

PAULDING SWCD COUNTY FAIR PHOTO & POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

While the Paulding County Fair has now come and gone, there are still some winners of some contest that are to be announced! Visitors to the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) booth at the fair had the opportunity to vote on their favorite photos and posters as part of our annual contests. After counting the votes, the results are in! In addition to voting on the two contests, visitors to the fair had the opportunity to enjoy a variety of children's activities covering soil health, wa-

ter quality, and native Ohio wildlife.

Let's first cover the poster contest. Each year, Paulding SWCD sponsors a conservation poster contest for youth in kindergarten through a senior in high school throughout Paulding County. A theme is chosen each year by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) covering an environmental topic with the 2019 theme being "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper". The contest is setup to give youth a voice in their local community on

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MUSIC, MARKET & MUNCHIES

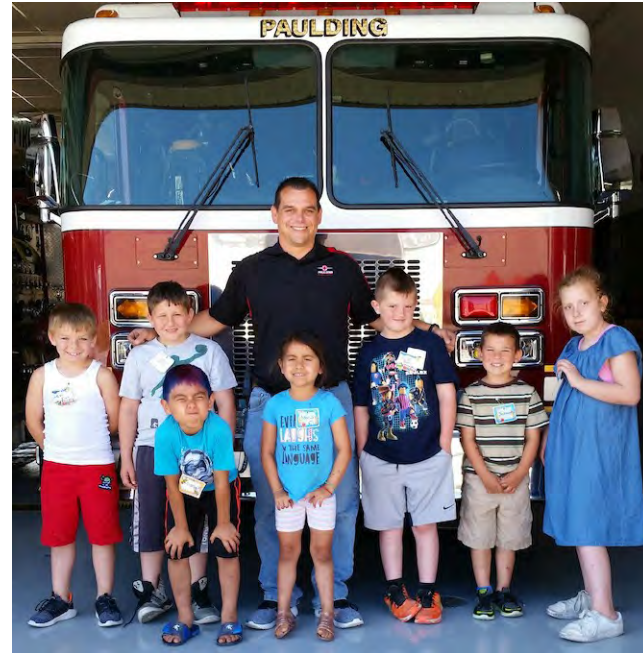
New Haven, IN - New Haven Parks & Recreation's MUSIC, MARKET & MUNCHIES is back in July for its second year! The Music features four great concerts with regional favorites weekly: Junk Yard Band, Mason Dixon Line, Cadillac Ranch and Hubie Ashcraft. The Market has local vendors with fresh produce, craft & artisan items, sweet treats, gluten-free goodies, pet products, jewelry, handmade items and so much more! The Munchies are provided weekly by local food trucks and other dining options including Smokehaus BBQ, Kona Ice, Whip'n Chill, Ziffles, Bravas, King Arthur's Trolley & Al Grado Pizza.

Guests to the M3 are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to Schnelker Park where they can relax, shop, eat, and enjoy the summer July Wednesday nights from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The concerts are free and sponsored by Parkview Health, New Haven Chamber of Commerce and the New Haven Community Foundation.

Special events at M3 also include a Kid's Market on

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ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SUMMER KIDS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY



Shown here with Michael Schweinsberg are: Levi Fisk, Isaac Miller, Andros Isidoro, Maria Isidoro, Levi Athy, Jeremiah Sajuan, and Mary Gibson.

Ann's Bright Beginnings Summer Kids got to walk to the fire station recently to visit Firefighter Mike and tour the fire station!

Only the school age children are allowed to leave the premises, so they feel very honored indeed!

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Community Calendar

- July 9**
- Rocket Fun @ Paulding Library, 5pm
- July 10**
- PCHF Golf Outing
- July 11**
- Summer Concert Series @ Huber, 7-9pm; Morgan Bland & Christiana Adams
- July 13**
- Greentop Summer Block Party, 9a-1p
 - Insect Night @ Secrest Arboretum, 8-10pm
 - Native Plant Pollinator Workshop @ Sandusky River Coon Hunters' Clubhouse, 9a-2p
- July 12-13**
- Convoy Community Days, Edgewood Park
- July 14**
- Ice Cream Social @ St. Jacob's Church, Payne, 1-2:30pm
- July 15**
- Intro to Hunting Program @ Sandusky County Sportsmen's Club, 6:30pm
- July 17**
- Field-to-Lake Field Day @ Kalida Fish & Wildlife Club, 1pm
- July 19-21**
- Little Red: Life in the Hood @ VW Civic Theater
- July 18**
- Summer Concert Series @ Huber, 7-9pm; Rich Lysaght
- July 19**
- Paulding Summer Blast, 4-10pm
- July 20**
- Paulding SWCD Clean Up Day @ Black Swamp Nature Center, 10a-12:30pm
 - Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show, downtown Antwerp, 5-8pm
 - Living Free Comm. Seminar @ Paulding Pres. Church, 9a-4p
- To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net
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OBITUARIES



GRAND RAPIDS, MI
Rob M. Bowers, age 62, passed away on Friday, June 28, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Margarita Bowers and sister, Lisa Morrow.

Rob was born September 26, 1956 in Hicksville, Ohio. He attended Antwerp High School where he graduated with the class of 1974.

He will be deeply missed by his children Tammy Cole, Mike Bowers, Justin Bowers, Joe Bowers, Jordan Bowers, Kelli Bowers; four grandchildren; siblings Tim (Barb) Bowers and Jackie Antoine; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Rob loved classic cars and rock'n'roll. He and his daughter, Kelli, would spend hours together cruising around in his supercharged Pontiac Grand Prix - this was his favorite pastime.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Rob will be laid to rest at Allendale Charter Township Cemetery.

In memory of Rob and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at www.cookcares.com.



ANTWERP, OH
Mary Ann DeLong, 81, of Antwerp passed away Saturday, July 6, 2019 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

Mary was born in Rockford on June 29, 1938 a daughter of the late Leo George & Velma Edna (Hisey) Shaffer. She retired from Magnavox but was most comfortable coaching the Buckeyes, the Reds & the Tigers from her couch and back seat driving for Dale Earnhardt, Inc.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Nick, whom she married Jan. 9, 1976; children, Cindy (Todd) Deming & Chris (Melinda) Walters; sister, Martha (Jon) Sidenbender; sisters-in-law, Virginia Wendel & JoAnn Shaffer; 8 grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren.

Mary was also preceded in

death by her siblings, Glenn (Donna), Robert, Thurman, Basil (Wilma), Leland (Pauline), Don (Norma), Charles (Pat) & Leo "Butch" Shaffer.

Her funeral service is 10 AM with viewing 9 - 9:45 am on Thursday, July 11th at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

Viewing is also Wednesday, 4 - 8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp. Memorials are to Community Health Professionals.

Fond memories of Mary may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

THE ENDURANCE OF LOVE

By: Doris Applegate

Perhaps today you are dealing with relationships that are "one sided" and hard to understand. Many folks are "takers" and give very little, if at all. We go through life with love and a "giving" spirit, thinking others do the same but find out that the opposite is true. We all want love and kindness and in fact need it.

This world is filled with heartache and broken relationships but it is vital to keep searching and when you find a TRUE friend KEEP HIM or HER! A friend loves at all times, is kind and understands you. (Proverbs 17:17). Also read Proverbs 18:24 where we have "a friend that sticks closer than a brother" So keep looking and don't give up, OK?

The following verse is from my own experience and gladly shared with you. Life finally has proven that the greatest friend I have found is Jesus Christ. Sorrow of heart just disappears with this "lover of my soul."

A wounded heart is hard to heal

Betrayed, cruel and mean
Envy, jealousy - "a stab of death"

A wounded soul must weep!

When you love and love again

Laying down your life
It is too hard to comprehend

Those so mean and full of strife

Not every person on this earth

Is capable of love
And so they live far, far below

This greatest gift of God!

In I Corinthians 13:4-8 we read that "Love (charity) is kind, long suffering, does not envy, vaunteth itself and is not puffed up, seeks not its own, is not easily provoked, behaves well, thinks no evil, hates iniquity, loves the truth, beareth, believeth and hopeth all things, never fails and endures all things."

Amen!

MIRACULOUS MISSION
JESUS SAVES THE WORLD
VBS

St. John Lutheran Church,
812 East High Street, Hicks-

ville announces their annual Vacation Bible School, starting July 29 through August 1. The theme this year is "Miraculous Mission" Jesus Saves the World. The sessions will run each day from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. There will be bible stories, crafts, games and snacks for the children to enjoy. To pre-register or for more information call the church office 419-542-6269. The VBS is under the direction of Courtney Heffelfinger this year. It's a 3 - 2 - 1 VBS countdown...hope to see there...all are welcome!!

PAYNE CAMPMEETING

Payne Campmeeting will be held Saturday, July 20 through Friday, July 26 on the historic grounds at 3450 Ohio Route 500 just west of Payne, Ohio. Campmeeting was first held at this location in 1895 and continues to be a time of refreshing and encouragement for those who attend nearly 125 years later. Payne Campmeeting is affiliated with the non-demoninational Church of God (Anderson, IN) meaning everyone is welcome without regard to membership in a particular church. Camp activities are focused on sharing God's love with others.

A potluck will be held on Saturday, July 20th at 6 pm followed by a time of fellowship around the campfire. Sunday morning at 10:30 am will be the first worship service with Pastor Scotty Brooks bringing the message. Worship services will be held each evening, Sunday through Friday at 7 pm with Pastor Mike Harmon bringing the message. Pastor Harmon grew up in Northwest Ohio and currently pastors the Wauseon Church of God. Pastor Arlyn Willett will lead the music. Pastor Willett is senior pastor at Calvert Park Church of God, Burton, Michigan and is a member of the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame. After the evening services, everyone is welcome to stay for the campfire and other activities.

