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WEST BEND NEWS ON THE GO



Samantha Kuhn, from Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, and her husband Luke recently traveled to Iceland and took The West Bend News with them.

The week-long itinerary started in the capital of Reykjavik with a dip in the famous Blue Lagoon, then went north to explore and hike the rugged Snæfellsnes Peninsula with black sand

beaches and volcanoes, followed by waterfalls in the Golden Circle, snorkeling the Silfra fissure where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet in Pingvellir National Park, and rescuing baby puffins (affectionately known as pufflings) in southern Iceland's Westman Islands (the main known as Heimaey). They documented ev-

erything on their travel and lifestyle blog, Born In Defiance: www.BornInDefiance.com. and cover both regional and worldwide exploration. You can also find them on Facebook and Instagram @BornInDefiance.

The West Bend News crew thanks the Kuhn's for taking WBN on vacation with them and would love to see more of it.

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

All across the US small businesses and customers alike are getting excited for Small Business Saturday this year on November 30th. This is a very important way to support the small businesses in your own towns and communities. Small businesses are often run by friends, family and neighbors that we all know so supporting them is not just a personal thing but it is critical to their success. Local small businesses create jobs, boost the local economy and preserve small town and neighborhoods across the country.

Small Business Saturday was founded in 2010 by American Express as a response to small business owners' most pressing concern: getting people through their doors, rallying communities to support their local businesses and helping kick off a successful holiday season.

Small Business Saturday is in its ninth year this year on November 30th. Last year the outpouring of support for

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BARNHART GRADUATES FROM CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Mr. & Mrs. Dana Eaken of Antwerp are proud to announce the recent graduation of their daughter Amy (Barnhart), from California Southern University.

Amy earned her Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree, with highest honors. She successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on October 7, 2019. Amy was also inducted into the Delta Mu Delta and Golden Key International Honors Societies at California Southern University.

Amy is a 1995 graduate

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Community Calendar

November 5

- ACDC Annual Meeting @ VFW, 6:30pm
- Soup & Sandwich Lunch @ St. Jacob's Church, Payne, 1-3pm
- Election Night Supper @ Twin Oaks UMC, 4:30-6:30pm

November 6

- Deer Processing Workshop @ Ant. Cons. Club, 6-9pm

November 7

- Maumee Twp Park Board Meeting @ Woodburn Comm. Ctr, 6pm

November 8

- Wine Tasting @ Huber, 7-10pm
- Veterans Day Celebration @ PC Senior Ctr., 11:30am

November 9

- Remembrance Tree @ Luth. Hosp., 9a-1p
- Feather Bingo @ Hicksville Fire Dept, 6pm
- Mix Mingle & Jingle Bazaar @ Christ Luth., Woodburn, 9a-3p
- Coats for Kids Campaign Kick Off @ MLK Montessori School, FW, 10am
- Ham & Bean Dinner @ Woodburn Legion #377, 11am

November 11

- Christmas For Kids signup @ PC Senior Ctr., 9a-4p
- VET's Beans & Cornbread @ Paulding VFW, 11a-1p

November 12

- Heritage Lions Club meeting @ Hoagland Comm Ctr., 7pm

November 19

- Lunch & Learn @ Black Swamp Nature Ctr., 11am

November 24

- Ham & Turkey Dinner @ St. Louis Besancon Cath. Church, 11a-4p

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

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Paulding County Senior Center will be hosting a Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 8, 2019. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Every one is welcome and the meal is complimentary for all veterans.

The menu consists of: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Rice Krispy treat, grape juice, milk and coffee.

Call 419-399-3650 by November 6 for reservations.

FREE VETS DINNER @ WOODBURN LEGION POST 377

Legion Post 377 in Woodburn is having a Ham & Bean Dinner on Saturday,

November 9th. It will begin at 11am and serve until it is gone. Dinner also includes corn bread. All vets are invited to join us at no cost to them. Family members can purchase at a special price. A baked goods will be available during the dinner.

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Love,
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OBITUARIES



sidered for 2020 induction. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov/halloffame to nominate an outstanding older Ohioan in your community.

"We are looking for individuals who defy convention and continue to play a significant role in the success of their community and their fields of endeavor," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the department. "Certainly, you know someone who is worthy of induction into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame."

Since 1976, 486 exceptional older Ohioans have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Past inductees have included business and industry leaders, advocates, community planners, educators, scientists, health care professionals, volunteers, artists, entertainers, athletes, and more.

Inductees are selected from public nominations. Nominees are evaluated on the scope and impact of their contributions begun or continued after age 60. Nominees must be native-born Ohioans or have been residents of



the state for at least 10 years. Posthumous nominations are accepted, provided the date of death is within the last five years and the nominee was age 60 or older at the time of death.

New members are inducted each May as the state and nation celebrate Older Americans Month. Nominations must be received by Nov. 29, 2019 to be considered for induction in 2020.

Learn more, access the nomination form, and view past inductees at www.aging.ohio.gov/halloffame. You can request a paper nomination form by calling 614-728-0253.

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

WITH CLOCKS "FALLING BACK" — DRIVERS REMINDED TO LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS

October, November and December are the deadliest months.

Ohioans gained an extra hour of sleep this past weekend thanks to the time change. It also means it is

getting darker even earlier, reducing visibility and making it more important than ever for motorists to watch out for pedestrians during evening commutes, especially in residential areas and near schools.

From 2009-2018, 1,134 pedestrians were killed on Ohio roadways, with over 70% of those deaths happening at dawn, dusk or after dark. October, November and December are the deadliest months for people walking in the Buckeye State and account for 34% of annual pedestrian deaths since 2009.

"With the time-change impacting visibility for all road users, we are asking drivers to slow down and pay extra attention for people walking and biking," said Cait Harley, ODOT's Safe Routes to School and Active Transportation Manager.

Your Move Ohio, offers these time change safety tips.

For motorists:

Slow down: During the early morning and evening hours, more time is needed to see pedestrians. Increase the recommended safe distances. The more space, the more time there is to react. Slow down during rain and fog too.

Always stop: for pedestrians crossing the street. Do not pass vehicles stopped at crosswalks.

Be extra cautious: Decreased visibility calls for more vigilant driving. Watch for bicyclists and pedestrians in neighborhoods and along school bus routes, at intersections and when backing out of driveways.

Be seen: Turn on headlights to be more visible during early morning and evening hours.

Eliminate distractions: Put away the phone and change the time on vehicle clocks before starting to drive.

Beware of glare: Clean windshields inside and out. Dirty windshields can magnify glare. Do not use high beams when other cars or pedestrians are around.

For pedestrians:

See and been seen: Reflective clothing and lights can increase visibility. Use bike lights outside of daylight hours and in the rain.

Cross consciously: Cross at intersections or in marked crosswalks.

Walk left: Walk in the opposite direction of traffic.

Ride right: Ride in the direction of traffic. Follow traffic signs and lights.

Be aware: Avoid distractions and make eye contact with drivers when crossing streets.

About Your Move Ohio

ODOT created Your Move Ohio (YourMove.ohio.gov) in response to a multi-year surge in fatal bicycle and pedestrian crashes and epidemic levels of chronic diseases - obesity, high blood pressure and dia-

betes - in the state. Its main goals are to encourage more Ohioans to choose active transportation and improve safety for everyone on Ohio's roadways.

\$4.50 A DAY FOR HEALTHY FOODS?

I want to get a head start on my New Year's resolution to make healthier food choices, but I really don't have a lot of money to spend on food besides what I already spend. How can I make better food choices without breaking my meager budget?

It's good that you want to make healthier food choices and aren't waiting until a specific date on the calendar to make that change. And, contrary to popular belief, healthy food doesn't have to be expensive.

In fact, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, healthy foods are not necessarily more expensive than less healthy ones. In many cases, it depends on how you measure the costs of the foods that you are comparing. For example, the USDA said in a written statement, "fruits and vegetables appear more expensive than less healthy foods when the price is measured by calories rather than by weight or by amount in an average serving. The price measure has a large effect on which foods are determined more expensive."

Furthermore, the USDA found that when you compare the costs of foods by weight or portion size, grains, veggies, fruits, and dairy foods are less costly than most meats or foods high in added sugar, salt, or artery-clogging saturated fat. Also according to the USDA, carrots, bananas, lettuce, and pinto beans were all cheaper per portion than soda, ice cream, ground beef, or French fries.

The USDA's Food Plans: Cost of Food Report estimates the weekly costs of a nutritious diet at four different levels: thrifty, low-cost, moderate-cost, and liberal. According to the February 2019 report, for a family of four (male and female ages 19-50 and two children ages 2-5), the cost of a nutritious diet on the thrifty level is \$130.70 per week, averaging \$1.55 per person per meal;

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

2 Corinthians 3:6 NIV

MOUNT CALVARY DONATES TO COATS FOR KIDS/CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS



Pictured are Melinda Walters, representing Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and her granddaughter Carleigh Burk giving a check for \$500 to Coats for Kids and Christmas for Kids. Accepting the check is Jennifer Ramsier with her grandchildren Wyatt, Eliza and Adelle Cline.

the low-cost plan is \$167.10 per week; the moderate-cost plan is \$206.10 per week; and the liberal plan is \$254.80 per week.

The foods chosen for each plan were based on the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, according to Carol Smathers, field specialist in youth nutrition and wellness for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

"It is possible to eat a diet that meets the USDA dietary guidelines at an average cost of \$1.50 per meal in central Ohio," she said. "And there are cost savings and health benefits associated with consuming fewer unhealthy items and eating in smaller

portions."

Smathers offers these tips to track your lower food costs while increasing your healthy food choices:

Set a grocery shopping budget. Calculate the number of meals that will be eaten at home, then multiply that number by \$1.50, for example, per person. The total is the amount that you would spend on your grocery purchase.

Create a grocery list including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins to meet MyPlate recommendations. Remember, if you fill half your cart with fruits and vegetables, you are more likely to fill half your plate with produce.

Limit your purchases of processed foods.

Track your meals. Don't

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING OLDER OHIOAN IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

The Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame honors native-born or long-time Ohio residents age 60 and older who are defined by their actions, not their age. The Ohio Department of Aging is currently soliciting nominations of older adults to be con-

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from Antwerp High School. She graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree from Trine University in 1999. She graduated with her Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Urbana University in 2005.

Amy is the Director of Financial Aid at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. She and her husband, Robert, also reside near Springfield, Ohio.



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VANTAGE CUP & SAUCER RESTAURANT THANKSGIVING LUNCHEONS SLATED



Senior Culinary Arts student, Anthony Schnipke (Ottoville) prepares assorted muffins to be served during the Vantage Cup and Saucer Thanksgiving Buffet last year.

If you're looking for a place to grab a quick, delicious lunch with a colleague or friend, consider the Cup & Saucer Restaurant at Vantage Career Center.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant is the career tech lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Culinary Arts students gain first-hand experience in the full-service kitchen by creating unique menus and preparing delicious meals, while operating the restaurant. The Cup and Saucer is open to the public, with reservations, for lunch on

Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, seating guests from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We invite you to one of the biggest events at the restaurant, the annual Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet. It will be held two days this year - Tuesday, November 12 and Thursday, November 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Cup and Saucer's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary, and go quickly, so be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425 to reserve your spot now.

shop again until the target number of meals that you've budgeted, is eaten.

While it might be a challenge to stick to your plan, research has shown that the average time it takes someone to stick to a new habit is 66 days, Smathers said.

"So, if you want to develop a new behavior, it will take at least two months, and for many people that's simply not enough," she said. "Stick with it for longer, and you'll end up with a habit you can keep, without thinking."

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University 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. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

NSCC INVITES PUBLIC TO 'DISCOVER NSCC' OPEN HOUSE

Northwest State Community College has proudly

'Escape Rooms', 3-D printing and chemistry exploration, an all-ages obstacle course, and observing simulations in the state-of-the-art NSCC nursing lab. In addition to enjoying the numerous activities, attendees can also apply for an opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships. NSCC student services representatives from Advising, Admissions, Financial Aid and more will be available to answer questions and share valuable information.

SPECIAL ALUMNI EVENTS TAKING PLACE AS WELL

The NSCC Alumni Relations department is also offering special "Re-Discover NSCC Day" activities on campus for alumni, family and friends. Re-Discover NSCC (alumni) events include coffee and donuts, a meet & greet with NSCC President Dr. Michael Thomson and other NSCC representatives, plus a special luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Room C200. The Re-Discover NSCC event is free, but registration is required. Visit NorthwestState.edu/Events or call 419.267.1351 for details.

Discover NSCC Day is a free event, and is open to the public. For more information on the event, visit NorthwestState.edu/discover-nssc or call the NSCC Admissions Office at 419.267.1320.

BOYS HOOPS SQUADS GET TOURNAMENT ROUTES

As was the case on the girls side, boys basketball teams around the Northwest District found out their tournament sites for the upcoming state tournament in the spring.

District tournaments in Division IV will include a good number of area squads and will be held at Defiance, Elida, Findlay and Wapakoneta.

