

## WOODLAN WRESTLING INVITATIONAL CROWNS IN & OH CHAMPS!



Woodlan's David Rogers-Potter in the 126 weight class pins Hicksville's Ethan Potter in the first round at the Warrior Invitation held Saturday, January 12! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Both the junior high and high school wrestling squads for Antwerp competed over the weekend with great results coming from both teams. At Ayersville, the junior high squad placed 2 of their 5 wrestlers with 1 of them earning 1st place for the day. Narrowly missing 1st place honors was 8th grader Eli Reinhart in the 104-pound weight class. Reinhart lost an exciting 1-point match in the finals to finish 2nd on the day with a record of 3 wins, 1 loss, and 3 pins. Earning another 1st place finish this season was 8th grader Aiden Provines at 128 pounds. Provines finished his day with all 4 of his wins by pin to only 1 loss.

As the junior high competed at Ayersville, the archer high school squad competed just across the state line in the Woodlan Invitational, crowning 3 champions along the way.

Finishing 1st at 126 pounds was junior Randall Mills. Mills was 3-0 on the day with 1 pin and 1 technical fall. Also earning 1st place finishes were senior Aidan McAlexander at 120 pounds and senior Tanner Wentland at 145 pounds. Both McAlexander and Wentland were 3-0 for the tournament, pinning all their opponents as well. Congratulations to all the archer wrestlers for their accomplishments over the weekend. Good luck next week as the junior competes in the Wauseon Invitational while the high school wrestlers travel to Clyde. We would also like to remind everyone that the Antwerp wrestling club is now in full swing and is available to any student in kindergarten through 6th grade. The club holds practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 5 pm. Hope to see you there.

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## GOEDDE, PCH CEO, STEPS IN



Ron Goedde, incoming CEO; Mike Winans, PCH Board Chairman, Randy Ruge, retiring CEO.

Paulding County Hospital welcomed its new CEO, Ron Goedde, and bid farewell to Randy Ruge. Ruge has served in the capacity for over five years, turning the hospital around fiscally, and setting new standards for healthcare.

On Wednesday, January 9 the employees gathered to meet the new CEO in the administration board meeting area. Ron Goedde is originally from the Leipsic, Ohio area, where his family farms. After graduating high school, Goedde went to the University of Toledo and studied to become a nurse. As he worked his way up, he found the busi-

ness aspect of the healthcare to be more of where his interests lie. He worked at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, and then over the last 10 years he was in University of Toledo Medical Center.

"Coming to Paulding County brings me back to my roots!" stated Goedde. Goedde came from a farming community in Putnam County. He loves to farm and that is still one of his hobbies.

Paulding County Hospital is a critical access hospital and that is what makes it so great. The ER is very responsive to the immediate needs of the patient. "We are

not making changes here," Goedde assured the staff, "It's operating very well and we will continue on this path of success making this hospital a great place!" He observed the hospital earlier in the day and noticed how busy it was, realizing the community puts their trust in this facility.

Goedde and Ruge had worked together at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo.

Goedde mentioned he would love to make Paulding his place of retirement. He also stated that he is looking forward to working with everyone in the hospital in this new line of work.

## PAULDING FISH & GAME HOLD FIRST MEETING FOR 2019

The Paulding Co. Fish and Game Club held their first monthly meeting of the new year on January 3, with president Ron Deatruck stating that he wished everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The club is now accepting yearly membership dues. Due to the fact that we had an open position of trustee, there were three members who were willing to take this position and they were presented to the voting members. After

voting - Ray Kupfersmith was elected to fill the open position of trustee. The new slate of officers is as follows: President Ron Deatruck, Vice President - Phil Jackson, Secretary Diana Mohr, Treasurer - Cathy Zeller. Newly elected trustees this year are Theresa Caryer and Ray Kupfersmith, Also items brought before the group were the upcoming Open Trap Shoot on January 20 beginning at noon. Also upcoming is the gun show on February 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the club, and there is an upcoming Gun Bingo at the Eagles on Satur-

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## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD MEETING

The Paulding County Board of DD will be holding a regular meeting at 900 Fairground Drive on Thursday, January 17, at 4:00 p.m. Public welcome to attend.

## 2018 PARTNER FOR LIFE CONFERENCE FEB. 6-8, 2019

Wednesday Feb. 6, 2019, The Dr. Frank Foss Awards Receiving Agencies: Mercy Health Life Flight Network is pleased to announce the 2017 recipients of The Dr. Frank Foss EMS Excellence Awards. The annual awards recognize regional fire and EMS agencies for providing outstanding patient care in very critical or unusual situations. The award is named for Frank Foss, M.D., a Toledo-area surgeon and pioneer of emergency medicine who helped start the Life Flight more than 36 years ago.

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## Community Calendar

### January 15

- Grain Marketing Class @ PC Ext. Office, 9a-12p
- Friends of PC Parks Annual Business Meeting @ Black Swamp Nature Center, 6pm

### January 15-17

- FW Farm Show @ Coliseum, 9a-5p, 9a-8p, 9a-4p

### January 16

- Walk Thru Wednesdays @ all EACS schools, 10a-12p

### January 17-18

- 2019 Greenhouse Management Workshop @ Wooster

### January 17

- Taco Dinner @ 1st Christian Church, Paulding, 4:30-7pm

### January 20

- Food Drive @ Cecil Comm. Church, 10a-12p & 6-8pm
- Open Trap Shoot @ Paulding Fish & Game Club, 12pm

### January 22

- Grain Marketing Class @ PC Ext. Office, 9a-12p
- March For Life @ Defiance Courthouse, 12pm

### January 23

- Venison Preparation and Canning Seminar @ Ant. Cons. Club, 6-9pm
- Walk Thru Wednesdays @ all EACS schools, 10a-12p

### January 24

- Adult Brunch & Bingo @ Oakwood Library, 11:30am
- Accessorize @ Paulding Library, 6pm

### January 26

- Old Fort in Winter @ Historic Fort Wayne, 10a-5p
- Food Give-Away @ Cecil Comm. Church, 1-3pm
- Step Into Your Future @ Vantage, 8:30a-12:30p

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**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Anna Leigh Walker Garry Mendenhall Braxton Parady Addi Gerardot



Jaxon Cook Lucy Conley Zaden Chavez Jazmyne Roddy

**Preschool** - Anna Leigh Walker

Anna Leigh comes into the class ready to learn, and takes pride in her work each and every day. Great job Anna Leigh!

Nominated by: Mrs. Lopshire and Mrs. Warnimont

**Kindergarten** - Garry Mendenhall

Garry has shown many improvements from the beginning of the school year. He is always volunteering to help out within the classroom. Garry is always answering questions during classroom discussions.

Nominated by: Mrs. Baldauf

**First Grade** - Braxton Parady

Braxton has shown awesome improvement from the beginning of the year. Everyday he shows that he wants to work hard to learn more and more! Braxton always responds to feedback quickly. He lights up when he receives positive feedback and works hard to make good choices. Braxton has an upbeat personality and gets along well with everyone in our class.

Nominated by: Miss Sul-livan

**Second Grade** - Addi Gerardot

Addi is always ready to help out the teachers and her fellow classmates. She helps with an enthusiastic attitude and always give it her all. She welcomes everyone in the class and is a great friend. She shows this same attitude in her school work. Addi works hard and does her best in all of her classes.

Nominated by: Miss Sul-livan, Mr. Linder, and Mrs. Reinhart

**Third Grade** - Jaxon Cook

Jaxon does a good job focusing during class. He's been doing a good job staying organized and is always ready to learn. If there's something in class that needs solved, Jaxon is our problem solver.

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon, Mrs. Reinhart, and Mr. Linder

**Fourth Grade** - Lucy Conley

Lucy is always ready to help a peer, and I never have to worry about her completing assignments on time. She is our class librarian, and she has taken on the task of challenging her classmates to read a certain genre of book and present it to the class afterwards. It has helped her friends to read more books!

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon

**Fifth Grade** - Zaden Chavez

Zaden shows great attention to detail in all his school work. He is greatly concerned with carefully following instructions, and he backs that up with a tremendous work ethic and a positive attitude.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant

**Sixth Grade** - Jazmyne Roddy

Jazmyne has been demonstrating a great attitude and a willingness to push towards success. She has worked hard and shown great achievement across all subjects in the last month.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant and Mrs. Gerardot

**SOME FOOD ALLERGIES REALLY AREN'T FOOD ALLERGIES**

*My husband has always assumed he is allergic to*

*strawberries, but it turns out that he's not allergic at all. He just has an intolerance to them. How common is that?*

Very, it seems.

According to a new study published this week in the journal JAMA Network Open, nearly half of the people who think they have food allergies, really don't. Instead, many people may suffer from food intolerance or celiac disease, which they may believe to be an allergic reaction to certain foods.

The study, which was done at Children's Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern University, was based on a nationally representative survey of over 40,443 adults. According to the study results, 19 percent of adults think they are currently food allergic, although their reported symptoms are inconsistent with a true food allergy—a situation that can trigger a life-threatening reaction.

The study found that only half of adults with a food allergy had a physician-confirmed diagnosis, with fewer than 25 percent having a current epinephrine prescription. Instead, the study authors said that while one in 10 adults have a food allergy, nearly twice as many adults think that they are allergic to foods. But their symptoms may suggest food intolerance or other food-related conditions instead.

According to the study authors, in order to have a true food allergy, respondents had to cite at least one of the following symptoms: hives, swelling of the lip or tongue, difficulty swallowing, chest tightness, trouble breathing, vomiting, chest pain, rapid heartbeat, or low blood pressure. Those who reported having only an itchy mouth or gastrointestinal symptoms, such as diarrhea and cramps, were not considered to have a food allergy, because symptoms such as those don't indicate the body's immune system reacting to an allergen, the researchers said.

"It is important to see a physician for appropriate testing and diagnosis before completely eliminating foods from the diet," the researchers said in a written statement. "If a food allergy is confirmed, understanding the management is also critical, including recognizing symptoms of anaphylaxis and how and when to use epinephrine."

The study authors also found that nearly half of those with a food allergy developed it while an adult. Common foods identified as allergens among U.S. adults are:

- shellfish, affecting 7.2 million adults
- milk, affecting 4.7 million adults
- peanut, affecting 4.5 million adults
- tree nut, affecting 3 million adults
- fin fish, affecting 2.2 million adults
- egg, affecting 2 million adults
- wheat, affecting 2 million adults
- soy, affecting 1.5 million adults
- sesame, affecting .5 million adults

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center.

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**PCH TO PHASE OUT HOME HEALTH**

Paulding, Ohio- Paulding County Hospital announced to its Home Health and Medical Equipment staff and patients that it is phasing out the Home Health and Medical Equipment services. The hospital said competitive pressures have necessitated a review of its offerings.

Kyle Mawer, Chief Operating Officer, said "The utilization of Home Health and Equipment services has been declining over several years. Many insurers are bundling payments and that places greater responsibility on the provider to control costs. As a result more providers are contracting with a limited number of contractors. In the end it means insufficient volumes for us to continue the business."

Patients are being notified that the services will end by February 28, 2019. The hospital is working closely with Community Health Professionals and patients that wish to transfer their care to a local firm. A list of other providers

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

And he has given us this command:

Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."

—1 John 4:20-21

**NEW RECORD FOR PJ DRIVE PAULDING COUNTY**



4th grade teachers - Mrs. Elyse Boyer & Mrs. Wendy Baker; Class - With a good night rest we are at our best.

The fourth grade at Grover Hill Elementary recently participated in their annual Scholastic Pajama Drive. For each pair of pajamas donated, Scholastic donates a book to accompany the pa-

jammas and promote bedtime stories. All donated items stay in our local community! This year the 4th-grade students set a new record and collected 83 pairs of pajamas!

**PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNS LATA BILL TO COMBAT TERRORISM INTO LAW**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after legislation he authored, H.R. 4227, the Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act, was signed into law.

"The Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act will boost efforts to prevent terror attacks on American soil. We've seen a spike in the number of attacks using vehicles in Europe and around the world, and it shouldn't take multiple attacks in the U.S. before we act. We need to ensure that the Department of Homeland Security has the necessary tools to stop terror groups from using this tactic to harm American citizens. I'd like to thank the President for signing this important piece of legislation into law."

The legislation requires the Department of Home-

**land Security (DHS) to**

assess current actions at the department to support emergency response providers and the private sector to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the threat of vehicular terrorism. The bill then requires DHS to submit a strategy to Congress that includes an examination of the current threat of vehicular terrorism, methods to improve information sharing activities with the private sector, and training activities that the department can undertake. The strategy would also include recommendations from DHS on what can be done to aid department efforts to prevent vehicular terrorism.

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day March 23 starting a 6:00 p.m. with a meal and fun evening planned. Tickets may be purchased from any officer. We need member support for these events to be successful. See you there. The gun range has been repaired. It was reminded to please not secure targets over the support poles of the backboard. There being no further business meeting adjourned. Next meeting is Thursday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.

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## 9 PROVIDERS LATEST TO JOIN LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Nine providers specializing in the areas of trauma surgery, cardiology, gastroenterology, family medicine, pulmonology and cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, are the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians team.

Constantine Saites, MD, is a trauma surgeon who treats patients who have severe, life-threatening blunt force and penetrating injuries usually involving the colon, pancreas, spleen and/or stomach.

Dr. Saites earned his bachelor's degree cum laude in biology from St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin, and his master's in physiology and biophysics from Georgetown University in Washington. Dr. Saites completed his medical training at Georgetown University School of Medicine graduating cum laude.

Following medical school, Dr. Saites served as a categorical resident in general surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Between 2011 and 2013, Dr. Saites completed pediatric surgical research and a fellowship in surgical critical care at Boston Children's Hospital where he served as an instructor at Harvard Medical School. Returning to Minnesota in 2013, Dr. Saites continued his residency training at the Mayo Graduate School of Medical Education. From 2015 to 2017, he served at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, where he completed his general surgery training.

Prior to joining Lutheran Health Physicians, Dr. Saites practiced trauma and acute care surgery and served as director of the surgical intensive care unit at Medical City Arlington in Arlington, Texas, from 2017 to 2018.

Dr. Saites is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Med-

ical Association and the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

His office is located in Suite 306 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

John Varner, DO, FACC, is a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians cardiology team. He examines, diagnoses and treats patients with heart disorders that can be managed by medication and lifestyle changes.

After completing medical school at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. Varner returned to his home state of Michigan to complete an internal medicine residency and a cardiology fellowship at Botsford General Hospital, now known as Beaumont Hospital, in Farmington Hills. He served the Traverse City, Michigan, community as a cardiologist for more than a decade. Most recently, Dr. Varner worked as a cardiologist at McLaren Medical Group in Bay City, Michigan.

Dr. Varner is board certified in cardiology. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of Cardiology.

Dr. Varner is located at 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Douglas Weissman, MD, FACP, is a fellowship-trained gastroenterologist who has more than 20 years of experience in the advanced care of patients with acute and chronic gastrointestinal, biliary and liver disorders.

Dr. Weissman earned his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington. He completed an internal medicine residency at Mount Sinai Medical School

in Morristown, New Jersey, and a gastroenterology fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He also completed fellowships in endoscopic ultrasound and biliary endoscopy in Montreal and Santiago, Chile, respectively.