Teens can participate in Youth Camp from Sunday afternoon through Saturday morning. Kids Camp will be held from 9:30 am to 11:45 am Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26.. Parents and caregivers are welcome to register their children, drop them off and then return at 11:45, or adults are also welcome to stay for "Coffee Talk", where they can grab a cup of coffee and relax. Young Adults—high school graduates through "30-some-things" are invited to come together at 1:00 pm Monday through Friday to share about topics of interest.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the dining hall and food will also be available in the Snack Shack on a donation basis. Many other activities will take place during the week. More details are available on Facebook: facebook.com/payne-campmeeting

NORTHMEN PRESENT 20th
ANNUAL ALAN GODSEY
MEMORIAL NORTHERN
GOSPEL SINGING CONVENTION

The Northmen are excited to present the 20th Annual Alan Godsey Memorial Northern Gospel Singing Convention with over 40

Christian music artists from across the country and Canada. The convention will take place August 1-3 at Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, 2172 W Chapel Pike, Marion, IN 46952. Times are the following: August 1 - 5:00 p.m.; August 2 - 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.; August 3 - 12:00 Noon & 4:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call Cathy Godsey at 260-348-5164.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

By: Oakwood church of Christ

In regard to both the bread and the cup, he said: a) "Always share with others"; b) "Do this in remembrance of me"; c) "This is how you will keep on offering me in sacrifice."

According to verse 26, when Christians eat the communion bread and drink the communion cup, they: a) are forgiven; b) show (proclaim) the Lord's death; c) are no longer hungry.

This practice is to continue until: a) the Lord comes again; b) a better memorial can be found; c) as long as we feel we should continue it.

One who eats and drinks it unworthily (unworthy manner): a) will be ignored; b) offends the church; c) eats and drinks damnation (judgment) to himself.

From the beginning of the church on the day of Pentecost, it was their practice to assemble every Lord's Day (Sunday) and partake of the bread and cup in memory of the death of Christ (Acts 20:7). Sunday (the first day of the week) was the day on which Christ rose from the dead. Thus Sunday worship is in recognition of his resurrection. It is fitting that both his death and his resurrection be remembered together by partaking of the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day. It is significant that the word "wine" is never used in the Scriptures in connection with the Lord's Supper. It is always "the cup" or "the fruit of the vine."

Apostles Promised the Holy Spirit Read John 14:25-26. (In chapters 14 - 16 of John we find several promises Jesus made to the apostles regarding the help and guidance they would receive from the Holy Spirit after he had gone back to heaven. Jesus sometimes referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Spirit of truth," and sometimes as "the Comforter," which means the Spirit would be their helper. It is essential that we understand that these promises of miraculous powers were made to the apostles, not to all people. When we see the kind of powers Jesus promised to his apostles, we can see that no one living today has the same powers.)

Jesus said he had taught them some things while he was still with them, but the Holy Ghost (Spirit, the Comforter) would teach them: a) all things; b) most things; c) the Old Testament.

The Spirit would also cause them to remember: a) to love one another; b) certain secret words; c) everything Jesus had taught them.

Such ability to remember everything would be: a) a very high IQ; b) faked; c) miraculous.

Some today claim to have the same miraculous power as was given to the apostles. The promise of perfect mem-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame."

—Psalms 138:2

ory provides an obvious test. No one today can miraculously remember everything Jesus said. The Holy Spirit dwells in all Christians, but not to give them such supernatural powers.

ANSWERS: 16. B; 17. B; 18. A; 19. C; 20. A; 21. C; 22. C.

Contact: Lonnie Lambert @419-399-5022 OR lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,

Do you believe the Ten Commandments are still for today?

The fourth commandment to remember the Sabbath was a sign between God and Israel only (Exodus 31:16-17). Its restrictions and requirements were not imposed on Christians after the death and resurrection of Christ (see Colossians 2:14-17 and Acts 15:24-29). However, the principle of one day of rest in the week is still a wise principle.

All of God's laws on morality do not change. It is God who is holy that decides what is right and wrong. Those who do not receive Christ and His payment for breaking God's laws will be judged by those same laws.

There are benefits to keeping God's moral laws including a better way of life with many blessings, a testimony, and more glory to God.

Salvation, however, cannot be obtained by our keeping the commandments. James 2:10 says, For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, is guilty of all. Romans 3:23, For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. 1 John 1:10, If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

LEARN TO COPE WITH ON-FARM HURDLES AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW 2019

There's no shortage of challenges for farmers these days: delays in planting, low commodity prices, and dwindling amounts of hay to feed farm animals.

At a time when farmers

might be seeking advice on dealing with those and other obstacles, Farm Science Review 2019 will offer that, plus the latest in farm technology and products.

The three-day agricultural trade show from Sept. 17-19 offers educational talks and opportunities to speak one-on-one with experts from The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), which sponsors the annual event at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London.

"With last fall and this spring being two of the most challenging seasons for farmers in recent history, you can visit many exhibitors and experts on-site to discuss situations you haven't had to experience before," said Nick Zachrich, manager of Farm Science Review.

Now in its 57th year, the event offers the most relevant and up-to-date information to farmers on topics ranging from crop diseases to soil health. Farmers can learn how to reduce input costs and increase their efficiency at a time when both are particularly crucial.

In one location, growers can visit with many experts and see the newest innovations on the market. The event draws more than 100,000 people throughout three days. It features 4,000 product lines and over 700 commercial and educational exhibits, as well as workshops and presentations delivered by CFAES experts.

The Farm Science Review hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from September 17-18 and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 19.

The Farm Science Review app, which will be available for both Apple and Android smartphone and tablet users, offers interactive maps, a schedule of events, and general information about the show and exhibitors. It will be available by download from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store by searching for "FSR 2019" or by directing your mobile browser to fsr.osu.edu.

For more information, visit fsr.osu.edu.

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play. Living Free exists to help individuals, families, and communities dealing with life-challenging and life-controlling problems find wholeness in Christ. Living Free is a non-profit Christian ministry that provides churches and ministries with small group training and discipleship curriculums that focus on helping people prevent and overcome life-controlling issues.

A local organization Power2Change is a new Paulding County ministry that is focused on helping individuals with both prevention and recovery from addictions. They offer prayer, small group Biblical studies and personal mentoring which are facilitated by qualified/trained individuals who are local Paulding county citizens, pastors, and community leaders who care passionately about seeing this problem addressed and people freed from addictions to become all they can be in Christ.

Power2Change is offering compassion-minded people who want to help make a change in this area to attend a special training seminar to help them become "Facilitators" and "Life Coaches" through the Living Free Community Seminar.

Living Free Community Seminar will take place at the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Paulding, OH from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This seminar will feature Dr. Daniel Schreck, a Nationally Certified Faculty Trainer and Executive Director of Connection Points Ministry, Fort Wayne, IN. Dr. Schreck has been in ministry for over 35 years with numerous degrees pertaining to pastoring, management and counseling.

Topics to be covered in this seminar include:
 * definition of a Life-Controlling Problem
 * 4 Phases Of Addiction
 * Family Influences
 * Walls Of Protection
 * The Small Group Strategy
 * Communicating the Truth in Love
 * Foundation for Facilitating Groups
 * Launching a Small Group Ministry

Dwight Stoller, organizer of this training & leader of Power2Change, had some specific hopes and prayers for this seminar. He prays that through this seminar Power2Change will add to

its current number of facilitators and life coaches; provide an "on ramp" to ministry for those in the community already passionate about helping others; expand community awareness of the ministry purpose and processes; and awareness reaches those who could benefit from this ministry or know others personally who they can reach with this ministry.

Power2Change is praying that in one year at least 50 individuals in the community are transformed to freedom in Christ form life-controlling problems; that these individuals and others recognize God with the glory He deserves; and that all recognize the power in Power2Change is not in the curriculums, not in the facilitators, not in the life coaches, but in the Word and Spirit of God.

Stoller's passion for this ministry is summarized as he reflects on the goals for Power2Change, "I pray that the community recognizes Power2Change not as a threat in any way to churches, denominations, or individuals but as a resource they can utilize for their own benefit. In five years? For some reason I'm reluctant to use numbers, but we are praying that churches in Paulding and surrounding counties are teeming with individuals who are fully alive in Christ. That in addition to appreciating their own churches and congregations the community appreciates and operates in truly coming together in reaching out to others again as they did in the book of Acts 2000+ years ago. I also pray that America is fully in revival (2 Chron 7:14)."

If you are interested in attending this Living Free seminar, you can register online at <https://power2change.org> or find "Power2Change.org" on Facebook and follow the event link there. You can also contact Dwight Stoller at 419-203-1881. Registration deadline for the July 20th seminar is July 10th.

CONVOY COMMUNITY DAYS

Convoy Community Days will be celebrated Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, 2019 all events at Edgewood Park in Convoy, OH. Visit us at the Convoy webpage, villageofconvoy.com.

Friday, July 12:
Tug a Truck - Edgewood

Park track. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., weigh in starting at 5:00 p.m. and the tug beginning at 7:00 p.m. Food available. Visit Tug-A-Truck Convoy Ohio on Facebook for more information and rules or you may contact Brent Wein at 419-605-7271.

Saturday, July 13:
Convoy Fire & EMS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - 7:00-10:00 a.m. at the park building. Breakfast will be a donation to the boot.

Car Seat Inspections - 8:00-10:00 a.m. Support your local Fire & EMS Department!

Kids Activities - Kiddy Tractor Pull registration at 10:00 a.m. and the pull beginning at 11:00 a.m.; Inflatables beginning at 10:00 a.m.; Mark's Ark animal demonstration at the building at 1:00 p.m.; 4-H Shaved Ice

Baseball Tournaments - 8U & 10U Baseball tournaments. Concession Stand will be open. Support Convoy Sports Center. Contact Kyle Hammons at 419-670-3661 for info.
 Convoy Fire & EMS Demonstration - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the park shelter house. Smoke House equipment demonstrations & a visit from Lutheran Air Flight around 10:45-11:00 a.m.

Corn Hole Tournament - 12:00 p.m. registration on the tennis court, tourney will begin at 1:00 p.m. Contact Dave Thomas, 260-639-2083, for team entry.

2019 Convoy Community Days Parade - 4:00 p.m. with lineup at 3:00 p.m. at Crestview Schools ending at Edgewood Park. Theme: "A Small Town That Does Big Things". Parade Marshals will be The Convoy Community Foundation Celebrating 40 years. Current members are: Denise Frey, Carl Etzler, Marcia Germann, Kristi Gamble, Bob Hall, Patti Kiepper, Greg Kulwicki, Jeanne Leary, Craig Miller, Ron Schumm, Bob Schumm, and Gary Weck.

