

Happy Thanksgiving!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY?



Pictured is one of the 2017 pardoned turkeys awaiting their pardon from the President (Photo Credit: White House).

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

In the blink of an eye here we are at one of the favorite holidays for many, Thanksgiving! With this holiday, there are many traditions that we all have but how much do you know about the main course? The turkey has been an animal utilized by humans for hundreds of years for both its meat and feathers. Native Americans valued the wild turkey as it was a source of food, sport, and clothing for them. If it was up to one of our founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin, the turkey would have been chosen over the bald eagle as the national symbol of the United States. Franklin revered the magnificent feathers and stature of the wild turkey.

It is important to note that there are two different turkeys there are. There is the wild turkey and the domestic turkey. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) writes that although the wild and domestic turkey may genetically be of the same species, that is about as close as it gets to the two birds sharing any similarity. One of the most notable differences is the color of the feathers of the two turkeys. The domestic turkey's feathers are a snow-white color while the wild turkey has a plain brown color with hints of red, green, copper, and gold mixed in. The wild turkey is much smaller in size coming in at an average of 24 pounds while the domestic turkey can range anywhere from 30-50 pounds. The wild turkey can fly while the domesticated turkey does not due to breeding for genetics that lead to turkeys with more meat, according to the South Carolina DNR. Some wild turkeys can fly speeds upwards of 55 miles per hour!

According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (Continued on Page 2)

PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a holiday breakfast on Monday, December 2, at 9:30 A.M. at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 U.S. 127, Cecil, Ohio. Retired administrators, teachers, aides, secretaries, food service employees, buildings and grounds employees, and bus drivers are all invited to attend. Meals will be ordered from the menu, and no reservations are necessary.

Donations for local food pantries and for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FOR VETERANS

The Hicksville American Legion Post #223 will be collecting monetary donations to purchase gift cards for the approximately 20 veterans presently living in the Antwerp Manor and Hickory Creek facilities in Hicksville and Antwerp. Any individual, organization or company that would like to make a donation before December 15th please contact Mike Brown, Commander of Post #223, phone or text: 740-837-0687.

HOW LONG IS TOO LONG FOR HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS?

I typically make a large turkey (22 pounds) and plenty of trimmings because my family loves Thanksgiving leftovers. How many days after the holiday is the food safe to eat?

Wow, it sounds like your family really loves turkey, as do I!

Many people often wonder how long it is safe to eat leftovers, not just during the holiday (Continued on Page 3)

PAULDING CHAMBER PREPARES FOR SHOP THE SQUARE



Paulding, OH: Shop the Square is back this holiday season right here in downtown Paulding! The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is encouraging you to shop local this holiday season by shopping the square and buying local from other small businesses. Forget the traffic and the crowded malls and take a stroll downtown to buy your gifts from local vendors, entrepreneurs, and small businesses! Shop the Square will be held on a variety of dates, so you'll have plenty of options to get that shopping done. This year vendors will be set up in open buildings downtown on Shop Small Saturday, November 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8th from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Over 20 local vendors will occupy vacant buildings in downtown Paulding. Each shopper can visit the Small Business Innovation Center at 103 E. Perry St. to warm up and pick up a gift bag provided by the Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding County Economic Development, and United Way of Paulding County. There, you can also pick up your shopper booklet that includes a map of downtown with vendor locations and descriptions. The booklet will also include coupons that you can redeem from businesses around town!

New this year; take the shuttle bus to Santa's Workshop at PC Workshop! December 7th only from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., head down to PC Workshop and shop their many unique items, grab a cup of hot chocolate, decorate a Christmas cookie, and even see Santa himself! PC Workshop Christmas Shuttles will provide pick-up and drop-offs to and from Shop the Square behind the Masonic Lodge, so hop on and go check it out!

Bundle up and join us downtown for some holiday cheer, great deals, and to support our local businesses of all sizes!

2019 OHSAA FOOTBALL STATE SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

Home team listed first. All games kick off at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Division I - Games at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 29

No. 9 Cincinnati Elder (11-2) vs. No. 5 Springfield (12-1) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

No. 1 Mentor (13-0) vs. No. 3 Pickerington Central (12-1) at Canton GlenOak Bob Commings Field

Division II - Games at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 29

No. 1 Massillon Washington (13-0) vs. No. 4 Avon (13-0) at Parma Byers Field
Robert M. Boulton Stadium
No. 6 Cincinnati La Salle

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Antwerp Boys Basketball Preview on Page 14 - Thanks to Sponsors. Wayne Trace, Woodlan, and Paulding next week!

Community Calendar

November 26

- Heritage Lions Club meeting @ Hoagland Com. Ctr, 7pm
- Success in 60 Series @ 1st Pres. Church, 8am

November 27

- Thanksgiving service @ St. John Luth. Ch, 10a & 7:35p

November 28

- Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29

- Thanksgiving meal @ Family Ctr, Paulding, 5-6:30pm

November 30

- Small Business Saturday: Antwerp See Pg 8-9, Woodburn, Van Wert

- Shop the Square @ Paulding, 10a-2p
- Christmas in the Park @ Franke Park, FW, 10a-5p

December 2

- PCRTA Holiday Breakfast @ Vagabond Village, 9:30am

- Antwerp Chamber Christmas Tree Lighting @ Tennis Courts, 5:30pm

December 5

- Living w/Alzheimer's @ Park Terrace Nursing & Rehab, Toledo, 3-4:45pm

- Off the Clock @ Holly, Wood&Vine, 5-6:30pm

- Women's Ecumenical Potluck @ St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Paulding, 6pm

- Candy Cane Christmas @ PC Library, 6-7pm

December 6

- HAAA Children's Christmas Party @ Hoagland Park Pavilion

December 6-7

- Christmas at Home Tea @ Swinney Homestead, FW, 2pm; 10:30am & 2pm



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OBITUARIES



Buuck & Delores Ritch; grandchildren, Kenny (Linzee) & Joshua (Chelsey Caldwell) Hahn, Taylor (Colby) Miller & Morgan (Cole) Berenyi; great grandchildren, Dylan & Josie Hahn and Silver & Landon Miller.