Battling to get to the home of the Bulldogs will be Antwerp, Ayersville, Edgerton, Edon, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Maumee Valley Country Day, North Central, Pettisville, Stryker, Toledo Christian and Toledo Emmanuel Baptist. Sectionals for the Defiance will be hosted by Bryan and Napoleon.

Another district is held at Elida where sectional winners from Van Wert and Bluffton University will meet up.

Ada, Columbus Grove, Continental, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Leipsic, Lincolnview, Miller City, Ottoville, Pandora Gilboa and Patrick Henry all will square off in the respective sectionals to make the trip to the district at the home of the Bulldogs.

Sectionals at Fostoria High School and Heidelberg University will feed into the district tournament at Findlay High School.

Schools in the district include Arcadia, Arlington, Carey, Cory Rawson, Fremont St. Joseph, Gibsonburg, Hardin Northern, Hopewell Loudon, McComb, New Riegel, North Baltimore, Old Fort, Tiffin Calvert and Vanlue.

The last Division IV district of note in the area takes place at Wapakoneta and features most of the Midwest Athletic Conference schools.

Teams that will take part in the district are Fort Re-

PAULDING COUNTY'S CITIZENS ACADEMY COMPLETES



Pictured here are the participants of the Paulding County Sheriff's Citizens Academy: (back, l-r) Gerry Shidler, Phil Wells, Sheriff Jason Landers, Lisa McClure and Michael Gray; (front, l-r) Jen W, Melissa Daeger, Ann Pease, Kacey Willitzer, Jennifer McDaniels, Erika Willitzer and Jeanne Calvert. (not pictured are Daniel Budd and Joshua Straley.

The Citizens Academy taking place at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative finished up on Monday, October 28. The people involved stated

they learned a tremendous amount about all that happens in the county and what it takes to keep the peace. Over the course of this eight week

class, Jason and his deputies covered a myriad of topics pertaining to law enforcement - from paperwork to Crime Scene Investigation.

covery, Lima Perry, Lima Temple Christian, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville, Parkway, Ridgemoor, Spencerville, St. Henry, Upper Scioto Valley and Waynesfield Goshen.

Sectionals will be at Coldwater and St. Marys to feed into the Wapakoneta district.

Division III districts will be at Toledo Central Catholic & Lima Senior.

Hoping to make the trip to Toledo for district play will be sectional champions from both Holland Springfield and Wauseon.

Teams playing in those two sectionals are Archbold, Cardinal Stritch, Delta, Evergreen, Genoa, Lake, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Hills, Swanton and Van Buren.

Sectional champions from Elida and Miller City advance to district play at Lima Senior. Teams looking to get to the home of the Spartans are Allen East, Bluffton, Coldwater, Delphos Jefferson, Fairview, Liberty Benton, Lima Bath, Lima Central Catholic, Ottawa Glandorf, Paulding, Riverdale, Tinora and Wayne Trace.

Division II sectional action locally will be at Lima Senior and Paulding High Schools with the district tournament hosted at Ohio Northern University.

Schools in Division II this year include Bryan, Celina, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Shawnee, Napoleon, St. Marys, Van Wert, Wapakoneta and Wauseon.

Lima Senior is the only area school that takes part in Division I as the Spartans will be one of 19 teams trying to advance to district action at the University of Toledo.

Other schools battling Lima Senior will be Anthony Wayne, Ashland, Bowling Green, Findlay, Fremont Ross, Mansfield Madison, Oregon Clay, Perrysburg, Springfield, Sylvania Northview, Sylvania Southview, Toledo Bowsher, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo St. Francis, Toledo St. John's, Toledo Start, Toledo Waite and Toledo Whitmer.

Sectional action in Division I will take place at Fostoria, Genoa, Rossford and Toledo Start.

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local businesses hit record highs across the US with 70% of people being aware of the day. Last year more shoppers reported visiting their local independent businesses on Small Business Saturday than in any previous year. These results are coming from the Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey which was released by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) and American Express. Last year 104 million consumers shopped at small businesses on Small Business Saturday.

People came together in support of their local businesses. 42% reported attending a community event, and 83% encouraged family and friends to shop or dine at small, independently-owned businesses and restaurants as well.

"Since its inception, Small Business Saturday has brought national attention to supporting the local busi-


nesses we love," said Elizabeth Rutledge, Executive Vice President at American Express. "Small Business Saturday reminds consumers of how valuable small businesses are to communities, and we are incredibly proud to be the founding partner."

Please plan to come out and support Small Business Saturday and Shop Small in Antwerp on November 30th. The Welcome Center will be at Subway beginning at 9:00 a.m. where we will have 200 shopping bags, courtesy of American Express with all sorts of coupons and specials inside.

Watch the West Bend News and The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more details.

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Pictured here are Roxanna Gifford, Connie Hasch, and Lyndon Fields of Rose Hill Church of God.

On Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. the Rose Hill Church of God will host their annual turkey supper. The supper will take place at the church which is

located at the corner of State Route 637 and County Road 138 (Charloe Trail), 5 miles east of Paulding.

Free will offering - Eat in or carry out.

NHUMC HOLIDAY BAZZAR

The New Haven United Methodist Women will hold their annual HOLIDAY FANTASIES BAZAAR on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Over 60 tables of Professional Arts and Crafts, Cookies by the Pound, Free Kids Face Painting, Baked Goods and an Ala Carte Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration forms at church office.

All proceeds are donated to the NHUMC Womens missions work in New Haven and around the world.

The New Haven United Methodist Church is located at 630 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven IN 46774

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,

I was an atheist until about one-and-a half years ago when I trusted Christ as my Saviour. Now most of my family doesn't want me to talk to them about the Lord. What should I do?

Make sure you have lovingly given them the gospel at

least once. Mark 16:15 - "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." If they don't want to hear it anymore, back off, but continually show them love patiently, kindly, humbly, and without provoking. Romans 12:10 - "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another." Romans 12:21 - "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Ephesians 4:32 - "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Next, pray without ceasing for your family's salvation, in faith believing. 2 Peter 3:9 - "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 1 John 5:14-15 - "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." Luke 17:5

- "And the disciples said unto the Lord, Increase our faith." Then get others to pray with you. Matthew 18:19 - "Again, I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Finally, let your light (testimony) shine. Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Your consistency in Christ-like living will eventually help draw your family close to the Lord. They will have a hard time overcoming your peace and joy.

Remember, it took you many years to come to Christ.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

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His Kingdom - Church
Read Matthew 16:13-19.

26. Peter had learned that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God, from: a) men; b) the Father; c) the other disciples.

27. Jesus said that upon "this rock" (that he is Christ) he would build: a) his church; b) fame; c) many churches.

28. After saying he would build his church, he said he would give to Peter: a) silver and gold; b) the keys of the kingdom; c) living water.

29. The church and the kingdom: a) are not related; b) are mentioned together; c) have no connection with Peter.

30. With the "keys" Peter would have the authority to: a) close the temple; b) open hidden treasures; c) bind and loose.

In Matthew 18: 18 Jesus told all of the apostles that they would have authority to bind and loose, just as he had promised to Peter. This referred to their place in the kingdom as the "ambassadors of Christ" --his representatives on the earth (2 Corinthians 5:20). It is important to recognize that Jesus spoke of both his church and the kingdom together. The kingdom is a spiritual kingdom. Christ rules the hearts and lives of people who are in his church. He is the King over the kingdom, which is the same as being the Head over the church (Ephesians 1 :20- 23; Colossians 1: 18).

To Reign over His Kingdom/Church Until the End Read I Corinthians 15:22-26.

(We found in Acts 2:34-35 that Christ will reign at his Father's right hand until his enemies are his footstool. Here we will see what it means that all his enemies will be put under him [under his feet]. We see that this will take place when he comes again and raises the dead.)

31. Death passed on all men beginning with: a) angels; b) Adam; c) Noah.

32. All people will overcome death (be made alive in the resurrection) by: a) Christ; b) Adam; c) science.

33. This will happen when: a) everyone is saved; b) Christ comes again; c) we believe it is possible.

34. That will be the time of the end when Christ will turn over the kingdom to: a) Satan; b) the Father; c) no one.

35. Meanwhile Christ will

reign (rule) over his kingdom until: a) all enemies are under his feet; b) angels can take charge; c) everyone is saved.

36. The last enemy to be destroyed (put under his feet) will be: a) death; b) unhappiness; c) fire.

37. Death will be destroyed: a) when people live longer; b) in the resurrection; c) when we have enough faith.

38. The resurrection will be: a) at different times; b) when Christ comes; c) when everyone is saved.

To Be In The Kingdom Of Christ And Under His Rule One Must Be Born Again.

In John 3:5 we found that to enter the kingdom one must be born of "the water and the Spirit." When a person believes, repents and is baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) he/she is added to the church/kingdom (Acts 2:41, 47). It is very important to recognize that this is not a baptism that is simply a tradition, or for the purpose of joining some denomination. It must be baptism that is according to the teaching of the Bible. The only valid baptism is immersion of penitent believers for the purpose of having sins forgiven. Those who are so baptized should serve the Lord and worship with a congregation that follows the Bible in its faith and practice.

This is not a denomination. Faithful churches of Christ are not part of a denomination, but simply congregations which are following the pattern of the church we read about in the New Testament.

ANSWERS: 26.B; 27. A; 28. B; 29.B; 30. C; 31. B; 32. A; 33. B; 34. B; 35. A; 36. A; 37. B; 38. B.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS BEGAN NOVEMBER 4 AT DEN HERDER FUNERAL HOME

PAULDING — Den Herder Funeral Home is proud to be participating in their eleventh annual "Christmas Stockings for Soldiers" initiative.

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"This is a great way for us to show our support for the troops, while giving them a little taste of home for the holidays. Last year we shipped over 200 stockings, I am hoping we can reach even more of our brave service people this year," said John Den Herder.

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Anyone wishing to stuff a Christmas stocking for one of our heroes overseas may stop by Den Herder Funeral Home, located at 1000 W. Wayne St., Paulding, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

JPHS PRESENTS "ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH" FESTIVAL OF TREES



Can you imagine Christmas in the Rockies? How beautiful it must be. The John Paulding Historical Society Festival of Trees committee has chosen this as the theme for our upcoming extravaganza at the museum. The museum is located across the street from the Fairgrounds in Paulding. Dates are November 15-23. Check out the John Paulding Historical Society's Facebook page to keep up on all of the events throughout the two weeks. Here are some highlights of what to expect.

Our silent auction is a long time favorite with many wonderful items that have been donated by businesses, organizations and individuals who support our museum. Start your Christmas shopping early! The fantastic Borkosky/Weidenhamer family OSU raffle is back again for all you buckeye fans!

Friday, November 15th: doors open at 4:00 p.m. A chili supper will be hosted by Jean Schooley and the JPHS volunteers starting at 5:00 p.m. and then the Oakwood Community Band will perform at 6:30 p.m. Doors close at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 16th: doors open at 10:00 a.m. A soup and sandwich lunch will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Women starting at 11:00 a.m. Supper will be a baked potato bar put on by the Bargain Bin volunteers starting at 5:00 p.m. We will close at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th: hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A brunch will be hosted by Linda Troyer & JPHS volunteers starting at 11 am. Monday, Nov. 18, hours are 5 pm to 8 pm.

Tuesday, November 19th: hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a lunch at 11:00 a.m. by Joyce Nichols and JPHS volunteers. From 1:00-4:00 p.m. there will be a wood-

working display featuring the area's talented woodworkers, John McGrath, Dennis Jackson and W. David Brown. Great idea for Christmas gift giving! You won't want to miss this!

Wednesday, November 20th: hours are 5:00-8:00 p.m. with a Christmas craft workshop by Lori Sponseller starting at 5:00 p.m. Sign up to join us as Lori Sponseller demonstrates how to make a beautiful craft for your tree. This requires a reservation. Make your reservation by calling the museum on Tuesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or email jphs45879@yahoo.com. Fun for adults and children!

Thursday, November 21st: hours are 5:00-8:00 p.m. Meet the Paulding County authors starting at 5:00 p.m. Local authors will be available to present their books and sign copies. Do some early Christmas shopping!

Friday, November 22nd: will be a very special showing of the trees. Hours are 5:00-8:00 p.m. and will be a candlelight stroll through the wonderland of festive trees. A dessert bar will be available for your enjoyment.

Saving the best for last, **Saturday, November 23rd,** is **Kid's Day!!** Doors open at 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Santa Clause will be there from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Lots of kids activities including the ever popular Mouse Hunt. The Jr. Historians will be hosting a bake sale and Kid's Crafts from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a Petting Zoo, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Tony Miller, Angie & Scott Lamb. Woody the Talking Tree, and surprises! Mark your calendar's now!

The Festival of Trees is JPHS's largest fundraising event. Admission is free but we depend on your donations! All food and meals are by freewill donation. Hope to see you there!

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TAKE GREATER CONTROL OF YOUR 401(K)

If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you've got a powerful retirement-savings tool at your disposal. And yet, how well you do with your 401(k) depends greatly on your choices and actions. What steps can you take to maximize the benefits of your plan?

For starters, be aware that your 401(k) may come with what might be called "standard" features, which you should review to determine their applicability to your situation. These features include the following:

Default deferral rate - When you take a job, your employer may automatically enroll you in the company's 401(k) plan and assign a "default" contribution rate - the percentage of your salary you will put in to your 401(k).