Ice Cream Social - after the parade at the Edgewood Park Building sponsored by The Foundation serving ice cream & cake.

Parade entry forms at villageofconvoy.com or contacting Connie Kreischer at 419-203-5288.

Finger Licking Good Chicken Dinner including a ¼ of a chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw & roll prepared by Jamie & Kristi Gamble, Meagan Fokker & their crew - from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the at Edgewood Park Building. Crestview Knight Vision will be the entertainment.

Lions Club Bingo - Convoy Lions Club is active in the community, co-sponsoring Convoy Community Days, building ramps for those in need assistance, collecting eye glasses for the less fortunate, Crestview scholarships, and supporting the Convoy Community in many more ways. Let's play a little bingo from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the building. Bring a friend or two!

KOI Drag Races - at Edgewood Park track. 5:00 p.m. will begin the warm ups with the drags beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visit KOI Drag Racing Convoy Ohio on Facebook for more information or contact Brent Wein at 419-605-7271.

SANDERSON 50th ANNIVERSARY



Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sanderson, Paulding, OH, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dennis Sanderson and Cheryl Smalley were married July 13, 1969 in the Antwerp Presbyterian Church by Rev. Crosby.

The couple has one son, Craig (Ranae) and two grandchildren: Logan and Ethan.

The occasion will be celebrated with a trip to French Lick, Indiana.

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their perspective to the important conservation issues taking place not only locally but around the world while showcasing the amazing artistic talents of local students.

Submissions are received from local students with the total submissions being narrowed down to the top 10 which are showcased for the public to vote on at the Paulding County Fair. Posters are evaluated by looking at the conservation message or use of theme, visual effectiveness, originality, and universal appeal. The first and second place winners receive a prize from the Paulding SWCD. From there, entries are sent on to the state level for the next level of judging. After counting all the votes from the Paulding County Fair, Tanner Laukhuf from Payne Elementary came out as the 1st Place Winner for 2019 and received a prize. Coming in 2nd Place for 2019 was Avalon Conley from Antwerp Elementary. Each winner will be invited to the Paulding SWCD Annual Banquet on September 6th at Auglaize Golf Club where they will be recognized and receive their prize.

Also, up for vote were entries for our annual photo contest. The photo contest is open to all Paulding County residents who love to take pictures of the many beautiful sights of Paulding County. Participants can send in up to three of their favorite photos for the contest showcasing a plant, animal, or other outdoor landmark within Paulding County. There are divisions for those under 18 and those over 18. Winners of this contest are also awarded a prize courtesy of Paulding SWCD.

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Opioid abuse has grown to epidemic proportions across the country, and right here in Paulding County there are too few lives that are untouched by it. In 2017, Ohio had 4,854 overdose deaths due to illegally produced fentanyl. Many things are being done at the State level to combat this crisis in our midst - medical professional training, prevention initiatives, and education for prescribers and patients on how to safely manage pain and prevent abuse. The opioid addiction epidemic needs to be addressed in multi-faceted approach and that is where Living Free Ministries and Power2Change come into



The family of Curtis Hatlevig would like to thank everyone for all the love and care that we received during the passing of Curtis.

Thank you to the Antwerp EMS, the Community Memorial and Parkview Hospitals, Dooley Funeral Home, VFW for the Military Service, and the Women's Auxiliary for the food.

Thank You for the food, flowers, memorial gifts, all the messages, stories, memories and kind words about Curtis. It has meant so much to all of us.

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**THE MOURNING DOVE****By: Stan Jordan**

There are about six varieties of doves, but the most common one, the mourning dove, is the one we have here and all over North America.

It is called the Mourning Dove, because of its mournful song, as if it is in pain or sorrow.

Some of the old timers, when they would hear the dove sing his mournful song, would say it was calling for rain, but I could not find that the dove has anything to do with the rain.

The dove lives mostly on insects and weed seed, and they mate for life.

Years ago, out our back window, we could see three doves in a blue spruce tree.

The dove that had no mate would try to feed the other female bird's babies, but she would not stand for that, they were her young and she would not allow the other dove to help. She still had the motherly instinct.

See ya!

PLEASE READ THIS**By: Stan Jordan**

I had a real good talk with Jan Perry this morning, all about old Antwerp High School.

In that football picture in the hallway out at the Antwerp High School it shows all of the members of that former team of 1938 that went unscored on all season.

In that picture is Max Daub. He played left tackle on the line and of course all those boys played both ways because there was only about 12 regulars and 10 of them

were seniors.

Well, Jan tells me that he has Max's graduation sweater of 1940 and he is going to donate it to the trophy hallway of Max's alma mater, Antwerp High School 1940. Just another note on Max, he was a farmer and lived over in Indiana were SR eight meetsm up with Indiana 101 there on the north side of the road.

He would be a very happy man if he knew about this.

See ya!

HOW NOT TO SPEND A DAY**By: Stan Jordan**

This is June the 18th and the sun came up nice and clear, no rain and no rain clouds with the promise of about 80 degrees and a nice little breeze.

My birthday is June 27th and on that day my Ohio driver's license expires, So I called Steve Knapp and we went over to the DMV in Paulding and after the usual questions and examination and picture taking, I was issued my driver's license for four years.

The people at the DMV are very nice and we weren't there long.

I returned to my little corner at the West Bend News and they had coffee for me. I told them why I was late and everything was fine. They asked about the trip to the DMV and in the discussion, Crystal went out to my red pickup truck and checked the rear license sticker and it had expired sometime back.

Of course I knew she was wrong, I remember sending a check to Columbus after they sent me a notice back in March. Yes, I know they notify you about your birthday month that you need to buy new tags. Anyhow, I checked my check book and behold, I must have made a mistake...I never make mistakes!

Anyhow, after lunch, Crystal and I went back over to the DMV and in just a few minutes I had a new sticker for my truck plates... all in all, \$65 seen me home clear!

I went back to the West Bend News office and wrote this gibberish to remind you

to check your license plates.

After telling you all of this, I want you to see how good these folks are to me. Yes, age has it's advantages.

See ya!

3rd ANNUAL CUTIE PIE CONTEST AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK

The 3rd annual Cutie Pie Contest is set to be held during Antwerp Chamber's Day in the Park this year on August 3rd at Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Do you have a cutie pie in your house? Is your phone loaded with pictures of your cutie pie? Do you take every opportunity to show off pictures of your cutie pie?

Well, now is your chance to show him or her off during the Antwerp's Day in the Park!

This event, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and Memories by Tawnya Photography will feature newborns to 4 years old. Fairgoers will have the chance to "vote" for their favorite cutie pie on the day of the event. The cutie pie with the most monetary donations at the end of the day will be the winner. The proceeds of this event will go to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce scholarship award winner in 2020.

To enter, submit a 5 x 7 picture (no frame) and a decorated donations container (please do not put photograph on container). We will put the photograph in a frame. Put the child's name and phone number on the BACK of the picture so our voters will not be influenced by the name. Bring everything for entry to Papa Oley's by July 29th.

The winner will also receive a free photography session and 11x14 print by Memories by Tawnya Photography & 2 passes to the Fort Wayne Children's zoo from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

MAKING IT MORE VIABLE TO TURN AGRICULTURAL WASTE INTO RENEWABLE FUEL

Although the stalks and leaves of a corn plant can be turned into ethanol, the high cost of collecting, storing, and transporting the material has limited its use in producing the fuel.

Ajay Shah, an agricultural engineer with The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) is testing a method that could cut the cost of collecting and delivering corn plant material for making ethanol by up to 20%.

Shah just received a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to test the effectiveness of a new method that harvests and transports corn plants intact, the ears together with the stalks. Shah's strategy has the potential to spur the lagging industry of so-called cellulosic ethanol—ethanol produced from the inedible parts of plants, most commonly corn plants in the United States.

"We have an opportunity to significantly cut the cost of taking agricultural waste and turning it into a sustainable fuel," said Shah, an assistant professor in CFAES' Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (FABE).

Gasoline purchased at the pump includes up to 10% ethanol, which is alcohol produced by fermenting corn kernels. Currently, ethanol produced from the inedible parts of the corn plant, makes up less than 1% of the U.S. ethanol market.

But there's potential for tremendous growth if there's a cheaper way to collect and deliver the plant material to turn it into ethanol, said Shah, an assistant professor and head of the BioSystems Analysis Lab at CFAES.

The system still would gather about half of the corn plant, leaving the remaining dry corn stalks in the field to prevent erosion and return organic material and its associated nutrients to the soil.

It could have a huge economic impact if it's adopted by the biorefineries," Shah said of the new strategy for collecting and delivering corn plants with ears and stalks intact.

Through the grant, Shah will work with farm equipment companies to develop machinery that could be used for the system and could eventually be put on the market.

"We're working on improving the efficiency of everything from harvest to processing at a biorefinery," Shah said. "We are focused on reducing the cost and environmental impacts of logistics."

Collecting and delivering the plant material can cost up to \$100 per acre, which can account for up to half the cost of producing ethanol with that plant material, Shah said.

The system Shah is testing involves harvesting the corn plant so the ears and a portion of the stalks are not separated in the field but are sent as a single package to the biorefinery. Separating the corn kernels from the rest of the plant requires a combine, which is expensive and currently used in the field only a few months of the year.

If, instead, the farmer were to collect the cobs and stalks at the same time, he or she could then have them baled and stored on the farm or at a centralized storage location. A stationary machine that separates the grain from the rest of the plant could operate throughout the year, maximizing its use.

Additional cost savings can result from the delivery of the bales. Baling the corn plant material has been a challenge because it is difficult to compact into dense bales, resulting in additional costs to transport it. The bed of a truck may be filled before its weight capacity is met. So Shah has been testing various ways to compact and bale the whole corn plant, including the ears with grain, so that the bales are more dense. The more densely packed the bales, the cheaper it is to transport them.

Besides Shah, other CFAES researchers involved in the project are Scott Shearer and Sami Khanal of FABE; Katrina Cornish of FABE and the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; Steve Culman from the School of Environment and Natural Resources; and Jon Witter from Ohio State ATI.

