ohio; Heather Jogerst, McClure, Ohio; Elyzabeth King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Malia Ferry, Milford, Ohio; Kathryn Inboden, Montpelier, Ohio; Hannah Hesterman, Kendra Michaelis, and Michael Gilliland, Napoleon, Ohio; Kaitlyn Keefer, Neapolis, Ohio; Rebekah Groden, North Olmsted, Ohio; Lauren Perry, Northwood, Ohio; Shelby Stamm, Norwalk, Ohio; **Jenny Holbrooks, Oakwood, Ohio**; Noah Goodrich, Oregon, Ohio; Jacqueline Hartman, Parma, Ohio; **Brooke Combs, Paulding, Ohio; Haley Saylor, Payne, Ohio**; Sophia Moller, Pickerington, Ohio; Arianna Richards and Kenna Bell, Piqua, Ohio; Nicholas Eberly, Powell, Ohio; Kaytlyn Williamson, Prospect, Ohio; **Daniel Ainsworth, Sherwood, Ohio**; Hali Geraci, Springboro, Ohio; Kaylee Dunkle, Stoutsville, Ohio; Chyanne Cameron, Hayden Clingaman, and Tanner Clingaman, Stryker, Ohio; Damon Tall, Dylan Rogers, Jude Neary, and Rosendo Beltran II, Toledo, Ohio; Chelsey Braunwart, Trenton, Ohio; Whitney Webb, Troy, Ohio; Kristen Feeman, Twinsburg,

TOP READERS WIND CRAZY PINZ FUN PACK AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Olivander McCague (KB) and Kaylee Miller (KA) were the lucky winners of a Crazy Pinz fun pack for being the top readers in the Payne Elementary Kindergarten Reading Program. Combined, these students read a total of 310 books. Way to go Olivander and Kaylee!

Ohio; Kaitlyn Hughes, Van Wert, Ohio; Jessica Mello, Vermilion, Ohio; Danielle Carruthers, Wakeman, Ohio; Jonathon Mielke, and Noah S. Blosser, Wauseon, Ohio; Kelsie Shafer, West Alexandria, Ohio; Molly Roesch, West Unity, Ohio; Kelsey Parker, Weston, Ohio; Lucas Thomeier, Wickliffe, Ohio; Nicholas Minshall, Bethel Park, Pa.; Jessica Lynt, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Werner Heinze Amador, San Luis Potosi, Mexico; and Nischka Dixon, St. Mary, Jamaica.

Honor's List

Mason Rapp, Fortville, Ind.; Haley Patty, Bradford, Ohio; **Gina Baird and Katelyn Bergman, Bryan, Ohio; Kaitlyn Kuhn, Celina, Ohio; Alysia Fickel, April Johnson, Ashton Otte, Chevelle Gonzales, and Matthew Meyer, Defiance, Ohio**; Jamie Kimbler, Huber Heights, Ohio; **Jennifer Bechtold, Mark Center, Ohio**; Christina Kuckuck, Montpelier,

Ohio; Laurie Hockenberry, Napoleon, Ohio; **Jennifer Lee and Shana Manz, Paulding, Ohio; Dusty Powell and Leah Anderson, Sherwood, Ohio**; Natalie Woodson, Springboro, Ohio; Andrew Brown, Union, Ohio; April Howard and Derek Rupp, Wauseon, Ohio; and Andrew Fahler, Wellington, Ohio.

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Farm Location: West edge of Antwerp, OH on Wentworth Rd. - Go west of the Root Beer Stand on River St. (Rd 424) to Wentworth Rd.; then south over the railroad tracks --- watch for Auction signs ... 30 +- Acres that lays within the Antwerp Corporation limits at the west edge of town; Zoned Agriculture ... USDA Soil Survey indicates mostly Hoytville type soil and nearly all tillable ... Nice level farm with good location ... For Survey, FSA and other information call for bidder's packet, look for info tubes at the farm, or visit our web site at www.gorrellbros-paulding.com ... **Terms:** \$5,000 earnest money on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement with the balance due at closing on or before May 3, 2019 --- **Buyer receives farming rights for 2019.** Seller pays 2018 real estate taxes. Per Auditor information, annual real estate taxes are \$1,550.02 plus Antwerp Village Lighting Assessment of \$47.34. **Auction Location:** Antwerp VFW Post 5087, 105 Railroad St., Antwerp, OH (1 block southwest of downtown Antwerp) ... **Seller: Marjorie "Marge" Krutsch family; Norman E. Cook, Attorney ... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers; Larry D. Gorrell, Broker; Don Gorrell Auction Manager -Aaron Timm - Auctioneer**