Dr. Weissman is skilled in performing endoscopic ultrasounds, a minimally invasive procedure to assess digestive and lung diseases. Before joining LHP, he worked in private practice in Coral Springs, Florida. Dr. Weissman has several articles published in medical journals covering a variety of gastroenterology topics.

Board certified in gastroenterology and internal medicine, Dr. Weissman is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Gastroenterology, and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Dr. Weissman's office is located in Suite 201 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Lacy Ireland, NP, a nurse practitioner with Dukes Medical Group of Lutheran Health Physicians, cares for men, women and children of all ages. Ireland provides multiple types of services including preventive and chronic care. She also treats various acute illnesses.

During her eight years as a nurse and NP, Ireland has provided medical/surgical and post-partum care to patients at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester, Indiana, and Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winkamac, Indiana. Prior to joining DMG in 2017, she also delivered after-hours crisis care at Kindred at Home Hospice in Rochester.

Ireland earned an associate degree in nursing from Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo, Indiana, in 2009. She obtained a bachelor's degree in nursing from Purdue University Northwest in Hammond, Indiana, in 2015, and a master's degree, family nurse practitioner, from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, in 2018.

Ireland's office is located at 1000 N. Broadway in Peru, Indiana.

Traci Neuenschwander, NP, is a nurse practitioner on the Lutheran Health Physicians pulmonology team. Neuenschwander treats patients with diseases

of the lungs and bronchial tubes, including the upper respiratory tract and the heart.

Neuenschwander earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana. She continued her studies at Indiana Wesleyan to earn her master's degree in nursing and her nurse practitioner certification.

Neuenschwander has 15 years of experience as a registered nurse working for Lutheran Health Network in units including cardiovascular intensive care, pulmonary and medical/surgical. Her past six years have been in support of the LHP pulmonology team. In 2018, she earned her nurse practitioner certification from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana.

Neuenschwander's office is located at 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Brittany Rogers, NP, is a nurse practitioner who treats patients with severe, life-threatening blunt force and penetrating injuries. As a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians trauma surgery team, Rogers assists surgeons as they operate on patients who are critically injured and oftentimes suffering from multiple injuries to the colon, pancreas, spleen and/or stomach.

Prior to joining LHP, Rogers worked in different healthcare settings in Fort Wayne. Her roles have included registered nurse/physician extender where she cared for trauma and surgical patients. She also spent two years serving critically ill surgical, trauma, and neuro patients at Parkview Regional Medical Center's surgical/trauma intensive care unit.

Rogers graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana, with a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2012. She earned a master's degree in nursing, family nurse practitioner, from Indiana Wesleyan University's School of Graduate Nursing in 2018.

Rogers is certified in advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, and trauma nursing core course.

Her office is located in Suite 306 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Christine Romack, NP, joined the family medicine team of Dukes Medical Group / Lutheran Health Physicians in August 2018 and cares for men, women and children of all ages. Romack provides multiple types of services including preventive and chronic care. She also treats various acute illnesses.

Romack brings 14 years of nursing experience to DMG, having most recently served at Kosciusko Com-

munity Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana. During her career, Romack has also provided urgent and primary care to patients at QuadMed in Warsaw and North Manchester, Indiana.

A graduate of Purdue University Calumet, in Hammond, Indiana, Romack earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1995. She earned an associate degree in nursing from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne in 2004 and later garnered a master's degree, family nurse practitioner, from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, in 2018.

Romack has served more than 15 years as a volunteer with Girl Scouts including more than eight as a troop leader.

Located in Peru, Romack's office is at 1000 N. Broadway in Peru, Indiana.

Matthew Cummins, PA,

is a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians trauma surgery team. He assists surgeons as they operate on patients who are critically injured and often suffering from multiple injuries to the colon, pancreas spleen and/or stomach.

Cummins graduated from Marian University in Indianapolis with a bache-

lor's degree in biology in 2009. He became a physician assistant when he earned his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Cummins has a special interest in water/energy conservation, and worked as a wilderness therapy guide in Maine and physical oceanographer before changing his career course to medicine.

Cummins is based out of suite 306 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Jeffrey Willard, PA-C, is a physician assistant on the Lutheran Health Physicians cardiovascular and thoracic surgery team. He primarily assists surgeons performing surgeries in the chest region - specifically in the heart, lungs and major blood vessels.

Willard earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. In 2018, he completed his master's degree in physician assistant studies from Indiana University in Indianapolis, where he focused his clinical studies in the areas of cardiothoracic surgery, general cardiology and cardiac electrophysiology. Prior to his physician assistant training, he obtained several years of clinical experience while observing physicians in spine surgery, family medicine and diagnostic radiology.

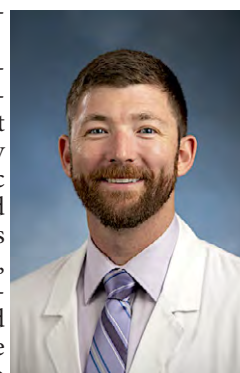
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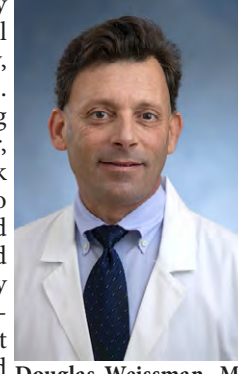
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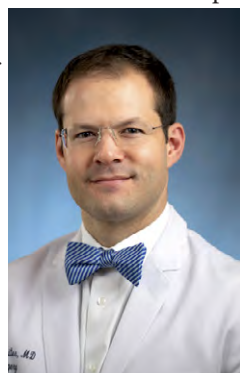
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- The seminar will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Antwerp Conservation Club, located at 17814 Road 53, Antwerp 45815.
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## THE PSALM OF BLESSING

By: Doris Applegate

As we read Psalm 23, we realize that David the shepherd boy, was writing how the Lord was his shepherd. Who better than David, with all his first hand experience, to write something so beautiful and uplifting? The Lord led him into green pasture and cool waters (food and refreshing drink). His soul (mind, will and emotions) was healthy and well adjusted, because of being led into Godly paths and right thinking.

David was close to death many times and killed a bear and lion to protect his sheep, but had no fear. Why? Because the Lord was with him (God's presence always takes our fear away). Even when his enemies surrounded him with hate and threats he was fearless because of God's presence and blessing. He knew that goodness and mercy would follow him while here on earth and that when his life ended he would be with the Lord, forever.

We who have accepted Jesus Christ by being born again (saved), have the same wonderful promises of the blessing that David had. The Lord, Jesus, is our shepherd and we shall not want. When we line our lives up with God's Holy word and what He promises and expects from us, we are truly safe and secure. We are the sheep in God's "pasture" who follow our shepherd and hear His voice. Any other voice is foreign to us and we do not respond. As we are led by our shepherd through green pastures (the Holy word of God) and cool water (the precious Holy Spirit) we become healthy, flourishing "sheep"

happy with our Lord later, when life on earth is over. David, the humble shepherd boy, later on became King David and ruled Israel many years. God called him a "man" after God's own heart. He was quick to repent when he sinned and kept humble contrite spirit. Be encouraged as you read this Psalm 23 because God knew that we would need it in the days we live. Amen!

## WHETHER GOD IS FAIR DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Why a caring God would come to the aid of some but not all will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, January 16 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "Does God Play Favorites? Why Would a Caring God Bless Some and Not Others?" features the filmed stories of people affected by a devastating fire.

Some residents describe how their house was "miraculously" spared, while others tell how their lives' possessions were lost in the forest fire.

"After the smoke cleared, residents and firefighters remarked how the fire seemed to surround but stop before devouring some houses," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "Disasters like this cause people to question things like divine intervention—or the lack of it."

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

Lifetree Café is a place

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

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TACO DINNER

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be holding a taco dinner on January 17th from 4:30pm-7:00pm. The menu features soft & crunchy tacos, rice & beans, nachos & cheese, and more! This is a free-will donation and the public is invited! Come and see our beautiful church and enjoy great fellowship with friends and family. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Road.

## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

### Presented by the Oakwood Church of Christ

Majoring on Minors Read Matthew 23:23-24.

7. Paying (giving) a tithe meant giving: a) 10%; b) 20%; c) 30%.

8. The mint, anise (dill), and cummin they paid tithes on were relatively inexpensive: a) herbs; b) forms of money; c) jewelry.

9. They were strict about such things as that, but they had omitted obeying: a) the more important things in the law; b) tithing on fruit; c) caring for camels.

10. The weightier (more important) things Jesus named were: a) tithing of money; b) keeping the Sabbath; c) judgment (justice), mercy, and faith (faithfulness).

11. He compared this kind of hypocrisy to people who would: a) strain at a gnat and swallow a camel; b) blaspheme; c) turn against religion

12. T/F. Jesus said that if they had done the more important things they could have ignored the other requirements of the law.

This passage should not be misread. It does not say that one can ignore what he considers minor things in God's requirements as long as he is a good person and treats other people right. The Lord's point is that it is not enough to just obey certain things without also having a heart that deals with other people with justice and mercy, or without being faithful to God.

How Jesus Looks at Giving Read Mark 12:41-44.

13. Who was watching how much the people were giving? a) apostles; b) Jesus; c) priests.

14. Many of the rich were giving: a) much (large amounts); b) almost nothing; c) jewelry.

15. The person that Jesus said gave more than any was: a) a priest; b) a widow; e) a man.

16. The amount she gave was: a) two mites (smallest coins); b) a ring; c) her coat.

17. Jesus said this was the greatest gift because: a) the coins were really gold; b) the others were stealing; c) it was all she had.

Another way of expressing this truth is to say that God measures our giving by how much is left, not merely by how big the gift is. We ought to give liberally, but rich people are not the only ones who can be liberal. Our Lord

knows what our ability is and credits our giving according to that ability.

ANSWERS: 7. A; 8. A; 9. A; 10. C; 11. A; 12. F; 13. B; 14. A; 15. B; 16. A; 17. C.

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## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,

*My marriage partner of many years died recently. I feel like I can't go on another day and the nights hurt even more. What can I do to ease the pain?*

It takes time, but the purpose of mourning is to bring comfort. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." – Matthew 5:4. The emotional pain is a deep and tender sore which heals slowly and always leaves a scar.

Only God fully understands how it feels and can help us find real comfort. Go to prayers and promises such as these found in the following Bible verses and mix them with faith. Meditate on them as long and often as you need.

Psalm 34:18-19 – "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all." Psalm 46:1 – "GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Psalm 62:8 – "Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us." Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Isaiah 41:10 – "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Lamentations 3:32-33 – "But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men." Matthew 11:28-29 – "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." I Corinthians 10:13 – "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." II Corinthians 12:9 – "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." Philippians 4:13 – "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." I Thessalonians 4:17 – "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air" and so shall we ever be with the Lord." I Peter 5:7 and 10 – "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you ...But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus,

# K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST



Pictured: Front Row: Madison Schmidt, Estie Pease, Charles Fohner, Max Daeger, and Caleb McClure. Back Row: Addison Pease, Elli Barton, Grady Barton, Brian Manz, and Jared Manz.

The Paulding K of C Free Throw Championship was held Saturday, January 12th, at the Paulding High School gym. Winners advance to the District Championship to be held on February 9th at Van Wert St. Mary's at 12 p.m. All winners are pictured with plaques.

after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." Revelation 21:4 – "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## STATEMENT OF SECRETARY PERDUE ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FOREST MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue praised President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order Promoting Active Management of America's Forests, Rangelands, and other Federal Lands to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risks.

Perdue issued the following statement:

"As we've seen in Paradise Valley, California, wildfire can have devastating lasting effects on our people and our towns. More than 70,000 communities and 46 million homes are at risk of catastrophic wildfires. Today, based upon the feedback he

received from Federal, State, County, and Tribal Leaders, the President outlines a shared vision to make our communities safe. This executive order empowers states and federal land managers to more effectively clear the excessive fuels threatening their homes and businesses. Along with the authorities passed in the 2018 Omnibus and Farm Bills, Congress can further help this effort by passing legislation that gives the USDA Forest Service and Department of the Interior the ability to expedite these sorely needed forest treatments before another Paradise Valley-like fire occurs."

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# PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING BEE



Payne spelling bee participants on January 11. Front row: 5th graders: Nadia Franklin, Amber Stoller, Alicia Bahena, Kaden Wilcox. Back Row: 6th graders: Isabella Knowles, Cole Morehead, Jordan Banks, Mason Lee.



Spelling Bee winner Alicia Bahena and runner up Kaden Wilcox.

## USDA ANNOUNCES PLAN TO PROTECT SNAP PARTICIPANTS' ACCESS TO SNAP IN FEBRUARY

At the direction of President Donald J. Trump, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced a plan to ensure that low-income Americans have access to the nutrition they need, despite the inability of Congress to pass an appropriations bill that safely secures our borders. The plan provides full benefits for participants in USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for the month of February.

When USDA's funding expired on December 21, 2018, SNAP benefits for January were fully funded. States have already received that money and have been distributing it to participants. Since the lapse in appropriations, USDA has been reviewing options available to the department for funding February benefits without an additional appropriation from Congress. "At President Trump's direction, we have been working with the Administration on this solution. It works and is legally sound. And we want to assure states, and SNAP recipients, that the benefits for February will be provided," Perdue said. "Our motto

here at USDA has been to 'Do Right and Feed Everyone.' With this solution, we've got the 'Feed Everyone' part handled. And I believe that the plan we've constructed takes care of the 'Do Right' part as well."

To protect SNAP participants' access for February, USDA is working with states to issue February benefits earlier than usual. USDA will rely on a provision of the just-expired Continuing Resolution (CR), which provides an appropriation for programs like SNAP and child nutrition to incur obligations for program operations within 30 days of the CR's expiration. USDA will be reaching out to states to instruct them to request early issuance of SNAP benefits for February. States will have until January 20th to request and implement the early issuance. Once the early issuances are made, the February benefits will be made available to SNAP participants at that time.

USDA has also ensured the other major nutrition assistance programs have sufficient funding to continue operations into February. The child nutrition programs, including school meals and after-school programs have funding available to continue operations through March. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has prior year funding which USDA will begin to provide states this week to facilitate February benefits. Other FNS programs, which provide critical assistance to our nation's food banks, the elderly, and Tribal nations, may continue to utilize grant funding provided prior to the lapse in appropriations. Commodity

deliveries to those programs will continue.

Nutrition Assistance Programs under a Lapse in Appropriations

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

USDA will use the authority under the last Continuing Resolution to issue February benefits. The Continuing Resolution that expired December 21, 2018 provided an appropriation for programs like SNAP and Child Nutrition to incur obligations for program operations during the 30 day-period following the expiration of the Act.

States will need to take action to issue February benefits on or before January 20, 2019. We will be reaching out to States to instruct them to request early issuance of SNAP benefits for February. States will have until January 20 to implement this early issuance.

Once these early issuances are made, the February benefits will be made available to SNAP participants at that time. SNAP monthly issuance for February is estimated to be approximately \$4.8 billion and State administrative expense (SAE) is estimated at about \$350 million for a total need of approximately \$5.1 billion.