RAY FRIEND'S RETIREMENT PARTY**By: Stan Jordan**

I and a lot of other old firemen were invited to Chief Ray Friend's retirement party and we had a blast.

That Saturday, it was 90 degrees but we were all in the shade and there was good breeze blowing all the time. It was down right enjoyable. We were celebrating Ray being on the Antwerp Fire Department for 53 years. Ray is also a veteran, having served a hitch in 'Nam and has also owned his own business for over 40 years now.

His Honor Ray DeLong, the mayor, was there and councilman Keith West was also. They had a special chair ready for me, like some kind of guest! We sat around and talked and some of the younger fellows played a few rounds for corn hole and seemed to have a good time.

Then we had supper of brats, hot dogs and all kinds of salads and the other fare you have at a cookout.

Then the new fire chief, Bobby Addis, said a few words and then presented Ray with a beautiful plaque with some numbers of Ray's years on the department and the number of years he was chief and a few other momentos of fire fighting. Then Bobby presented Ray with his old helmet with a few decorations on it. Bobby said, "This is from the entire fire squad."

After a round of applause, Ray said a few words and really thanked all the boys in the company and the mayor and the council and he mentioned how good they all were to work with and the Antwerp public for all their backing all these years.

Then Ray and I discussed

how there has been Friend boys on the department since 1948, Woody, Acey, Jim, Ray and Tom; what a dandy discussion. Then we just sat around and talked about some of the fires we have handled in the past. This next story is all true and it brought the house down.

Back in 1970 or 80, there lived a nice old lady, Ms. Swisher, down on Shaffer Rd. Over the years, she had kept piling up her dead branches and she had quite a pile. The neighbor's dogs chased a wild rabbits under the pile of limbs and they barked all night. She wanted us to burn that pile and the little old shed with it.

Well, they took all the equipment along as there was a meeting that night and the chief said we could do this P.R. job and have coffee and donuts also. Well, all was great...the pile was down, the little shed, too, and some of the boys were chucking in the little pieces of limbs. It broke into a water battle! Three or four men with hoses tried to see how wet they could get each other. One fellow stuck an 1½ hose up the other guy's rain coat and blew his helmet off. Oh, their water battle was hilarious and we talked about it for a long time at Ray's party. That was wrote down in the record book as a regular training night with a P.R. affair and we were to check the pump on the truck for p.s.i.

Well, we laughed and talked a while and it was after 9:00 p.m. and I was the first to go home.

This is Monday, July 1st, and as I sit here and write about Ray's retirement party and think it over, boy that was a dandy party.

See ya!

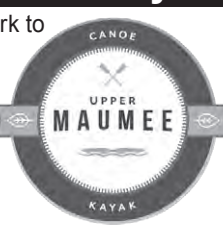
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DESK VIEW

By: Katie Oberlin

Taking the mindset of mine and many other conventional student bodies, summer break is something I tend to yearn for when it is gone, embrace when it is here, and miss when it is over. This summer, in particular, has been more inviting and different than those in my past. One clear reason for me is that this summer is the first one where I have had my driver's license. As the stereotype goes, having my license has meant freedom, independence, and a need for gas money. Summer '19 is also different in that, for me, it closes with the beginning of my exchange year. On August 1 here, athletes are attending their first mandatory practices and trying to do as much with their break as possible before they return to the halls of the school. For me, August 1 is the day I will arrive in Germany. I have anticipated this day for an astronomical amount of time and will definitely be pinching myself when it arrives.

As my peers have continuously informed me, leaving Paulding County for a whole year is not ordinary, and many of my closest friends refer to the next three weeks as the "time I have left." Although I do consider this perspective, I often laugh and joke that it sounds as if I am never returning. Perhaps the "time I have left" to me is not the short three weeks I have until I leave Antwerp, but the short three weeks I have left until I am carrying out a dream in the most forward way I can. It has felt sort of strange knowing that while everyone around me is back-to-school shopping, watching cheer competitions, and going on spontaneous food runs, I will be across the globe in a place I have never seen before with people I have never met. I wish I could say it scares me, but it sincerely only makes me smile.

In spite of my summer's atypical ending, May, June, and July have shared the same unpredictable normalcy that they always have. There has been the consist of parts such as fair, family vacation, time at the lake, and most immediately 4-H Camp. There has been a handful of the pop-up bonfires, pool parties, and hangouts, and it is humid and hot per summer's usual. To me, there is beauty in high school in that it always holds the characteristic consistency of Friday Night Lights, homecoming, joyous two-hour delays, the stress of exams, the desire for Christmas break's arrival, basketball season,

snow days, a short Easter break, Prom, rained-out baseball and softball games, field trips, scandals, a new group of freshmen, prevalent angst, the desire to be heard, and the return of summer break. Maybe not any person can identify today's talk or the names of the students here, but any person can accurately describe a year in a small town high school based on tradition. It is beautiful because everyone lives the circumstances uniquely.

I am often asked if I will miss home while I am on exchange. This question is a trick. I will miss home. I will miss, of course, my loving kin, the ability to stand in my yard, look across the fields, and see the land continue forever. I will miss the sunsets, the smell of country air, the one-stoplight towns, and my stereotypical high school life, but I greatly intend to be careful with how much I miss it. I am going to Germany for a year, which is so hard to imagine and so exciting for me. I am confident in that I believe I will find it more fulfilling to experience my own life in a way never possible in Antwerp. There will be more for me to yearn for, to miss, to embrace in a stronger way than I do summer break. Living my junior year here is something I can predict almost entirely, but I have no clear expectations for living my junior year in Germany. Like I find beauty in the identity of high school life, I find so much beauty in existing, experiencing, and discovering life in a new environment. I think that is important for everyone to remember even if it is not a year in a different country but perhaps time spent differently.

Evangeline Harcourt (Erika Badiac), Hope's haughty and overbearing mother; Elisha Whitney (Barron Neidhardt), Wall Street Banker and Billy's boss; Reno's Angels (Aleyah Mack, Trinita McFarland, Kate Farr, Jaidis Getrost); Ching (Tegan Kennedy) and Ling (Kaden Kennedy), two Chinese 'converts' and reformed gamblers who accompany The Right Reverend Bishop Henry T. Dobson (Josh Fine); a Camerman (Titus Garmater) and Reporter (Michael Myers); and of course the ship's Captain (Merrick Breckler), Purser (Cameron Null), and Steward (Trey McFarland).

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS FOR LAKE ERIE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Lake Erie Bill of Rights (LEBOR) made history when 61 percent of Toledo, Ohio, voters approved the groundbreaking law to establish legally enforceable rights for the 11th largest lake on Earth. Gaining national and international acclaim, it has helped accelerate a Rights of Nature movement that has seen other significant developments in Bangladesh, El Salvador, Mexico, New Hampshire, White Earth Band (Minnesota), Yurok tribe (Oregon), and elsewhere in 2019.

However, LEBOR faces significant obstacles and backlash in Ohio. A corporate lawsuit has been filed to overturn the law, which the State of Ohio is supporting, and the law faces a legislative attack by anonymous Ohio legislator(s).

But residents are not backing down. The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) has been assisting these communities on the ground and in the courtroom.

In the past week: June 26: Residents of Williams County, Ohio, which neighbors Toledo, submitted 2,500+ signatures to recognize rights for the Michindoh Aquifer. (Media release: <https://celdf.org/2019/06/media-statement-ohio-group-submits-signatures-to-recognize-rights-for-michindoh-aquifer/>) June 27: Three Toledo residents filed a pro se lawsuit to enforce the Lake Erie Bill

of Rights. (Media release: <https://celdf.org/2019/06/toledo-residents-media-release-citizens-recognize-the-lake-erie-bill-of-rights-as-the-will-of-the-people/>)

June 27: CELDF Ohio organizer Tish O'Dell was invited to meet with an Ohio state representative, regarding LEBOR.

June 27: The state attorney general, who has attacked LEBOR, admitted "the people of Toledo have made their voices heard." (News: <https://www.toledoblade.com/local/environment/2019/06/27/toledo-activists-file-court-order-protect-lake-erie-bill-rights-valid-lebor-vote-stories/20190627139>)

June 30: The Ohio legislature delayed a vote on the state budget. In the 3,000+ page document is language to ban Rights of Nature enforcement. The legislators who added the language have not made their identities known.

Meanwhile: The Lake Erie Bill of Rights was taken to federal court by a corporation that argues the local law violates its constitutional "rights" as a corporate "person." (News: <https://www.cleveland.com/news/2019/02/toledoans-approve-first-lake-erie-bill-of-rights-farmer-sues-over-laws-constitutionality.html>)

CELDF is representing residents from seven communities in federal court, arguing the removal of 14 municipal Rights of Nature laws from local ballots since 2015 constitutes a violation of residents' civil rights. (Media release: <https://celdf.org/2019/02/news-release-ohio-community-members-file-federal-civil-rights-lawsuit/>)

Lake Erie news: A thick algae bloom is now creeping into Lake Erie. (News: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/ohio/>)

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July 17 and a beer & wine tent hosted by VooDoo Bar & Grill July 10 and July 31. Weekly kid's crafts provided by New Haven Branch Allen County Library & New Haven Parks.

"We are excited to bring back the "Music, Market, & Munchies" event to downtown New Haven in beautiful Schnelker Park. This event combines everything

articles/2019-06-29/algae-bloom-creeping-into-lake-erie-from-sandusky-bay)

NOAA scientists predict severe algae blooms on Lake Erie this summer. (Weather.gov: <https://www.weather.gov/cle/LakeErieHAB>)

Watchdog groups are concerned about a 2018 Ohio bill that will begin subsidizing hog farms in the Lake Erie watershed (Link: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/9267e0_34c5baab-218b4e1e992aaba236282c1c.pdf)

As an apparent concession to Toledo residents, Governor Mike DeWine proposed a H2O plan to allocate \$900 million dollars to invest in the health of Ohio waterways and Lake Erie. As with other previous plans, the money will go towards future studies and vague solutions.

"By attempting to ban Rights of Nature enforcement, the state has delegitimized itself," says CELDF's Ohio organizer, Tish O'Dell. "The people of Toledo have exposed the truth. No one is protecting the Lake."