CHOW LINE: MODELING HEALTHY EATING IS BENEFICIAL TO CHILDREN



My little boy is at the age where he has decided he does not like to eat vegetables. As a parent, how can I instill better eating habits in my child?

While it's normal for young children to be picky eaters, there are ways that you can help them develop healthier eating habits. One easy way is through modeling healthy eating habits yourself. One of the most common ways that children learn new things is by watching and imitating parents' actions.

In fact, research has shown that parents' eating choices can have a major influence on their children, said Ingrid Adams, state specialist in food, health, and human behavior for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm

of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

Studies have found that parental modeling of healthy food choices has been positively associated with those same parents' children's consumption of fruits and vegetables. And children whose parents modeled healthy eating behaviors were more likely to meet their recommended daily intake of fruits and vegetables, Adams said.

"By modeling unhealthy eating behaviors, parents may increase the likelihood of their children being overweight or obese, putting them at greater risk for chronic diseases that can affect their health now and in the future," she said in Modeling at

of them on the endangered species list. We are already seeing some of the impacts of pollinator decline at the grocery store with the slowly rising prices of produce, and it seems to be on-track

to get much worse. Can you imagine paying \$5 for a single tomato? Or possibly not having access to fruits, nuts and some vegetables at all?

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Mealtime, a recent OhioLine fact sheet. OhioLine is OSU Extension's free online information resource and can be found at ohioline.osu.edu.

Adams offers these helpful tips for parents to model healthy eating habits in children:

Be willing to try new and healthy food options yourself.

Offer new foods without forcing or bribing your child to eat them.

Show your kids how to make healthy choices during meals and snack times by choosing nutritious foods—and avoiding "junk foods"—yourself.

Choose fruits and vegetables as snacks in place of

Indiana, Southwest Honey Co. has been on a mission to educate the public about the fascinating world of pollinators, how they help us and how we can help them. As the volunteer-based organization enters its fourth year, Southwest Honey Co. is celebrating the milestone of hosting 3,000 students who have participated in their innovative and interactive STEM summer programs for children and adults.

Megan Ryan, a full-time educator who spends her summer break teaching the public about pollinators and the organization's volunteer Education Director commented, "I think for most people, when you talk about pollinators, they immediately think about how beautiful butterflies are and how bees sting, not about agriculture. It seems like the average person is disconnected with where our food comes from as well as the very real need and impacts of pollinators. To create more awareness, we developed some awesome learning experiences for children and adults all about pollinators."

Ryan says that their most popular program is for children and is aptly named 'Explore The Honey Bee,' but it's not a beekeeping class. Featuring interactive presentations, hands-on exploration stations and some bee-dancing, each event is

designed to engage students with the fascinating life of pollinators through the eyes of the honey bee. The program is hosted on-site in a 'Science Tent' on the grounds of the Southwest Conservation Club, but also has traveled around Northeast Indiana upon request to schools, parks, community centers and to almost every Allen County Public Library branch throughout the summer. She noted that the program has been very well received in the community as a fun, scientific, nature-based experience for kids, especially enjoyed by scout troops, home school groups, summer campers as well as other groups and families who are generally interested in bugs, conservation, nature and the environment.

NOW HIRING

The City of Woodburn is looking to fill vacancies for full-time, part-time, and reserve officers to serve within the City's Police Department. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, located at 22735 Main Street, or the City's webpage, www.cityofwoodburn.org. All applications should be received by 3 PM March 22nd, 2019.