Jan was also preceded in death by her son, Tony.

Her funeral service is 10 am with viewing one hour prior on Wednesday, November 27th at Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Rd, Woodburn, IN 46797.

Viewing is also Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 2-8 pm at the church.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Defiance Youth For Christ.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

USDA INVESTS IN THE EXPANSION OF RURAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE ACCESS

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Donald "DJ" LaVoy announced that USDA is investing \$42.5 million in 133 distance learning and telemedicine projects (PDF, 238 KB) in 37 states and two U.S. territories. USDA is providing the funding through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) grant program. These investments will benefit 5.4 million rural residents.

"Distance learning and telemedicine make it easier for thousands of rural residents to take advantage of economic, health care and educational opportunities without having to travel long distances," LaVoy said.

"Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, USDA is committed to partnering with rural communities to help them improve their quality of life, because when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

USDA is announcing investments today in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Owensboro Health Inc. in Kentucky is receiving a \$460,820 grant to install telemedicine equipment at 10 sites in Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg and Ohio counties in Kentucky and a site in Perry County, Indiana. This project will provide health care resources to approximately 35,000 residents, including nearly 2,000 patients.

Applicants eligible for Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants include most State and local governmental entities, federally-recognized tribes, non-

SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER RING SALVATION ARMY BELL



Students from SYNERGY Learning Center have committed to ring The Salvation Army Bell for 16 hours this holiday season. The Salvation Army relies on money raised in red kettles to serve

more than 25 million people in need each year. Allen Levandoski (Paulding) and Eli Lee (Van Wert) kicked off SYNERGY's pledge on Thursday this past week. Great job guys!!!

Below are examples of projects announced:

Mississippi State University is receiving a \$488,315 grant to update video conferencing and cloud-based equipment in 93 counties. USDA's investment will enable participants in extension offices and experiment stations to deliver educational programming to interactive audiences. This project will benefit nearly 29,000 Mississippi residents, students, extension educators and faculty.

In Ohio, the Lisbon Exempted Village School District is receiving a \$323,478 grant to create a distance learning network at eight sites in Columbiana County. The district will offer classes and behavioral health services to 850 students.

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

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profits, for-profit businesses and consortia of eligible entities.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Supporting the rural workforce was a cornerstone recommendation of the task force.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17 NIV

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es (ODNR), the wild turkey is the largest upland game bird in the state of Ohio standing at four feet tall and weighing up to twenty-four pounds. At the turn of the 20th century, the wild turkey was nearly extinct in the state. ODNR writes that this is attributed to the expansion of settlement and destruction of their habitat. The Audubon Society writes that the wild turkey typically will get around by walking or running, but they can fly very strongly unlike the domesticated turkey.

Adult male turkeys are known as gobblers and can be identified by a reddish head, a tasseled "beard" that hangs from the breast, black tipped feathers, and spurs on the legs according to ODNR. Males will have big and flashy feathers while the females will not. Females are known as hens and can be identified by a blue head, no beard, no spurs, and buff-tipped breasts according to ODNR. Commonly, you will find a turkey nest under a dense cover in an open area with the nest appearing as a small depression in the ground with leaves over the hole.

ODNR says that turkeys are polygamous breeders that breed with more than one female and that breeding will typically peak around April with hatching from mid-May through June. Wild Turkeys have the ability to fly within two weeks after they are born unlike their domesticated counterparts. The Wild Turkey is a widely adaptable bird to a wide variety of environments. Most generally, wild turkeys will be found where there is a mature forest cover but they are also able to be

seen in more open areas. Wild Turkeys will commonly feed on grasses, small insects, and forbs. Some may be familiar with the sounds of the turkey. The male's vocalization is the gobble while the hen's vocalization is the yelp.

On a national level, there is one tradition that many of us look forward to as does the turkey! The turkey has received a blessing on its life from the Thanksgiving table each year from the President of the United States. The History Channel writes that of the 50 million turkeys that find their way on the dinner table, two lucky turkeys are granted a pass on their life, at least temporarily. The pardoning of the Thanksgiving Turkey is believed to have begun with Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Other White House history buffs will put the origin more recently on President Harry S. Truman as he was the first one to accept a turkey from the National Turkey Federation.

The first official pardoning of a turkey took place with President George H.W. Bush in the White House Rose Garden in 1987 according to the History Channel. Since then, two turkeys received an official pardon on their life from the current sitting president with one turkey as the main pardon and the second serving as an alternate. Cooper Farms right here in Paulding County was selected for the pardon with turkeys Mac & Cheese making their way to the White House. The 2018 pardoned turkeys were named Peas and Carrots from South Dakota. Be sure to keep an eye on the news to see who the President selects for the 2019 turkey pardon.

PAYNE, OH
Martha A. Peters, 91, formerly of a nurse hospice home.

Martha was born in Warsaw, Indiana on September 13, 1928, a daughter of the late Emma (Shively) and Charles Mason.

She was a dedicated wife, mother and servant of the Lord.

Martha will be sadly missed by her children, Jacqueline (Larry) Gordon, Carol Burk, Steven (Laretta) Peters & Darlene (Tim Lothamer) Peters; 7 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren & 3 great great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her husband, Oscar "Pete" Peters and siblings, Mary Brown and Warren & Daniel Mason.

Her funeral service is 7 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at Riverside Christian Church, 15413 OH-49, Antwerp, OH 45813.

Viewing is Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 5 - 7 pm at the church.

Memorials are to the church.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com



ANTWERP, OH
Jan E. Hahn, 76, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Jan was born in Banner Elk, N.C. on July 10, 1943, a daughter of the late Joda (Singleton) and Cass W. Rhinehart.

Jan retired as a bus driver after 34 years at Antwerp Local School. Jan was a truly caring person who always put God and others first.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Ken, whom she married June 14, 1963; sons, Jeffrey (Leesa), Daniel (Karen) and exchange student child, Peter (Theiss); siblings, Ron (Pat), Tom & Arthur (Jennifer) Rhinehart, Liz Hormann, Debbie (Mike)

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days, but at any other time as well. The recommended refrigerated storage time for different foods can vary by food type, but in general, the refrigerated storage time is quite short, said Sanja Ilic, Food Safety State Specialist, Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

For instance, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends storing cooked turkey no longer than three to four days. These short-but-safe limits will also keep refrigerated foods from spoiling.