"We are celebrating July 4th this week," O'Dell continued. "This time 243 years ago, ordinary people making up communities across the colonies took action because they lived under a government that represented its own interests and the interests of its corporate allies, ignoring the needs and wants of the people. And so it is today. As those fireworks explode, I hope people think of the people in Toledo, Ohio who are challenging this system. They worked tirelessly and without pay to assert the ideals and beliefs of local self-governance. The people of Toledo, and nearly 200 other communities across the country, have had enough and are challenging this system."

we love about summer including great outdoor concerts, quaint shopping from many local vendors, and lots of food! Food trucks, fresh baked goods, produce and so much more! There is something for everyone to love about this downtown celebration!" said Anna Gurney, Recreation Director, New Haven Parks & Recreation. For additional info, contact 260-749-2212.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital
- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** 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:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General
- Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard-

- ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
- Scott:** Scott 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

"ANYTHING GOES" AT THE HUBER OPERA HOUSE

The Huber Senior Youth are proud to present "Anything Goes" on July 26, 27 & 28 at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Ohio. With over 30 youth involved with the production both on stage and backstage, this show is sure to leave you tapping your feet and smiling as the characters and storyline reveal several plot lines that weave their way together during the journey. This show highlights Cole Porter's songs such as I get a Kick out of You, Blow Gabriel Blow, It's Delovely, You're the Top, Friendship, and Take Me Back to Manhattan, just to name a few.

Anything Goes is a comically colorful assemblage of characters sailing between New York and England who become intertwined through song, dance, and farcical antics during their cruise. Passengers include: Reno Sweeny (Alex Hindelang), a popular night club singer and former evangelist along with her pal Billy Crocker (Gus Stuckey), a lovelorn Wall Street broker who has come aboard to try to win the favor of his beloved Hope Harcourt (Destiny Lee), who is engaged to another passenger, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Ashton Barnhouse). Also aboard are a second-rate conman named Moonface Martin (Riley Krill), aka "Public Enemy #13 and his girlfriend, Bonnie (Brooke Ward) who have disguised themselves as a minister and a missionary. Other passengers who become woven into the storyline are: Mrs.

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ICE CREAM DEPOT



By: Stan Jordan

Last week I showed you a picture of the Ice Cream Depot. In the next couple of issues, I will talk more about the depot and its history to me and Antwerp.

In 1986, Kenny and Doris Reinhart bought that lot and building from a man in Toledo. It had been resided and repaired by the Solarcrete Co. They done a lot of work inside and opened up for business in May of 1987.

They were open a lot of

hours each day, but that was the place to go and it was a success.

They were in business for 20 years and Kenny said they really enjoyed all the people and children but the long hours took a toll on them and they sold out to Mr. & Mrs. Walk.

Kenny brought me in a lot of fine pictures and I will show some them soon. I sure appreciate your help Kenny.

In the pictures given to me by Kenny is one of the last

day of school and the teachers and helpers walked hand in hand from the school over on the hill up to visit the bank and the Ice Cream Depot.

This picture was about 1999. From left to right: Kelly Hormann, Shawn Dooley, Lisa Bragg, Julie Zuber and Barbara Wappes.

Mr. Dooley identified the adults, but he had no idea who the children are...maybe you do.

See ya!

2019 ANTWERP GEM OF THE YEAR NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Do you know a real "Gem"? A civic minded person who has made or is making our community a better place? Someone who

lives in the Antwerp School District and has not previously received a "Gem of the Year" award?

Then honor them by nominating them for the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce 2019 "Gem of the Year" award!

You can find an entry

form in the June 25th edition of West Bend News. All entries must be received by July 15, 2019.

Mail forms to Antwerp Chamber, PO Box 893, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 or drop off in the "Gem Nominee" box at the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

Farmers prevented from planting a cash crop due to unrelenting rain can now sow a cover crop and still be eligible to receive some federal trade assistance. This aid is in addition to crop insurance payments on those acres.

The change in policy on cover crops that the U.S. Department of Agriculture made on July 1 is one of several allowances the agency has made in recent weeks to assist farmers in the Midwest, where persistent rain has delayed or prevented many growers from planting cash crops.

The funds for trade assistance on cover crop acreage will come through the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), aid for farmers that was created to help offset growers' losses as a result of the recent, international tariffs on U.S. goods.

Many Midwestern farmers unable to plant soybeans and corn in time to get decent yields are instead filing insurance claims and planting alternative crops primarily to protect the topsoil or to feed their livestock.

Seed for these so-called "cover crops" is disappearing quickly, said Harold Watters, an agronomy field specialist for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"There isn't much," he said. "People have grabbed up what was out there."

A lot of farmers across the Midwest will be planting cover crops, some for the first time this year, Watters said.

A cover crop, such as cereal rye or oats, can hold in place valuable topsoil, reduce weeds in a field, and add crucial organic matter to a field.

Besides qualifying for federal trade assistance, farmers who plant cover crops can collect crop insurance on acreage that had been intended for a cash crop. But farmers have to follow USDA stipulations.

Given delayed and prevented planting across the Midwest, the USDA recently adjusted some rules to help farmers, particularly those in need of hay for livestock at a

FEDERAL CHANGE TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO PLANT COVER CROPS



time when hay levels are severely low in the Midwest.

Regardless of which cover crop a farmer selects for a field, the grower cannot harvest that crop for grain and sell it in the marketplace to collect crop insurance for those acres. However, this year, starting Sept. 1, the USDA is allowing farmers to use their cover crop for grazing, to harvest it as hay, or to chop the entire plant and feed it to their livestock.

Midwestern farmers are also being allowed to plant corn as a cover crop, provided the entire plant is chopped for livestock feed rather than the ears being harvested and sold as grain. Growers will also need to follow cover crop recommendations on seeding rate and row width.

Corn is expensive to grow compared to, say, oats, but it's also a good fortifying food for livestock, Watters said.

Additional aid to Ohio farmers could come if the USDA declares the entire state, or portions of it, a disaster area. The state experienced the wettest yearlong period on record from June 2018 to May 2019, which has left soils persistently wet and unable to be worked.

USDA's Farm Service Agency requested a disaster declaration for three Ohio counties—Fulton, Henry, and Lucas—in northwestern Ohio, where farmers are expected to experience disproportionate losses.

On June 14, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine asked the USDA to designate the entire

state a disaster area, given that excessive rainfall has hindered or prevented planting in many areas. Even farmers who were able to plant, if they did so later in the grower season, risk getting significantly lower yields on their crop.

Growers in areas that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue declares disasters could qualify for low-interest loans. They also could get higher returns on crop insurance claims for acreage where they could not plant a cash crop, said Ben Brown, a CFAES assistant professor and the program manager of CFAES' Farm Management Program.

The disaster declaration will not likely be given to the entire state, but will more likely be declared only in northwestern Ohio, which has experienced the heaviest rainfall and the greatest delays and prevented planting, Brown said.

If the disaster declaration is made for any part of the state, that will help, but how much that will assist farmers in staying afloat is uncertain, he said.

Without the disaster declaration, "profit margins, which are already razor-thin, will be squeezed even further," Brown said.

For more information about disaster assistance, see go.osu.edu/disasteraid.

For more information about how to plant corn as a cover crop to meet the qualification in Ohio, see go.osu.edu/corncover.



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The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association will be hosting a Ladies Day at the Range on July 13, 2019. It begins at 9:30A.M. and ends at 1:00P.M. This is for ladies that are looking for a chance for instruction in the use of firearms. This class focuses on firearm usage, firearm safety, and how much fun the shooting sports can be! Ladies aged 10 and up are welcome to come, however the younger ladies will need to have a mother or grandmother with them. We will be using .22 rifles and .22 pistols. The participants do not need to bring any equipment unless they have safety glasses or hearing protection as everything is provided.

If you have your own firearm and would like a little instruction on how to use it, instruction will take place after the session is over. If you bring your own equipment, please also bring your own ammunition.

Even if you have attended before, you may still attend again! We look forward to seeing you!

Pre-registration is currently taking place and space is limited. We will take the first 10 ladies to register. You may call 419-203-9105

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WASILLA TOURNAMENT BLOW OUT FOR BANDITS

GAME 1:
Bandits win in blow out fashion. Big day from Hunter Bostater and Brandon Shafer combining for 10 rbi.

GAME 2:
Bandits win game 2 of Todd Ryan Tournament. Landon Willeman and Caleb Frank combine for 9 RBI.

SEMI-FINAL:
The Bandits win the Todd Ryan Memorial Tournament 11 to 5 over host Wasilla Legion. Austin Lichty picks up the win in relief of Landon Willeman.

Zac Brickel and Hunter Bostater had big days at the plate...each driving in 3 runs a piece.

The Bandits went 12 and 1 on the Alaska Trip...Finishing 1st place in 2 tournaments and 2nd place (due to a strange Alaskan Rule) in the 3rd tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP:
Napoleon advances to

the championship game of the Todd Ryan Tournament in Wasilla Alaska by defeating Ketchikan Legion 7 to 3 on Saturday afternoon. Christian Petersen picks up the win going 5.2 innings before giving the ball to Daryke Bass to finish the game. Daryke Bass entered the game in the top of the 6th inning with 2 outs and the bases loaded and the score at 6 to 3 and slams the door over 1.1 innings to pick up the save.

Brandon Shafer had another big day at the plate with a 4 for 4 effort and 2 RBI.

BANDITS OPEN KENAI TOURNAMENT WITH A WIN

For the 2nd time in as many days, the Bandits beat up on Rhode Island. In the opening game of the Bill Miller Big Fish Wood Bat Tournament, the bandits pounded out 10 hits and scored 8 runs to defeat

Rhode Island 8 to 2. Christian Petersen struggled through his 3 innings of work and was able to successfully pitch out of a couple jams. Daryke Bass came in in relief in the 4th inning and picks up the win.

Much like the Championship came in the BP Tournament (Sunday) the Bandit offense was spread out among 8 players...each driving in 1 run a piece.

The win improves the bandits record to 20 and 9 on the season.

BANDITS WIN GAME 2 OF BILL MILLER TOURNAMENT

It took a while for the Bandit offense to get rolling, but once it did, a big 7 spot in the top of the 6th inning propels the bandits to their 21st win of the season.