Many companies choose a default rate of 3 percent, although, in recent years, there has been a move toward higher rates, even up to 6 percent. Unfortunately, too many people don't question their default rate, which could be a problem, especially if it's at the lower end. If you want your 401(k) to ultimately provide you with as many financial resources as possible, you will likely need to contribute as much as you can afford. So, be aware of your default rate, and, if you can possibly afford it, increase that level. And every time your salary goes up, consider boosting your contributions.

Investment mix - When you're automatically enrolled in your 401(k), the amount you might initially contribute isn't the only "off the shelf" feature - you also might be assigned a default investment option. One common default investment is known as a target-date fund, which generally includes a mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments. Your 401(k) plan provider, or your human resources area, will typically base this mix on your age and projected retirement date. Usually, this fund will grow more conservative over time, reflecting the need to reduce the portfolio's risk as you get nearer to retirement. However, you may not be obligated to stick with the default option. Most 401(k) plans usually offer several options from which to choose. Ideally, you'd want to spread your investment dollars among a mix of these investments to give yourself the greatest growth potential, given your risk tolerance and

time horizon. And always keep in mind that your 401(k) is a long-term vehicle, designed to help you prepare for a retirement that may be decades away. Consequently, try to discipline yourself to look past the inevitable short-term drops in your portfolio.

Matching contributions - If your employer offers a 401(k) matching contribution, you should certainly take advantage of it. Consider this: If your employer matches 50 cents for every dollar you contribute, up to 6 percent of your pay, and you contribute the full 6 percent, you would, in effect, be receiving a 3 percent pay raise (50 percent of 6 percent). That's like a 50 percent rate of return even before you invest this added money.

Taking control of your 401(k) in the ways described above can help go a long way toward getting the most from your plan - and, as a result, may help get you closer to supporting the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

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CONVOY: THE LITTLE TOWN THAT DOES BIG THINGS!

Convoy Business Association and Village of Convoy Historical Society would like to invite you to "Convoy, the little town that does big things". Many things are being planned for November the December.

November 15-16 Convoy Businesses; Customer Appreciation:

Enjoy shopping and support the local businesses and grabbing something to eat. The annual Church Chili Cook Off 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Special Occasions with Convoy UMC, Countryside Chapel UMC, Redeemer Lutheran Church & Sugar Ridge Church of God. Christmas Card Greetings Banner: design a vinyl banner with "your" Christmas Greeting for friends & neighbors to put in your business or residential yard. This fundraiser will support the restoration & beautification of the alleys.

If interested in participating, email: cindyharting@cct-hf.com.

November 29th - Black Friday Shopping in Convoy; Enjoy the small town atmosphere. No long lines.

November 30th - Shop Small Business Saturday. Keep Convoy alive shop & eat local.

December 6-8 - Christmas in the Village. December 6th:

Enjoy shopping for that special Christmas gift. December 7th: Convoy Historical Society Festival of Trees, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Convoy Village Office, Convoy Post Office & Secret Garden Floral & Gifts. Business Window Decorating Contest: Vote for your favorite store window. Lions Club sponsored visit from Santa arriving on a fire truck at 12:00 Noon. Psi Iota XI Decorating a Christmas Tree Ball for all ages begins at 12:15 p.m. Lighting of the Christmas Tree at 7:00 p.m., Caroling & music, Girl Scouts serving hot chocolate and Boy Scouts serving donuts. Let's light up Convoy with "LIGHTS GALORE 2019" at 7:00 p.m. Residents are encourage to light up the outside of their homes for the holidays! December 8th: Convoy Historical Society Festival of Trees, 1:00- 4:00 p.m. Secret Garden Floral & Gifts will be open.

WESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S ENERGY DAY

High-voltage safety demonstrations, solar field tours, bucket truck shows, "dress like a lineman" games, and interactive presentations answering the following: What is a cooperative, and what does it take to keep the lights on? Nearly 200 Fairview and Hilltop middle schoolers did all this and more at North Western Electric Cooperative's Energy Day, a special educational day for Be E3 Smart students packed with hands-on activities.

The Be E3 Smart program aims to harness students' curiosity about energy and inspire innovation and leadership. The program's three E's stand for energy, efficiency, and education; its goal is to help middle school teachers show their students the power of energy in their everyday lives. The Ohio Energy Project (a nonprofit based in Worthington) sponsors the middle school teachers' curriculum, and NWECC sponsors various energy efficiency items for students to use at home. This ensures hands-on experiments with every lesson, plus a take-home component students can show their parents and families. These items include low-flow showerheads, LED lightbulbs, weather sealing strips, and more.

Students attending Energy Day rotated between four stations, learning about NWECC's generation portfolio, renewable energy, electric safety, the co-op business model, and how linemen climb poles and work to restore power after outages. Students were also able to put on linemen gear and gloves, racing their teammates to finish a series of tasks.

The takeaway? All the gear linemen wear can make even simple tasks much harder, adding bulk and a need for improved coordination and strength. (See a video of one Fairview student playing the game here.)

One thing is for sure: the students and staff alike had an "electrifying" day! To see NWECC's full photo gallery on Facebook, click here. You can also view the highlight reel video here.

To learn more, visit www.ohioenergy.org. You can also call NWECC at 800-647-6932 or go to www.nwec.com.

HOW THE TEXAS PUMA SAVED THE FLORIDA PANTHER

Scientists have pieced together the first complete picture of the Florida panther genome - work that could serve to protect that endangered population and other endangered species going forward.

Florida panthers are the



only documented population of pumas (Puma concolor) found east of the Mississippi River.

In the mid-1990s, Florida panthers were facing desperate times. Their small numbers (fewer than 30 in the wild) made inbreeding inevitable and that brought the usual health troubles that emerge when any animals, including humans, mate with partners of a similar genetic background. Heart failure, undescended testicles, pathogenic diseases and parasites were common among the animals. So biologists introduced eight female Texas pumas into South Florida, hoping that genetic variation would help shore up the Florida panthers' future.

In the new study, researchers used advanced computer techniques to analyze the genomes of Florida panthers, Texas pumas and their offspring to better understand how the mid-1990s introduction program contributed to Florida panthers' genetic diversity.

Among their findings: Genetic diversity tripled.

"Florida panthers were in trouble because of inbreeding depression. It's like royalty in human history, where mating with close relatives increases the risk of manifesting harmful DNA mutations and reduces the ability to survive and reproduce," said lead author Alexander Ochoa, a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology at The Ohio State University.

The study appears online in the journal G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics.

Five of the pumas introduced in the 1990s produced at least 20 offspring. Today, upwards of 230 known individual panthers - many the descendants of this introduc-

tion program - roam southern Florida, many in Everglades National Park and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Ochoa and his collaborators examined the DNA of 10 animals - a mixture of Florida panthers and Texas pumas and their immediate offspring. They compared the animals' genetics, looking for patterns that would tell them what happened during the mixing of the populations.

"This tells us a lot about the genetic underpinnings of this iconic conservation success story. The genetic diversity we found was much greater than some scientists previously thought, and likely contributed to the recovery of Florida panthers after the introduction of the Texas pumas," Ochoa said.

In the mid-1990s, about 21 percent of Florida panthers had a heart problem called atrial septal defect, and more than 60 percent of the males had undescended testicles, a serious threat to the survival of the population. In recent years, those numbers have dropped to 7 percent and 3 percent respectively.

Ochoa and his colleagues also identified 17 genes that were linked to the refinement of sensory capabilities in pumas, most notably to improved vision. They also found that the number of genes linked to the animals' sense of smell decreased.

"We believe there's a tradeoff between the development of genes related to the sense of smell and the development of genes related to vision, because pumas are nocturnal hunters," Ochoa said.

The researchers hope this work will serve to help conservationists understand how

genetic diversity can impact at-risk animal populations, and that the genetic details they discovered could potentially help those working in veterinary and human medicine, he said. For the Florida panther population specifically, the genetic blueprint offered in this research could help in the detection of harmful DNA mutations.

"It's possible you'd want to intervene in a way to decrease the frequency of these mutations so that there isn't a resurgence of traits that are harmful to the population," Ochoa said.

His next study will focus on the specific contributions of the Texas pumas to the Florida panther gene pool, work that should clarify which introduced genes were beneficial and detrimental to the population.

"Introducing Texas pumas made sense as they were geographically the closest living population of pumas and they carried potential for restoring Florida panther genetic variation, but this activity also could have presented some risks due to the mixing of individuals with adaptations to particular environments. We want to better understand what happened to the Florida panthers on a genetic level."

Other researchers who worked on the study were Melanie Culver of the University of Arizona, Robert Fitak of the University of Central Florida (previously of Ohio State), David Onorato of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Melody Roelke-Parker of Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc. and the Frederick National Laboratory of Cancer Research.

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THE 2020 CALENDAR

By: Stan Jordan
 Starting about the first of April next year will be the every ten year national census. As I understand, they will be looking for part time employees sometime between now and the first part of January. There will be a meeting that will tell you everything. The census has been taken every ten years for a long time. It is not just the heads they count, they acquire a lot of information that way. They will be needing a lot of helpers. See ya!

PARKER BROTHERS AND MONOPOLY

By: Stan Jordan
 I, like a lot of other people, just figured that Parker Brothers invented the game of Monopoly, but that is not so. Some of this story is taken from Wikipedia, the rest is my own. The data I read from Wikipedia is 42 pages long. Parker Brothers are no longer, but a lot of this is about them. The game of Monopoly On December 31, 1935, the now ubiquitous winner-take-all board game Monopoly was patented (Patent Number 2,026,082). Since that day, it has been translated into 37 languages and evolved into over 200 licensed and localized editions for 103 countries across the world. The game of capitalism, competition and business strategy has firmly established itself as a significant piece of popular culture. Charles B. Darrow of Germantown, PA created the game known today during the Great Depression. In 1934, he presented the game to executives at Parker Brothers and was rejected. A year later, after he sold 5,000 homemade copies of the game, Parker Brothers bought the game. Some controversy has surrounded the invention of the game, whether it was created by Charles Darrow in 1934 or Elizabeth Phillips, who had patented Landlord's Game in 1904 (Patent Num-

ber 748,626; see also Patent Number 1,509,312) as means of educating citizens on Henry George's single tax movement. Parker Brothers bought the Landlord's Game rights from Phillips for \$500 with an agreement to manufacture the game for distribution and thus was free to pursue development with the game known today as Charles Darrow's Monopoly.

Over 250 million sets of Monopoly® have been sold since its invention and the game has been played by over half a billion people making it possibly the most popular board game in the world.

Monopoly was banned in a number of countries throughout the world - the former USSR, China and Cuba - for its overtly capitalist principles.

Next week, a column on Parker Brothers. See ya!

MORE ON THE MONARCH

By: Stan Jordan
 I ran a column a week or so ago and I said that the Monarch traveled all the way south to winter in Central and even South America.

Well, I got an email from a reader and he told me different.

He is a gentleman from Delphos and he and his wife are retired and they are missionaries and they sometime winter in South Mexico and that is where the Monarch Butterfly also winter.

These folks have traveled all over the world as missionaries and they also watch the wildlife.

I also talked to this man on the phone and I really enjoyed our conversation.

Thanks again Mr. Smith. See ya!



True Love

Boy: I would climb the highest mountain for you, I would swim the deepest river for you.

Girl: Oh, that is so sweet!

Boy: I will be over at 8:00 for you, if it don't rain.

The young woman, a new driver, entered the police station and walked up to the ser-

geants desk. From her purse she produced a parking ticket and said: "Did some of your men lose this? I found it on my windshield."

A sign on the back of an old car read: 'Don't laugh, your daughter might be in here.'

Two blondes were talking and the knowledgeable one said, "Christmas comes on Friday this year." The other one said, "Well, I hope it is not Friday the 13th"

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, watcha gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing!"

My husband and I went through the McDonald's drive-thru window and I gave the cashier a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25 so I also handed her 25 cents. She said, "You gave me too much money." I said, "Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar back."

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so and he handed me back the 25 cents and said "We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing." The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

We had to have the garage door repaired. The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a "large" enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute and said that we had the largest one made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, "You need a 1/4 horsepower."

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, "NOOO, it's not. Four is larger than two."

SUMMER IS OVER

By: Stan Jordan
 This is Wednesday, October 23rd and any way you scratch it...summer is over.

The farmers have gotten all of the early beans combined and a good start on the later crops. The corn that was planted is not dry enough to harvest. I think some will not be ready until almost Thanksgiving time.

I see that high school football is almost over. Practice for girls basketball is starting soon, and soccer is over..

I always figure the summer months were vacation time and maybe a weekend at the lake. All the people have brought their boats home and have their toys winterized.

Yes, it's time for Halloween and then the time change

and it seems that daylight isn't very long.

Then it's heavy winter coat time, the holidays will be here soon then after the holidays, the winter is here in all it's wrath.

I hate winter!
 See ya!

MY NEW CALENDAR

By: Stan Jordan
 I'm sitting in my little corner of the world and on the wall in front of me is our new firemen's calendar for 2020.