This approach requires careful coordination. FNS has noticed States to hold their issuance files. States would, instead, implement an early issuance strategy, providing February benefits to SNAP participants on or before January 20, 2019. We will be working with States individually on how this approach is executed, in order to issue benefits to eligible households in the most efficient and equitable manner possible.

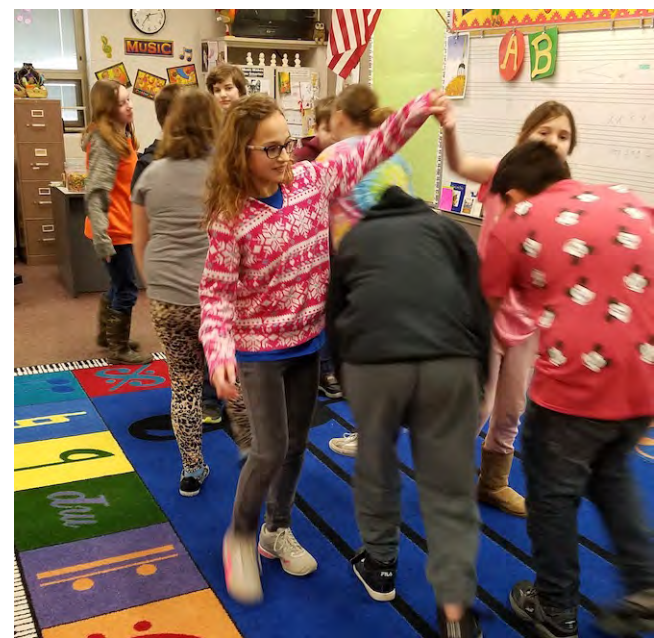
Child Nutrition Programs For these programs, including school meals and the Child and Adult Care Food Program, States already have funding to cover CN program operations for the month of January (approximately \$2.1 billion) on the basis of the last continuing resolution.

This week, we will provide an additional two months' worth of funding, consistent with the standard practice of funding these programs on a quarterly basis.

Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs

For WIC, FNS has identified resources to cover projected State expenditures for February. The agency will allocate at least \$248 million to State agencies this week, and we have identified an additional \$350 million in un-

# OAKWOOD STUDENTS LEARN THE WAVES OF TORY



Shown are some of the students as they perform the dance.

The fifth and sixth graders at Oakwood Elementary are learning The Waves of Tory which is a dance

named after the waves seen around the island of Tory off of the northern coast of Donegal.

spent prior year funds to allocate at a later date. A total of approximately \$600 million in funding will be provided to WIC State agencies. We will continue to work with States to make resources available to the extent possible.

For the WIC Farmers' Market (FMNP) and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs (SFMNP), FNS does not anticipate significant operational impacts as they are seasonal benefit programs with annual grant funds.

For the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), food deliveries planned for February will continue. Due to the lapse, States have not received their 2019 caseload assignments, so CSFP-participating States must operate at 2018's caseload levels. Similarly, states have received no additional administrative funds since the lapse, and none can be made available until the lapse ends.

For The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TE-FAP), food deliveries planned for February (including entitlement, bonus and trade mitigation) will continue. States have received no additional administrative funds since the lapse, and none can be made available until the lapse ends.

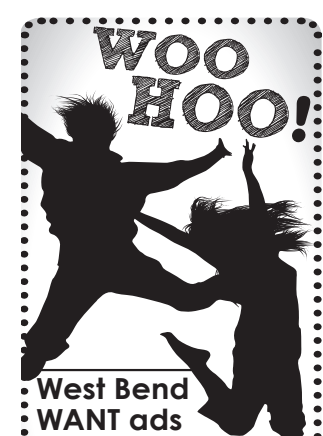
For the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), food deliveries planned for February will continue. FDPIR programs have administrative funding through January 31 and are expected to operate the program.

## 2019 PAULDING SPELLING BEE WINNER



Sarah Wong, 7th grade, Paulding Middle School, is the 2019 Spelling Bee winner. Parents are Terence and Luci Wong. Winning word was "percussion".

Kurtis Bauer, son of Jessica Bullinger and Kevin Bauer, was the runner up with the word "peasantry".



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**PAULDING COUNTY VETERANS WWII**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I received the obituary for Russell Long of Paulding. He was 97 years old and was a veteran of the United States Air Force, being a chief mechanic on B-29's, B-17's and B-24's.

He was a member of the 297 American Legion Post and a life member of the The John Paulding Historical Society.

Of the WWII veterans who left from Paulding County to serve their county, as near as I know, there are 16 that are still alive.

Army: Robert Baumle, Donald Beamer, George Forrest, Fred Grindstaff, Robert Johnson (Antwerp), Robert Johnson (Latty), Stan Jordan, Orval Mullen and James Smalley.

Navy: Alfred Daeger, Keaton Endsley, Robert Franklin, Gerald Grindstaff, Richard Harris, Gene Scarbrough and Elmer Woodcox.

See ya!

**MY NEW BIRD BOOK**

**By: Stan Jordan**

For Christmas my co-worker, Crystal, gave me a new bird book. It shows colored pictures of over one thousand birds of all over the world.

My other book only covered the birds that are here in America. For instance, it didn't cover the snowy owl, as I guess it is more native to Canada than the United States.

I am very interested in that owl because we have seen them around the area for over the last 50 years and I know some of them stay and build their nest here, but I don't know whether they migrate south in the winter or not.

My new book list about a half dozen eagles, but around this area we only have the Bald Eagle and occasionally I get a report of a Golden Eagle sighting.

This book tells of a strong relationship between the male and the female for many years

and I have thought that was true for a long time. I think they are compatible with their offspring for a couple of years or so. Their diet mostly is of birds, small animals, rodents and especially fish. Neither of my books mention road kill, but around here they eat a lot of dead deer, sort of like scavengers.

See ya!

**OUR LANGUAGE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Over in Columbia City, Indiana, a man flies a flag on his flag pole that reads, "If you live here, speak English". As I understand, some of his neighbors do not agree with his flag. Well, I do agree with him. No ifs, ands or butts. Yes, give them a few months,



but they should be making moves toward being a United States citizen.

Now I can also see the neighbors side, a little care and courtesy, but that only lasts so long.

It is a little disturbing when you are in a store and you hear some people talking in another language. I am with that man. Learn the English, learn to read and write it, you can't drive a vehicle until you do. If you want to live here in America, adopt our ways.

See ya!

**ME AND FIREARMS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

When I was eighteen, I bought a .22 caliber Winchester, 15 shot, semi-automatic and I had a 3 power scope put on it. Whenever we had time, we would do some target shooting because a box of 50 Kleenbore 22 long rifles was only 22 cents. Of course, that was a half hour wages, but that didn't make any difference.

That sure was a good squirrel rifle. We enjoyed being in the woods and try to outsmart those rascals. My wife would use her dad's rifle, it was just like mine. We done a lot of shooting rats out around an outside corn crib.

When I went into the army I was familiar with firearms. I can hold my own with anyone with the 1903 .30 caliber Springfield.

With the Colt 45 army au-

tomatic, at first I couldn't hit the barn if I was inside even. I never got to practice much with it to do any better. I still have my Winchester .22. I bought a new .17 caliber with scope and all, it is a beautiful piece, but with my old arms, I just couldn't handle that gun right, it was just too heavy, so I gave it to Gale and Mook for target shooting or any type of rodent.

Out at the Antwerp Conservation Club, they give lectures, training, care and use of firearms to any and all teenagers who are interested. I very much approve of that. Nothing is better than down right experience.

Years ago my brother, Jim, secured a used M1 from the army and we fired it quite a bit. He was in the South Pacific with "A" Company of the 37th Division during WWII, but he was a leader of the heavy weapons platoon. I think they were in 5 major engagements, nearly a year on Guada canal. All the boys from Paulding County who went with "A" Company of the Ohio National Guard back in 1940 are all gone now, but not forgotten.

See ya!



Three surgeons are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on. The first surgeon said, "Electricians are the best, everything inside is color coded."

The second surgeon says, "No, I think librarians are, everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The third surgeon shut them up when he said, "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no brains and no spine. Plus, the head and the butt are interchangeable..."

See ya!

**A TALL TALE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I imagine that over the last few years you have wondered how I traveled back and forth to Boston to see my friend Ben Franklin back in the 1775 era.

Well, if you remember that Ben had a number of patents and a good scientific head.

Ben had made me a three person drone that he did not have a patent on, fact is, I think he copied it off a young Chinese boy who was an understudy to Ben. This drone was big enough, and strong enough to carry me and my friend, Juan Valdez, and his mule, Conchita.

This drone had six propellers that lifted the drone and carried us along at about 45 miles per hour. Now when we flew around Boston, we didn't excite the townspeople much, because they all thought that Ben was a little loose any how. We would land in Ben's back yard, the same place he flew the kite. The neighbors still shake their heads over that deal.

These six motors on the drone were powered by solid carbon dioxide or commonly

called "dry ice". A small block of dry ice would last for many hours if you didn't fly it too fast.

What this trip was for, I had a little extra cash, so I bought some war bonds for the American Revolutionary Army. That army was so hard up, the soldiers had to furnish their own ball and powder and musket.

That whole trip turned out to be a fiasco, enough to make you go home to mother.

As we were coming back to Ohio in our drone about 45 miles per hour, really enjoying a nice sunshiny day, about over what would become Youngstown, Ohio. We made a left and stopped on a big white cloud. An Ohio Highway Patrolman pulled up on his one man, state owned drone and he arrested us for not using a turn signal. He confiscated our drone for security, beings that we didn't have that much cash after we bought the war bonds and we had to walk from there.

See ya!

**VAN WERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEW STAFF MEMBER**

On behalf of the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors I would like to announce the addition of a new member to the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce team. Amanda Lape joined the Chamber office on Thursday January 3, 2019 as Office Manager. We would like to wish our outgoing employee Erika Wise good luck in her future pursuits and thank her for the years of dedication to the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce and to our community.

**MVNU WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SPRING CONFERENCE 2019**

It's been a wild decade going from "stay-at-home-mom" to "YouTube comedic Phe-mom-enon"

But Anita Renfroe doesn't mind. With her unique brand of estrogen flavored musical comedy and blend of sass, audiences at her comedy concert tours and the YouTube masses who enjoyed her William Tell version of everything a Mom says would say that Anita just tells it like it is. Some would say she just says what everyone else is thinking, but won't say out loud.

"I'd rather people laugh because they relate to something I say than because I wrote a clever punchline. All my stuff is about my life - it's real and it connects people - and that's a wonderful thing," says Anita.

Anita has been featured as a comedy correspondent for Good Morning America, performed at The Grand Ole Opry, and has appeared on "Dr. Phil," Sirius XM's "Oprah and Friends," CBS's "The Early Show," Fox News Channel's "Fox and Friends," "Inside Edition," Nickelodeon's "Mom's Night Out," "Huckabee," and many more.

Anita tours with her own comedy concerts and inspirational women's conferences where she routinely packs out venues across the United States.

Renfroe and her husband John live in Atlanta, GA, with their spoiled dogs, Maggie and Chipper. They have three adult children (but who cares about them?!), and six amaz-

**DOE-C-DOE 4-H CLUB NAMES 2019 OFFICERS**



Pictured here are the Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club 2019 officers: (l-r) President Jared Sukup, Treasurer Eric Thornell, Vice President Joshua Sukup, and Secretary Ilse Zijlstra. The Doe-C-Doe

4-H Club will meet next on February 3, 2019, at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. With questions, contact advisor Hillary Zijlstra at hillaryzijlstra@gmail.com.

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**BROWN BETTYS & BUSTER BROWN'S MEETING**

The Brown Bettys and Buster Brown's 4-H club held their meeting on January 6, 2019 at the Cooper Community Library from 4-5 p.m. Pledges were led by Gracie Elkins, Kyler Foor, Kaliope Foor, and Logan Gerschutz. The treasurer and secretary reports were given and approved.

The safety report was also provided. Everyone was reminded that Monday, January 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. is the Quality Assurance meeting. Demonstrations were given by Allison Carnahan, Katie Beckman, Jamy Hunt, Brooke Kilgore, and Jocelynn Parrett. After the meeting was adjourned, the members tried to untangle themselves in an activity called the Human Knot. The next meeting will be held at the Cooper Community Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 11.

**BANKS SUPPORTS THE BLOCKING IRANIAN ILLICIT FINANCE ACT**

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), a member of the

House Armed Services Committee, announced that he is cosponsoring the Blocking Iranian Illicit Finance Act. The legislation seeks to counter the Iranian regime's money laundering and financing of terrorism, protect the global financial system from Iranian illicit finance and impose maximum financial pressure on Iran.

"Congress should step up to the plate and condemn Iran for its support for terrorism throughout the world," Banks said. "Limiting Iran's access to the SWIFT network will finally initiate the change we need to see in the Middle East."

The legislation was introduced by Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Rep. Mike Gallagher (R-Wisc.). Banks is one of six House cosponsors of the bill.

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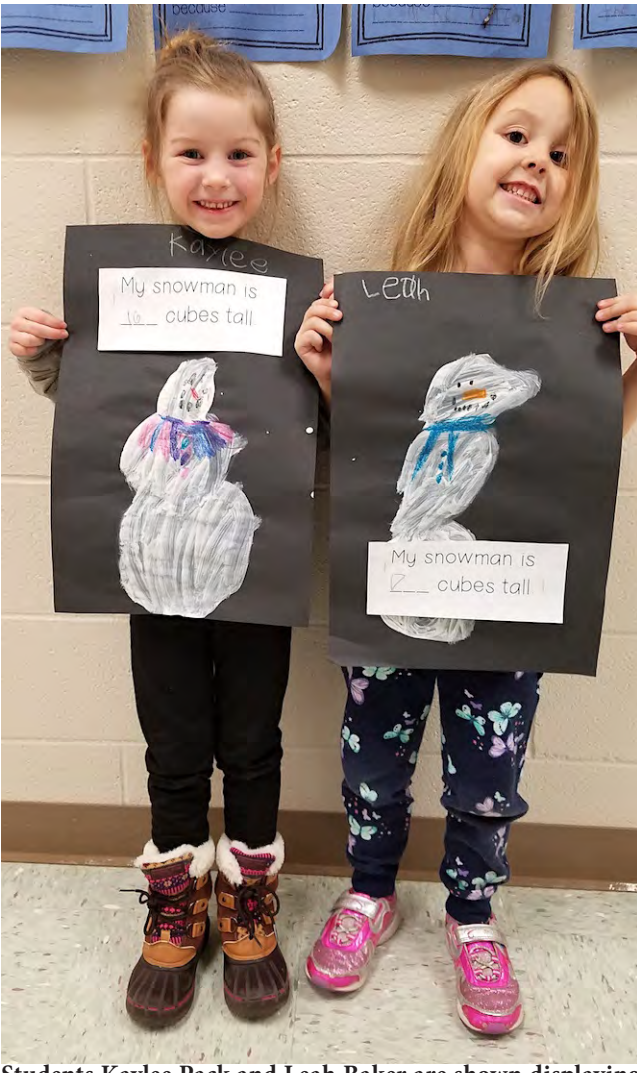
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# OAKWOOD KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS PAINT SNOWMEN



Students Kaylee Pack and Leah Baker are shown displaying the snowmen they painted.