Trailing 4 to 1 entering the 6th, the bandits loaded the bases with no outs and proceeded to score 7 runs on the Eagle River starting pitcher. The big blows were a 2 run single by Austin Lichty and a 3 run double by Dakota Benner.

3 bandit pitchers worked the game with Austin Bostater picking up the win in relief of starter Bryer Bentley. Daryke Bass worked 2 innings to get the save.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES DEAN'S, HONORS LISTS FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2019

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

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

Dean's List
Marcus Meade, Florence, Ariz.; Ring Lardner, Milford, Del.; Jeremy Jimenez and Lisa-Maria Markau, Cape Coral, Fla.; Da'Ja'Nay Askew, Crown Point, Ind.; Briawna Francis, Danville, Ind.; Allison Hazen, Mishawaka, Ind.; Troy Konwinski, Allen Park, Mich.; Jennifer Deneau, Cement City, Mich.; Michael Reese, Constantine, Mich.; Mason Laube, Dewitt, Mich.; Blake Newman, Jackson, Mich.; Abigail Cronin, Lambertville, Mich.; Gabriel Curell, Lapeer, Mich.; Mackenzie Benham and Emily Sabsook, Marshall, Mich.; Beau Massingill and Hunter Massingill, Monroe, Mich.; Jordan Williams, Osseo, Mich.; Henna Frank, Petersburg, Mich.; Jovon Thomason, Port Huron, Mich.; Alyssa Mlot, Richmond, Mich.; Nysha Speed, Sterling Heights, Mich.; Colton Hines, Ansonia, Ohio; **Brandon Laney, Antwerp, Ohio;** Oliver Thomas, Bellevue, Ohio; Samantha Ervin, Bloomdale, Ohio; Sidney Faine, Bluffton, Ohio; Meagan Trimpey, Bowling Green, Ohio; **Jonathan Brown, Paris Creek, Lucas Nye, Cory Sidle, and Desiray Zaleski, Bryan, Ohio;** Anthony Adamic, Chardon,

Ohio; Emma Bedan, Tyler Davie, Dia Lee, and Nicholas Stifel, Cincinnati, Ohio; **Madison Etter and Megan Ladd, Cloverdale, Ohio;** Sean Tyson, Columbus, Ohio; Brooke Gostomsky, Covington, Ohio; Jarod Brossia and Morgan Connor, Curtice, Ohio; **Mackenzie Duncan, Dayton; Courtney Bishop, Kaitlyn Borgelt, Sydney Botek, Robyn Boyd, Gordon Campbell, Loren Davenport, Connor English, Olivia Fett, Aerica Firman, Jewel Isaac, Alexis Kiessling, Kody King, Madeleine McMaster, Grace Mitchell, Taylor Niese, Patricia Orzechowski, Morgan Porter, Christiane Ramirez, Lynette Roberts, Savontre Vaughn, and Allison White, Defiance, Ohio;** Aaliyah Blanchard, Delta, Ohio; Madison Bowman and Jordyn Worley, Eaton, Ohio; Hannah Clay and Erin Osting, Fort Jennings, Ohio; Matthew Cline, Fortoria, Ohio; Mackenzie Durdak, Grafton, Ohio; Spencer Gray and Mathan Grubmaer, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Erin Breece and Shalyn Poll, Hamler, Ohio; Makenzie Wilson, Haskins, Ohio; **Christopher Davis, Haviland, Ohio; Michaela Bauer, Brett Hook, Bailey Mclaughlin, and Aimee Wulff, Hicksville, Ohio;** Katherine Settich, Huber Heights, Ohio; Amie Ricksecker, Jenera, Ohio; Madison Baker, Kettering, Ohio; Rachel Lowell, Lakewood, Ohio; **Austin Conlon, Latty, Ohio;** Stevie Brooks, Leipsic, Ohio; Chelsey Strawser, Lewisburg, Ohio; Anthony Righi, Liberty Center, Ohio; Noah Beach, Lima, Ohio; Samuel Kelty and Elizabeth Martin, Marysville, Ohio; Emily Miller, Maumee, Ohio; Elyzabeth King, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Malia Ferry, Milford, Ohio; Seth Beard, Napoleon, Ohio; Kaitlyn Keefer, Neapolis, Ohio; Lauren Perry, Northwood, Ohio; Nathaniel Schnitkey, Oak Harbor, Ohio; **Jenny Holbrooks, Oakwood, Ohio;** Noah Goodrich, Oregon, Ohio; Stephen Dolan, Painesville, Ohio; **Brooke Combs, Paulding, Ohio; Seth Yenser, Payne, Ohio;** Sophia Moller, Pickerington, Ohio; Kenna Bell, Piqua, Ohio; Alex Moore, Plain City, Ohio; Nicholas Eberly, Powell, Ohio; Natalie Woodson, Springboro, Ohio; Kaylee Dunkle, Stoutsville, Ohio; **Chyanne Cameron and Hayden Clingaman, Stryker, Ohio;** Jude Neary, Emma Seitz, and Katarina Wicher, Toledo, Ohio; Chelsey Braunwart, Trenton, Ohio; Whitney Webb, Troy, Ohio; Kristen Feeman, Twinsburg, Ohio; **Kaitlyn Hughes, Van Wert, Ohio;** Jessica Mello, Vermilion, Ohio; Danielle Carruthers, Wakeman, Ohio; Noah Blosser, Jonathon Mielke, and Emmalyn Wooley, Wauseon, Ohio; Kelsie Shafer, West Alexandria, Ohio; Kelsey Parker, Weston, Ohio; Lucas Thomeier, Wickliffe, Ohio; Jessica Lynt, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Federico Gutierrez, Queretaro, Mexico; and Diego Gonzalez Sanchez, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Honor's List
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TEE BALL ENDS SEASON

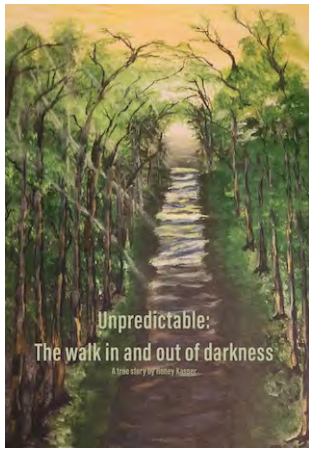


Pictured here is the Working Together 4 Kids tee ball team. Congratulations on a successful learning season!

Bellevue, Ohio; **Katelyn Bergman, Sherri Schenkel, Marvin Strong, and Taylor Weigle, Bryan, Ohio; Ian Alvarez, Chevelle Gonzales, Casey Helton, April Johnson, Matthew Meyer, Ashton Otte, Kayla Rehmel, Nicole Stewert, Teresa Watkins, Elizabeth Willitzer, and Nicole Zolman, Defiance, Ohio; Emily Culler, Edgerton, Ohio;** Derek Angelone, Gibsonburg, Ohio; **Corey Davis, Haviland, Ohio; Katie Thiel, Hicksville, Ohio;** Madysyn Creighton, Hillsboro, Ohio; Lauren Oglesbee, Kenton, Ohio; Paige Sickmiller, Leipsic, Ohio; Lyndsey Donley, Lima, Ohio; Kathryn Inboden, Montpelier, Ohio; Michael Gilliland, Hannah Hesterman, Laurie Hockenberry, and Kendra Michaelis, Napoleon, Ohio; Shelby Stamm, Norwalk, Ohio; **Shana Manz and Brandon Zartman, Paulding, Ohio; Leah Anderson, Daniel Ainsworth, and Dusty Powell, Sherwood, Ohio;** Haley Powers, Swanton, Ohio; Andrea Guerra and Damion Tall, Toledo, Ohio; and April Howard, Wauseon, Ohio.

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LOCAL AUTHOR EARNS AWARD



Honey Kasper, an author living in NW Ohio, and author of *Unpredictable: The walk in and out of darkness*, was voted top female author as inspirational/motivational/self help/self improvement by a panel of judges in the publishing industry. The win comes from The Authors Show, an online internet radio show.

Honey Kasper chronicles her true life story in the book. She shares how she overcame abuse, assault, PTSD, neglect, disability, and every kind of abuse imaginable to lead a successful life and stop the abuse in her family line. This remarkable story is rare, emotional, unique, and it inspires and uplifts its readers.

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Convoy Fire & EMS Demonstration 10 am - 1 pm at the park shelter house. Smoke House, equipment demonstrations
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:U.S. BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, Plaintiff,
vs.

LESLIE N. TUCKER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 123

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 1st day of August, 2019 at 10:05 a.m., the real estate located at:

12938 Road 72, Haviland, Ohio 45851
Parcel Number: 05-12S-001-00

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 Sixty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$63,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 8th day of August, 2019 at 10:05 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
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Celebrity exhibitors, in addition to Kress, will include Matt Barnes, WCMH-TV Channel 4 anchor; Mark Berwen, president and chief operating officer of Nationwide Property & Casualty; Bobby Carpenter, former Ohio State and NFL football player, and Anthony Rothman, sports talk hosts for "Carpenter and Rothman" on 97.1 FM The Fan, Columbus; Jay Edwards, small business owner from Athens County; Clay Hall, sports director for Columbus' WSYX 6/Fox 28 TV; Woody Johnson, host of "Woody and the Wake-Up Call" on WCOL-FM 92.3, Columbus;

Clark Kellogg, former NBA player and lead CBS Sports college basketball analyst; Rick Malir, chief executive officer and co-founder of City Barbeque; Bob McEligott, sports broadcaster for the Columbus Blue Jackets; Shelley Meyer, former first lady of Ohio State football and instructor for Ohio State's College of Nursing; Bob Peterson, public servant and eighth-generation farmer from Fayette County; and Adam Sharp, executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

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To learn more and to donate to your favorite celebrity exhibitor, visit give.osu.edu/deanscharitysteershow.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

April L. Phillips, Bisbee, AZ; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

William L. Dix; Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct;

Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior; Addition to rules of probation; Some appointments may be done by telephone