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chips and candies, and replace sodas and other sugary, sweetened drinks with water. In other words, make water your drink of choice.

Make meals nutrient dense by including foods from each of the five good groups: vegetables, fruits, whole grains, lean protein, and dairy.

Take kids with you when you go grocery shopping. Show them how to choose fresh produce, compare nutrition labels on foods, and how to shop on a budget. This can help them understand where their food comes from, how to make healthy choices, and how to use money wisely.

"Planning and making healthy meals with your children is another way to teach healthy eating habits. It is also a great way for children to learn about nutrition and food safety, and develop cooking skills and creativity," Adams said. "Encourage creativity by having children create a new menu item from a list of ingredients you picked out together."

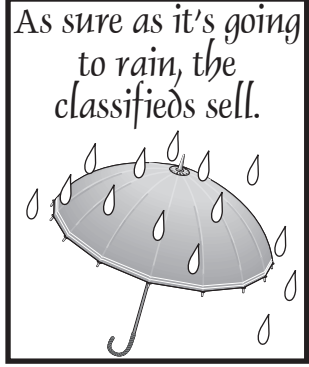
Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

As spring slowly arrives, they are beginning to schedule summer groups and their calendar is typically full by mid-April. However, as of right now there are still dates left for groups to choose from. If you would like more information about Southwest Honey Co.'s educational experiences for children and adults, please see www.southwesthoney.com or call 260-609-2897.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

Southwest Honey Co. is a volunteer-operated organization founded as an initiative to conserve our local pollinator population. On a global level, pollinators are declining; which if left unaddressed, will drastically change the world as we know it. "In response to the crisis, we strapped on our veils, slid on our gloves and began to partner with organic farmers and natural property owners in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area and began to build apiaries populated from local honey bee swarms." Southwest Honey Co. currently provides refuge for 50 colonies in our sustainably kept, organic apiaries. It is from these hives that Southwest Honey Co. harvests raw honey and creates local handmade products. Proceeds go towards creating sustainable habitats for pollinators, promoting awareness of their population decline & educating the public on ways they can help.



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Applications are available at the office or www.pauldingohsheriff.com under General Information. Deadline is 9 a.m. on Monday, March 25, delivered to 500 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Please include daytime phone number, five year work history, copies of any training certificates and three references with contact information. PCSO is an equal opportunity employer.

ANTWERP CHEER TAKES 2nd AT STATE



On Sunday, March 10, 2019, the Antwerp Archer Cheerleading Squad traveled to The Ohio State University to compete in the Division IV Cheerleading competition. The Squad did a phenomenal job and

earned an exceptional 2nd place trophy for their extreme talent. Great job Cheer Squad!

TRUCK PURCHASED FOR PAULDING FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Paulding Fire Department and the Paulding Firefighters Association were able to purchase this used, "Heavy Rescue" style equipment truck, last month. The firefighters have been holding fund raisers, soliciting donations and saving back funds each year to purchase such an emergency response vehicle. This particular truck was built by Hackney & Sons of North Carolina, on a Spartan custom chassis.

The "walk around" style Heavy Rescue was originally built for and purchased by Creekside Vol. Fire Company in Creekside, PA. The

apparatus comes with a six (6) man custom cab, 20+ foot pneumatic telescoping light tower with 7500 watts of lighting atop the mass. A 25 KW generator with two (2) 200 electric cord reels and numerous outlets as well as a 10,000 lbs. Ramsey electric winch built into the front bumper. The 20 foot box has five (5) compartments on each side, one in the rear.

Fire Chief Todd Weidenhamer, Asst. Fire Chief Brian Tope and firefighter Mark Wolfe, drove down to Columbus, Ohio last month to deliver the check and pick up the emergency vehicle from a private company that had

purchased it for an equipment truck for it towing and recovery business. The truck did not suit their needs and they placed it up for sale. The truck was placed on eBay motors website for a month and Paulding Fire Department was the successful bidder.