Oakwood Elementary kindergarten students in Mrs. Kylee Miller's class recently painted snowmen in class. After the snowmen

were painted, the students measured the height of the snowmen using blocks as their measuring tool.

## WARRIORS PICK UP NON-LEAGUE WIN OVER JETS

Woodlan posted a non-league victory over Adams Central on Saturday as the Warriors recorded a 45-34 win over the Flying Jets.

Dakota Krohn topped the Lady Warriors with 13 points while Addison Bayman chipped in 11 markers.

Gabby Joyce and Abbey Gentz each recorded six points for Woodlan and Kate Mendenhall finished with four points. Taya Kitzmiller and Ella Smith posted three points and two points, respectively, for the Lady Warriors.

Mendenhall and Bayman each hauled in six rebounds for Woodlan while Joyce brought down four. Krohn and Gentz picked up three boards apiece as well for the Warriors, who improve to 13-6 on the season.

Bayman dished out four assists for Woodlan while

Joyce, Mendenhall and Krohn all had two. Krohn also picked up three steals for the Lady Warriors with Gentz having two.

The Warriors are at Fremont on Wednesday before welcoming in South Adams on Saturday. Woodlan closes the regular season when they host Concordia on January 22.

## ANTWERP JH GIRLS BASKETBALL MATCH UP WITH GOLDEN BEARS & LADY RAIDERS

The junior high lady archers played home on January 8th against Bryan. The 7th grade fell 26-17, scoring was led by Haley Hammer with 7. Aewyn McMichael and Samantha Sheedy both had 5 points each.

The 8th grade defeated the golden bears 22-19, scoring was led by Hayleigh Jewell with 7. Kearstyn Pierce followed with 6, Lydia Krouse 4,

Aeriel Snyder 3 and Makenna Smith with 2 points.

The ladies will return to action Thursday by traveling to rival Wayne Trace.

Antwerp junior high girls basketball 1/10/2019

The junior high lady archers traveled to Wayne Trace, the 7th grade beat the raiders 34-12 and the 8th grade were defeated 34-22 on January 10th.

Leading the way for the 7th grade ladies was Haley Hammer with 14, Samantha Sheedy followed with 10, Aewyn McMichael had 8 and Mackenzie Monroe added 2.

The 8th grade ladies were led by Aeriel Snyder and Hayleigh Jewell both with 6, Kearstyn Pierce had 5, Lydia Krouse with 3 and Makenna Smith added 2.

## #9 OWENS VICTORIOUS IN CRUCIAL CONFERENCE GAME AGAINST #15 SINCLAIR

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Toledo, OH -- In their first action since December 22nd, the No. 9 ranked Owens Express were able to shake off the rust to claim an important OCCAC victory of Sinclair, who is ranked No. 15 in Division II. The Tartan Pride were voted as the OCCAC favorites to end Owens's streak of four straight conference titles, but the Express struck the first blow to those chances in a 55-47 victory.

The two teams would play nip and tuck throughout much of the basketball game. Owens trailed Sinclair by a point at the end of the first period at 13-12. Owens was able to outscore the Tartan Pride in the second period, 14-12, to take a 26-25 lead into the locker room.

Sinclair would get off to a quick start in third, going on a 5-0 run to start the period to take a four point lead. The Express would settle down though, and they would claw their way back into the basketball game, taking a 40-39 lead to the final period of play, thanks to a pair of Taylor Works layups in the final minute of the third.

Much like they did at the beginning of the half, Sinclair would get off to a quick start in the fourth, scoring the first five points of the quarter, to take another four point lead with 8:08 to play in the ball game. The Express would only allow the Tartan Pride to score three more points the remainder of the ball game. Owens would close the game on a 15-3 run to garner the eight point victory.

The Express were led in scoring by sophomore Taylor Works. She scored 21 points on 9-13 shooting and she was also 3-4 from the free throw line. She also had six rebounds, four assists and three steals. Moreina Moore was the only other player in double figures, with 16 points on 7-13 shooting. The Worthington, OH native also grabbed seven cars and had four steals during the game.

Whitney Thames was a beast of the boards, finishing with a team high 16 rebounds, including nine of the offensive variety. As a team, the Express grabbed 11 more rebounds than Sinclair in the ball game.

Owens shot 35.5% (22-62) from the floor as a team while Sinclair shot just 29.8% (17-

57) from the field.

The Express are now 9-7 overall and they are 4-1 in the OCCAC. They trail Lakeland by half a game in the conference standings, although Lakeland has two conference games in hand on the Express. Owens will next be in action on Saturday at Hocking College. Tip off is scheduled for 1:00 PM against the Hawks.

## PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2ND 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2018/19

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3.0-3.49: Alyvia Anders, Harmony Burtin, Justin Couto, Adriana Gonzales, Casey Holman, Ethan Letso, Hailey McDaniel, Mary Panico, Westen Phlipot, Delaney Porter, Alex Riethman, Brandon Scott, Dylan Shawver, Adrian Simonin, Victoria Valle

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4.0: Kaela Lucas, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer

3.5-3.99: Jacob Deisler, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Chelsi Giesige, Kierra Hawn, Sidney Kohart, Grace Lemieux, Cole Mabis, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Damien Moore, Jordan Mudel, Matthew Schroeder, Alexandria Smith, Olivia Stallard, Mackenzie Weible

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4.0: Donnique Carter-Dickey, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Hailey Hartzell, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Rebecca Starner, Jasmine Wong, Selena Yates

3.5-3.99: Molly Adams, Payton Beckman, Haley Burtin, Kaeli Bustos, Kaylyn Cox, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Sadie Estle, Fernando Garcia, Isabelle Heitman, Morgan Iler, Hunter Kauser, Kayla Lane, Mackenzie Lehman, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Blake McGarvey, Jalynn Parrett, Gunner Phlipot, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Hailey Weidenhamer

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3.5-3.99: Sam Adams, Brooke-lyn Ankney, Erika Dobbelaere, Zach Gorrell, Kaylena Gray, Reid Johanns, Kelsey Kupfersmith, Janae Pearl, Austin Persef, Carsen Pele, Auvia Pessefall, Karli Phlipot, Kennedy Salinas, Claire Schweller, Zoraya Valle, Sam Woods

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# RAIDERS WIN IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH ARCHERS



Antwerp Senior Keaton Altimus takes the opportunity to sink a ball from the outside against the Raiders. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace's Nate Gerber gets the turnover, running down to score an easy layup against the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, January 10 the Antwerp Archers hosted the Wayne Trace Raiders for the annual competition that takes place between these local rivals in high school boys basketball.

It was a slow start to this match as Antwerp only scored four points in the first quarter with Wayne Trace responding with six. It was Ty Rebber who scored the

points for the home team. In the second quarter, the pace picked up but the distance increased between opponents with the Raiders controlling a 6 point lead by half. Antwerp's Rebber was still the only scorer, and now adding Austin Lichty with a single 3-point basket. The Raiders were spreading their points across Reid Miller, Josiah Linder, Nate Gerber and Alex Reinhart, with Miller hitting a 3 pointer.

The second half looked to be a blowout when Wayne Trace took a 10 point advantage, but Antwerp was able to get their game back together as they were able to stop the Raiders from increasing the lead at the same rate they did in the previous half. Raider Jace Vining picked up his first two baskets in this quarter along with Trae Sinn grabbing a couple points. On The Archer side, senior Keaton Altimus nabbed 3 points when he made his basket from behind the line. Luke Brewer also picked up a 3 pointer and Jake Ryan picked up a couple points before the quarter was out. The game is now at 22-29 with Antwerp still behind.

Antwerp Coach Billman brought the team together between the third and fourth and said something that woke the team up. Lichty comes into the game to score 3 shots in a row from the outside, completely changing the momentum of the game! Not only did Antwerp catch up with baskets by Jayvin Landers, Cole Seslar, Brewer, and Rebber, but they were able to pass the Raiders by over 5 points with 2 minutes left in the game.

Trace's Miller was able to pick up a couple baskets, but the five point deficit seemed nearly insurmountable. Emotions were running high in bleachers and on the bench! Time out was called by Coach Jim Linder to get the game back under control. Gerber and Miller each picked up two more points, but Antwerp was still 2 points ahead with less than 20 seconds on the clock. The Raiders get the ball and pass it to Gerber who was left open to score a 3 point basket and a single point lead! Archers had 6 seconds left on the clock to score, but Alex Reinhart then recorded a steal on the ensuing Antwerp possession to seal the Raider victory. The game reversed from last years' Archer victory with a 39-40 Raider win! More pictures at westbendnews.net

## RAIDERS KEEP JEFFERSON WINLESS WITH 22 POINT WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

DELPHOS - After an emotional one-point win over conference foe Antwerp on Thursday, the Wayne Trace Raiders battled the Saturday snow storm, traveling to Delphos. The Raiders were on the road, on the schedule was

a non conference match up with winless Delphos Jefferson. Wayne Trace didn't disappoint, placing four players in double-figures for a 55-33 win.

The Raiders improve to 10-2, winning their fifth game in a row, while the Wildcats continue to look for their first win, falling to 0-11.

The red, white, and blue opened with an early lead and was never really threatened. After the initial period the Paulding County visitors enjoyed a ten-point margin 14-4. The ten-point advantage grew to 15 with the Raiders going to the break in control 28-13.

The Raiders salted away the win with a third quarter that saw Wayne Trace outscore the Wildcats 19-11 and ending any kind of miracle comeback. The Raiders entered the fourth quarter with the lead 47-24.

Six Raiders scored on the evening with four reaching double-digits. Junior Nate Gerber finished with 16 to lead all scorers. Gerber was perfect on his two-point attempts, hitting all four. From the free throw line, Gerber was 5-5 while adding six rebounds.

Jace Vining scored 13 markers, hitting 3-7 from behind the arc. Alex Reinhart continues to contribute in each Raider outing. The 6-4 junior chipped in 12 points, connecting on five of six attempts. Josiah Linder, the fourth Raider hitting double-figures with 10 also pulled down six rebounds and three assists.

Also scoring for the winning Raiders was Trae Sinn with three and Reid Miller adding one.

The Wildcats were paced by the 14 points from Doug Long. Ian Wannemacher added seven; Hunter Mericle four; Colin Bailey three; J.T. Taviano three; and Logan Herron two.

The Raiders hit 13-22 in two-point shooting for 59 percent. The Wildcats managed 10-29 from the two-point area for a 34 percent clip. Behind the arc the Raiders were 6-16 for 38 percent while the Wildcats struggled behind the arc, hitting just 3-19 for 16 percent.

From the foul line the Raiders finished 11-17 with the 'Cats connecting on 4-9. Wayne Trace had the upper hand in the rebound department, claiming 39 boards and Jefferson hauling in 28. Turnovers were close to even with the Raiders committing 16 to 15 for their opponent.

Wayne Trace also took the Junior Varsity contest with a 49-33 win over the young 'Cats.

Wayne Trace will be back in action on Thursday with a key conference match up at the Palace with the Edgerton Bulldogs. After being off on Friday night, the Raiders will be back home with a non conference date with Fort Jennings.

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# KAYLEE SHEPHERD KNOWS THE VALUE OF HARD WORK



Wayne Trace Senior Kaylee Shepherd gets under the basket to score two points! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sportswriter

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders have completed half their regular season and stand at 11-1, riding a 10 game winning streak. The team is having success because they play as a "team". It's not about any one player but a group of young ladies working together to continue the winning tradition for which Wayne Trace is noted.

One of the players on the team who brings a competitive spirit and a desire to win is senior Kaylee Shepherd. The 5-8 guard for Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett is an important part of a team that relies on solid defense and uptempo play.

"I know I am not going to be a leading scorer but I know what my role is and it's up to me to do those things that the team needs, like rebounding and playing good defense," said Shepherd.

It's not a surprise that Kaylee has that "edge" when it comes to playing sports. Shepherd comes from a sports-minded family. Her father, Dan, a Wayne Trace grad, was a member of the 1991 Raider state championship team. His name can be spotted throughout the Raider record book including career "3s" with 114, good for tenth place. Kaylee's brother, Cole, played from 2013-16 and experience a trip to the

final four, holds down the sixth spot in two-point field goal percentage at 61 percent.

Heather, Kaylee's mother, graduated from Allen East also played basketball as well. Her sisters, Allie and Gracie played various sports with Gracie currently playing basketball on the eighth grade team.

Kaylee, a three sport athlete also participates in volleyball and track but admits that basketball is her favorite.

"My whole family played sports and I guess you could say it runs in the family and that's what motivates me. My parents attend every game and are very supportive. We will talk about it and maybe what I need to work on but I certainly don't feel any pressure from them. They are always very positive. I guess I could say they are my biggest fans," said Kaylee.

Another fan of Kaylee's is her current basketball coach Bethany DeJarnett who refers to her starting guard as "Shep".

"She is a super hard worker and one of the strongest to go through the Wayne Trace basketball program. Shep is a great leader who works hard in practice and on her own. Her team play and competitiveness is so valuable to our team," DeJarnett commented.

Away from the court, Shepherd is still the same competitive person who

works hard in the classroom. A member of the student council and National Honor Society, she is taking college classes through Northwest State that are offered at Wayne Trace.

"Time management is something I need to work on. There is practice, games, and homework that keeps me focused and takes up much of my time. I don't have a lot of free time but when I do I enjoy photography, but most of my time is spent in the gym."

When looking at someone who Kaylee looks up to or admires she was quick to say her dad. When asked to explain she said, "It's his work ethic. He always told me that when you work hard you get what you deserve and that good things will come when you work for it. That's what I've done in the classroom or on the court," said Kaylee.

Looking at her time at Wayne Trace she compares it to being like home where everyone is friendly and knows each other. However, graduation is just a few months away

and it's not surprising that she has a plan for her future.

"I will be going to Purdue Fort Wayne and get my degree in elementary education. I would like to return to this area and teach. This is where I am from, this is home, and I think it's a great place to live," she said.

Future plans and goals are nice to think about, but it's down the road a bit. In the meantime, the quiet, soft spoken Shepherd, who, by her own admission says she is not all that outgoing and is somewhat shy in front of a group of people, has a few more basketball games to play.

With hard work, determination, and a supporting cast called family, she will succeed in whatever she does. Hitting a winning free throw, setting a best time in the 300 hurdles and even when the hard earned Wayne Trace diploma is placed in her hands, it will be celebrated the right way. After all, like her dad said - good things come to those who work at it.

# PANTHERS COME UP JUST SHORT TO MUSTANGS



Junior Chelsi Geisige makes her mark for Panthers as she shoots from the end of the key! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Kate Newland scored 21 points and Tori Newland added 15 to lead the Allen East Mustangs to a 51-48 win over Paulding in Northwest Conference girls basketball action Thursday at the Jungle.

The Lady Mustangs jumped in front 11-9 at the end of one quarter only to see Paulding rally. The maroon and white outscored Allen East 12-7 in the second stanza to post a 21-18 halftime advantage.

However, Allen East answered with a 15-point third quarter while Paulding picked up 11 as the Mustangs recorded a 33-32 lead at the end of three periods.

Lauren Criblez also reached double digits with ten points for the Mustangs, who are now 9-2 overall and 3-1 in the NWC.

Ally Richardson also had four markers and Olivia

Lawrence scored one for Allen East.