Ruth A. Reinman, Oakwood, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Brandon L. Saylor, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Robert M. Sawyer Jr., Toledo, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad M. Martin, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy W. Nicely, Payne, OH; Falsification; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Placed on standard probation; Evaluation at Westwood and complete counseling; 60 hrs of community service; Risk assessment; Write a letter of apology to the arresting agency

Robert A. Begley, Cecil, OH; Menacing by stalking; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall have no contact with victim; Maintain general good behavior

Timothy W. Nicely, Payne, OH; OVI/under influence; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Timothy W. Nicely, Payne, OH; Hit skip; Count B dismissed at state's request

Timothy W. Nicely, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Treavor W. Gross, Antwerp, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with Shane Lee; Pled guilty; Show proof of insurance by 6/27/19; Pay or collections 8/30/19

Treavor W. Gross, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismissed

Caitlin M. Romary, Roanoke, IN; Distracted driving; Defendant took course

David C. Cole, Taylor, MI; Distracted driving; Defendant took course

Josephine Salinas, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan Greathouse, Mason, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Elizabeth Uhlenhake, Antwerp, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Jimmie D. Keeler, Cecil, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; All bond conditions continue

David R. Highwarden, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at the state's request

Kevin L. Gibson, Royal Oak, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ruth A. Reinman, Oakwood, OH; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jayson G. Dangler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kyle Anderson, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mark Rosebrock, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

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

DEVIN C. WHITE, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 036

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

11516 Road 169, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 08-09S-005-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 56/100 (\$6,806.56) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the First day of August, 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 8th day of August, 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 MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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

Brooks E. Starbuck, Fort Wayne, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived; Warrant rescinded

Brooks E. Starbuck, Fort Wayne, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived; Warrant rescinded

Timothy E. Turman, Lima, OH; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Timothy E. Turman, Lima, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Halley A. Zanville, Sylva, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

Timothy E. Turman, Lima, OH; OVI/under influence; Case dismissed per state of Ohio

Elizabeth Uhlenhake, Antwerp, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul L. Kruse, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**BENTON TWP**

7/2/19 Font Jonathon & Font Stefany to Doctor Stanley R & Doctor Emily F; 5956 Rd 5 Payne Oh 45880; 2.335 acres; Nw Cor Ne1/4Benton Twp S-7

7/3/19 Pierce Alan W to Lee Dylan; 6271 Rd 24 Scott Oh 45886; 1.93 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Benton Twp S-25

BLUE CREEK TWP

7/2/19 Yoh Gale F to Stoller Haleigh R; 205 N Wayne St; 0.168 acres; Lot 127 & Lot 128 S Pt O.p. Haviland Vill

BROWN TWP

7/3/19 Kelly Patrick to Kelly Patrick & Kelly Denise; 232 N Third St; 0.2 acres; Lot 8 -Pt- 66X132' Necor Oakwood Vill S-26

CARRYALL TWP

7/3/19 Koppenhofer Troy A to Blair Mitchell; 206 Oswalt St; 0.4766 acres; Lot 7 N Pt Block C Antwerp Vill

7/1/19 Hertel James M to Harvey Dominic L; 113 Diamond Dr; 0.3062 acres; Lot 11 Antwerp Villagewabash & Erie Canal Addphase II

PAULDING TWP
Fishbaugh Rebecca S Trustee & Fishbaugh Larry B Trustee; 10950 Rd 95 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.928 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Sw1/4 S-14Paulding Twp

7/2/19 Matak Shaun M & Matak Jodi L to Ludwig Matthew A; 10906 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.507 acres; Lot 2B 130X170 Albert

Acre Allot Pldg Twp S-15

7/3/19 Strable Chasidy S Strable Zackary R to Beard Edward J; 661 Chicago St; 0.2 acres; Lot 27 Rixsom South

Latty Vill

7/3/19 Martinez Rosalio Contreras Lupe to Gross Eric J & Gross Nicole K; 725 N Main St; 0.1515 acres; Lot 26

Cullen Add Paulding Vill

7/3/19 State Bank And Trust Company To Paulding Village Real Estate Llc; 802 W Jackson St; 0.1 acre; Lot 8

S 1/2 Dix 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

7/2/19 Fishbaugh Larry B Trustee Fishbaugh Rebecca S Trste to Fishbaugh Larry B Trustee; 220 W Perry St; 0.0848 acres; Lot 176 W 56' O.p. Paulding Vill

7/3/19 Rhonehouse Brandon E to Smith Justin Pc; 203 S Williams St; 0.2 acres; Lot 213 O.p. Paulding Vill

7/1/19 Brune Printing Co LLC to Varner Jamie M & Varner Kristina K; 310 W Perry St; 0.172 acres; 0.172 Acres; Pt Rr Right Of Way Map 82-1-

A Outlots S-12 Paulding Vill

7/3/19 White Chad Q to Paulding Village Real Estate LLC; 512 E Perry St; 0.52 acres; Lot 68 S Pt Outlots S-12 Paulding Vill

WASHINGTON TWP
7/3/19 Piercy Louis E to Piercy Thomas E; 1268 Rd 165 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 0.8 acres; S1/2 Sw1/4 & S1/2 N1/2 Sw1/4 Pt Washington Twp S-32

OHIO STATE FAIR TO FEATURE INAUGURAL DEAN'S CHARITY STEER SHOW

Dean Cathann Kress works with her 4-H partner, Highland County's Wyatt Osborn, during a recent practice session using dairy heifers.

A new event that will celebrate Ohio agriculture, Ohio communities, and Ohio children is planned for the 2019 Ohio State Fair.

The inaugural Dean's Charity Steer Show will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, at the Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fair.

The event will be hosted by Cathann A. Kress, vice president for agricultural administration and dean of The

Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"This will be an exciting event to bring together our community to celebrate agriculture and kids, both for our 4-H youth development programs as well as youth benefitting from the Ronald McDonald House," Kress said. "All proceeds from the show will benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, will be receiving bids for the real estate on a cash rent per acre basis for the Eaton Farm (FSA #1230), consisting of 323 acres more or less (250.7 tillable) for the lease period beginning the 1st day of September, 2019. Sealed bids must be marked "Eaton Farm", with the corresponding farm number indicated on each bid, and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 9:45 a.m. on the 22nd day of July, 2019. The acreage lease shall be for a term of three years. Production flexibility contracts are available. Information on government subsidy payments may be obtained at the Paulding County FSA Office, 260 Dooley Drive, Paulding. Contract details, farm description and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Commissioners Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215.

—CINDY PETERS, CLERK

BY ORDER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, TONY ZARTMAN, and
MARK HOLTSBERRY

PAULDING FFA OFFICER TEAM ATTENDS OFFICER RETREAT



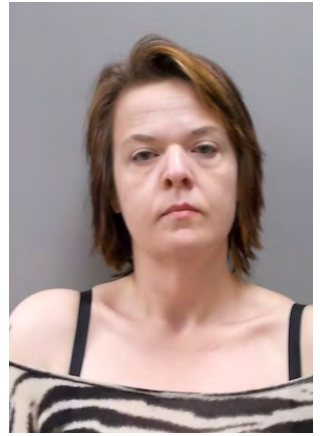
Top row L-R: Jonathon Reinhard, Riley Noffsinger, Colton Howell. Bottom row L-R: Olivia Stallard, Riley Rue, Baylee March, Jaylyn McCloud, Paige Jones, Jordyn Merriman, Sydney Reineck

By: Reporter, Paige Jones
On June 24th-26th, the Paulding FFA officer team went to officer retreat in Laurelville, Ohio near Hocking Hills. The officer team this year is made up of President Riley Noffsinger, Vice President Sydney Reineck, Secretary Jordyn Merriman, Treasurer Baylee March, Reporter Paige Jones, Sentinel Riley Rue, Student Advisor Colton Howell, Parliamentar-

ian Olivia Stallard, Historian Jaylyn McCloud, and Chaplin Jonathan Reinhard along with Ag Education Teacher and FFA advisor Staci Miller and FFA advisor Jackie Mosier. Officer retreat provides a time for the students to get to know each other and work better as a team. Also during this time, the budget and the yearly calendar is made so the FFA is ready for the upcoming year. On Monday, the team was joined by Andrew Delong, Ag teacher, from the Chief Logan chapter. He performed many team building exercises with the team to help strengthen their relationships with each other. On Tuesday, the team headed to town and had lunch at a nearby cafe and then went go-carting. They also took some time to develop the Program of Activities (POA) for the year. Later that night, the team discussed the goals they had for the chapter and some new ideas to help the chapter grow with their FFA advisors. On Wednesday, the team talked about their favorite parts of the retreat and some things that they had learned. Then it was time to head back home. The team learned a lot of new skills and bonded during this trip and is ready for an exciting new year full of Agriculture Education, Career Development Events (CDEs), Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs), community service projects, and FFA! The officer team would like to thank the Paulding FFA Alumni for their support of the officer retreat.

M.A.N. MAKE 2 PAULDING COUNTY DRUG ARRESTS

On July 3rd, 2019 the Multi Area Narcotics Task Force executed two search warrants in Paulding County, OH.



Angela Lambert

In the morning of July 3rd, 2019, the Multi Area Narcotics Task Force conducted a search warrant at 310 S. Cherry St. Paulding, OH. Seized at the residence was over a 100 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine, suspected marijuana, several drug paraphernalia items and over \$500 of U.S. Currency. Arrested at the scene was Angela Carol Lambert, age 39.

In the afternoon of July



Charlie Egnor

3rd, 2019, the Multi Area Narcotics Task Force conducted a

search warrant at 201 S. First St. Oakwood, OH. Seized at the residence was 24 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine, over 3 grams of suspected MDMA (ecstasy), suspected marijuana and several drug paraphernalia items. Arrested at the scene was Charlie Darrel Egnor Jr, age 43.

In both incidences the Multi Area Narcotics Task Force will be working with the Paulding County Prosecutor, Joe Burkard for consideration of additional felony drug charges.

Assisting the Multi Area Narcotics Task Force was Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Paulding County Dog Warden and Oakwood Police Department.

—Max A. Nofziger, Commander

PATROL CONTINUES FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

As part of the Patrol's ongoing effort to make Ohio's roadways safer, troopers are continuing to focus on impaired driving enforcement. During the first five months of 2019, troopers have made more than 10,000 arrests for impaired driving, resulting in 22 fewer OVI-related fatal crashes.