The piece of fire apparatus will be a tremendous addition to the Paulding Fire Department, their residents they serve and other Paulding County fire departments with mutual aid. Some of the emergency response equipment is: rope rescue, grain rescue, water rescue, Haz-Mat, salvage/overhaul and additional extrication equipment in the future. This is the concept of this type of fire apparatus; having what you need and not having to have a firefighter bring it from the fire station in his personal vehicle.

Now comes the task of getting a list together of items to properly outfit the vehicle with emergency lights, warning devices, radios, lettering it to make it their own. Chief Weidenhamer is already looking into the costs of refurbishing the "Heavy Rescue" style equipment truck and seeking additional funds to put it in service as soon as they can.

If you have any questions about the vehicle or would like to make a donation to refurbish it, contact one of the Paulding firefighters.

SCAM ALERT: CALLER CLAIMING TO BE ANTWERP FIRE DEPT SEEKING DONATIONS

It has been reported that residents are receiving phone calls seeking donations to the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department. Please do not give any information or money. This is not a legitimate call. The Antwerp Fire Department would not call for donations. If you want to donate to the Fire Department, please call a fireman or the Village of Antwerp at 419-258-2241 or 419-258-2371.

WOODLAN JR/SR PRESENTS GREASE

Woodlan High School Drama department will present the Musical, Grease this weekend March 14,15,16 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Please enter at door 16.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Tyler and Abbey Ash welcomed baby boy Mateo Ash into the world March 8th, 2019. He weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and was 20 inches.

Mateo has one sibling: Darius Ash.

VVHS PRESENTS: SEUSSICAL

Van Wert High School Theatre invites you to their upcoming production of Seussical, the Musical on April 11-13, 2019 at 7pm on the Niswonger Performing Arts Center stage. Music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, and Eric Idle. This musical is based on the works of Dr. Seuss. The audience will enjoy traveling through the Jungle of Nool, Whoville, and Circus McGurkus with Horton the Elephant, Cat in the Hat, and many of their friends from 18 Dr. Seuss books. Bring the whole family to join in on their adventures!

Information at Niswonger Performing Arts Center Box Office. Stop by from 10:00am-5:00pm or call 419-238-NPAC.

Seussical, the Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com.

TUESDAY NIGHT JAMMERS

STARTING THE 2019 SEASON OF COUNTRY MUSIC:

March 12th at Elm St. Hall (314 S Elm Street) Edgerton, Ohio. Doors open at 5:15. Music 6 to 8.

Free will donation at break time. Come enjoy dancing, music and socializing.

VAN WERT COUNTY: CULVERT PROJECT TO CLOSE STATE ROUTE 81 NEAR ELGIN

State Route 81 between county Road 103 (Mendon Road) and Thomas Road, west of the village of Elgin, is expected to close March 19 for approximately 45

A SNOWY OWL



By: Stan Jordan

My co-worker, Crystal, took this picture of a male snowy owl flying away. Let me tell you about it.

This was the evening of February 27th when she was on her way home, she lives in Paulding.

Her husband saw this big owl sitting on a pole, so she turned her car around, turned her four-ways on and stopped to watch the bird. A car came behind her and seen her blinking lights so he slowed up and then he watched the big bird. When the stranger stopped, the owl flew away, but only flew down two poles.

Well, this let Crystal get another picture. When he flew away she got a good shot of this male snowy owl in flight. It shows that he is

mostly white and just how big his wingspan is.

This was in the area of CR 51 and SR 111. Over the last few months, we have gotten a number of pictures and reports of seeing this snowy owl in that area, that I refer to as halfway to Paulding. We hear from the Stollers, Johanns and some of the dwellers in that area. That leads up to believe and almost dead sure that there is at least one snowy owl nest in that area.

I feel very good about this whole deal, as to me, that tells me these owls are getting acclimated to humans and the cars, trucks, noise and so on.

And what else I like is most everybody is in for conservation of and for our wild life and will gladly talk and report it.

See ya!

days for the replacement of twin culvert structures. The project also includes additional drainage work on each side of the roadway. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 127, state Route 709 and state Route 116 back to state Route 81. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

have games, crafts and refreshments.

Library hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information about this event contact the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

The Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party on Thursday, March 14, 5:30-6:30 pm.

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