This pretty calendar is, as usual, sponsored by Antwerp Insurance Agency. It is made by The West Bend News. It carries a big picture of that fire last summer on Road 220. The photo was taken by the boss and his drone. It shows that when the chief called for help, it came.

I was an Antwerp volunteer fireman starting in 1948 until around 1980 and a lot of my job was public relations.

I look the list of firemen over and I know some of them:

Bob Addis - Chief; Paul Fruit - Assistant Chief; Tom Friend - First Lieutenant; Nick Bragg - Second Lieutenant; Matt McDougall - First Lieutenant; Chad Geyer - Secretary. These are the officers for 2020. There are about 14 more volunteers.

Some of these firemen are also on the EMS and there are also some lady volunteers on the squad now.

If you want to be a fireman, they want you!

New recruits are needed - call: 419 - 258 - 0689.

See ya!

CHRISTMAS CARD LANE

The 5th Annual Merry and Bright Christmas Celebration will take place in Paulding on Sunday, December 8th this year. Festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with many different activities occurring from 2:00-7:00 p.m. The annual Merry & Bright Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. The parade will begin at the corner of Emerald Road and East Jackson Street and will continue West on Jackson Street ending at the corner of Jackson and Cherry Streets. A visit from Santa in Herb Monroe Park for one hour following the parade will conclude the evening.

This year the 2019 Merry and Bright Committee is bringing back the life-size holiday card fundraiser to ensure the Merry & Bright Christmas Celebration may continue for many years to come! These cards can be from your business, family, organization, or in memory/honor of a loved one. The cards can include a custom message and logo tailored to your liking. If you purchased a card last year, your card will be renewed upon your confirmation.

Please join us as we spread holiday cheer in the Christmas Card Lane display! The cards will be displayed just past the east side of the bridge on E. Jackson Street through the corner of E. Jackson St. and Klinger Road/Flatrock Drive.

The price includes set-up and storage of the card. Checks should be made payable to: CoRP The deadline is November 22, 2019 so contact CoRP at 419-399-5215 or corpauld@antwerp.com to get your card started or renewed!

TIME & CHANGE: THE OHIO STATE CAMPAIGN STRIVES TO ENGAGE 1M SUPPORTERS



COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio State University recently launched the public phase of Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign, the most ambitious, inclusive community-building and fundraising endeavor in the university's 150 years of making history.

The campaign strives to engage 1 million supporters, an unprecedented level in higher education. Time and Change has a financial goal of \$4.5 billion - also the largest in Ohio State's history - with three core areas of focus: student success; discovery; and healthy, vibrant communities.

"As we celebrate Ohio State's sesquicentennial, it is fitting to launch a campaign focused on the essence of what it means to be a Buckeye: our unwavering focus on people, their potential, our community and our collective impact around the world," said President Michael V. Drake. "Together, we will continue to invest in the future and ignite hope - inspiring new generations and delivering innovations that serve the greater good."

To ensure that this campaign is driven by academic priorities, the university's strategic plan was used to engage hundreds of volunteers in the early themes and priorities. University, academic, medical center and volunteer leaders have been working together on campaign planning for the last four years. Continued partnerships with all stakeholders will be maintained and strengthened throughout Time and Change.

The Ohio State Campaign concluded in September 2016, having raised over

\$3 billion from more than 750,000 donors, both university records. The quiet phase of Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign began on October 1, 2016, and nearly 500,000 donors have contributed over \$1.7 billion so far.

"I am so grateful for the commitments of time, talent and treasure that our supporters have made, and continue to make, to ensure that members of our Ohio State community are always moving forward together," said Catherine Baumgardner, chair of The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board of Directors. "That continued collaboration will deliver an unprecedented positive impact everywhere that Buckeyes visit, work and call home."

G. Gilbert Cloyd, chair of The Ohio State University Foundation Board, agreed. "The expertise, insights and spirit contributed by our volunteer and academic leaders, supporters and friends are essential for this campaign to strengthen Ohio State's culture of philanthropy," he said. "Your gifts are investments in our students, researchers, patients, and others who believe in the potential of our people."

Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign has ambitious goals and expectations, but Buckeye Nation demands nothing less and the positive momentum is palpable, said Michael C. Eicher, senior vice president of advancement and president of the Ohio State University Foundation.

For more information on Time and Change: The Ohio State Campaign, please visit: campaign.osu.edu.

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PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC MEMBERS DONATE \$12,560 TO 12 LOCAL GROUPS



PPEC's Operation Round Up program distributed \$12,560 in 12 grants to area organizations this month.

Small coins make a big difference when Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative members join together to fund change in their communities. In fact, \$12,560 was recently donated to 12 area Ohio charities and community projects through the co-op's Operation Round Up program.

Participating members "round up" their monthly electric bills to the next dollar, with the extra pennies being used to help fund community charities and groups.

Thanks to the 75 percent of our members who round up their electric bill and donate those pennies to this fund, PPEC has provided more than \$441,942 to over 159 organizations and projects in Indiana and Ohio since 2010. The most recent

recipients include:

- Putnam County Home Care Hospice; \$1,000
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- John Paulding Historical Society; \$800
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic School; \$800
- Paulding High School; \$1,000
- Crestview Band Parents; \$500
- Continental Volunteer Fire Department; \$2,500
- Paulding County Amateur Radio Club; \$500
- Kalida Elementary School; \$800
- Free Christian Church of God; \$1,360
- Friends of Payne Library; \$1,000
- American Red Cross; \$1,500
- A board of trustees, com-

posed of co-op members and separate from the PPEC board, oversees the application process. Organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op at 1-800-686-2357 or visiting <https://ppec.coop/operation-round-up/>. To view the full photo gallery of each check presentation, check out PPEC's Facebook album here.

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grandparents are: Joe and Sue Meyer, Betty Smalley and Arlene Billman all of Antwerp, OH.

HVFD FEATHER PARTY

On November 9, 2019 the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department will be having a 'Feather Party' at the Hicksville Fire Station, 111 S. Main St. Hicksville, OH.

The doors open at 4:00 p.m. (food will be served) and Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. (40 games to be played).

Prizes include: Turkeys, hams, cash and door prizes. The food available is: Hot dogs, BBQ pork & hot chicken sandwiches, chips, macaroni salad, nachos & cheese, popcorn, desserts, pop, coffee and water.

This will be fun for the whole family and proceeds benefit the Hicksville Fire Department.

ENJOY VETERANS DAY AT VFW POST 587

Come celebrate Veterans Day with us, pay tribute to current and past Veterans that helped make this a free country. Paulding VFW Post 587.

We will have beans and cornbread November 11, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Veterans and Community invited.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Christmas for Kids 2019 sign up is November 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson Street, Paulding.

Please remember to bring proof of Paulding County residency as well as your child's social security card or birth certificate and if necessary, custody paperwork

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FIRST FEDERAL BANK & FIRST INSURANCE GROUP TO INVEST \$10,000 IN EMPLOYEE-PICKED CAUSES

With the distinct message of "It Starts Here." First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group are putting the power of philanthropy into the hands of their employees. The bank and insurance agency will invest \$10,000 into non-profit organizations that their employees are most passionate about as part of their annual Pay it Forward celebration.

"Pay it Forward is one of the many ways we give our employees a voice in our charitable giving," said Vince Liuzzi, President of First Federal Bank. "By keeping decisions that impact our community local, we are better able to understand and support the needs of our communities."

Since 2014, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group have celebrated an annual Pay it Forward Day. On this day, they provide each employee with \$10 and the challenge to Pay it Forward in the community to spur a cycle of kindness. As part of the celebrations, the bank and insurance agency donate \$10,000 to crowd-sourced ideas. "When we see the opportunity to brighten someone's day, we take it," said Nick Mehdikhan. "By empowering our employees to give back, we are able to build happier communities and fill our employees with positivity."

Community members are asked to visit First Federal Bank's website at <http://first-fed.com/payitforward> and vote daily from now until November 6, 2019, for which employee candidate they would like to support. The four employees receiving the most votes will receive a \$2,500 donation for their chosen charity. The following employees will be featured in the campaign.

- **Kim Carpenter** (Retail Area Sales Manager, Fort Wayne, IN) and Nick Mehdikhan (President & CAO, First Insurance Group) on behalf of BrightPoint.
- **Jennifer Farver** (Client Service Manager, Adrian, MI) on behalf of Hope Community Center
- **Karla Ball** (Benefits Account Executive, First Insurance Group) on behalf of Black Swamp Arts Council
- **Jennifer Scroggs** (Senior Trust Fiduciary Officer, Sylvania, OH) on behalf of Toledo GROWS
- **Klint Manz** (Assistant Controller, Operations Center) on behalf of Paulding County Fire Department
- **Elizabeth (Beth) Waddell** (Financial Sales Manager, Findlay, OH) on behalf of Cancer Patient Services
- **Reginald Temple** (Director of Community Development, First Federal Bank) on behalf of Center of Hope Family Services.
- **Mary Alice Nagel** (Private Banker, Defiance, OH) on behalf of Zonta Club of Defiance

DESK VIEW



By: Katie Oberlin

November has made its debut with a proper beginning. This year's fall has followed suite and is complete with leaf-filled lawns, dark evenings, thicker clothes, and, of course, pumpkins. The fall parallels between the States and Germany include the same greeting from the frigid air upon opening the door which is often accompanied by rain, wind, or fog. Back home, people are turning up the heat, which is most likely natural gas. Here in Deutschland, people are warming up too but more often in a different way. A common sight here is a smoking chimney because it is very popular to heat houses with wood furnaces.

Back in Antwerp, Trick-or-Treat, the Halloween parade, and the annual costume contest have already happened, per usual for the

start of November. Halloween is not as widely celebrated in Germany as in the States, so this meant less candy, costumes, and celebration to wrap up October. Though there is not a true Halloween here, October had its own character here. It is traditional in Germany to have weekend-long festivals called "Oktobermarkt," not quite the same as the famous "Oktoberfest" which is really only big in Munich but still quite enjoyable. Oktobermarkt is a street fair where the community comes and buys from the stands, the teens ride the rides and meet to socialize, and there is often some type of musical entertainment.

With the newly colder weather, Germans are reaching for their scarves and thicker coats now. For many students, getting to school means walking to and waiting at a bus stop, train station, or a meeting point for carpooling. In the case of my school in Sankt Goarshausen and many more, students also have to walk outside to different buildings when changing classes. Being outside in this weather is a part of fall, or "Herbst" in German, and Germans are prepared for it. Whether it be through Trick-or-Treat or Oktobermarkt, fall offers its own culture and charm everywhere.

• **Courtney Ruth** (Financial Sales Manager, Marion, OH) on behalf of Marion Matters

On November 13, 2019, First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group will announce and celebrate the

selected donation winners and fulfill their commitment to start the cycle of giving through nearly 700 random act of kindness.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bowen Douglas Billman was born to Doug and Carly Billman October 31, 2019. He weighed 7 lbs 10.5 oz and was 20 inches.

Bowen has three siblings: Avery, AJ and Saylor. Grandparents are: Susie Miller, Doug and Judy Smith and Rusty Billman, all of Antwerp, OH. Great

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RAMS RUN PAST ARCHERS IN FINALE



Antwerp senior Blake Schuette has been the quarterback this year for the Archers and has done quite well. Seen here is Blake passing the ball at Friday night's game against Tinora while Izik Garrett is holding back the Ram defense. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Tinora scored 28 second quarter points to break open a close game as the Rams defeated host Antwerp 42-8 in the regular season finale of Green Meadows Conference football for both teams.

Cole Comisso scored the first of four touchdowns in the opening quarter for the green and white, plunging in from two yards out for a 7-0 Tinora lead after one period.

However, the Rams dominated the second stanza.

Nolan Schafer threw a 65-yard touchdown toss to Evan Willitzer to push the Tinora lead to 14-0 but the Rams were far from done.

Comisso added a 21-yard scamper for a score that extended the lead to 21-0 before running 74-yards to widen the Tinora margin to 28-0.

The Ram running back then picked up his fourth touchdown run of the first half, rambling eight yards to give the green and white a 35-0 halftime advantage.

Marc Grube provided the final Tinora score on a 29-yard run that gave the Rams a 42-0 lead in the third quarter.

Antwerp found the scoreboard in the final period as Blake Schuette connected with Quincy Brinneman on a nine-yard scoring strike.

Tinora wraps up the season with a record of 6-4 overall and 4-2 in the league while the Archers concluded the year at 0-10 overall and 0-6 in the conference.

KNIGHTS SHUT DOWN PANTHERS IN SEASON FINALE

CONVOY - In a battle of teams looking to finish off a .500 season, it was the Crestview Knights who dominated

the second half and pulled away from visiting Paulding for a 41-6 victory Friday night in Convoy.

After posting a 14-6 lead at halftime, the Knights outscored Paulding 20-0 in the third quarter before adding

another touchdown in the final period to wrap up the 41-6 win.

The Knight defense shut down Paulding's offense, limiting the Panthers to 156 yards of total offense and seven first downs on the evening.