Paulding was paced by Bri Townley, who totaled 16 points, with Chelsi Geisige posting nine.

Audrey Geisige added eight for the Lady Panthers followed by Janae Pease (five), Sydney McCullough (four), Leigha Egnor (four) and Sadie Estle (two).

Chelsi Geisige also dished out three assists while recording three steals and two rebounds. Pease added two assists and three boards with Estle grabbing three rebounds. Townley picked up six boards for the Lady Panthers, who fall to 3-8 in all games and 0-4 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding returns to action on Thursday when they Panthers travel to Delphos Jefferson in NWC play before hosting Tinora in non-league play on Tuesday.

# ARCHBOLD WRESTLERS INVADE PANTHER COUNTRY



Raider Jacob Graham is a sophomore and shown here pinning his Archbold opponent in the heavy weight class! More pictures at westbendnews.net

On January 12th, the Archbold Wrestling team came to Paulding for some high school wrestling action.

Archbold topped Paulding in team scoring: 21-40

Match Results:  
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152 - Smith, WT; pin 0:25, Yoder, AR  
160 - Stabler, WT; Schaffner, AR, pin 5:15  
170 - Moore, WT; pin 1:17, Roehrig, AR  
182 - Harris, E, WT;

Babcock, AR, pin 1:09  
195 - Harris, J, WT; Burkholder, AR, pin 0:34  
220 - Ar, pin 0:59  
285 - Graham, WT; pin 1:38; Simon, AR  
106 - Forfeit  
113 - Forfeit  
120 - Hornish, WT; Francis, AR, 8-7  
126 - Sutton, WT; 9-3, Eicher, AR  
132 - Forfeit, Rocha, AR  
138 - Baughman, WT; Garcia, 12-4

# BLUE JAYS PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER PANTHERS

DELPHOS - Host Delphos St. John's broke open a close game by dominating the middle two quarters and pulling away for a 58-42 win over visiting Paulding in girls basketball action Tuesday night.

The Panthers led 18-16 at the end of one quarter but the Blue Jays dominated the second stanza.

Delphos St. John's picked up 21 points in the period while limiting Paulding to eight points as the Blue Jays seized a 37-26 halftime advantage.

In the third quarter, the blue and gold added nine points and kept the maroon and white to three points as the Blue Jays took a 46-29 lead into the final period.

Betty Vorst had 18 points to lead Delphos St. John's

with Paige Gaynier chipped in 17 markers.

Taylor Zuber added nine followed by Hannah Will (eight), Aubrie Friemoth (three), Melanie Koenig (two) and Erika Moenter (one).

Chelsi Geisige recorded 15 points to top Paulding and Bri Townley added nine markers, three steals and 13 rebounds.

Audrey Giesige (five), Janae Pease (five), Leigha Egnor (four), Sydney McCullough (three) and Asia Arellano (one) rounded out the Panther scoring.

Pease and Arellano each dished out three assists with Townley recording two. Egnor and Chelsi Geisige both pulled down three boards for the Panthers while Pease and Chelsi Geisige recorded two steals apiece

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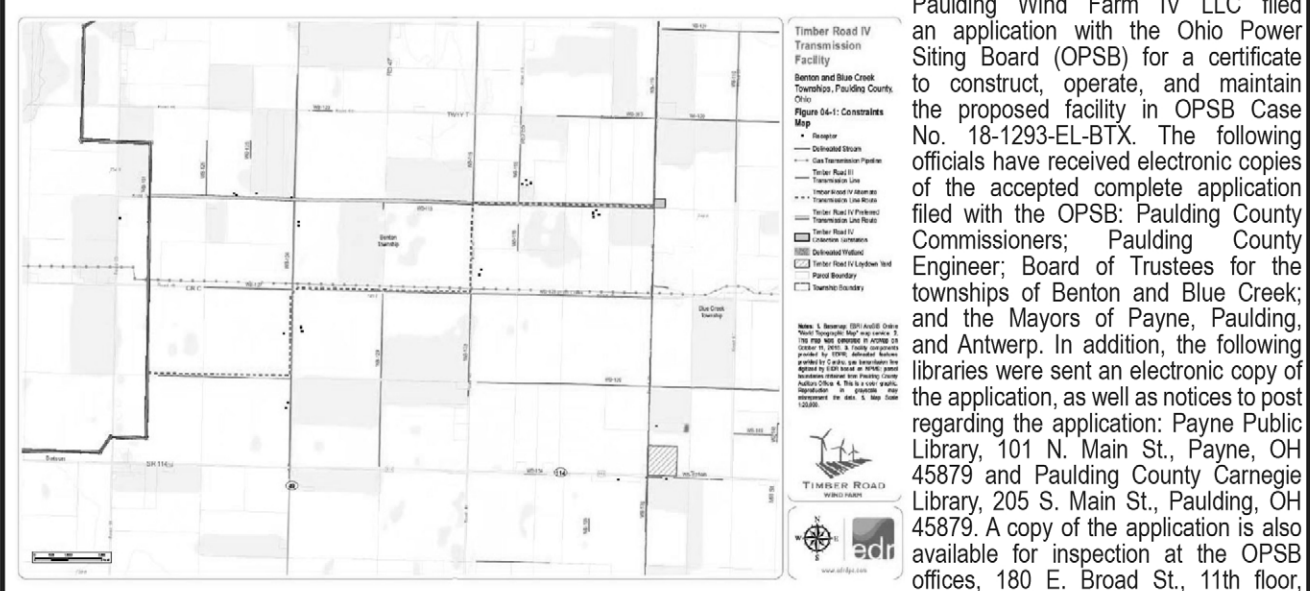
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 1st Randall Mills, AT, 13-0; 2nd Korbyn Reister, CH, 14-6; 3rd Cameron Mason, NH, 16-17; 4th Shane Eicher, AR, 5-4; 5th Cole Hart, CH, 3-4; 6th Tim Carlin, BL, 2-3  
 120 Place Winners:  
 1st Chad Baumgardner, ED, 3-0; 2nd Mason Johnson, NH, 7-13; 3rd Kody Graft, CH, 14-13; 4th Donyell Smith, NS, 3-2; 5th Dawson Liechty, AR, 3-2; 6th Paul Simmerman, BL, 8-20  
 126 Place Winners:  
 1st Isaac Hawkins, FR, 31-6; 2nd Dominic Heath, CH, 10-6; 3rd Mason Grey, CH, 14-6; 4th Josh Nofzinger, AR, 2-7; 5th Luke Chamberline, HV, 3-2; 6th Chchi Primas, NH, 2-11  
 132 Place Winners:  
 1st Eric Reust, BL, 21-2; 2nd Dakota Snellenberger, FR, 27-7; 3rd Devon Thiel, ED, 4-1; 4th Mason VanAtta, HV, 3-2; 5th Garner Owens, EN, 3-2; 6th Branden Kloorvord, CH, 12-14  
 138 Place Winners:  
 1st Brandt Parson, CH, 15-14; 2nd Spencer Ross, EN, 5-1; 3rd LaQuan Weeks, NH, 10-15; 4th Tanner Wentland, AT, 5-4; 5th Jake Figgins, HV, 3-2; 6th Matt Miller, NS, 2-3  
 145 Place Winners:  
 1st Joe Leazier, CH, 27-1; 2nd Rhett Evans, FR, 23-5; 3rd Micah Ankney, HV, 4-1; 4th Weston Combs, EN, 8-5; 5th Dom Lee, NH, 17-16; 6th Joe Berkley, NH, 2-3  
 152 Place Winners:  
 1st Isaac Hamblin, ED, 4-0; 2nd Noah Harnish, BL, 9-8; 3rd Austin Baker, AR, 9-4; 4th John Yoder, AR, 4-3; 5th Sam Wood, CH, 8-10; 6th Dylan Brady, CH, 3-4  
 160 Place Winners:  
 1st Blake Hohler, ED, 4-0; 2nd Max Sadjak, CH, 14-13; 3rd Carson Meyer, AR, 8-2; 4th Chandler Zimmerman, NH, 6-10; 5th Keegan Jones, WO, 17-14; 6th Cole Schupback, EN, 2-3  
 170 Place Winners:

1st Chandler Woenker, BL, 23-0; 2nd Tristan Martz, WO, 24-10; 3rd Jordan Warner, ED, 4-1; 4th RJ Dilbone, FR, 19-18; 5th Brayden Hall, AR, 8-6; 6th Seth Gunkle, CH, 2-3  
 182 Place Winners:  
 1st Trevor Wallace, WO, 17-5; 2nd Landon Keener, CH, 10-12; 3rd Adam Potter, NH, 3-1; 4th Justin Baum, BL, 4-8; 5th Drew Brosey, FR, 18-20; 6th Larissa Bryant-Coleman, NH, 2-3  
 195 Place Winners:  
 1st Mitch Gigli, BL, 18-1; 2nd Lawrence Davis NS, 3-1; 3rd Micah Ritter ED, 3-1; 4th Marcus DeBolt CH, 18-12; 5th Jaden Keller, WO, 15-15; 6th Jerry Eck, FR, 20-18  
 220 Place Winners:  
 1st Reese Wicker CH, 20-5; 2nd Preston McElroy NS, 3-1; 3rd Noah Schooley EN, 4-2; 4th Gavin Truex, WA, 8-7; 5th Mathias Shepler, ED, 2-2; 6th Steven Gardner, HV, 2-3  
 285 Place Winners:  
 1st Dakota Ault, NS, 4-0; 2nd Luke Miller, BL, 5-3; 3rd Brian Montgomery, NH, 3-1; 4th Jon Loudon, NH, 3-2; 5th Forfeit, 4-0; 6th Forfeit, 5-3  
 Carson Shull posted 11 points for the Panthers as well, hitting one three-pointer.  
 Other scorers for the maroon and white were Blake McGarvey (five), Bailey Manz (five), Jacob Eblin (three), Hunter Kesler (two) and Luke Dunakin (two).  
 Allen East was led by Cole Fletcher and Devin Reed with ten points each while Tyler Clum added nine.  
 Braden Crumrine (seven), Mason Doster (six), Dalton Clum (six) and Brady Harris (two) picked up the remaining points for the Mustangs.  
 Turnovers was the big difference in the contest as Paulding had only six miscues while Allen East finished with 18.  
 The Mustangs out-rebounded the Panthers 31-27. Paulding finished the night 25 of 52 from the field (48 percent) compared to Allen East's 20 of 50 (40 percent).  
 Paulding is now 3-7 overall and 1-2 in the Northwest Conference while Allen East falls to 6-4 in all games and 1-2 in the league.  
 Allen East hits the road on Friday to Lincolnview for a NWC battle before hosting Lima Perry on Saturday. The Panthers have a pair of home games on the weekend as Delphos Jefferson visits the Jungle on Friday before Ayersville comes to the home of the Panthers on Saturday.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC, is proposing to construct a 2.9-mile, 138-kilovolt transmission line and associated laydown yard in Benton and Blue Creek Townships, Paulding County. The transmission line is associated with the Timber Road IV Wind Farm, which is also in Paulding County. The following map shows the proposed layout of the transmission line facility.



Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX. The following officials have received electronic copies of the accepted complete application filed with the OPSB: Paulding County Commissioners; Paulding County Engineer; Board of Trustees for the townships of Benton and Blue Creek; and the Mayors of Payne, Paulding, and Antwerp. In addition, the following libraries were sent an electronic copy of the application, as well as notices to post regarding the application: Payne Public Library, 101 N. Main St., Payne, OH 45879 and Paulding County Carnegie Library, 205 S. Main St., Paulding, OH 45879. A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the OPSB offices, 180 E. Broad St., 11th floor, Columbus, OH 43215, 1-866-270-6772,

and is available on the OPSB website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=18-1293&link=DIVA> and Paulding Wind Farm IV's website at [www.TimberRoadWindFarm.com](http://www.TimberRoadWindFarm.com).

In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a facility, such as the facility proposed by Paulding Wind Farm IV, the OPSB considers the following 8 criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with R.C. 3704, 3734, and 6111 and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under R.C. 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under R.C. 4561.32, the OPSB shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under R.C. 4561.341; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in R.C. 4906.10(A)(1) to (6) and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under R.C. 929 that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under R.C. 4906.10(A)(7) shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the OPSB, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

R.C. 4906.07(A) provides that upon the receipt of an application complying with R.C. 4906.06, the OPSB shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing in Paulding Wind Farm IV's OPSB transmission line case shall consist of two parts:

(1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), where the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on March 5, 2019, at the Ohio State University Extension Building, 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding, OH 45879.

(2) An adjudicatory hearing to commence on March 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

R.C. 4906.07(C) provides that the chairperson of the OPSB shall cause each application filed with the OPSB to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the OPSB and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to R.C. 4906.10(A) and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

In accordance with R.C. 4906.08(C), the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the OPSB up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by R.C. 4906.06(C) or by January 31, 2019, whichever is later. However, the OPSB strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 18-1293-EL-BTX.

## PATRIOTS HOLD ON TO NIP WARRIORS

MONROEVILLE - The Heritage Patriots held off a late Woodlan rally for a 57-56 victory over the Warriors in the semifinals of the ACAC boys basketball tournament Friday night at Heritage High School.

The visiting Warriors took a 15-14 advantage at the end of one quarter before Heritage rallied to take a slim 23-22 halftime lead at the break.

Each team scored 20 points in the third quarter with Patriots posting a 43-42 margin going into the fourth quarter.

Alec Burton and Cameron Mitchell each scored 13 points to top the Patriot efforts with Parker Tracey adding 11 markers for Heritage, which is now 9-2 on the season.

Jaylen Holliness-Bell and Jaydon Harris each bucketed seven points for the Patriots and Walter Knapke finished with six.

Woodlan, which falls to 3-10 on the season, was led by 19 points from Aiden Bayman while Joe Reidy scored 14 for the Warriors.

Mitch Mendenhall added ten for Woodlan followed by Trevor Wiedenhoft (six), Konner Norman (four) and Ben Reidy (three).

The Patriots and Warriors will square off in ACAC regular season action on Friday before Heritage welcomes in Angola on Tuesday.

## PANTHERS GET FIRST NWC VICTORY

LAFAYETTE - Paulding led at every stop and recorded its first win in Northwest Conference play this season with a 66-50 win over Allen East at the home of the Mustangs Friday night.

The Panthers led 17-11 at the end of one period and pushed it to 37-26 at the intermission. Paulding then expanded the margin to 47-34 entering the final quarter.

Fletcher Cook scored 23 points and hit three treys on the night to lead the maroon and white while Jared Miller chipped in 15 markers for Paulding.

## WAYNE TRACE JH WRESTLERS TRAVEL TO AYERSVILLE INVITATIONAL

Wayne Trace Jr High wrestling team traveled to Ayersville for the invitational meet this past week. Connor Blankenship, Nyle Stoller, Kaden Woolbright and Graiden Troth all took home 1st place recognition. Dakota Merritt took 2nd. Jared Price and Samuel Moore took 3rd place on the day. Arin James and Jacob Banks didn't place. Wayne Trace took 2nd overall as a team.

## PANTHER WRESTLERS COMPETE AT SPARTAN INVITATIONAL

The Paulding Panther Wrestling team competed in the Spartan Invitational this past week.