Many consumers, however, do not practice safe leftover storage. In a recent study by the USDA, one-third of participants said they'd eat leftovers longer than four days after cooking.

This is a problem because after four days of refrigeration, the risk of foodborne illness causing bacteria growing on those leftovers increases, Ilic said.

"And because pathogen bacteria typically doesn't change the taste, smell, or look of food, you can't tell whether leftovers are safe to eat," she said.

And, if you choose to store the leftover turkey in the freezer, you can feast on that turkey, well, forever. While the taste and texture of the frozen meat will decline after about four months, turkey that is correctly prepped for frozen storage is safe to eat indefinitely, says the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA.

The federal agency recommends that you remove the turkey from the bone, slice it into smaller pieces, and store it in small containers if you plan to eat it within four days. If you want to store the turkey longer, you should pack it into freezer bags or other airtight containers and place it in the freezer.

For the other leftover foods, you should cover and wrap them in airtight packaging, or seal them in storage containers for storage in the refrigerator. This helps to keep bacteria out, retain moisture, and prevent leftovers from picking up odors from other food in the refrigerator, the USDA says. Taking

care to store leftovers correctly can help you avoid getting a bad case of foodborne illness.

"Remember that cooked foods have to be kept out of the temperature danger zone (40 to 135 degrees Fahrenheit)," Ilic said. "Turkey, like other cooked foods, should be kept warm (135 degrees Fahrenheit).

"Turkey can only be at room temperature for two hours. After that, it should be refrigerated."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Clostridium perfringens is one of the bacteria that can grow in cooked foods that are left at room temperature for too long after cooking. It also produces toxins that cannot be inactivated by reheating the foods.

In fact, C. perfringens is the second most common bacteria that causes foodborne infections. As many as one million individuals are affected by C. perfringens each year, according to the CDC. Perfringens food poisoning symptoms include severe abdominal cramps and pain, diarrhea, and flatulence within six to 24 hours after eating foods that contain high numbers of bacterial cells.

Another interesting fact: C. perfringens outbreaks occur most often in November and December, with many of the outbreaks linked to turkey and roast beef, according to the CDC.

Here are some other tips from the USDA regarding leftovers:

Keep leftovers in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs if the food is traveling home with a guest who lives more than two hours away.

Store stuffing separately from leftover turkey. Remove the stuffing from the turkey and refrigerate the stuffing and the meat separately.

When reheating cooked foods, be sure to use a food thermometer to make sure they have been heated to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lastly, while you think of clever ways to serve up those leftovers, (turkey pot pie, anyone?) remember to keep food safety in mind so that you, your family, and any guests who want to feast on Nanna's special-recipe sweet potato casserole or other traditional holiday favorites, can do so safely.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Cashton Thomas Fogle was born on November 20, 2019. He weighed 7 lbs. 2.2 oz and was 20.25 inches.

Parents are Julia Balsler and Brayton Fogle. He has one sibling... Rhett Fogle.

Grandparents are: Tammy Balsler and the late Dar Balsler, Antwerp, OH; and Tina and Troy Fogle, Hicksville, OH.

Great grandparents are: Tom and Cathy Wiedman, Antwerp, OH; Terry and the late Vic Silcott, Hicksville, OH; and William Lepley, Ashley, IN.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

NOTICE!! All 96 state members: PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center, 410 E. Jackson St. at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Speaker will be Nick Cunningham, Sheriff Deputy, Paulding County Sheriff Department.

LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS ENCOURAGES EASY WAY TO MAXIMIZE HEALTH PLAN BENEFITS

During the fall and winter months, it's easy to get caught up in holiday planning and forget to take advantage of your insurance benefits. Every fall, individuals should direct their attention to outstanding healthcare needs and take full advantage of paid-up deductibles or available funds in Flexible Spending Accounts.

"In considering their healthcare needs, people also should consider the best strategy for using their available health insurance plan benefits," said Nicole Rexroth, chief operating officer, Lutheran Health Physicians. "Now is the time to take advantage of unused benefits to complete outstanding treatments or recommended tests or procedures."

Most health insurance plans have a deductible requirement—a predetermined amount of healthcare expense that must be covered before the plan begins paying the majority of (if not all) remaining expenses. Rexroth says it's crucial to know how close you are to meeting your deductible—or if you've already met it "because once you reach that threshold, you have a limited window of opportunity to obtain healthcare services and have the bulk of that expense covered by your plan. Remember, a new year brings a new deductible," she says.

The close of 2019 also affects individuals who have Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs), which are pre-tax dollars set aside primarily for health-related expenses. The Internal Revenue Service requires those funds to be spent—or forfeited—by Dec 31. It's a "use it or lose it" proposition, says Rexroth.

If you have been putting off scheduling care, such as an annual check-up, allergy testing, or knee replacement surgery, it would be wise to check your deductible status and your FSA balance to see if there's money to be saved, encourages Rexroth.

"It's important to schedule services promptly so that

HUBER CHORUS TO PERFORM



The Huber Opera House would like to thank you, our communities, for your 20 years of support and offer this great opportunity to celebrate the restoration. Twenty years ago, the Huber was being rescued from the likelihood of becoming a parking lot. Several citizens, led by the Hicksville Historical Society, worked to make the purchase and then to clean the building, promote events, and arrange fund-raising ideas.

The Huber Opera House and Civic Center, Inc. became official on Dec. 7, 1999, but there were years of meetings and gathering support prior to that. Its restoration has continued from the visions of a few, an architect's

there is enough time to have the test or elective procedure done before the end of the year. Getting everything squared away by early December will help ensure the services you receive are considered part of your 2019 coverage," she says.

Every health plan is different. It is important to know how your plan works so you can get the most from your benefits. For questions about your plan, call your insurance provider.