In 2018, there were 13,364 OVI-related crashes on Ohio roadways, killing 402 people and injuring 7,811 others. During that same period, troopers removed more than 26,600 impaired drivers from Ohio roadways

"We can't fight the battle against impaired driving on our own - we need your commitment to make our roads safe," said Lieutenant Bob Ashenfelter. "Everyone can help make our roads safer by planning ahead, designating a sober driver and insisting that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up."

This year, troopers from the Defiance Post have removed 81 impaired drivers from our roadways.

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers, drug activity or stranded motorists.

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/OVI_Bulletin_2019b.pdf.

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC AND MIDWEST ELECTRIC DECIDE NOT TO MERGE

Discussions about a merger between Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) and Midwest Electric will no longer move forward. The original concept was to reduce operating costs by streamlining the two organizations into one. After both boards reviewed the full study results, it was decided it was in the best interest of the memberships to remain separate cooperatives. Members will not see any changes, as both co-ops will continue business as before.

Common ground was forged between the neighboring cooperatives, who will continue to maintain a strong working relationship with their existing shared service program. Currently the two co-ops share a communications coordinator and an energy advisor. This program has been very beneficial when it comes to cost

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

savings. So much so, that despite the merger not moving forward, both CEOs and boards have decided to look at expanding this program.

Midwest Electric serves 10,772 members in West Central Ohio, while Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative serves 13,063 in Northwest

Ohio and Northeast Indiana. The two co-ops' service territories meet at Van Wert and Putnam counties.

If members have questions regarding this announcement, they can contact their local electric co-op's office.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-08** on June 17, 2019, entitled, "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOWEST AND BEST BID FOR THE ANTWERP 2019 OPWC WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution accepts the bid of Bryan Excavating, LLC, in the amount of \$251,774.00 total bid to perform the work to make the necessary repairs to the S. Main Street and E. Canal Street waterlines contingent upon receiving and executing the OPWC grant agreement, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder upon the fulfillment of this contingency.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08** on June 17, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF MELANIE L. FARR AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance approves retaining the services of Melanie L. Farr as the Village Solicitor for a two (2) year term.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-09** on June 17, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-17 INCREASING WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO, SECTION 4 SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING THE SALE OF TREATED BULK WATER, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance repeals section 4 of Ordinance No. 2018-17 for the Village to cease selling treated bulk water due to the high cost associated with providing treated bulk water and the repairs necessitated to the village streets due to the bulk haulers traveling on the same.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-10** on June 17, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$35,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WATER FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$35,000.00 from the General Fund to the Water Fund to provide necessary funding for the operations of the water department.

The publication of the Ordinances and Resolution is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances and Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

2019 PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR JUDGING: HORSE



HORSE:

Pleasure - Showmanship / Pony Showmanship (9-18, 58 inches and under):

4th Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 3rd Ally Jo Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 1st Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Showmanship / Western Showmanship (9-13):

4th Raelley Franklin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Caroline Winans, Campground Kids 4-H Club
 1st Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 3rd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 4th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 5th Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Showmanship / Showmanship, Hunter Horse (9-13):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 1st Caroline Winans, Campground Kids 4-H Club
 2nd Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Showmanship / Western Showmanship (14-18):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Champion of Champion Horse Showmanship, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

2nd Madalyn Wiley, Reserve Champion Horse Showmanship, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 4th Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 5th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 3rd Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Showmanship / Western Showmanship (9-13):

4th Raelley Franklin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Caroline Winans, Campground Kids 4-H Club
 1st Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 5th Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 3rd Royce Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Horse Pleasure (14-18):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Horse Pleasure (9-13):

1st Raelley Franklin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Caroline Winans, Campground Kids 4-H Club
 3rd Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Novice Walk Trot (1st & 2nd year members only, 9-18):

1st Raelley Franklin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 1st Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Pony Horsemanship (9-18, 58 inches and under):

5th Ally Jo Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 4th Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 3rd Kyla Hurd, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Pony Pleasure (9-18, 58 inches & under):

4th Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 3rd Kyla Hurd, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club
 1st Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Ranch Pleasure (14-18):

5th Karli Phlipot, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Madalyn Wiley, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 3rd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 4th Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 1st Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Ranch Pleasure (9-13):

5th Emily McCrory, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 2nd Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 3rd Ally Jo Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 4th Nicole Gerschutz, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 1st Royce Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Snaffle Bit Pleasure (9-18):

1st Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Western Horsemanship (14-18):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 3rd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 4th Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - Western / Western Horsemanship (9-13):

1st Royce Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Caroline Winans,

Campground Kids 4-H Club
 3rd Raelley Franklin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

4th Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

5th Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure / Open Longe Line:

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 3rd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

4th Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

5th Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Contesting / Barrels (14-18):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Heather Oberlin, Blue, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 3rd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

4th Oberlin, Kathryn, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 5th Brady Miller, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

Karli Phlipot, Blue, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Contesting / Barrels (9-13):

1st Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 3rd Emily McCrory, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

4th Abby Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

5th Kyla Hurd, Blue, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Nicole Gerschutz, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Royce Cooper, Blue, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Contesting / Cones and Barrels (14-18):

1st Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 4th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

3rd Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 5th Jaylyn McCloud, Country Clickers

Contesting / Cones and Barrels (9-13):

1st Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 2nd Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 3rd Kyla Hurd, Blue, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

4th Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

5th Emily McCrory, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

Contesting / Key Hole (14-18):

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Trevor Speice, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

4th Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 5th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Contesting / Key Hole (9-13):

1st Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Abby Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
 3rd Sydney Trahin, Fla-

track Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 4th Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

5th Kyla Hurd, Blue, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Emily McCrory, Blue, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

Contesting / Pole Bending (14-18):

1st Karli Phlipot, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 2nd Trevor Speice, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

3rd Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

4th Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

5th Karli Phlipot, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Contesting / Pole Bending (9-13):

5th Emily McCrory, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
 2nd Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
 4th Abby Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

1st Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Kyla Hurd, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Contesting / Speed & Control (14-18):

1st Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
 4th Jaylyn McCloud, Country Clickers

5th Karli Phlipot, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Contesting / Speed & Control (9-13):

1st Nicole Gerschutz, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

3rd Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

4th Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

5th Kyla Hurd, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Contesting / Stakes Race (14-18):

1st Trevor Speice, Wayne Trace FFA Chapter

2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

4th Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

5th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Contesting / Stakes Race (9-13):

1st Emma Elkins, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

3rd Kyla Hurd, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

4th Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

5th Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Performance / Ground Roping (9-13):

1st Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

2nd Emily McCrory, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

3rd Caroline Winans, Campground Kids 4-H Club

4th Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Performance / Inhand Trail:

1st Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Performance / Junior Reining:

1st Levi Ankney, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

2nd Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Performance / Senior Reining:

1st Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

3rd Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Performance / Trail (14-18):

1st Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

2nd Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Performance / Trail (9-13):

1st Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Royce Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

3rd Delaney Johanns, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

4th Sydney Trahin, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Performance / Versatility (English Equitation, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, and Barrels):

1st Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

2nd Kalyn Strahley, Flatrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Performance / Western Riding Junior (9-13):

1st Emily McCrory, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

Performance / Western Riding Senior (14-18):

1st Jordyn Merriman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

Pleasure - English / Equitation Horse or Pony (9-18, 14-18):

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1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

Real Estate Taxes Are Due Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Failure To Receive Tax Bill Will Not Avoid Penalty or Interest Charges.

Please bring your tax bill with you when coming into the office to make a payment.

If you mail your tax payment into the office it must be postmarked by July 17 to avoid any penalty or interest.

Mobile Home Tax Will Be Due Monday, July 29, 2019

Paulding County Treasurer
Lou Ann Wannemacher
 Phone: 419-399-8280
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seat optional):

1st Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club
2nd Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club
3rd Kalyn Strahley, Flattrock Jr. Farmers 4-H Club
4th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club
5th Heather Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Pleasure - English / Hunter Hack (14-18):

1st Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Pleasure - English / Hunter Under Saddle (14-18):

1st Tianna Cooper, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

2nd Madalyn Wiley, 5H 4-H Saddle Club

4th Kathryn Oberlin, Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club

Pleasure - English / Hunter Under Saddle (9-13):

1st Katelyn Beckman, Brown Betty & Buster Browns 4-H Club

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THE COURIER: LATTA IS RIGHT, RAISES SHOULD REQUIRE A VOTE

U.S. Rep. Bob Latta, R-Bowling Green, is absolutely right when he says members of Congress don't deserve a pay raise — let alone an automatic one every year.

Latta introduced the "No Vote, No Raise Act" in January. It has yet to be considered by the House Oversight and Reform Committee.

But if eventually approved, it would block the automatic annual congressional pay raise and maintain a nearly decade-long freeze on salary levels for members of Congress.

Latta isn't breaking new ground here. He has introduced similar legislation before as Republicans have voted to freeze pay the last eight years in a row. There hasn't been a wage adjustment since 2009.

Rank and file congressmen in both the House and

Senate currently make about \$174,000 a year and can earn more for certain leadership positions.

Under the Government Ethics Reform Act of 1989, members of Congress receive an annual adjustment in pay. Because it is not tied to appropriations, it requires no vote and every year, a pay increase goes into effect unless Congress affirmatively votes to stop it.

During the eight years Republicans were in charge in the House, they voted to freeze their own pay.

Latta's "No Vote, No Raise Act" would require any salary adjustments to be voted on by Congress, not simply added automatically.

Democrats hold the majority in the House now, but will have to think twice about accepting an automatic pay raise just ahead of the 2020 elections.

Latta makes a strong argument for another freeze.

"With little to no serious legislative work being done on the House floor, Democrats should not be helping Congress get a raise," Latta said last week. "While I don't think the raise should happen, it certainly shouldn't be happening quietly and without a vote."

We agree. Pay raises weren't taken when Republicans controlled the House in recent years, and there's no valid case the Democrats can make for more pay since they gained the House majority this year.

Certainly, congressmen should have to earn a pay increase and also be accountable to the American people with a vote.

It seems like a bad time to be voting yourself a pay raise. A better response would be for members of both parties to go along with another wage freeze — then start working together to get something done. Then, maybe next year, perhaps a better argument could be made about a raise.

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