Panther Results:  
 Jordan Mudel, 120, 2 pins, 4-1; 3rd place  
 Brody Fisher, 138, 1 pin, 1-3  
 Jeremiah Smith, 145, 0-4  
 Kolya Paschell, 160, 2 pins, 2-2, 4th place  
 Cole Mabis, 170, 0-3  
 Adrian Simonin, 182, 4 pins, 4-1 on the day, 3rd place  
 Sloan Foster, 285, 0-5 on the day

Paulding finished 13 out of 19 teams with 64 point

According to coach, "We had a bad go at the Spartan Invite. It was not our best day of wrestling. We had three guys place, and a few we thought would have done better. Over all we are showing growth in our program and our older guys are starting to make the climb to the next level that they need to be at by the end of the year. Our younger guys are making the slow progression into Varsity wrestling. We look forward to going into the end of the season, we grow each meet and are making the necessary adjustments for a hopeful post season."



# SECOND HALF PLAY LIFTS RAIDERS PAST ARCHERS



Picking up a loose ball, Chelsea Johanns is then fouled while running back to the Archer side of the court! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - The Antwerp Lady Archers hung around for the first half but the Lady Raiders took control in the second half to post a low scoring win over their county and conference rivals 39-23.

In the opening minutes of play the Archers scored seven consecutive points on

two baskets by Heather Oberlin and a three-pointer from freshman Asti Coppes for a 7-2 Archer advantage. Antwerp led 7-6 after the initial eight minutes but the Raiders entered minutes in the second period. The Archers last led of the contest came early when Chelsea Johanns kept the Archers in front 9-8 but late in the period Wayne Trace got buckets from Miriam Sinn,

Kaylee Shepherd and Katrina Stoller to take an 18-13 half-time lead.

"We got the pace of the game where we wanted it in the first half. We didn't turn the ball over and only trailed by five at the half," said Antwerp Head Coach Scott McMichael.

Defensively, the Lady Raiders forced the issue and came out more aggressive in the third quarter. Using a trapping defense and double-teaming the Antwerp guards the Raiders quickly turned it up a notch and took a double digit lead 23-13. The Archers would get two free throws from Coppes to cut the gap to eight at 23-15 but it would be the only points for the Archers in the third. Wayne Trace responded with the final eight points; two baskets from Shepherd, one each from Katrina Stoller and Tiffany Sinn.

Wayne Trace entered the final eight minutes holding a 31-15 advantage.

"We came out flat and they (Antwerp) controlled the tempo, but we finally turned up the intensity in the third quarter and took control," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett.

Head Coach McMichael saw it the same way when looking back at the second half play.

"They (Wayne Trace) came out in the second half ready to play and caused us to turn it over and things just snow-balled from that point. Their double-teams and our lack of adjusting was the turning point," McMichael commented.

The fourth stanza had Claire Sinn getting the offense started with a quick bucket for the Raiders followed by a Sadie Sinn hoop to put the home team on top by 20 - it's largest lead of the contest, 35-15.

"We didn't play our best but I thought our girl's defended well against their taller players. We don't have much size but we do what we can to compensate and tonight our defense and quick play stepped up," DeJarnett said.

Wayne Trace, winners of 10 in a row, improves to 11-1 and 2-0 in GMC play. The red, white, and blue was paced by the scoring of Clair Sinn and Kaylee Shepherd. Sinn, a junior, finished with 14, hitting 7-11 of her two-points attempts. Shepherd, a senior, chipped in 10.

Katrina Stoller added six markers and was active defensively with five steals. Miriam Sinn added two points, five assists and seven steals for the winners. Also scoring was Sadie Sinn five and Tiffany Sinn with two.

For the Archers, Heather Oberlin finished with eight

points and five rebounds with team mate Asti Coppes chipping in seven and grabbing eight boards. Chelsea Johanns added four, Chelsa Brumett three and Kennadi Recker one to round out the Archer scoring.

The Archers out rebounded Wayne Trace 26-24 but turnovers were certainly a problem for the blue and white who turned it over 28 times to 14 for Wayne Trace. The Raiders picked up 22 steals to just seven for Antwerp. Both teams struggle with their long range shooting. From three-point range Antwerp was 1-13 while the Raiders couldn't connect on any of their attempts, finishing 0-13.

In the Junior Varsity contest Wayne Trace took the early game by a score of 29-15.

## LADY RAIDERS BLAST LIMA SHAWNEE BY 57

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders dominated the Lima Shawnee Indians in convincing fashion on the hardwood last Monday. Trailing 2-0 in the early going the Raiders ran off 15 points and never looked back as they scalped Shawnee 76-19 on non league action.

The lopsided win improved the Raiders to 10-1, winners of their last nine games. Shawnee fell to 2-10 on the season.

Wayne Trace closed out the first quarter holding a 28-5 margin and went on to hold the visitors scoreless in the second period. While the Indians couldn't score the Raiders managed 18 points to enjoy a 46-5 lead to the locker room.

"To be honest, after watching them (Shawnee) on tape, I expected them to be better than what they showed tonight," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett.

In the second half the Raiders scored a total of 30 points to just 14 for Lima Shawnee. The red-white-and-blue was led in scoring by a trio of double-figure scorers. Sadie Sinn scored 21 points on 7-11 shooting from the floor and a perfect 7-7 from the foul line. Sinn also grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists.

Starter, Katrina Stoller, put together a solid effort with 16 points, hitting 4-5 from the two-point area, 1-1 from behind the arc and 5-7 from the charity stripe. A third Raider, in double digits, Claire Sinn finished with 14 markers. The junior finished with 2-3 shooting on two-pointers and dialed in from behind the arc, hitting all three of her attempts. Sinn added six rebounds along with eight assists and three steals.

"We really played well together. We were unselfish with the basketball and our defense was very good tonight," commented DeJarnett.

The unselfish play proved correct with the Raiders being credited for 21 assists. The defense was tenacious throughout the contest with the Raiders picking up 17 steals and forcing 28 turnovers.

Also contributing to the Raider romp was Rachel Stoller who came off the bench to chip in six points and seven boards. Senior starter Kaylee Shepherd added six points and dished out five assists. Miriam Sinn finished with five points and added three steals and two assists. Sara Edwards finished with four points while team mates Tiffany Sinn and Katie Stoller added two points each.

For Lima Shawnee, senior Grace O'Connor led the Indians with five points,

Wayne Trace captured the Junior Varsity match up in a low scoring affair 22-15.

## WARRIORS SPLIT IN ACAC TOURNEY ACTION

BERNE - Woodlan traveled to South Adams in ACAC tourney action on Tuesday night with the Warriors and Starfires splitting a pair of games in the opening round.

The Warrior boys recorded a 75-41 win over South

Adams to advance to the semifinals of the boys tournament.

Aiden Bayman led the way for Woodlan with 21 points while Trevor Wiedenhoef added 19 markers for the Warriors.

Other scorers for the Warriors were Joe Reidy (nine), Jack Stuckey (six), Mitch Mendenhall (six), Benjamin Reidy (five), Konner Norman (four), Christian Moore (two), Nick Jones (two) and Brennan Donovan (one).

South Adams was led by Nick Miller with nine points while Brayden Gilbert chipped in seven. Aidan Wanner (six), Spencer Fear (six), Trey Schoch (six), Timmy Davidson (five) and Colby Bullock (two) completed the Starfire scorers.

On the girls side, the two teams were tied at 39-39 entering the fourth quarter before South Adams outscored Woodlan 17-9 in the final stanza for a 56-48 victory.

Woodlan led 11-8 at the end of eight minutes of action before the Lady Starfires tied the game at 27-27 at the midway point. Each team then added a dozen points in the third period to keep the contest knotted at 39-39.

Dakotah Krohn topped the Lady Warrior efforts with 16 points while Gabby Joyce chipped in eight and Abbey Gentz bucketed seven.

Taya Kitzmiller (six), Ella Smith (six), Hanna Albertson (three) and Kate Mendenhall (two) rounded out the Warrior scorers.

Lydia Loshe and Emilee Myers both scored 16 points to top the South Adams efforts. Shea Bowman chipped in ten markers for the Lady Starfires, who also got four points each from Madi Smith and Kelsa Ortiz as well as three apiece by Kristen Wynn and Carlie Sealscott.

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**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

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

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**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

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## McCOLLEY TAKES OATH OF OFFICE, REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO OHIO'S 1<sup>ST</sup> SENATE DISTRICT



Senator Robert McColley (R-Napoleon) is joined by his wife and daughter as he takes the oath of office for Ohio's 133rd General Assembly.

State Senator Robert McColley (R-Napoleon) was sworn in by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Judith L. French, to serve his first full four-year term as Senator for Ohio's 1st Senate District. Prior to his election, McColley was chosen by his colleagues to serve the remainder of the term to fill the vacancy in the district.

"I am humbled to once again be trusted by my constituents to represent them in the Ohio Senate. I look forward to continuing to work with the people of northwest Ohio to eliminate burdensome regulations on businesses and further promote a pro-growth regulatory environment," said McColley. "I want to once again thank my constituents for giving me the opportunity to serve them and help continue improving the 1st Senate District. I also look forward to working with my colleagues to prioritize issues that protect individual liberties and promote economic growth."

Before moving to the Senate, McColley previously served two terms representing the 81st House District, where he had the privilege to hold a leadership position as the Assistant Majority Whip.

During his time in the legislature, Senator McColley has enacted legislation aimed at standing up for personal liberty in the form of the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform in HB 347. McColley recently removed needless barriers to

entry and anti-competitive regulations from our occupational licensing system through Senate Bill 255. Additionally, he plans to reintroduce legislation from the 132nd General Assembly to slash regulations in our state agencies for a more efficient government.

Prior to being elected to the legislature, Senator McColley served in the Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County, where he oversaw economic development efforts for the county and worked to improve local workforce development efforts between manufacturers and schools in Henry and Williams counties. He was a former trustee of the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial, a trustee of the Henry County Community Foundation, board member for the Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities, a member of the OSU Alumni Club of Northwest Ohio, and a board member of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy.

Senator McColley lives in Napoleon with his wife, Denise, and their three children.

### LATTA HAS PAY WITHHELD DURING SHUTDOWN

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has had his pay withheld by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the length of the partial government shutdown. Latta announced on his Facebook account on

December 22, the first day of the shutdown, that he had provided the CAO with a letter asking for his pay to be withheld.

In addition, Latta has co-sponsored a proposed Constitutional Amendment, H.J.Res.18, introduced by Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC), that would prevent Members of Congress from receiving pay during a government shutdown.

"While I hope we can soon pass an appropriations bill that opens the government and secures our border, Members of Congress should not be receiving their paychecks while other Federal workers are not receiving theirs," said Latta. "On the first day of the shutdown, I instructed the CAO to withhold my paycheck. However, it shouldn't take action by individual members to have their pay stopped - the default should be that U.S. Representatives and Senators are not paid while the government is closed. This Constitutional Amendment would fix this problem and hold Members of Congress accountable for being unable to keep the government open."

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
 As coordinator of the Wreaths Across America ceremony, which was held on Dec. 15th, I would like to take this time to give a shout out to all the people who helped meet our goal and mission on our first year, which was to join with the nation in remembering and honoring our veterans by the laying a wreath at their headstone. Especially to Dan Wilder and the V.F.W. Post 587; Mike Kauser and the Paulding Township Trustees; the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts; and the Paulding High School Band. Their participation made the ceremony a memorable occasion. My committee members were Leigh Ann Mathews, Patti Stoller, John Daeger and Kim Sutton. They each did a fantastic job!

It is because of these volunteers, the donations received and the support of the community and businesses that our wreath laying event was such a huge success! No matter how big or small your

donation, I cannot let you know enough how much I appreciate you for your generosity! Also the support of our local news agencies was fantastic with wonderful articles and helping to spread the word.

This organization is in my heart and to see the reception we received for the first year was amazing! Paulding County is truly behind our veterans and you all stepped up to show your support.

Wreaths Across America's motto is: Remember, Honor and Teach. From what I saw on Dec. 15th, I believe this will be carried on to the younger generation of our small, rural community.

Next year's ceremony will be held on December 14. Remember, its never too early to donate or buy a wreath to place for your veteran.

—Linda McCain,  
 Coordinator; Wreaths Across America

### REFORMS TO OVER-THE-COUNTER MONOGRAPH PROCESS CHAMPIONED BY LATTA APPROVED BY THE U.S. HOUSE

Bipartisan reforms championed by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to the over-the-counter (OTC) monograph system passed the U.S. House of Representatives. The legislation, H.R. 269, the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation (PAHPA) Act, includes text from the Over-the-Counter Monograph Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act. That bill was authored by Latta last Congress and passed the House. It was not taken up by the Senate.

That bill modernizes the monograph framework and allows new, safe products to come to market more quickly while addressing safety issues and expanding consumer choice. It also allows the Food and Drug Administration to make scientific determinations for OTC ingredients through an administrative order process, which is much more efficient than the current rulemaking system.

"When innovation is stymied, it's consumers that ultimately have less access to products that are safer, more affordable, and more effective," said Latta. "The need to modernize the OTC monograph system has been apparent for decades, but partisan disagreements made it difficult to fix the problem. I'm proud of our work across the aisle in the 115th Congress to author landmark legislation that was approved in the House of Representatives, but unfortunately fell victim to the politics of the Senate. Even though control has changed in the House, it shows how important this legislation is that we are taking it up in the first week. These changes will mean more certainty for manufacturers, and that means more innovation. When we are talking about products that tens of millions of Americans use every day, that's a big deal."

The OTC monograph system was established in 1972 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to review the safety and efficacy of the OTC medicine

## REP. CRAIG S. RIEDEL SWORN IN AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 82<sup>ND</sup> HOUSE DISTRICT



State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) was sworn in to his second term as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives during today's session. He represents the 82nd District, which includes Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert counties, as well as part of Auglaize County.

"It is truly an honor to represent Ohio's 82nd House District for a second term," Representative Riedel said. "I am so proud to have the support of my constituents who have put faith in me to be their voice from Northwest Ohio. I look forward to working on the next biennial state budget and legislative policies that enhance the prosperity for Ohio."

Representative Riedel grew up on a farm just out-

side the small town of Attica, Ohio. After earning a civil engineering degree from The Ohio State University, he enjoyed a 27-year long career with Nucor Vulcraft Corp. He retired in June of 2015 in order to follow his passion for public service and represent his friends and fellow citizens in northwestern Ohio.

Representative Riedel and his wife, Danette, have two adult children, Steve and Renee. His children are both graduates of Defiance High School and The Ohio State University. He also has one granddaughter, Ryan. Representative Riedel and Danette have been married for 30 years and reside in Defiance.

The Ohio House session marked the beginning of the 133rd General Assembly.

ingredients then on the market, including doses, formulations, and labeling. Any OTC product that conforms to a monograph may be manufactured and sold without an individual product approval. In the 46 years since the system was created, the process has not been completed and movement on unfinished items has been slow. The system has become a hindrance that does not allow for advances in science and new information concerning the safety of an ingredient.

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

- Move away from the cumbersome current monograph finalization process to an administrative order

procedure. Additional processes will be in place to ensure recourse should issues arise.