For more information, visit: <https://lutheranhealthphysicians.com/Scheduling>

STUDENT'S ART WORK TO BE DISPLAYED ON BILLBOARDS

This fall, Becky Suvar, Manager of the WMEA Program, spoke to all the fourth grade students throughout the county. She spoke about litter prevention, reduce, reuse, and recycle, closing the loop, and other environmental issues.

After explaining to the students what they could recycle, Mrs. Suvar showed them what natural resources were used: renewable – such as trees, and other resources that are not renewable – such as iron ore or bauxite.

Another point Mrs. Suvar covered was the fourth grade poster contest. A contest where each fourth grader would create artwork that had the potential of going up on a billboard. Since there are six Elementary schools and only 4 billboards, there was some intense competition. The judging was very difficult as there were so many good pictures submitted. However, the judges persevered and four pieces of artwork were chosen. These pictures are going up at the beginning of December, so if you are

image, skilled volunteer workmanship, many fund raising events, and now its own productions. Since then, the venue has been used for productions, events, private parties, weddings, and any group gathering.

Virlynn Rex was the director of the Huber Chorus when the idea developed, it was quite well received, and the chorus continued with several concerts for the community and surrounding areas. This year, 20 years after the Huber became official, the Huber Chorus returns under the direction of Andrew Gross and accompanied by Nancy Cline. Because of Virlynn's creative involvement with the Huber, inspiration to young people,

and as the first director of the Huber Chorus, the program is dedicated to her.

If you need a boost in holiday spirit, somewhere to take the family, or want to hear great music (and see Santa Claus), this is recommended! The presentation is December 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., bringing you sacred and secular music as a 4-part chorus and small groups. Beginning at 6:30, we will have a slide show of pictures of the Huber as restoration began, and you will see faces of those you know and love who poured heart and soul into the beautiful work to restore the Huber to its former glory.

The show will be open to the public and free will donations accepted.

traveling through Paulding County, you may see some of our great artists' work.

Listed below are the billboard winners and where their artwork will be displayed.

- 2019 Billboard Winners:
- Jazmine Yanez – Antwerp Elementary – on old US 24
- Ellie Kurtz – Grover Hill Elementary – US 613
- Nora Wenninger - Payne Elementary – US 114
- Parker Egnor - Paulding Elementary – US north 127
- Along with these winners, there were first place winners from each school. Their art-

work was in the running for a billboard and the judges decided they needed to be recognized as well.

Antwerp – Elise Meyer
Divine Mercy – Brisa Chavez

Grover Hill – Aries Ricker
Oakwood – Addy Gribble
Paulding – Marley Parrett
Payne – Lily Holbrook
Congratulations go out to each of these students for winning. The WMEA Program appreciates the opportunity to share environmental issues to students in Paulding County.

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Waylon McCord Adrianna Mead Brody Rosswurm Lucas Morehead

Preschool - Grace Clark

Grace is caring, hard-working, and always full of joy! She always shares and helps others without being told. Grace has a big heart and loves school! Way to be

only being ready to learn but also soaks things in when learning. Great job Brielle, and thank you for your hard work and all of your help.

Nominated by: Mrs. Ashworth

when she is frustrated. Nora is such a kind and happy girl. She is quick to bounce back from being upset and is always excited and ready for each school day! You rock, Nora!

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan

Second Grade - Miranda McCord

In second grade, the student of the month is Miranda McCord! Miranda always shows up to school with a positive attitude. She is a hardworking student who tries her best in class. Miranda isn't afraid to be herself, and she is always able to put a smile on my face. She is always ready to help those around her as well! Keep being amazing!

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan

Third Grade - Waylon McCord

I can always count on Waylon to listen to directions and to always be on time. He completes his work in a timely manner and gets out a book to read until his classmates are finished. If I need him to help out a peer, he is always ready to lend a hand. He has recently begun serving for Mass, and he is doing a great job in that capacity as well. Keep up the good work, Waylon!

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Head

Fourth Grade - Adrianna Mead

Anya has matured so much since last year, and is becoming a leader and positive presence in our classroom. She is always ready and willing to help any peer when needed and is my 'go to' when I have tech issues! I am enjoying watching her grow into a responsible, caring young lady.

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Lippi

Fifth Grade - Brody Rosswurm

Brody consistently does his best in class and always turns his work in on time. Brody follows directions the first time and sets a good ex-

ample for the rest of the class. Nominated by: Mrs. Bradbury

Sixth Grade - Lucas Morehead

Lucas has a great work ethic. He always shows kindness to others and is a great friend to everyone. Lucas is always honest and responsible which are two traits that will take him far in life. Nominated by: Mrs. Bradbury

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL POTLUCK COMING UP

The 41st Annual Women's Ecumenical Potluck and Program will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The church is located at 601 Flat Rock Drive, Paulding. This wonderful time of food, fellowship, and Christmas entertainment is open to all women from any congregation in the Paulding area, and is a great way to kick off the Advent season.

The potluck meal of favorite dishes brought by those attending will be enjoyed from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. All table service will be provided. Donated Christmas centerpieces will be given as door prizes following the meal. The program will follow from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, where songs, readings, or other entertainment from several churches will put all in the Christmas spirit.

Over the years, six area churches have rotated hosting this traditional event: St. Paul Lutheran, First United Methodist, Divine Mercy Catholic, First Christian (Disciples of Christ), First Presbyterian, and Paulding Nazarene.

If it might make it more feasible to attend, ladies are encouraged to team up with a friend and bring one potluck dish to share. This event has never been known to run out of food!

This invitation is open to all ladies of each congregation in the area and to their pastors and spouses as well. We are looking forward to this time of gathering together to focus our hearts toward this blessed Christmas season. Plan now to join us on December 5th, and bring a friend!

Please call Betty at 419-393-4375 or St Paul Lutheran office at 419-399-2320.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEEDS BUCKS FOR BOARDS



There's no place like home, especially for the holidays.

Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County is working hard to get one older county resident a home before the end of the year. Help is needed to spread that holiday cheer, which is why Habitat is holding its Bucks for Boards drive.