THE SPIRIT OF WOODLAN TAKES A THOUSAND CRANES TO STATE FINALS



Woodlan Jr/Sr High School stands proud as their marching band qualified last Saturday to compete in the Indiana State School Music Association finals. The road to state finals is long and winding, lined with hard work and determination. The Spirit of Woodlan, a group of sixty-seven Woodlan students, including musicians, color guard, and runners, persisted under the direction of Robert Slattery to make the journey.

And it began with a wish. The show, titled A Thousand Cranes, comes from the Japanese legend where a wish will be granted to whoever folds 1,000 origami cranes. Clarinet soloist Tanner Dailley opens the story with a lone voice, a plea for peace, for good health, for luck, just as the band's path to state start-

ed with a simple wish, a desire to qualify for state finals.

But making a wish come true takes work. Folding 1,000 cranes takes time, willpower, and focus. The work commenced last May when the Spirit of Woodlan memorized music and learned the drill, committing to hours and hours of practice. The band continued to work through June, doing the same eight count over and over until their feet knew the steps, their fingers knew the notes to play, and the color guard's flags waved in unison. As in the story, they folded cranes.

August brought school and regular practice, and the show came to life. Props were built. Costumes and flags for the guard were designed and ordered. September meant competition season, with practices, bus rides, and

performances almost every Saturday into October. Folding 1,000 cranes wasn't easy, reaching the end seemingly impossible, but that shining wish hung in hopeful hearts. Giving up wasn't an option. The Spirit marched, the story of A Thousand Cranes unfolding as they reached the end, the work almost completed. These talented musicians qualified then competed at semi-state as one of the top twenty bands in the state.

And they finished in the top ten.

Because of their hard work, determination, and focus, the Spirit of Woodlan will perform at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis for ISSMA finals on Saturday, November 9th at 5:55 p.m. in Open Class D competition, which begins at 4:40 p.m.

Wish granted.

Meanwhile, Crestview totaled 435 yards of offense behind a rushing attack that pounded out 425 yards on the ground.

Brody Brecht led the way for the Knights with 194 yards and three touchdowns over 20 carries while Kaden Short added 107 yards and a score on 11 attempts. Logan Gerardot nearly broke the 100 yard mark as well, finishing with 98 yards and two touchdowns on five rushes.

Jacob Deisler totaled 33 yards on 17 carries to lead the Paulding rushing attack and Payton Beckman added 19 yards on two attempts. The Panthers ended the night with 79 yards rushing on 25 attempts as a team.

Beckman was 3 of 11 through the air for 77 yards with Caleb Manz recorded a pair of catches for 71 yards.

Brecht opened the game's scoring with a touchdown run of 26 yards to put Crestview in front 7-0 at the end of one quarter.

The Knights widened the lead to 14-0 on a 42-yard scamper for a score by Brecht midway through the second quarter.

Paulding's lone score came with 6:34 left in the first half as Beckman connected with Manz on a 59-yard touchdown toss, cutting the deficit to 14-6.

Logan Gerardot scored twice in the third quarter on runs of 23 and 55 yards while Kaden Short scooted 38 yards for a touchdown as Crestview extended the lead to 34-6 at the end of three periods.

Brecht then posted the final touchdown, an eight-yard run midway through the final stanza.

state championship at the La Vern Gibson Cross Country course in Terre Haute.

The meet also brought to an end another outstanding season from Woodlan junior Abbey Gentz, who took part as an individual in the state meet.

Gentz finished with a time of 19:55.6 for the Warriors, crossing the line in 98th place.

Carroll won the girls state title with 101 points while Zionsville finished second at 143.

Homestead placed ninth as a team with 287 points and Concordia took 14th with 338.

Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger's Erin Strzelecki

took the individual championship, cross the finish line first with a time of 17:22.9.

Carroll's Zoe Duffus placed sixth in 18:17.0 and Huntington North's Addison Wiley was tenth in 18:28.6.

In the boys meet, Concordia captured the state championship with 93 points to get past second place Carmel's 112.

Homestead finished sixth with 215 points while West Noble (456) took 21st and Columbia City (464) was 23rd.

Concordia's Reece Steury and Concordia's Izaiah Gibson each posted top ten finishes individually. Gibson was fifth with a time of 15:44.5 while Steury recorded a time of 15:49.9 to place seventh.



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GENTZ RUNS AT STATE MEET

TERRE HAUTE - The Fort Wayne area claimed the state's top two spots in high school cross country on Saturday as local schools captured both the boys and girls

RAIDERS END SEASON WITH HOMECOMING LOSS



Hicksville Senior Jacob Miller runs across the goal line, scoring the touchdown, with Raider Junior Owen Manz attempting to catch him. More pictures at westbendnews.net

HAVILAND - The final football game of the regular season was played last Friday and the Wayne Trace Raiders came up short against Hicksville as the Aces spoiled the Raiders homecoming 41-13. The season ends with the Raiders finishing 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the Green Meadows Conference. For Hicksville, the Aces finish 6-4 and 4-2 in the GMC. Fairview took the GMC crown with a perfect 6-0 mark followed by Edgerton, Hicksville and Tinora all at 4-2. Both Fairview and Edgerton will represent the conference in the state play-off this Friday.

Mason Commisso found the end zone three minutes later on a 26-yard run to stretch the Hicksville lead to 21-7. At the two minute mark Miller went deep to Commisso on a 68-yard connection for his third touchdown of the evening and the Aces in control 28-7. The Raiders managed a touchdown with 24 seconds remaining in the third period when Trevor Speice delivered a 17-yard touchdown strike to Nate Gerber. The two-point attempt was no good and the Raiders trailed 28-13 heading into the fourth quarter. Hicksville scored two more touchdowns in the final 12 minutes of action with Miller finding his way into the end zone on a 37-yard gallop with 10:23 remaining. Miller capped off the night at the 2:45 mark when he hit receiver Braden Langham on a seven-yard score. The Raiders got on the board first when Speice ran

the ball in on a one-yard score with 1:24 remaining in the opening quarter. The Aces answered in the second period when Commisso scored his first of three touchdowns on a 27-yard run at the 2:42 mark. Commisso finished the night with 80-yards rushing on 13 totes and 113 passing yards on just three grabs. Miller rushed 12 times for 71 yards while passing for 150 yards on 8-16 for 243 yards. The Aces finished with 464 yards of offense including 221 coming on the ground. For the Raiders, Speice rushed 23 times for 73 yards with team mate Kameron Bevis collected 48 yards on five attempts. Speice was 13-33 in passing for 150 total yards. The Raiders finished with 278 yards of offense. The Raiders will graduate seven seniors of this year's squad including Nate Showalter, Nate Gerber, Nate Shepherd, Kameron Bevis, Reed Zartman, Drew Forrer and Alex Reinhart.

KITZMILLER NAMED TO ALL-ACAC TEAM

The ACAC released the all-league volleyball team recently with Woodlan's Taya Kitzmiller named to the first team all-conference squad. Others on the first team included Adams Central's McKenna Dietsch, Bluffton's Sophie King, Heritage's Sophie Castleman, South Adams' Josie Grabau, Bluffton's Hunter Morrison, Heritage's Isabella Rousey and South Adams' Carlie Sealscott. Players honored as second team selections were Adams Central's Sage Hammond, Jay County's Hallie Fields, Heritage's Bree Dossen, Jay County's Alana Kunkler, South Adams' Gabrielle Bailey and Jay County's Natalie Miles.

OHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association released the pairings for the first round of the football playoffs Sunday. Coldwater (Div. VI) has qualified for the playoffs for the 23rd-consecutive season, which is a new state record. Meanwhile, five schools are in the playoffs for the first time in their school's history, including Xenia (Div. II), Delaware Olentangy Berlin (Div. II, opened in 2018), Columbus Centennial (Div. III), Worthington Christian (Div. VI) and Cincinnati College Prep Academy (Div. VII). And for the first time since 2001, an undefeated record wasn't enough to qualify for the playoffs. It happened to both Northwood (Div. V, Region 18) and Gibsonburg (Div. VI, Region 23), which both went 10-0. Previously, Newcomerstown in 2001 was the last school that went undefeated but didn't make the playoffs.

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL CROWNS 2019 HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



Wayne Trace held its Homecoming festivities prior to Friday's Green Meadows Conference football game against Hicksville. Pictured is the Homecoming Court for 2019. From left to right are freshman attendant Kyle Slade, freshman attendant Kiara Bahena, senior Nathan Gerber, senior Chloe Thompson, senior Andrew Sinn, senior Addie Etzler, senior Reid Miller, senior Queen Claire Sinn, senior King Max Laukhuf, senior Miriam Sinn, sophomore Joel Reinhart, sophomore Christina Graham, junior Joey Munger and junior Marta Lopez-Simon.

Several schools are back in the playoffs after a long hiatus. Cleveland Heights Lutheran East (Div. V) and Reedsville Eastern (Div. VII), both qualified for the first time since 2001. Division VI - Games at 7:00 p.m. November 8 Region 23 8 Sherwood Fairview (9-1) at 1 Lima Central Catholic (9-1) 7 Harrod Allen East (9-1) at 2 Liberty Center (9-1) 6 Coldwater (8-2) at 3 Archbold (9-1) 5 Anna (9-1) at 4 Minster (9-1) Division VII - Games at 7:00 p.m. November 9 Region 26 8 Sycamore Mohawk (6-4) at 1 Leipsic (9-1) 7 Edon (7-3) at 2 Nowalk St. Paul (8-2) 6 Arlington (7-3) at 3 Hamler Patrick Henry (7-3) 5 Edgerton (8-2) at 4 McComb (8-2)

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WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES OCTOBER SOM



WT Payne Elementary School is pleased to announce the October Students of the month. Pictured above are (front row, l-r) Aaron Boh-

land, Lukas Laukhuf, Liam Rupp, Olivander McCague, Audrey Reuille, Megan Parker, and Adley Morehead; (back row, l-r) Christopher

Dilling, Alex DeWaard, Kamden Fore, Stella Laukhuf, Savannah Sinn, and Olivia Baughman. Not pictured: Jesus Perez-Tello.

PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

* Denotes all "A's"

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GRADE 6:

All A's - Olivia Franklin, Jackson Griffith, Colten Hunt, Isabelle Lamb, Jared Manz, Trenton Manz, Thad Schneider, Sheyenne Shepherd, Laila Stiltner

All A's & B's - Dominik

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GRADE 8:

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All A's & B's - Drake Ankeney, Conner Axson, Emma Dotterer, Devan Egnor, Ava Foltz, Ronald Goodwin, Ella Gorrell, Chloe Hicks, Mattie Hirschy, Layla Logan, Wesley Ludwig, Tytus Manz, Allyson Merriman, Jocelynn Parrett, Esther Rocha, Trinity Salazar, Tyler Schlatter, Dillon Shough, Christopher Smith, Riley Stork, Charity Switzer, Morgan Szurminski

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JUNIORS:

Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, Austin Lichty, *Laura Miller, Siera Octaviano, *Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell

SOPHOMORES:

Mia Altimus, Lydia Brewer, Astianna Coppes, Layla Copesey, *Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Jagger Landers, Emerson Litzenberg, *Gaige McMichael, Faith Nestleroad, *Kennadi Recker, Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk, Kennedy Trabel, Trinity Wieland

FRESHMEN:

Gavin Clevinger, Zachery Devall, Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Lydia Krouse, *Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Kyleigh Logan, Anna Meglich, Levi Miller, Madelyn O'Donnell, Rayni Rister, Aerial Snyder, Autumn Zuber

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):

SENIORS:

Karsyn Brumett, Chase Friend, Garrett Laney, Sydney Miller, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Mackenzie Timbrook, Shayla Wieland

JUNIORS:

Madyson Bauer, Heaven Bruce, Lydia Butzin, Carmen Cruz, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Molly Reinhart

SOPHOMORES:

Arizona Fackler, Summer Franklin, Luke Krouse, Leslie Pollock, Jared Phillips, Kaden Recker, Carson Stoller, Austin Wade, Hayden Wagner

FRESHMEN:

Taylor Carr, Isabelle Graham, Brooke Hounshell, Ethan Lichty, Michael McCreery, Parker Moore, Elijah Reinhart, Hope Roebel, Ethan Sanders, Zoey Shelton

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):

SENIORS:

Dustin Craig, Jacob Eaken, Tiera Gomez, Nicholas McCreery, Hannah Rettig

JUNIORS:

Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Autumn Smith, Joshua Timbrook

SOPHOMORES:

Reece Buerkle, Nicholas Jones, Morgan Kniceley, Alexandra Lehman, Jonathan Schroeder, Jada Smith, Dominic Stahl, Ameriona Stiltner, Maxwell Stork, Kadence Thomas, Emiliano Turner, Alexis Wharry

FRESHMEN:

Hayleigh Jewell, Camille Huyskens, McCartney Lucas, Lyndin Poor, Kendra Spieth

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-):

EIGHTH GRADE:

Carson Altimus, Landon Brewer, Myranda Brooks, Nathan Dzib, Camden Fuller, Cohen Hitzeman, *Addyson Hormann, *Sara Lawhorn, Reid Lichty, Falynn McAlexander, *Aewyn McMichael, *Brooke Molitor, *Hannah Molitor, *Emma Saul, Conner Shiple, *Kahlea Shook, *Leila Spyker, Emma Townley