- Create new pathways to innovation for monograph products benefiting consumers, where none currently exists.
- Ensure the new drug approval pathway and other nonprescription drugs otherwise lawfully marketed are not affected.
- Include by reference existing OTC Review Final Monographs and deem final Tentative Final Monographs by statute.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

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 PAULDING COUNTY:

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

COREY A. CARNAHAN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 0132

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 31st day of January, 2019 at 10:00, the real estate located at:

7133 Road 165, Paulding, Ohio 45879  
 Parcel Number: 08-31S-022-01

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) 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 14th day of February, 2019 at 10:00. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**ANTWERP POLICE REPORT**



On December 26, the Antwerp Police were called to unlock a vehicle at Country Times Market.

On December 27, the Police were contacted by a resident who was going on vacation. They asked for daily security checks of the residence and that will be done until he returns. This is a service that may be requested with a form available at the police department. Officers will then check the perimeter of the residence regularly until the resident returns.

On December 31, there was a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident investigated and took place on South Erie St in front of Dollar General.

On January 1, a man was stopped in the village and charged with driving under the influence and child endangerment.

There was an incident on January 2 where an investigator of the state of Ohio contacted the Antwerp Police Department in reference to criminal allegations of a vil-

lage resident. The department assisted the investigator.

On January 2, a person contacted the Antwerp PD in reference to a child she had spoken with explaining to her that mom shoots up heroin with needles. The information was turned over to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office.

On January 2, it was reported that a 16 year old female in the village was found to be with child and impregnated by a 28 year old man. The case was investigated and determined that the allegation against the man was false.

On January 3, a resident reported she received a suspicious automated phone call in reference to her electric bill. She provided no information to the original caller (switched over to a live person). The Police Department found the number back and called it would not answer. The police would like to remind residents to be skeptical of calls. Never give out personal or banking information over the phone.

On January 4, a local business contacted the Antwerp Police Department and they were requesting extra patrol checks for the next week due to a disgruntled employee they had let go.

On January 6, at 1:20 a.m. an officer, while patrolling, noticed a light on in the 3rd floor of the MAC gym. The officer contacted the head nurse at the Antwerp Manor and performed a walk through of the 3rd floor area connected to the gym.

On January 6, a resident of South Main St. reported seeing two suspicious people around his neighbor's home. He said they were looking around and in the windows. When a dog started to bark, they got into their vehicle and left.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

**Tabitha M. Baird**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nathan D. Connin**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Vernon Armstrong**, Henderson, KY; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dack L. Virnig**, Inver Grove Heights, MN; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 3/29/19; Shall maintain good behavior

**Dack L. Virnig**, Inver Grove Heights, MN; Drug paraphernalia; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall

maintain good behavior

**Michael R. Coak**, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; POC 5/31/19; Shall pay \$100 per month commencing 1/4/19; All contraband shall be forfeited & the same destroyed or put to lawful use by arresting agency or court's discretion; 87 jail days reserved

**Michael R. Coak**, Paulding, OH; No tail lights; Count B dismissed at the state's request

**Jose O. Palacio Mondragon**, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christopher G. Coker**, Antwerp, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Pay fines and costs; Pay or collections 3/29/19

**Susan Thomas**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Cory Knotts**, Stow, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian W. Ross**, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mona L. Butler**, Fort Wayne, IN; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Thomas A. Stechschulte**, Delphos, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Neal E. Lengacher**, Creston, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kandise V. Fisher**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael March**, Paulding, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall have no contact with victim; 20 days jail, 9 days credit; Defendant to remain incarcerated until time is served; Maintain general good behavior

**Derrek A. Sharp**, Sherwood, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; 7 days jail; 7 days credit; Shall be released today

**Randell A. Collins**, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Charge amended; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Pay or collections date set for 1/25/19

**David Anthony Lantz**, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Fines and costs shall come from bond; Defendant shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**David Anthony Lantz**, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Fines and costs shall come from bond; Defendant shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**David Anthony Lantz**, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Shall be permitted to drive home today; 87 jail days reserved

**Catherine Trowbridge**, Paulding, OH; 12 point suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Shall pay \$20.00 per month com-

mencing 1/25/19; Standard probation; Secure a valid driver's license; Monthly probation fee waived; Report to probation before 4:00 p.m. on 1/8/18; 177 jail days reserved

**Catherine Trowbridge**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed at the state's request

**James R. Jewell**, Grover Hill, OH; OVI suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Community control; Probation fees waived; Some appointments may be conducted by telephone; Secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved

**James R. Jewell**, Grover Hill, OH; Reckless operation; Count B dismissed at state's request

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

**Eric R. Ogden**, Laurel, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Douglas R. Peters**, Elida, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Alyssa M. Klausung**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mitchell A. Manz**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; (Count 1); Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mitchell A. Manz**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; (Count 2); Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Maurice E. Cottrell**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
1/7/19 Schofield Robert E Schofield Ruth Ann to Hahn Jonathan Hahn Gertrude; 15993 Rd 191 Defiance Oh 43512; 5.181 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-21

**BENTON TWP**  
1/9/19 Brady R&K Corp to Brady R&K Corp; Rd 52; 40 acres; E1/2Sw1/4Nw1/4&W1/2Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Benton Twp S-13 Easement Ref V 587 P 0742

1/8/19 Brenneman Brothers to Brenneman Brothers; Sr49; 280 acres; N w 1 / 4 & N e 1 / 4 L e s s n - w 1 / 4 N e 1 / 4 B e n t o n T w p S - 1 4 Easement Ref V 587 P 0859

**BLUE CREEK TWP**  
1/8/19 Keysor George Keysor Sharon to Keysor George F Trustee Keysor Sharon L Trustee; 12689 Rd 72 Haviland Oh 45851; 1 acre; Pt W1/2 Se1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-1

1/8/19 Keysor George Keysor Sharon to Keysor George F Trustee Keysor Sharon L Trustee; Sr 114; 0.123 acres; Lot 25007 Pt N1/2 Nw1/4 S-25Outlots Haviland Vg

**BROWN TWP**  
1/9/19 Mccullough Harold E Mccullough Jane M to Mccullough Jane M; Hakes St; 3.51 acres; Lot 16 Ept Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill

1/9/19 Mccullough Harold E Mccullough Jane M to Mccullough Jane M; 410 Hakes St; 1.3264 acres; Lot 16 Pt E Pt 71.5X628 Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill

1/9/19 Mccullough Harold E Mccullough Jane M to Mccullough Jane M; Hakes St; 9.38 acres; Lot 16 Pt E Pt Outlots S-27 Oakwood Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
1/8/19 Carr Rex T Carr

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Joyce A to Carr Joyce A; Rd 230; 40 acres; Se1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 6

1/8/19 Carr Rex T Carr Joyce A to Carr Joyce A; 17835 Rd 7 Hicksville Oh 43526; 80 acres; E1/2 Nw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 7

1/7/19 Jordan Pauline to Jordan Stanley W Le Jordan Gale W Le; Rd 204; 80 acres; N1/2 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 15

1/7/19 Jordan Pauline to Jordan Stanley W Le Jordan Gale W Le; 16416 Sr 49 Antwerp Oh 45813; 40 acres; Ne1/4 Se1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 16

1/8/19 Parisot David to Mccullough David Mccullough Stephanie; 107 E Daggett St; 0.204 acres; Lot 4 W Pt E E Block A Antwerp Vill

1/9/19 Allen Kenneth to Shaffer Jacob A; 203 W Washington St; 0.2 acres; Lot 2 Jones Add Antwerp Vill

**EMERALD TWP**

1/8/19 Munger Jean M Et Al to Munger Rose Mary Le; 13710 Rd 119 Paulding Oh 45879; 4.64 acres; Pt W1/2Nw1/4 Emerald Twp S-32

**JACKSON TWP**

1/7/19 Fry Andrew E Fry Heidi S to Hastings Michael Nancy St; 0.2583 Acres; Lot 127 Noneman Em acres Al-lot#3 Paulding Village

1/10/19 Hoeffel Lee E Hoeffel Paul E to Hoeffel Lee E Hoeffel Paul E Trustee; Rd 131; 60 acres; N 1 / 4 & W 1 / 2 N e 1 / 4 S w 1 / 4 Jackson Twp S-22

1/10/19 Hoeffel Lee E Hoeffel Paul E to Hoeffel Lee E Hoeffel Paul E Trustee; Rd 131; 40 acres; Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Jackson Twp S-22

**PAULDING TWP**

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**EXTENSIVE SPREAD OF CORN TOXIN COULD AFFECT 2019 CROP**

A wetter than normal summer and fall in Ohio led to the worst spread of a toxin on corn in at least a decade, according to a grain disease expert with The Ohio State University.



And next year's crop may be at risk as well. The fungus that produces the toxin can survive the winter, particularly if stalks or other plant material from the 2018 corn crop are left on the surface of the soil, said Pierce Paul, an Ohio State University Extension specialist in corn and small grain diseases. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The extent of vomitoxin across Ohio and the rest of the Corn Belt led some farmers to receive a lower price for their crop, Paul said.

High moisture levels spur the spread of vomitoxin, which can cause people and animals to get sick. The rainy summer and fall in the state and across the Midwest not only left more moisture in fields, but also delayed some farmers from harvesting.

And any corn left standing in wet fields becomes more susceptible to vomitoxin, Paul said.

Gibberella ear rot, a fungal disease that produces vomitoxin, also sucks nutrients out of corn, leading to smaller and lighter kernels, which can reduce yields and what farmers earn for the grain.

"I know there were farmers who had problems with price discounts, and some had their grain completely rejected," Paul said.

Vomitoxin can cause animals, particularly pigs, to vomit or simply refuse to eat

the tainted corn. If contaminated grain or grain products are consumed, this toxin can also make people ill, which is why the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has set strict limits on the amount of vomitoxin allowed in grain for human and animal consumption.

Moldy corn still can be used to produce ethanol. But the byproduct of ethanol production, typically a rich source of nutrients for animals, cannot be given to them because it will have a high concentration of vomitoxin, Paul said.

Vomitoxin can also contaminate wheat and barley. However, in Ohio, both of these crops were harvested by the first few weeks of July and were out of the fields before the persistent rains came, Paul said.

Not every cornfield had a problem with vomitoxin, because rainfall amounts are never uniform across the state.

The fields that were tainted with vomitoxin could still be a problem next season if the same or another susceptible hybrid is planted, Paul said.

Gibberella ear rot can survive in a field through winter and potentially harm the new crop if wet weather occurs, and "there's nothing you can do after the fact" to control the disease, Paul said.

As a result, it's important for farmers to choose corn seed that's resistant to the fungus, he said. No corn hybrid is totally immune to Gibberella ear rot.

So, buying a hybrid that resists the disease is akin to people getting a flu shot. The hybrid does not guarantee that the crop will not get the disease, but it reduces the odds of that happening. If the crop does get infected, the damage is less extensive.

In a field contaminated with vomitoxin, burying the stalks and other plant material that remain will help reduce, but won't eliminate, the spread of the fungus in next year's crop, Paul said.

Symptoms of Gibberella ear rot include pinkish mold.

But it can be easy to overlook if a growing crop has been tarnished by the fungus because the husk covers up where the damage occurs, on the ear of the corn.

"A lot of farmers are caught off guard," Paul said. "After you harvest the grain or when you take it into the grain elevator, that's when you start seeing weird stuff and realize you have a problem."

For more information on vomitoxin, see [go.osu.edu/vomitoxinfects](http://go.osu.edu/vomitoxinfects)

**PAULDING SWCD FISH EVENT RETURNS FOR 2019**

**By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD; Email: patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org**

Need some fish or cleaning products for your pond?



The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is here to help with our Annual Fish Event running now through Friday, April 26th, 2019. Pickup will take place at the Black Swamp Nature Center (753 Fairground Drive) in Paulding at 2pm on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019. You will need to be present promptly at 2:00pm to pick up your fish. Order forms and information on fish may be obtained via the following methods (1) our website [www.paulding-swcd.org](http://www.paulding-swcd.org) (2) stop in the office at 900 Fairground Dr. in Paulding. Included in Order Form packet are stocking recommendations based on fish and pond size as well as use of pond such as for swimming, fishing, or both.

All fish will be delivered already bagged and boxed with oxygen. You will not need to bring water from your pond when picking up your fish. Fish are guaranteed to be delivered in good condition; however, we do not guarantee survival after stocking your pond. For 2019, we have the following fish available Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Redear Shellcracker, Black Crappie, Channel Catfish, Jumbo Yellow Perch, Large Mouth Bass, White Amur, and Fathead Minnows. We are also offering one pond care product, Ultra Clear Muck Digester. Fish are sold in units of 20-25 except for the White Amur which comes in units of two and the Fathead Minnows are sold in 1/2 gallon units. See the table included in this article for specific fish sizes and bundle sizes.

Making a return this year is Pond Maid Sludge Remover, a pond care product that can help keep your pond water clear. It also helps to improve clarity of the water and reduces toxic ammonia from the water. Pond Maid works best when the temperature is above 55 degrees Fahrenheit and is sold in 4-pound containers. We have rate recommendations on treating your pond available in the Order Form packet.

Ponds are a great addition to any property as they provide a source of water for animals, crops and people, a place to observe wildlife, and of course to fish according to My Land Plan. My Land Plan offers a few tips to consider before stocking your pond with fish. First to consider is

to know the depth and volume of your pond. You want a depth of at least 8-12 feet to avoid any fish kills when winter comes along. Another point to consider is temperature of the water. This will determine the type of fish that will survive in your pond as different fish tolerate various temperature ranges.

Lastly, water quality should be a consideration with pond stocking. According to My Land Plan, runoff and water temperature have some influence on water quality in addition to turbidity (how cloudy the water appears). It becomes difficult for fish to survive in cloudy water. According to Fred Snyder with OSU Extension, keeping a pond healthy depends on reducing weed growth, reducing algae growth, and maintaining oxygen supply. Snyder says weed growth can be reduced by taking away sources of nutrients such as manure, lawn fertilizer, or leachate from your septic tank. Have leaves leftover from fall? Snyder suggest getting rid of those too as decomposing leaves take up dissolved oxygen in the water making less available for fish.

There are several considerations that need to be made when it comes to stocking your pond. One of the biggest the biggest things to keep in mind boils down to the use that your pond is going to serve. It is just going to be used for swimming, fishing, or both? Recommendations provided with our fish order forms include suggestions based on a one-acre pond that is used for the following: fishing, mostly fishing and some swimming, mostly swimming and some fishing, and swimming only. Use this table as a guide when determining the amount of fish your pond will need and be sure to contact our office and we will be happy to answer any questions!

According to Freshwater Fish Company, fish stocking is an important part of any pond management system. Selection of fish for your pond depends on the specific goals for your body of water as well as the size of the pond. Ponds can be managed to attract wildlife to your area as well. Clemson University Extension notes the following as good management techniques for ponds: enhancing food availability for fish, controlling harvesting to maintain adequate populations, controlling weeds, and preventing fish kills with good water quality.

Contact the Paulding SWCD at 419-399-4771 or [patrick.troyer@paulding-swcd.org](mailto:patrick.troyer@paulding-swcd.org) for your fish stocking and pond care needs this coming spring! Once again, order forms will be due Friday, April 26th to the Paulding SWCD Office located at 900 Fairground Drive Suite B Paulding, OH 45879 and checks should be made out to Paulding SWCD. Pickup is Wednesday, May 1, at 2:00pm and will take place at the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding. Let us help you out!