Monetary donations for items such as boards, studs, trim and other building material now are being sought. Habitat is also accepting help with HVAC and plumbing costs. It's a way for the community to spread joy and brotherly love this holiday season.

A build was not scheduled for this year, but Habitat was made aware of an urgent need in the community.

"We were not planning on building a home this year," explained Habitat executive director Laurie Lucas. The plan was for the next home to be built in Payne in 2020. However, the organization was approached by Maumee Valley Planning organization and the USDA, who asked them to help an older man in Grover Hill, who was living in substandard conditions this year.

The USDA had approved a small loan to build a new 946-square-foot home for the man with Habitat's oversight.

"It's a small house," Lucas said, adding her thanks to the county land bank and commissioners for giving land at

200 E. First St. in Grover Hill for the build.

The goal is to get the home finished before the end of the year. The pad for the home already been poured, but funds are needed for materials. R&L Truss and Owens Corning have donated some materials already. Vantage Career Center's construction and electrical classes also have volunteered to help with the project.

More funds, however, are needed to help with the cost of the build.

"Even though a loan has been approved, we are working on decreasing final costs for this older gentleman as much as possible," Lucas said.

Even though it is a USDA loan, the recipient is still doing sweat equity hours to help with the labor costs. The mortgage will be based on the cost of materials.

To donate, send checks to Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County, Ohio, P.O. Box 328, Paulding 45879. In the memo, individuals may list the items the individual or organization wants to be purchased for the home. Those interested in learning more, call Habitat at 419-399-4791.

Habitat officials have sent out letters to area churches, businesses and organizations about the build and Bucks for Boards drive. Material lists were sent with Bucks for Boards letters

Habitat officials also
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First Grade - Nora Conley

In first grade, the student of the month is Nora Conley! I'm so proud of how hard

great Grace!
Nominated by: Mrs. Warnimont and Mrs. Carter

Kindergarten - Brielle Linder

Brielle Linder is chosen as our student of the month for October because she goes above and beyond what is expected of her to make sure that everyone stays on task and gets the help that he/she may need. Brielle, is very polite, helpful to everyone, cleans up after herself, cares about others, and at all times gives her best effort. She is willing to help assist when and where she is needed. I appreciate Brielle because she always has a smile on her face and brings so much joy to our classroom by not



Nora has been working! She is doing wonderful at remembering to ask for help and keeping herself calm



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BLUE RIBBON WORKERS 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING



The Blue Ribbon Workers 4H club recently held their November meeting. The club members enjoyed visiting the Festival of Trees at the John Paulding Historical Museum.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
I have a very argumentative wife and I am not handling it well. Can you help me?

God is not well pleased with an argumentative spirit, but He has permitted you to have a contentious wife partially to test your pride. He is forcing you to lean on His sufficient grace lest you should become bitter and contentious yourself (Hebrews 4:15-16).

Have you thanked God lately for your contentious wife? I Thessalonians 5:18 - In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Pray that God will help you keep control when contentions start. II Thessalonians 3:3 - But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. Proverbs says a soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.

Don't be drawn into arguing back (Proverbs 19:11 - The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. Proverbs 20:3 - It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling. Romans 12:18 - If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. It is better to just listen to all she has to say. Then thank her for her input which gives you more perspective. Assure her you love her and

will prayerfully consider her best interest in the long run. Philippians 2:3 - Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

Make sure you forgive her contentious spirit in your heart (Ephesians 4:32 - And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.) or bitterness will build. Colossians 3:19 - Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

MY TEACHERS

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

I like English. Some may think I'm weird for doing so, but I do. I like English. I've enjoyed learning through the years about how to solve read, comprehend and teach English. It was my favorite subject from elementary through high school grades. I decided to dedicate my life to another field of study and service, in which I could incorporate my English skills to do the most good (I'll come back to that in a moment).

I've been asked how I came to like English. Was there someone who sparked my interest? My answer has always been "yes"; it was Mr. Thompson my high school teacher in Harts High School. Over 5 decades removed from that

those interested. For more information, call Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County.

class, I now think back about Mr. Thompson and my love for English. What did he do to kindle a love for English in me? I don't remember many specific things that he did, but I think I've "factored" it down to three things: he challenged me to learn how to parse sentences (noun, verb, adverb and especially adjectives) and he encouraged me to check with Mr. Webster (Webster's Dictionary, if I wanted to know what a word meant) and he cared about me. I've come to recognize that those are two great qualities in teachers. I'll always be indebted to Mr. Thompson who instilled in me a love for reading comprehension and keeping things in their original context. He made a difference in my life.

I have had - and continue to have - many teachers in my life. I'm especially grateful for those who have taught me and continue to teach me the truths of God's Word. In the end, that's the Subject that matters most. My teachers have been my parents, my grandparents (even posthumously), my wife and children, countless Bible school teachers, mentors, fellow ministers, dear friends, and even complete strangers (through their writings). I am blessed to be able to personalize what Paul wrote to Timothy: "you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:14-15). I continue to learn from the Master Teacher Himself (Jesus) and His Spirit-guided apostles and prophets in the inspired Word of God.

I'm eternally grateful for my teachers who have taught me the way of salvation. They have cared enough about me to challenge me to learn God's Word and to follow Him.

I want to issue a challenge to you. Read God's Word. Study it deeply. Read it as

if your life depends on it. It does! Your eternal life "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4). Don't miss the main Subject: which is "the salvation of man through Christ to the glory of God."

The Truth is: God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (1 Timothy 2:4-6).

God will save those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

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DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHAT

What?: Catholic Chat is an opportunity to chat casually with experienced Catholics about Faith topics. Food and fellowship included! Get inspired in your faith! Learn about the Faith as you hear testimonies and topics presented. Topics range from "Who is God?" to "What is Faith?" to "Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary?" and "What is the Church?"

Who?: Anybody can come! This is perfect for inviting anybody who could benefit from a casual discussion about Faith matters - Catholic, fallen-away Catholic, or non-Catholic alike. Invite a friend! Know somebody who has questions about the Catholic Faith, but has nowhere to discuss? Here's your venue!