SEVENTH GRADE:

*Allison Carnes, *Derek Hines, *Aiden Lichty, *Teeghun Marlin, *Braylen Moreno, *Madisyn Peters, *Caroline Rohrs, *Eden Shuherk, *Gracelyn Stoller, *Jessica

Thornell

SIXTH GRADE: Marcelo Cruz, Leigha Doster, Zaine McMichael, *Hampton Rogge, *Raelynn Zuber

3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+):

EIGHTH GRADE:

Caleb Laker, Jill Magoulas, Isabella Meyer, Taylor Morales, David Puckett, Benjamin Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Lucy Wales, Zane Wolf

SEVENTH GRADE:

Elle Clem, Isabella Jackson, Kayden Winslow

SIXTH GRADE:

Kalli Billman, Krystal Bradbury, Halley Hathaway, Estee Lichty, Camryn McAlexander, Harlee Moore, Taylor Shull, Taylor Stiebling

3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):

EIGHTH GRADE:

Quince Dickess, Syris Gale, Landan Hunt, Isabelle Litzenberg, Austin Miller, McKennzie Monroe, Caydence Shull, Xander Smith

EIGHTH GRADE:

Lainee Bonifas, Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Karsen Donat, Drew Eaken, Jace McCreery, Skyler Octaviano, Brynn Reinhart, Keira Sargent, Tavin Sholl, BrittLynn Sitton

SIXTH GRADE:

Nikalas Brandenbug, Andonia Christakopoulos, Brianna Dzib, Corbin Eaton, Emory Ehrhart, Sara Farr, Raeley Franklin, Amelia Graham, Dylan Hahn, Ella Hughes, Miley Jewell, Griffin Kosch, Haydyn Lengacher, Lillyanna McKay, Landon Orozco, Colten Sargent, Braxton Schilt, Ethan Thomas-VanKirk, Lauren Walters

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Charlotte Hook, Samantha Landis, Alaina Reinhart, Garrett Robbins, Pearce Cottrell, Brooklyn Lawson, Allison Miller, Annabelle Mowery, Evan Overman

All A's & B's - Mallory Barker, Tyler Bradbury, Elliana Burtnett, Addison Friend, Lilah Hosler, Elias Jackson, Caleb Keeler, Inara Meine, Emerson Morrow, Landen Rhonehouse, Bailey Traxler, Weston Woodby, Madison Altic, Brennan Barker, Liam Bryant, Teagen Eaton, Auston Fish, Devin Hicks, Gianna Laker, Alexa Storrrel, Sophia Stairhime, Jax Starr

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Alyvia Bell, Clara

Rohrs, Bryceton Barker, Wyatt Cline, Braxton Peters

All A's & B's - Hudson Bagley, Gabriella Brandenburg, Tucker Doster, Chloe Evilsizor, Gabriella Gross, Noah Lucas, Jason McKay, Allison Rice, Franco Rivera, Triston Schilt, Izaiah Thompson, Anneliese Zijlstra, Gage Barker, Brayden Fuller, Lily Halsey, Camden Herber, Taylor Hogans, Avery Honigford, Arianna Hosler, Taylor Lockhart, Elise Meyer, Kati Phares, Alyssa Phillips, Annabelle Saylor, Korra Zuber

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Payleigh Dickess, Aiden Hook, Gabriella Snyder, Keira Spyker, Kole Elston, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Josie Hahn

All A's & B's - Jonnothan Coker, Ava Coney, Maddie Coressel, Lexie Hankinson, Emily Laker, Ethan Marlin, Weston Rhonehouse, Kage Slattery, Riley Smith, Lucas Spoles, Briley Bagley, Gage Clevinger, Roman DeLong, Clare Ehrhart, Maddox Friend, Blake Gribler, Emery Jones, Jenny Lawhorn, Lydia McDorman, Tyler Overman, Nathan Sanders, Brayden Dunderman, Eliana Hornmann, Cheyenne Maynard, Michael Rohrs

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Emma Whitman
All A's & B's - Aaron Bohland, McKenna Schilt, Kaiden Creighton-Smith, Layla Shellenbarger, Addilynn Gerardot, Witt Stoller, Collin Helms, Jennifer Treece, McKenna Richhart, Grace Ringler

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's: Logan Gambler, Lilly Holbrook, Jenna Kipper, Kahne Mansfield, Cayla Noggle

All A's and B's: Knox Mills, Aukele Schmidt, Lilly Shepherd, Savannah Sinn, Javiero Vielma, Nora Wenninger

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Grayson Sutton, Grady Helms
All A's & B's - Olivia Zartman, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Blake Noggle, Elizabeth Mitchell

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Clay Stoller, Emma Stouffer
All A's & B's - Raegan McGarvey, Mya Endicott, Ryan Parker, Amber Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Lily Boyd
All B's - Jack Schoenauer, Tanner Laukhuf



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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):

WALK THE BLOCK IN PAULDING



PAULDING, OH: The Paulding Chamber of Commerce and Paulding High School partnered with local business owners around the downtown square, and the Paulding County Courthouse to implement the first "Walk the Block". Students were split into groups and took a tour of the courthouse and also walked around the square and visited many businesses. The goal of the event was to not only highlight businesses, and our county's history but to really educate and encourage kids to see the potential for future employment right here in Paulding! Each business that participated shared some information about their business, the education or training they needed to attain their job, and future job opportunities within their business or realm of business. Many shared information on the building their business inhabits and some of the peaks and pits of being a business owner.

"Walk the Block and the concept behind it is something I wish I would have

done in high school," says Paulding Chamber director Mikayla Pieper. "So many kids walked out of a business and said, I never knew that was there!"

Bringing awareness to the businesses throughout our community is so vital for growth, especially when the amount of young adults returning back to Paulding after college is minimal. Showing high school students that there are viable jobs right here in Paulding, and some that don't need a college degree is so important for the future of our town and business community.

Paulding High School has started Panther for Careers (PFC). Five students currently go out two periods a day to do an internship at local businesses. PHS also has increased the use of work release which allows students to schedule their classes earlier in the day in order to leave school early to work. PHS is hoping to expand programs like this. If you would like more information on either of the PHS programs please contact PHS

Coordinator Shawn Brewer at 419-399-4656 ext. 1145.

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce and Paulding High School would like to thank the courthouse employees, and downtown businesses for their involvement in Walk the Block. Together we are creating more opportunities for our youth!

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

SENIORS:

4.0 - Chelsi Giesige, Sidney Kohart, Kaela Lucas, Alberto Martinez Calderon, Sydney McCullough, Jordan Mudel, Noah Pessefall, Savannah Shepherd, Katie Strayer, Jaden Verfaillie, Mackenzie Weible

3.5-3.99 - Grace Burtch, Mason Dailey, Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Julia Fife, Maddy Griner, Shannon Hale, Brandon Jackson, Madison James, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Cole Mabis, Claire McClure, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merriam, Bradley Moore, Riley Noffsinger, Corey Owens, Matthew Schroeder, Alexandria Smith, Olivia Stallard

3.0-3.49 - Kennedy For, Shey Kindle, Tyler Snipes, Alyssa Switzer

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Kaeli Bustos, Dominique Carter-Dickey, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Gabbie Stallbaum

3.5-3.99 - Payton Beckman, Kaylyn Cox, Sadie Estle, Fernando Garcia, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Morgan Iler, Destiny Jasso, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Kayla Lane, Blake McGarvey, Trace McKinley, Morgan Mobley, Quincy Porter, Faith Rose, Marquise Seibert, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Ben Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Jasmine Wong

3.0-3.49 - Dom Carnahan, Colton Howell, Hailee Huner, Nolan Johanns, Deacon Sanders

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Sam Adams, Aliyva Bakle, Gabby Casper, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher, Audrey Giesige, Zach Gorrell, Paige Jones, Lily Roehrig, Caleb Thompson, Alex Tressler, Grady Vogel, Leanne Warnimont, Sam Woods

3.5-3.99 - Alexandria Ade, Brooke Ankney, Wyatt Beckman, Emily Cantu, Ella Cook, Audrey Cordova, Erika Dobbelaere, Sophia Fisher, Kalyn Goshia, Kaylena Gray, Ethan Herman, Jade

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3.0-3.49 - Austin Adams, Orion Elick, Cristian Funez, Kylie Greathouse, Alex Heck, Ember Helms-Keezer, Ryleigh Johanns, Dylan Kuckuck, Kelsey Kupfer-Smith, Jocelyn LaFountain, Taylor Lucas, Brianna Minck, Myla Mitchell, Kyle Mobley, Marciano Murdock, Livi Paschall, Boston Pease, Noah Seibert, Conner Smith

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Katie Beckman, Ethan Foltz, Miranda Iler, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton Manz, Carter Manz, Nick Manz, Jacob Martinez, Emily Mazariegos, Emma McClure, Hayden Mullen, Olivia Porter, Carmen Reno, Caydence Rue, Charity Schnepf, Ean Seibert, Cassie Weller

3.5-3.99 - Peyton Adams, Zak Bauer, Luis Cortes Becerra, Natali Cortes Becerra, Ashleigh Densmore, Joe Estle, Shelby Ford, Karli Gamble, Marissa Gray, Bridget Gribble, Autumn Kochenour, Dawson Lamb, Hannah Leaman, Jacob Lipps, Gage Lloyd, Haley Manz, Sheridan Matty, Ariana Sheaks, Makayla Suffel, Sydney Trahin, Larkin Yates

3.0-3.49 - Jonathan Adkins, Eternity Bassler, Cayden Breier, Mason Doster, Quinten Doster, Chris Gibson, Skylar Keezer, Jerile Moore, Wyatt Pessefall, Autumn Richards, JB Rickels, Braxton Ricker, Nash Saylor, Mason Schlatter, Mikayla Shough, Chaz Shull, Cameron Wilhelm, Bryanna Winke

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 1st NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

MERIT HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA:

7th Grade - Braden Miller, Cheyene Goings, Luke Stouffer, Ava Stoller

8th Grade - Trenton McClain, Kyle Stoller, Melanie Dunham, Emma Laukhuf, Meara Rager, Hudson Myers

OAKWOOD STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE INSIDES OF A PIANO



Shown are students Cynthia Humphrey, Jensen Mann, and Allie Parks as they examine the piano.

Oakwood Elementary third grade students recently studied the inside of a piano in Mrs. Wehrkamp's music classroom. They learned

about ways that composer Henry Cowell thought "outside the box" when he wrote his piece called "The Ban-shee."

9th Grade - Kara Stoller, Anna Miller, Laura Thornell, Lane Morehead, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Zerika Burkley, Gracie Shepherd, Jake Downing, Kiara Bahena

10th Grade - Rachel Stoller, Malia Wittwer, Faith Meraz, Claudia Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Abbie Stoller, Therin Coyne, Kate Laukhuf, Carly Blankenship, Christina Graham

11th Grade - Jacob Stouffer, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn, Maria Stoller, Katie Stoller

12th Grade - Andrew Sinn, Claire Sinn, Reid Miller, Max Laukhuf, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Nathan Wilhelm, Tyce Homier, Nathan Gerber, Krista Markley

FIRST HONORS 3.999-3.67 GPA:

7th Grade - Lori Sinn, Julia Manz, Dylan Coffman, Harper Myers

8th Grade - Eli Stuart, Katieanna Baumle, Kailyn Dienstberger, Laryssa Whitman, Olivia Meraz

9th Grade - Elise Mill-

er, Hannah Maenle, Mallory Moore, Joshua Shelton, Laura Stoller, Cadence Baker, Jared Pierce, Astrid Martinez-Sandoval, Macy Doster, Kyle Slade, Elizabeth Mohr

10th Grade - Elijah Spinner, Madison Farquhar, Brayson Parrish, Anastasia Crates, Jeremiah Molitor, Morgan Hefner, Haylee Finckrock

11th Grade - Cara Davis, Ryan Wenninger, Natalie Schultz, Gabrielle Donis, Carlee Mead

12th Grade - Kelsey Guyton, Chloe Thompson, Kaitlin Vest, Alexis Gibson

SECOND HONORS 3.3-3.666 GPA:

7th Grade - Kathleen Stoller, Brady Miller, Natalie Stoller, Tyson Gerber, Isabella Knowles, Allison Noggle, Nicholas Sinn, Bethany Miller, Anna Meraz, Adela Collins, Morgan Elliott, Trent Thornell, Jarrett Jewell, Tianna Sinn, Christian Bohland, Blake Schultz, Makenna Johnson, Gage Ogle

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Jerry L. Threlkeld, Memphis, TN; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sean Hindman, Anderson, IN; No operator's license; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

John S. Fussner, Cincinnati, OH; Traffic device/signs; Upon motion of the state, this matter shall be dismissed without prejudice; Costs to the defendant; Pay on or before 12/20/19

Alexander Beam III, Detroit, MI; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rahima B. Sultan, Buf-

falo, NY; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob T. Stone, Indianapolis, IN; OVI/under influence; Upon court's own motion, this case shall be dismissed; Ticket was entered into system twice