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY 2ND 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2018/19**

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**GRADE 3**

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Mrs. Buss: Jason Manz\*, Jarrett Griffith, Emily Hartzell, Gabby Stork, Alayna White

Mrs. Rohlf: Nick Baughman\*, Parker Egnor\*, Carly Font\*, Kaydena Kuckuck\*, Graham Miller\*, Cameron Williams\*, Billie Dix, Delaney Johanns, Gauge Krill, Anabel Martinez, Chelsea Martinez, Tavin Overmeyer

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**GRADE 4**

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Mr. Hurd: London Ametewee\*, Max Daeger\*, Landon Dasher\*, Mariah Klopfenstein\*, Lailah Smith\*, Elisabeth Baker, Tory Singer

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Miss. Collins: Megan Manz\*, Landyn Moore\*, Lucy Porter\*, Audrey Stoller\*, Trenton Tressler\*, Remington Boroff, Jose Gonzales, Gannon Parret, Estie Pease

**GRADE 5**

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Mrs. Troyer: Sheyenne Shepherd\*, Jackson Griffith\*, Rileigh Sanders, Sydney Mullins, Aleah Matty, Damien Iliff

Mrs. Schultz: Mallory Fisher\*, Thad Schneider\*, Gavin Williams\*, Makayla Carr, Olivia Franklin, Hayden Gill, Gabe Gonzales,

Ty Jackson, Xander Kuckuck, Izzy Lamb, Jared Manz, Addison Pease, Mara Phlipot, Zander Sutton, Gerald Hartzell

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2ND 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2018/19**

\*Denotes All A's  
Mrs. Arend 1A: Lauryn Bernal, Mya Davis, Wyatt Dickerson, Gracie Elkins, Eliza Rodgers, Oliver Thome, Finn Bradford\*, Legend Buckler\*, Gage Ramey\*, Mason Weible\*

Mrs. Holtsberry 1B: Bristol Biliti, Chase Bowers, Addison Mason, Zavier Nunez, Clara Rodgers, Madison Durham\*, Palmer Hanenkrath\*, Bella McClure\*, Balan Miller\*, Carter Wright\*

Miss. March 2A: Bracin Bauer, Alayna Elston, Cynthia Humphrey, Eric Logan, Samantha McCray, Ellette Roughton, Harley Troyer, Addy Halter\*, Makenna Manz\*, Nolan Schlatter\*, Carlen Wright\*

Mrs. Carter 2B: Lily Leatherman, Trevor Nauge, Mason Parker, Wesley Grindstaff, Addison Woodby, Audrey Trejo Marin\*, Paityn Dobbelaere\*, Kinlee Sherry\*, Sage Stork\*

Mrs. Thornell 3A: Norman Ashworth, Kalan Burns, Max Burns, Nicole Gerschütz, Cameron Lambert, Lilley Reyes, Bell Scott, Rylee Cox\*, Trevor Durham\*, Kyler Foot\*

Mrs. Schroeder 3B: Sal Biliti, Sophia Booher, Jackson Carnahan, Phenoix Clements, Kinzley Collard, Lucas Ford, Gannon Landers, Dylan Weible, Xandyr Yoh, Zachary Barton\*, Addy Gribble\*, Ava Leatherman\*

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A: Domannick Bullinger, Konner Clemens, David Johnson, Maizy Ripke, Janee Tousley, Tori Schlatter\*, Cadence Schwab\*

Mrs. Bockrath 4B: Autumn Caudill, Avery Cooper, Joey Kipp, Mackenzie Leatherman, Quinton Burns\*

Mrs. Limber 5A: Lillian Lamond, Xander Schwab, Emma McCray\*

Mrs. J. Miller 5B: Makenna Keller, Adriaena Biliti, Grady Barton, Brandyn Akers, Layla Kremer\*

Miss. Brimmer 5C: Sayge Belcher, Dylan Perez, Matthew Smith, Abby Elkins\*, Addy Hunt\*

Miss. Austin 5D: Gavin Hunter, Logan Gerschutz, Lilian Daniels, Brooklyn King\*, Hunter Harwell\*

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# NIPS & SNIPS RECEIVES GRANT



Pictured are Robert Miller Treasurer, Lisa McClure Executive Director of Paulding County Area Foundation, and Jennifer Martin President.

Nips and Snips of Paulding County, Inc. recently received a grant in the amount of \$500.00. The purpose of the grant is to cover costs of necessary expenses associated with the organization's purpose, including cat food, medications, and supplies for care. Volunteers are needed. Please call 419-263-2563 if interested.

# GRANT GIVEN TO DEFIANCE YOUTH FOR CHRIST



Pictured are Jo Ellen Sisson Wayne Trace Site Coordinator, Michael Zeedyk Paulding Area Campus Life Director, Lisa McClure Paulding County Area Foundation, Executive Director and Anita Gannon Account Assistant.

The Defiance Youth for Christ recently received a grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to offset costs of YFC camp for 6 - 8th grad-

ers attending Paulding and Wayne Trace Schools. The grant was made possible by the Paulding County Area Foundation.

# OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2ND 9WKS 2018/19

- Mrs. Shinners PS-AM: Jericho Beatty
- Mrs. Miller PS-AM: Alexander Burghart, Regan Mansfield
- Mrs. Ripke PS-AM: None
- Mrs. Shinners PS-PM: None
- Mrs. Miller PS-PM: Chamile Clifford, Maxwell West
- Miss. Ripke PS-PM: Maleek Barnes
- Mrs. Snyder KA: Connor Manz, Adalyn Miller, Morgan Snyder
- Mrs. Miller KB: None
- Mrs. Arend 1A: Finn Bradford, Mya Davis
- Mrs. Holstberry 1B: Carter Wright
- Miss. March 2A: Alayna Elston, Makenna Manz, Nolan Schlatter

- Mrs. Carter 2B: Dezaray Davis, Mason Parker
- Mrs. Thornell 3A: Trevor Durham, Kyler Foor, Lyndi Lamond
- Mrs. Schroeder 3B: Sophia Booher, Phenoix Clements, Kinzley Collard, Addyson Gribble
- Mrs. Hohlbein 4A: David Johnson, Chad Long, Thomas Miner Jr., Cadence Schwab, Brice Spear
- Mrs. Bockrath 4B: Avery Cooper, Blake Spear
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- Mrs. Miller 5/6B: Matthew Bail
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All A's and B's: Hannah Arnold, Alexander Baughman, Conner Coutts, Makena Dunham, Lillian Epple, Kane Jones, Austen Kinder, Zavian Lafountain, Mason Lane, David Oregon, Hopeful Rose, Aniyah Sajuan, Brandon Schroeder, Karter Spears, Dominic Stahl, Ameriona Stiltner, Cully Thompson, John Vielma

**GRADE 7**  
 All A's: Casey Agler, Elli Barton, Emma Dotterer, Jamy Hunt, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Aiden Miller, Lathan Schneider, Riley Stork, Emma Townley, Sarah Wong

All A's and B's: Drake Ankeney, Conner Axson, Cyrah Bradford, Abbigail Cutlip, Devan Egnor, Landrey Fitzgerald, Ava Foltz, Adrieannah Garms, Ronald Goodwin, Aiden Herman, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Sammie Jones, Lillyann Lane, Bethanie Lindeman, Layla Logan, Kelcie Pock, Jocelynn Parrett, Esther Rocha, Trinity Salazar, Denis Santillan-Rodriguez, Tyler Schlatter, Dillon Shough, Charity Switzer, Morgan Szurminski

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All A's and B's: Peyton Adams, Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Cayden Breier, Bridget Gribble, Cameron Laker, Allayna Lavigne, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Nicholas Manz, Emma McClure, Olivia Porter, Braxton Ricker, Mason Schlatter, Charity Schnepf, Arianna Sheaks, Mikayla Shough, Sydney Trahin, Cameron Wilhelm

# SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES MORE THAN 275,000 VOTERS TO RECEIVE LAST CHANCE MAILING TO STAY ON VOTER ROLLS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that as part of an ongoing effort to keep voters on the rolls, more than 275,000 notices are being sent out by county boards of elections to voters who may be removed from the Statewide Voter Registration Database as part of list maintenance processes. "From online voter registration to these last chance

# Sudoku solution from page 13

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

mailings, every innovative reform implemented by my office over the last eight years has been done to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat," Secretary Husted said. "We want every eligible Ohioan to be an engaged, active participant in our elections."

In addition to the last chance mailing, Secretary Husted has also worked to ensure voters are given other opportunities to update or confirm their registration before being removed from the rolls. Over a six year period, voters are contacted by county boards of elections to confirm their registration, have at least 12 elections in which to participate, receive absentee ballot applications in even-numbered year general elections, and have their information automatically updated following any transaction with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). If a voter ignores these attempts to keep them on the rolls and is removed, they can easily re-register online in minutes at MyOhioVote.com.

Last chance mailings were first announced by Secretary Husted in July 2018 as part of a set of voter-focused initiatives to promote civic engagement and keep the voter rolls updated. Additionally, these efforts included new online notifications for voters about changes to their registration status at MyOhioVote.com, and utilizing data from the BMV to confirm a voter's address.

As outlined in Directive 2018-22 and Directive 2018-39, county boards of elections are required to mail out last chance notices 30 to 45 days prior to canceling any voter's registration. The more than 275,000 notices going out - most of them to voters who have likely moved out of state or are deceased - are being sent as part of the National Change of Address and supplemental list maintenance processes, both of which are administered to ensure Ohio's compliance with state and federal laws to maintain accurate and up-to-date voter lists.

Voters receiving one of these notices who want to remain registered to vote should fill out the requested information and return the notice to their county board of elections.

Additionally, anyone wanting to check the status of their voter registration can do so at MyOhioVote.com.

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**CHAMBER'S CHILI COOK-OFF A SUCCESS**



Pictured is Renee Boss (Chamber board member) on the left and winner Alissa Ferguson (with First Presbyterian Church) on the right.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce held their annual cook-off at Branch Christian Fellowship on Friday, January 11th.

It was a perfect day for a hot bowl of chili. With 12 pots of chili to choose from the competition was steep, but with 105 votes the First

Presbyterian Church claimed the traveling trophy for the second year in a row, with a whole new recipe too! Coming in second with 72 votes was the Paulding United Methodist Church and with 71 votes CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) came in third place.

All participating Chamber members and community members enjoyed each other's company, tasted a lot of good chili and helped raise a little over \$300 for the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. The money raised will be used to help the Chamber, help its members with fun and new initiatives.

The Chamber appreciates all who participated and looks forward to next year's cook-off. Will the First Presbyterian Church take the trophy for the third year in a row?

**14th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Fourteen years ago some ladies were brain storming different fund raising ideas to support the new home of the Paulding County Carnegie branch library in Oakwood. Little did they know that two of their attempts, the Chocolate Extravaganza and the Spring Tea and Style Show, would become anticipated annual events that continue to help maintain the branch library!

Each year a theme is chosen for the chocolate event with elaborate props, decorations, and table settings. The price of the ticket not only helps support the library, it also guarantees you 30 different variations of chocolate, beverages, a favor, games and prizes, and an opportunity to make great memories. Many guests add to the fun by dressing according to the theme.

The Great Gatsby is the theme chosen for this year's event to be held Tuesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 14. Tickets are available now at the Cooper Community Library or by calling 419-594-3337. A discount of one free ticket with the purchase of an entire table of eight will be offered until February 14. Last year the event sold out on February 13 so don't procrastinate! Call for your tickets today!

**TRIBUTE TO OUR TROOPS AT THE HUBER OPERA HOUSE AND CIVIC CENTER**

The Huber Canteen, a WW II USO Tribute to Our Troops, is quickly approaching on Feb. 9 @ 6:30. Information online at huberoperahouse.org or by calling the Huber Office at 419-542-9553. We hope you will join us for this evening of a unique recreation of a golden era of music and entertainment.

The evening entertainment will feature swing music by "The Big Band Sound" from Defiance along with performances by our own Opera Lane Performers featuring many of your classic favorites of the 1940's that were originally performed by The Andrew Sisters, Ann Miller, Bing Crosby, Jimmy Durante, Danny Kaye, Peggy Lee, and others from that era. This evening will be a step back in time to that golden sound of swing.

Dinner will be catered by Keppler's Cornerstone Kitchen and locally brewed beer will be available on site for purchase from Two Bandits Brewing Company with a portion of the proceeds going to support Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and Honor Flight of Flag City Ohio.

If you know a veteran who would like to attend, but is not able to afford a ticket, please email the Huber at huberoperahouse@outlook.com or call the office (419-542-9553) to explain the situation. There are a few sponsored tickets available for veterans who deserve a seat at the show.

The inspiration for this events is to recreate the 1940s Hollywood Canteen which opened its doors to over 4 million servicemen during WW II. In conjunction with this event, photos of military veterans or active duty service members are wanted so they may be displayed on the Huber Canteen's Wall of Honor. The Huber is requesting photos of veterans and active duty service personnel. Photos (8x10 preferred but other sizes accepted) can be dropped off or mailed to The Huber Opera House and Civic Center, 157 E. High St., Hicksville, OH 43526, by January 31, 2019. Please include serviceman's name, branch of service and city.

**LEARN HOW TO ACCESSORIZE AT THE LIBRARY!**

Do you sometimes feel like an undecorated Christmas tree? Make the most out of all the accessories you already have and learn where to go to build your collection. This stylish event will be held on January 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room at main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Wear something you need to "dress up" and let Kandee Shook work her magic. Bring a friend. No sign up needed. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

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**KIWANIS TALK TRAVEL**



Pictured is Michelle Stahl on the left and Heather Grennay on the right.

Kiwanis member Michelle Stahl introduced Land and Cruise Specialist Heather Grennay. Grennay works with Cruise Planners, a company that helps you book, not only cruises, but trips around the world including airfare, hotels, entertainment, and more! Grennay has a background in sales and used to sell cars, then moved to selling international trucks.

After leaving that industry in February of 2017 she began working for Cruise Planners. She works from the convenience of her home or wherever she has WIFI. Her first, and still to this day favorite trip was to Europe when she was in high school. She's now traveled to numerous countries and enjoys helping others do the same.

Unlike some agents Grennay doesn't have a travel agent fee. Her services are free to you. Cruise Planners is a partner of American Express's, but you don't need to be an American Express card holder to book with her.

Although you can use your points towards a trip if you do have a card with AE. As a travel agent Grennay has a lot of resources exclusive to her, so helping you find the best, and cheapest deal is made easier. Grennay has even caught travelers' mistakes before, which has saved their vacation completely.

Grennay shared stories about some clients she has helped and how much she enjoys helping others travel the world or take a relaxing cruise to a far off beach. Something Cruise Planners offers is special needs at sea, which is a program designed to make vacation fun for everyone. They have access to wheelchairs made for sandy beaches and other accommodations that makes vacation a breeze. Planning a destination wedding, corporate getaway, or just a fun ole family vacation? Kiwanis members were in the travel mood after her presentation. Our next meeting will be held on a sandy beach in Jamaica!

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