Where?: The Divine Mercy Church, Paulding Ed Center, 417 North Main Street, Paulding, Ohio.

When?: The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30pm. Come to as many as you are eager and able to attend, or just come to one and try it out. No strict attendance required.

Why?: Because we all need to grow in our knowledge of the Truth; and we all need fellowship in the Faith!

Other Questions?: Just call the parish office (419-399-2576) or Lee Hertel (419-506-1774).

SANTA IS READY FOR YOUR LETTERS

Have you been a good girl or boy this year? Do you deserve something special this year? The Reindeer are in training and the Elves are busy building toys and getting Santa's sleigh ready so now is your chance to write

A FUN-FILLED MUSICAL SALUTE TO THE JOYS OF WINTER



"There's no business like snow business!" So "let's get on with the snow!" And the puns just keep on coming at Grover Hill Elementary Christmas show rehearsal! We hope that you enjoy this musical that celebrates snow and the way it affects the lives of people. Or should we say, this is a show about people

whose lives are snow-related, affected by the snow, like it or not. Music teacher Mrs. Caitlyn Schmidt and 4th, 5th and 6th grade student would love to see you at the GH Christmas program!

Come out to Grover Hill School Gym on Thursday, December 12th. Shows are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SELF-PORTRAITS FOR GH ART STUDENTS



Mr. Ken Ogle's 2nd grade Art class at Grover Hill Elementary are working on self-portraits in the style of Amedeo Modigliani and Pablo Picasso. While it might seem slight, art classes boost a child's creativity and ability to think outside of the box. Pictured working with Mr. Ogle is Landen Alba and Jax Ames.

your letter to Santa.

It's safe to say that Santa is very busy this time of year and the sooner kids get their letters or wish list to him the better. With less than a month left until Christmas, Santa Claus is asking kids to please send their letters soon!

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is helping Santa

this year by collecting letters and forwarding them to the North Pole. So get those letters written and drop them off at Santa's mailbox located next to the Town Hall. Don't forget to include your return address so Santa can get back to you!

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HINTS FROM AN OLD CODGER

By: Stan Jordan

My advice to any old people is slow down. Trying to hurry is 90% of all falls and injuries. Then on the other hand, when you fall or slip, you learn right away: don't do that anymore or do it differently.

Over the years, I have fallen four times. I had to call for help to get up each time. I never broke any bones or received any serious injuries, except the time I tried to hurry and my cane was behind me. I fell and twisted my right knee and spent 5 weeks over at Paulding County Hospital. I learned real quick...always have my cane ahead of me. That was a while ago and I have been doing okay now.

Like I said, don't try to hurry, that is a no-no for old folks. You are going to fall, it's going to happen. Try to catch yourself if you can. A good idea is to have your cell phone with you at all times.

Don't forget you are older. Some of your vanity and pride will diminish a little. You walk with a cane or a walker, you are not fancily dressed anymore, you are older now and you might not be included anymore, but then you don't care, you tire out quickly.

Realize what you can do and not do. Get acclimated to your style of living and the other folks will have to get along with it also. You don't have the strength, energy or care to keep up the younger folks.

See ya!

I HEARD FROM MY READER

By: Stan Jordan

In an issue a couple of weeks ago, I used a few lines of an old ditty that my father used to sing back in the 1930's that goes: 'You've gotta quit kicking my dog around, I don't care if he is a hound'.

Well, I just got an email from a reader, Jim, in New Haven and he brought me up to date on this. He said it is from a little song by Gid Tan-

ner and the Skillet-Lickers back in 1926, it has five verses and a chorus. Walt Disney made a cartoon called The Dog Catcher and this song was added in the back ground for a video. That was one of his first cartoons.

My co-worker, Jarrison, found it on Youtube and you can also. I was very pleased to get all this information. I enjoyed watching it!

Thanks again Jim. See ya!

THE 2019 WEATHER

By: Stan Jordan

Now this is my thinking and is no way official. This is November 13th and I don't have anything to write about. You can always talk about the weather though.

We have had an early snow storm and a real blast of winter. I guess officially it got down to six degrees above yesterday and that cold this early is not usual.

I remember back in 1948 I was working the railroad mail service on a run from Delphos to Akron and it never snowed, to speak of, until the following January.

I guess next week the weather is more back to normal. I hope so! I'm not ready for winter. We had a nice summer and this fall has been nice so far. I hate winter.

See ya!

MY ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LETTER

By: Stan Jordan

First, let me say I am thankful for a lot of things, but my health is first. I haven't fallen down this year, I didn't get the flu or anything like that, but then again, I have a lot of friends that go out of their way for me and I'm sure thankful for their help.

They still keep me on as the bottom man on the totem pole here at the shop, but I guess that is where I belong. I get oodles of help from these folks and I love them.

Antwerp has lost some fine folks and some good friends this year. They are gone, but not forgotten.

The area has progressed a lot this year (I will do a column on that a little later).

The weather at spring planting time was not the best, but after talking to some of the farmers, what they have harvested was good production.

Our first responders have new leaders. Ray Friend retired as fire chief and Bobby Addis is chief now and our EMS squad has Ashley Mc-

Dougall as the new coordinator. They are a dedicated group of volunteers!

I would say that our employment rate is high, and our economy is in pretty good shape.

Our wildlife and feathered friends seem to be in good shape. We have lots of people who are interested in conservation and preservation and a lot of them are young folks. That is what we need.

I'm thankful that the Ohio State Buckeyes are ranked No. 1 in some of the poles. I hope they can do well and go all the way.

See ya!

THE DEMISE OF THE PHEASANTS

By: Stan Jordan

Last Friday evening I had a nice talk with a nice fellow from Paulding. I think his name was Mike, and I forgot his last name, but he was a member of the Paulding Volunteer Fire Department.

You might not remember, but back in 1955 to 1965 this area was full of pheasants. I think the bird book calls them Chinese Pheasants.

Well, Mike and I talked about how thickly populated this area was with pheasants. When you went to Paulding on the R.E.A. Road, you would have to stop and let the birds cross the road; they were that thick, and the little ones just took their time crossing. In fact some farmers complained about the pheasants eating some of the crops or little plants.