Brandon J. Ross, Oakwood, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Pay for stay at jail; Pled on standard probation; Complete a risk assessment; Maintain employment; No contact with victim or his residence

Ahmad M. Mohamad, Bearborn Height, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terry R. Inlow, Albion, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chris R. Neuenschwander, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James A. Mason, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collection 1/31/20

Rebekah K. Wyant, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived defendant

Vincent Carl Groh, Grover Hill, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collection 11/22/19; Show proof of insurance by 11/1/19

Marcella A. Hamaker, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexander Lee R. Sessford, Cecil, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Latrece C. Smoot, Kokomo, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Jonathan D. King, Harbor View, OH; Driving under suspension - non fra; Guilty; Pay or collect 1/31/20; 90 jail days reserved

Taylor P. Gaver, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay today

Jazmine N. Stephy, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Walter H. Mansfield Jr., Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mohammad N. Jaber, Moblesville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay today

Betty R. Branham, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay today

Terry E. Deitz, Stryker, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Heidi Hitchcock, Edgerton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Julie Retcher, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul W. Bailey Jr., Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Shanella A. Williams, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. Link, Saint Marys, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donnie L. Schmidt, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
10/30/19 Wilson Joseph L to Branham William L Branham Christine K; Rd 198; 0.5165 acres; Lot 7 Auglaize Hills Dev Auglaize Twp S-19

10/30/19 Wilson Joseph L to Branham William L Branham Christine K; 18076 Rd 1027 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.4092 acres; Lot 34 Auglaize Hill Dev#2 Auglaize Twp S-19

10/28/19 Eckart Roger C & Eckart Patricia L to Lawson Zachariah L; 19890 Sr 111 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.2548 acres; Lot 16 Auglaize Country Club Rsa Auglaize Twp S-19

10/28/19 Eckart Roger C & Eckart Patricia L to Lawson Zachariah L; Sr 111; 0.2583 acres; Lot 15 S-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsa Auglaize Twp

10/28/19 Eckart Roger C & Eckart Patricia L to Lawson Zachariah L; Sr 111; 0.2583 acres; Lot 14 Auglaize Country Club Rsa Auglaize Twp S-19

10/31/19 Diemer Mary K to First Federal Bank Of The Midwest; 14817 Rd 171 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.391 acres; Lot 1 Argo Subdiv

10/31/19 Diemer Mary K to First Federal Bank Of The Midwest; Rd 171; 0.187 acres; Lot 2 Argo Subdiv

10/30/19 Blair Jeffery L Blair Kristine A to Blair Kristine A; Rd 166; 2.691 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-33

10/30/19 Blair Jeffery L Blair Kristine A to Blair Kristine A; 21809 Rd 166 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2.691 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-33

10/30/19 Blair Jeffery L Blair Kristine A to Blair Kristine A; 21887 Rd 166 Oakwood Oh 45873; 5.524 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-33

BENTON TWP
10/31/19 Snyder Don K Snyder Myrna J to Snyder Don K; Sr 500; 24.494 acres; Se1/4Ne1/4 N Of Rd&Pt Sw1/4 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-3

10/31/19 Snyder Don K Snyder Myrna J to Snyder Don K; 4874 Sr 500 Payne Oh 45880; 17.19 acres; Pt Se1/4 Ne 1/4 & Pt Ne1/4 Se1/4 S Of 500 Benton Twp S-3

CARRYALL TWP
10/30/19 Carr Maxine to Stewart Patrick W Stewart Jill A; 17848 Rd 7 Hicksville Oh 43526; 0.85 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Ne1/4 -240X155- Carryall Twp Sec 7

10/28/19 Mckeever Chad Mckeever Michael Alan to Mckeever Michael Alan; 4804 Rd 192 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.66 acres; Pt Center E1/2 Se1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 22

LATTY TWP
10/31/19 Stahl Donald Ellsworth Stahl Marjorie L to Stahl Donald Ellsworth; 201 N Main St; 0.2 acres; Lot 28 S-24 O.p. Grover Hill Vill

PAULDING TWP
10/31/19Smith Nathanael W to Hildebrandt Makayla P; 608 W Wayne St; 0.2182 acres; Lot 81 W 1/2 Se 1/4 Dix 1St Antwerp Vill

10/28/19 Reinhart Christopher R to T3 Properties Llc; 708 N Cherry St; 0.2 acres; Lot 14 Gasser Subdiv Paulding Vill

10/30/19 Hollar Matthew W & Hollar Stefanie S to Sinn Stefanie J; 120 E Wayne St; 0.1515 acres; Lot 235 S 50Ft O.p. Paulding Vill

VWCF OFFERS NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

The Van Wert County Foundation is proud to offer IMPACT: A Nonprofit Capacity Building Program in its third year.

This program is aimed at increasing the capacity of our non-profit organizations. This program acts as a process of developing and

strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes, and resources that organizations need to survive, adapt, and thrive in the fast-changing world. Serving as an informational resource and acting as a catalyst to encourage stronger collaboration among nonprofit organizations, this program will strengthen our local non-profit leaders and enhance collective community impact.

Professionals from The Ohio Association of Non-profit Organizations work alongside VWCF Marketing & Resource Development Manager, Amanda Miller presents workshops on a variety of topics: Board Development, Marketing, Outcomes and Measures, Financial and Legal, Leader-

ship Development, Strategic Planning, Human Resources, Fundraising, and Grant Writing.

Seven nonprofit organizations will be accepted into this capacity building program. The only requirement for acceptance is to be a Van Wert County nonprofit organization that is governed by a board of directors.

The deadline for acceptance is Friday, December 20, 2019. The program begins in February 2020. The application is available online at <https://forms.gle/QLGR7YjBzBF3K3m9>

For more information email amanda@vanwert-countyfoundation.org or call Amanda Miller, Marketing & Resource Development Manager at 419.238.1743.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

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

MyCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA R. FISH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 107

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 5th day of December, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

1168 Road 220, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Parcel Number 11-18S-004-01

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 One Hundred Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$120,000.00) 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 19th day of December, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Matthew I. McKelvey, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY KIRK BAKER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 103

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

106 North Sixth Street, Oakwood

Parcel Number: 10-15S-025-00

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

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 28/100 (\$1,864.28) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 2019, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 19th day of December, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

LISA A. COBURN, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 088

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

17508 SR 114, Grover Hill

Parcel Number: 24-26S-001-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-four and 21/100 (\$5,124.21) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 2019, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 5th day of December, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

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ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS



into another. A report was prepared and filed.

On October 17, a domestic dispute was reported at North Gardens Apartments. An adult female reported that her 13 year old son had kicked her in the stomach and trying to run away from home. The juvenile was located. The case was investigated and an officer with the Paulding County Juvenile Court was notified and reports were forwarded to the court and the Prosecutor's office.

On October 18, two individuals, one male and one female, arrived at the Paulding County Hospital. Both were under the influence of alcohol and unknown substances. Both had left a residence in the village of Antwerp.

The Antwerp Police gave a summary of a few reports from October 16 through October 29.

On October 17, a non-injury accident was reported at the Pit Stop parking lot gas station. One vehicle backed

The case was investigated and report was forwarded to the prosecutor for an adult male for furnishing alcohol to an underage person and obstruction of justice.

On October 19, a resident of Harrmann Road called and said she wanted her husband out of the house and told the officer she was going to get a restraining order against her husband. When it was explained that if no violence occurred then it is a civil matter, and if she needed assistance they could call them. She became upset and complained that the police department isn't helping her.

On October 19, officers assisted the EMS who then transported a person to the hospital.

On October 19, a domestic dispute was reported at a residence on Harrmann Road and it was determined that nothing physical occurred.

On October 21, an accident was reported at the corner of Main and Railroad Sts. Neither vehicle had injured occupants. One vehicle was towed and the driver cited for assured clear distance.

On October 22, a resident called a water main break at the corner of Erie and Canal Sts., and the officer notified the Village Utilities Department.

On October 25, a resident called about a cat's head being stuck in a fence. The officer responded and a few scratches later had the cat dislodged from the fence.

On October 26, a disturbance was reported on the 400 block of North Main St. An officer responded and one adult male was charged and arrested for assault and taken to the Paulding County Jail.

On October 27, a possible break in was reported at the old Antwerp School. An officer responded by inspecting the facility and found several unlocked doors. The doors were secured and continued to inspect, but found nothing else.

On October 28, there was a report of a suspicious vehicle in the Dollar General parking lot at closing time. The officer responded and found the vehicle was disabled with occupants present. The officer assisted them with getting their vehicle operational and they left.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627, as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

OHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS RELEASED

The Northwest District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association released the sectional and district assignments in girls basketball for the upcoming 2019-2020 tournaments recently.

In Division I, Wapakoneta will be one of 20 teams battling to get out of district action at either Toledo Central Catholic or Millbury Lake.

Other teams in Division I are Anthony Wayne, Ashland, Bowling Green, Findlay, Fremont Ross, Lima Senior, Mansfield Madison, Oregon Clay, Perrysburg, Sandusky, Springfield, Sylvania Northview, Sylvania Southview, To-

ledo Bowsher, Toledo Notre Dame, Toledo St. Ursula, Toledo Start, Toledo Waite and Toledo Whitmer.

Sectional play for Division I are at Toledo Start, Fostoria, Millbury Lake and Genoa.

Division II district play will be at Paulding High School where the 'Jungle' will host winners from the sectionals at Miller City and Spencerville.

Eleven teams will square off in the battle to get to the home of the Panthers including Bryan, Celina, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, Napoleon, St. Marys, Van Wert and Wauseon.

Anthony Wayne and Elida will host districts in Division III as many area schools look to make extended tournament runs.

District play at Anthony Wayne features sectional championship from both Bowling Green and Holland Springfield.

Teams hoping to qualify to the home of the Generals are Archbold, Delta, Eastwood, Elmwood, Evergreen, Genoa, Lake, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Northwood, Otsego, Swanton and Woodmore.

Sectional champions from Lincolnview and Bluffton will square off at Elida.

Schools battling for that right include Allen East, Coldwater, Delphos Jefferson, Fairview, Hicksville, Liberty Benton, Ottawa Glandorf, Patrick Henry, Paulding, Riverdale, Spencerville, Tinora and Van Buren.

Many local schools will be involved in Division IV tournament with district sites at Defiance, Ottawa Glandorf and Wapakoneta.

Bryan and Paulding are the feeding sectionals to the Defiance district.

Teams looking to advance to the home of the Bulldogs are Antwerp, Ayersville, Crestview, Edgerton, Edon, Fayette, Hilltop, Lincolnview, North Central, Otterville, Pettisville, Stryker and Wayne Trace.

Schools battling to advance to Ottawa Glandorf are Arlington, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Continental, Cory Rawson, Delphos St. John's, Fort Jennings, Holgate, Kalida, Leipsic, McComb, Miller City, North Baltimore and Pandora Gilboa.

Sectionals for the district at the home of the Titans will be hosted by Patrick Henry High School and Bluffton University.

Lastly, the Wapakoneta district will pick up teams from sectionals at St. Marys and Lima Bath.

Fourteen schools square off to get to Wapakoneta including Ada, Fort Recovery, Hardin Northern, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Perry, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville, Parkway, Ridgmont, St. Henry, Upper Scioto Valley and Waynesfield Goshen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF MEETING DATE VILLAGE OF CECIL

Effective November 2019 The Village of Cecil will hold its monthly council meetings on the 4th Monday of each month. The change in our schedule was due to a conflict with fireman training nights

—Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer Village of Cecil

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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Send us your good news and let everyone know of the great things happening in your community

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP CHANGE

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Guardianship of Kylie Jennifer Mae Hatch

Case No. 20192005

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ACCEPT TRANSFER OF GUARDIANSHIP FROM JURISDICTION OUTSIDE THE STATE OF OHIO [R.C. 2112.32(B)]

Jeffrey Hatch, 1716 A.G. Gaston Circle, Birmingham, AL 35217

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Accept Guardianship from Jurisdiction Outside the State of Ohio was filed on August 15, 2019. A copy of the Petition is on file at the Paulding County Probate Court

for review and inspection of the above-named ward, you have 30 days to file an objection to the proposed transfer. If an objection is filed, the Petition will be set for a hearing before the Paulding County Probate Court, Courthouse - Second Floor - Room 202, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

FILED
OCT 24 2019
PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Jeffrey P. Wannemacher
Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of Caleb Matthew Ratliff (Present Name) to Caleb Matthew Weller (Name Requested)

Case No. 20196016

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons, that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Caleb Matthew Ratliff to Caleb Matthew Weller. The hearing on the application will be held on the 2nd

day of January, 2020, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, located at 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio.