One of the first things that helped do away with the bird was the farmers done away with fence rows and little thickets. The bigger equipment meant bigger fields. The fence rows were the place where the hens had their nests. One of the biggest contributors to the loss of the birds was the sprays and chemicals that the farmers used. The chemical companies finally produced a non-poisonous chemical, but it was already too late. It had killed off the pheasants.

Another thing that took the birds was the Ohio DNR. They came in and caught hundreds of them and put them in chicken crates and released them in other areas. Then another thing was, they were over hunted. Lots of hunters from the Dayton area ended up here. You couldn't get a seat in a restaurant because the hunters got here in time for breakfast.

If you think about them then and now, it's a crying shame that happened.

See ya!



This fellow was sitting on the couch watching T.V.

His grumpy wife says: 'Well! I knew you wouldn't remember, this is our 50th wedding anniversary.'

The man says: 'Oh, I remember alright! Your dad and his shot gun said I had to marry you or he would see I got 50 years in jail and today I would have been a free man'.

Sam: Did you hear about the kidnapping on West River Street?

John: No, I didn't
Sam: It took his mother 20 minutes to wake him up.

A woman went to the emergency room, where she was seen by a young new doctor. After about 3 minutes in the examination room, the doctor told her she was pregnant.

She burst out of the room and ran down the corridor screaming.

An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was; after listening to her story, he calmed her down and sat her in another room.

Then the doctor marched down the hallway to the first doctor's room.

"What's wrong with you?" he demanded. This woman is 63 years old, she has two grown children and several grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?!!"

The new doctor continued to write...Does she still have the hiccups?

A wife started to think their child looks kinda strange so she did a DNA test and found out the child is not theirs. She told her husband what she found out. The husband replied, "You don't remember, do you?? When we were leaving the hospital, the baby pooped and you told me to go and change him, so I went inside and got a clean one and left the dirty one there."

The wife fainted!

A blond man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts, "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do...it's for dry hair and I just wet mine."

A blond man spots a letter on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only 2 minutes a part!" "Is this her first child?" asks the doctor. "NO!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

Husband: Stop bringing your problems to bed!

Wife: Where are you going to sleep then?

A husband and wife were grocery shopping. He picks up a case of beer and puts it in the cart. "What are you doing?" ask the wife. They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans" he replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them" demands the wife.

They continue shopping. Later on, she puts a \$20 jar of face cream in the basket. "What are you doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face creams. It makes me look beautiful" replies the wife. He said, "So does 24 cans of beer and it's half the price."

He is now lying in Aisle 5

John is on his death bed and says to his wife, "Can you give me one last wish?"

Wife: Anything you want.

John: After I die, will you marry Steve?

Wife: But I thought you hated Steve.

John: (with his last breath) I do!

Husband: Why do you keep buying plants when you just end up killing them?

Wife: Just to remind you what I'm capable of.

What's the difference between bird flu and swine flu?

One requires tweetment and the other requires oinkment

GO BUCKS!

By: Stan Jordan

This is Monday morning, November 25th 2019.

The Bucks beat Penn State and now they are Champions of the Western Division of the Big 10.

They will play Minnesota on December 7th whether they beat Michigan or not this Saturday, but they need to win to stay in the Big 4.

GO BUCKS!

THE BLESSING OF A SONG

By: Doris Applegate

Many times when we are in pain from an illness, loss of a friend or relationship or death of a loved one, we get comfort from the hymns of the church.

Many of these came from the pain and sorrow that others went through. One such hymn was written for his sister by Oswald Smith and later set to music.

Mr. Smith was a pastor of a large church in Toronto, Canada and never realized how his encouraging words were to bless and comfort so many people. His sister and family were packing up to come home from a long time in the country of Peru as missionaries when the day before departure, her husband was hit by a car and killed. The following words gave her much comfort: "God understands your sorrow, He sees the falling tears, and whispers, I am with you. Then falter not nor fear. He understands your longing, your deepest grief He shares, then let Him bear your burden, He understands and cares."

Another song: "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word, just to rest upon His promise; Just to know; thus sayeth the Lord." was written by a woman over come by sadness and grief, asking God the often asked question "why?"

She and family were at a New Jersey beach on a beautiful sunny day eating a packed lunch when they heard screams of a boy in the water. Her husband ran to help but was pulled under by the frantic boy and both drowned.

Many songs were written under circumstances very unique such as the following song by a woman named Elvina Hall. The prayer in church was so long that as she sat waiting for the prayer to end, she wrote in the last part of the hymnal the following verse: "Jesus paid it all, all of Him I owe, Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow."

Charles Wesley who wrote

many songs wrote most of them on horseback. We are blessed and comforted to be able to sing these!

Pick up a hymn book and SING!

LEPC MEET TO DISCUSS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN PAULDING COUNTY

The November LEPC meeting began at 12:00 Noon at the Paulding County Health Department.

The HAZMAT plan was passed from the input that was submitted. Anita Stuckshutl mentioned that communicating with bilingual and the hearing impaired needed to be addressed. The approved plan provided funds to CIRC.

Two burns have taken place in the new training facility, but it cannot exceed 800 degrees. Poggemeyer has written up the structural engineering plan and is being submitted to the state with a couple requested modifications.

The newly funded MARCS radios are being issued on Monday, November 25. Fred Pieper asked a question if this disbursement included other counties in the grant.

The UTV and Mass Casualty trailer is getting ready and Paulding was one of 8 agencies in an 18 county area that received the \$5000 ASPR grant.

Ed Bohn stated that there is a scheduled April 2020 HAZMAT full scale exercise. Two of the seven sections failed in 2019 that will need to be rectified and there is several more being added in this training. Victims will be needed and EMS will need to be there. The event will take place at the training facility and the fairgrounds to simulate a place in the county.


Three grants were applied for the Paulding EMA and two were acquired. The first was \$5000 from TransCanada, \$1000 from Walmart in Van Wert.