FILED
OCT 30 2019
PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Applicant's Signature
Caleb Ratliff
Typed or Printed Name
607 Erie Street
Address
Antwerp OH 45813
City State Zip

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12** on October 21, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CRANE TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FOR YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with Crane Township on providing emergency medical rescue services in a certain portion of Crane Township for three (3) years.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-09** on October 21, 2019, entitled, "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR (VILLAGE COUNCIL) REVISED CODE, SECS. 5705.34, - .35." This Resolution accepts the amounts and rates determined by the Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies the same to the County Auditor.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-18** on October 21, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP LOCATED AT 106 1/2 ARCHER DRIVE, ANTWERP, OHIO, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY" This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into a real estate purchase agreement with Timothy and Cynthia Yenser, the highest and best bidders, for the purchase of the real estate located at 106 1/2 Archer Drive, Antwerp, Ohio.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2019-19** on October 21, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO A NEW LEASE AGREEMENT WITH METALINK TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND QUALSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY" This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into a new lease agreement for the lease of space for communications facility in exchange for high speed internet access to certain locations, with the new lease agreement specifying the new internet plan provided for the Village locations.

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

PUBLIC MEETING

MAUMEE TOWNSHIP 5-YEAR MASTER PARK PLAN

Woodburn Community Center
22735 Main Street, Woodburn, Indiana 46797

November 7, 2019 • 6:00 PM

THE PARK BOARD REQUESTS INTERESTED CITIZENS TO ATTEND AND PROVIDE INPUT.

An oral or written translation of the public notice will be available in Spanish upon request. (Una traducción oral o la traducción escrita de la notificación pública estará disponible en español bajo petición).

The Maumee Township Park Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm., located at the Woodburn Community Center, 22735 Main Street, Woodburn IN 46797 to provide information and allow the public to comment regarding the Maumee Township - Woodburn Community Park system. The Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) is completing a 5-Year Master Park Plan for the Maumee Township Park and Recreation Board, and public input is needed to assist with planning efforts. Every effort will be made to allow persons to voice their opinions at the public meeting.

Additionally, residents are asked to take the Woodburn Community Park Survey online at the City of Woodburn webpage at: <https://www.cityofwoodburn.org/woodburn-community-park-survey/>. If persons are unable to attend this meeting, it is important to complete the survey. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public meeting and who need assistance should contact Kristine Christlieb, NIRCC Community Planner at 200 E. Berry Street, STE 230 Fort Wayne, IN 46802, or via PH: 260-449-7309, or email Kristine.christlieb@co.allen.in.us by Monday, November 4, 2019.

NATIVE OHIO WILDLIFE: THE BOBCAT



Photo courtesy of ODNR.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Time to put your learning hats on and explore more about the wonderful animals that call the great state of Ohio home! While we have covered many animals of Ohio, the list continues that we must cover. For this week's animal, we look at one that was once a mascot of one of our former country high schools that is of the feline kind. As I am sure, you have already guessed that we are talking about the bobcat as this week's feature animal! Let's learn more about this unique feline seeing where it lives, what it eats, and some of its behaviors.

Let us first talk about what the bobcat looks like. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the bobcat has a rather dense, short haired fur that has hints of gray, yellow-brown, and reddish brown. It is on the upper portions of the body where the reddish brown will be seen on this animal. The ears of the bobcat are two different colors with the top of the ear tips appearing black while the backside will be black with some white spots. The average lifespan for the bobcat is anywhere from ten to twelve years with an average weight ranging from 10 to 30 pounds.

The bobcat is a nocturnal animal meaning that they are active during the nighttime hours and inactive during the daylight hours. In addition, they are very good at hiding making it very difficult for them to be spotted. National Geographic notes the bobcat as a vicious hunter that can take on prey that are larger than they are relying on slyness and the ever-famous pounce typical of felines. Common prey of the bobcat are various birds, mice, squirrels, and rabbits. This animal finds itself as a member of the Felidae (Feline) family, the same as your housecat.

ODNR writes that the bobcat is one of seven wild cat species found throughout North America and

much of Ohio although they found themselves in low populations around 1850 coming back by 1900. According to National Geographic, it is estimated that there are around one million bobcats living in the United States. This animal is very possessive over their territory and does not prefer to roam around too much. ODNR writes that the males are more accommodating to others being in their territory than the females.

The breeding season for the bobcat primarily takes places from December through May with a gestation of around 63 days, according to ODNR. Young bobcats are born with their eyes shut with the eyes opening around five days after birth. The average litter size for bobcats is around one to six kittens with two or more being standard along with one litter born per year, according to ODNR. The young venture out on their own rather early in life going out at around eight weeks, once they are weaned, to live on their own.

Have you seen a bobcat before? If so, we would love to see your photos and hear your stories! Now we have covered yet another native Ohio animal, we still have more to learn about so be sure to stay tuned to our continuing Native Ohio Wildlife Series.

the whole to be delivered according to the discretion of the Secretary of War.

ARTICLE XI In consideration of the cessions made in the second article of this convention by the chiefs, head men and warriors of the band of Ottoways residing at "Roche de Boeuf" and Wolf rapids, it is agreed that the United States will grant to said band by patent in fee simple, forty thousand acres of land, west of the Mississippi, adjoining that lands assigned to the Ottoways of Blanchard's fork and Oquanoxa's village, or in such other situation as they may select, on the unappropriated land in the district of country designed for the emigrating Indians of the United States. And whenever the said land may think proper to accept of the above grant, and remove west of the Mississippi, the United States agree that they shall be removed and subsisted by the Government in the same manner as is provided in this convention for their brethren of Blanchard's fork and Oquanoxa's village, and they shall receive like presents, in proportion to their actual numbers, under the direction of the Secretary of War. It is also understood and agreed that the said band, when they shall agree to remove west of the Mississippi, shall receive their proportion of the annuities due their nation by former treaties, and be entitled in every respect to the same privileges, advantages and protection, which are herein extended to their brethren and the other emigrating Indians of the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE XII. The lands ceded by the second article of this convention shall be sold by the United States to the highest bidder, in the manner of selling the public lands, and after deducting from the avails, thereof seventy cents per acre, exclusive of the cost of surveying, the balance is hereby guaranteed to discharge such debts of the Otto ways residing on the river and bay of the Miami of Lake Erie, as they may herein acknowledge to be due, and wish to be paid. And whatever surplus may remain of the avails of said lands, after discharging their debts as aforesaid, shall be paid to them in money, provided they shall refuse to removed west of the Mississippi, and wish to seek some other home among their brethren in the Territory of Michigan. But should the said band agree to remove west of the Mississippi, then any surplus which may remain to them, after paying their debts, shall be invested by the President, and five per cent paid to them as an annuity, as is provided for their brethren by this convention.

The preceding information: "Treaty with the Ottawa" — Exhibit CC — Treaty of 1831 is from the publication: Indians Along the Maumee River by Raymond P. Gillespie

PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES

By: Caroline Longardner TREATY WITH THE OTTAWA, 1831. Part III

ARTICLE VIII. It is agreed that the said band of Otto ways of Blanchard's fork and Oquanoxa's village, shall receive, at their new residence, a fair proportion of the annuities due to their nation by former treaties, which shall be apportioned under the direction of the Secretary of War, according to their actual numbers.

ARTICLE IX. The lands granted by this agreement and convention to the said band of Otto ways residing at Blanchard's fork and Oquanoxa's village shall not be sold nor ceded by them, except to the United States. And the United States guarantee that said lands shall never be within the bounds of any State or territory, nor subject to the laws thereof, and further, that the President of the United States will cause the said land to be protected at their new residence, against all interruption or disturbance from any other tribe or nation of Indians and from any other person or persons whatever: and he shall have the same care and superintendence over them in the country to which they design to remove, that he now has at their present residence.

ARTICLE X. As an evidence of the good will and kind feeling of the people of the United States towards the said band of Otto ways of Blanchard's fork and Oquanoxa's village; it is agreed that the following articles be given them, as presents to wit: eighty blankets, twenty-five rifle guns, thirty-five axes, twelve ploughs, twenty sets of horse gears, and Russian sheeting sufficient for tents for their whole band;

PAWPAWS MAKING A COMEBACK IN OHIO, OTHER MARKETS



What is a pawpaw, and is it healthy for you?

The pawpaw is the largest edible fruit that is native to the United States, grown indigenous in some 26 states nationwide including Ohio. The majority of pawpaws are grown from the Great Lakes to the Florida Panhandle, with mid-Atlantic and Midwestern states being the primary growing region. Grown on trees, pawpaws ripen in the fall and are generally harvested from late August to mid-October.

Not to be confused with papayas, the skin color of ripe pawpaws can range from green to brown or black on the outside and is yellow on the inside, with a ripe pawpaw about the size of a large potato. The meat of the fruit, which is soft and mushy like an avocado, has been described as tasting a little like a rich, custardy tropical blend of banana, mango, and pineapple, according to Brad Bergefurd, a horticulture specialist with Ohio State University Extension.

OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, (CFAES).

Pawpaws are a very healthy option, as they are naturally high in vitamins C and B-6, and are great sources of magnesium, iron, copper, and manganese. They're also a good source of potassium, and they contain significant amounts of riboflavin, niacin, calcium, phosphorus, and zinc.

Although pawpaws are native to Ohio and were once a key part of the diet of Native Americans, now they're not typically found in grocery stores. But the fruit is gaining in popularity as part of the healthy food movement and can sometimes be found at farmers markets. Pawpaws can be cultivated and can also be found growing wild in pawpaw patches in woodlands across Ohio and other states.

Because of the resurgence in consumer interest in pawpaws, CFAES researchers including Bergefurd see pawpaw's potential as a crop for Ohio farmers and have established research studies to help proliferate the fruit into more consumer markets.

Those studies include, the Marketing and Orchard Resource Efficiency (MORE) Ohio Pawpaw, which began in 2016 and is offering farmers and nurseries the know-how to establish productive pawpaw orchards and find markets for their fruit; and the Improved Pawpaw Cultural and Post-harvest Practices Enhancing Orchard Establishment, Productivity, Fruit Quality and Marketability study.

"Though the demand for fresh and processed pawpaw is strong, the supply is limited in Ohio because prospective growers don't know enough about either growing or selling the product to invest in trying," Bergefurd said in recent CFAES story. "We want to provide unbiased research-based information so farmers can make the best management decisions and maybe cash in on this crop.

"Right now, the market is there. As long as the farmer does a good job in establishing markets, the potential is there."

Pawpaws can be eaten by slicing the fruit open and removing the large, oval-shaped black seeds. They can also be made into breads, pies, cakes, cookies, muffins, puddings, jam, butter, salsa, ice cream, and for a growing list of microbrewers, into craft beers.

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University 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. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

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Pond - A - River
GOLF CLUB

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(Under New Local Management)

All of us at Pond - A - River would like to extend a sincere "Thank you" for patronizing the golf club again this year. We appreciate each of you! We will be closed effective November 4th & will re-open in early spring.

League meetings will begin in March!

2020 Memberships are as follows & if you make a \$100 deposit before 12/31, you are eligible for the Early Bird Discount on Platinum Memberships!

SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS:	PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP:	Handicap, and League Play
(Includes green fees only)	Single \$1145	PLATINUM Additions:
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ACAC ALL-LEAGUE SOCCER TEAMS NAMED

The All-League Teams for ACAC boys and girls soccer were released recently after voting by the conference's respective coaches.

On the boys side, Heritage led the way with five first-team members while Woodlan and Jay County each received three.

John Gierhart (Jay County), Aung Naing Oo (Heritage) and Colton Hathaway (Woodlan) were selected as first team defenders with the midfielders consisting of Cristian Marentes (Jay County), Brennan Donovan (Woodlan) and Maung Chit Oo (Heritage).

All-league forwards were Jordan Weatherbe (Woodlan), Ha Sin (Heritage) and Gio Perod (Jay County). Leroy Lepper (Heritage) was selected as the first team goalie and Aung Naing Moe (Heritage) was an at-large selection.

Named as second team

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

defenders were Lleyton Simmons (Heritage), Brinnin Wasson (Jay County) and Tyler Hamerick (Woodlan) while the second team midfielder selections included Ah Sain La (Heritage), Hunter Shumaker (Jay County) and Sam Henderson (Woodlan). Jay County's Ian Ruiz was picked as the second team goalie and Woodlan's Bailey Clendenin was named as the second team at large selection.

Forwards honored with second team accolades included Gavin Muhlenkamp (Jay County), Xavier Heltzel (Woodlan) and Brayden Sprunger (Jay County).

For the girls, South Adams led the way with four first-team picks while Jay County had three. Heritage and Woodlan each picked up a pair of players on the first team.

Named as defenders on the first team were South Adams' Mallory Hirsch, Jay County's Allison Jobe and Woodlan's Evy Spieth while the midfielders were South Adams' Alison Smith, Heritage's Molly Gibson and Jay County's Mikele Suman.

Selected as first team forwards were Jay County's Gabi Bilbrey, South Adams' Madison Smith and Woodlan's Olivia Wilson. Jenna Myers of South Adams was named as the goalie and Heritage's Stephanie Frecker was the at-large selection.

Second team defenders included Kinsey Shannon (Jay County), Abigail Zelt (Heritage) and Jayla Conner (South Adams) while Anhely Montes (Jay County), Kriston Wynn (South Adams) and Elly Spieth (Woodlan) were named as the second team midfielders.

Picked as the second team forwards were South Adams' Macie Hirsch, Woodlan's Madison Werling and Jay County's Halle Hill while Jay County's Tricia Ison was picked as the goalie and Woodlan's Grace Smith was named as the at-large selection.

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