In January, Mr. Bohn will meet with Norfolk and Southern for funding grants for safety with the railroad.

Emergency Operation Plan Update was approved three years ago and it is time to update this EOP again. Revising this plan will be divided into thirds over the next three years. Cybersecurity will now be added and become a priority.

The NW Ohio HAZMAT Conference takes place in Findlay, Ohio. It will be all day on January 25, 2020. There is no charge for the conference and certifications can be received for those attending. Bohn will be sending out fliers to those interested or contact him at the Paulding County EMA office at the fairgrounds.

2020 meetings are scheduled at noon on the following dates: January 29, April 29, July 29, October 28



Antwerp Conservation Club


Event Schedule

Date TBA soon. Reloading Class for beginners.

January 1st - New Years Day Meat Shoot.
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MEMBERS OF ANTWERP YEARBOOK TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON DC



Yearbook group in front of Washington Monument: Kate Farr, Morgan Boesch, Siera Octaviano, and Gage Partin.

Antwerp juniors Siera Octaviano, Morgan Boesch, Gage Partin, and sophomore Kate Farr, members of The Archer yearbook staff, traveled to Washington DC along with adviser Amy Sorrell from November 19-23. The group attended the National Scholastic Press Association convention where they participated in sessions on writing, leadership, photography, design and student First Amendment rights. The group also visited national monuments, the White

House, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, the Newseum and attended a production of "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre. While at the Newseum, the group met Mary Beth Tinker of the 1969 Supreme Court case Tinker v. Des Moines which established that students have First Amendment rights. Sorrell was the 2007 recipient of the Mary Beth Tinker award.

The students sell candy bars and t-shirts in order to raise money to attend national conventions.

DESK VIEW

By: Katie Oberlin

Greetings from Germany. Something I really did not expect when I left for Europe was that so many people



would speak English. Coming from the States, students rarely take more than two years of basic Spanish. Here, students are learning English from grade five through ten and often choose to continue with an English course in grades eleven through thirteen. It is difficult to find a person who

does not understand or speak at least minimal English.

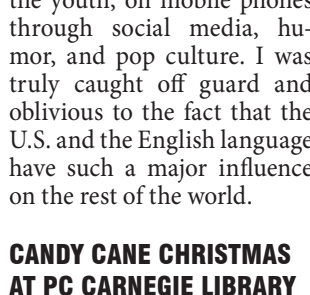
When every parent, peer, and person can understand English, learning German can be as simple as just asking a question. Practicing while trying to speak a new language is important, and the ability to mix English and Deutsch into "Denglish" together has been crucial in my case. The fact that everyone speaks English can be really helpful, but it can also sometimes hinder learning German. English and German have some similarities but realistically are completely different. It still amazes me that every person around me can communicate in English if necessary.

German has so much variation based on region. The way Germans can speak in dialect and slang in one moment and the next in proper German is impressive, similarly to their ability to speak English. Learning a new language is exciting for me and getting to

do that through native speakers is an opportunity I am glad to have. Naturally, language is important to learning and experiencing one's surroundings. It is hard to believe that so many nations prioritize learning English into their curriculums. Compare this to America where sometimes, foreign language is only taught through an on-line class, makes it even more foreign to me. Though everyone can talk in English, they certainly prefer their mother tongue.

I was also surprised to find how much of an influence American culture has globally. There is a type of fascination that people have of typical American standards and customs such as American football, prom, the variety of fast food, celebrities, and famous cities, all of which most people have a good concept or at least some stereotype about. Many styles and brands that are typical in the States show up here in fashion, television, and music. The States are well known everywhere, which can also include sometimes negative conceptions around topics such as gun violence, obesity, and leadership. Ultimately, the U.S. is viewed as a world power and as a desired destination. Germans listen to many American songs, often see and hear English in their magazines and television shows and, especially in the youth, on mobile phones through social media, humor, and pop culture. I was truly caught off guard and oblivious to the fact that the U.S. and the English language have such a major influence on the rest of the world.

CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS AT PC CARNEGIE LIBRARY



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Wayne Trace Payne Elementary's GATE program recently visited the John Paulding Historical Society's annual Festival of Trees. The students enjoyed a guided tour by the volunteers, fresh baked cookies, and a visit with "Woody" the Talking Tree! Pictured above are students in grades 1-3 along with their gifted intervention specialist, Mrs. Ashley Shepherd.

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Gold level golfers were Noah Pessefall, Logan Tope, Hailey Hartzell, Wyatt Beckman and Kolson Egnor.

Players on the boys soccer team that received gold level awards included Alberto Martinez, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Jacob Martinea, Luke McCullough, Zach Gorrell, Quincy Porter, Evan Edwards and Trace McKinley.

For girls soccer, gold level players were Sydney McCullough, Sydney Reineck, Gillian Porter, Mackenzie Weible, Isabelle Heitman, Kalyn Goshia, Brooke Ankeney, Hailey Weidenhamer, Morgan Iler and Chelsea Bullinger.

Lady Panther volleyball players recognized at the Gold Level are Gabrielle Stallbaum, Katie Strayer, Maggie Manz, Kaeli Bustos, Leigha Egnor, Baylee March, Jalynn Parrett, Claire Schweller, Janae Pease and Sadie Estle.

Paulding athletes being honored for the silver level are cheerleaders Jocelyn LaFountain, Haley Burtin and Christopher Gibson.

Football players on the silver list were Riley Coil, J.B. Rickels and Nolan Johanns.

Kyle Mobley and Boston Pease picked up honors for the golf team while Dominic Carnahan and Braxton Ricker represent the boys soccer team on the silver list. Kennedy Foor and Chastity Gribble are on the girls soccer list

LADY PANTHERS PULL AWAY FROM BULLDOGS

EDGERTON - Paulding shut out Edgerton in the third quarter and gave up only four second half points in pulling away from the Bulldogs for a 58-28 win in the girls basketball season opener Friday night in Williams County.

Leigha Egnor led the way for the Lady Panthers with 15 points while Jalynn Parrett also reached double figures with ten markers.

Audrey Giesige chipped in seven points for the maroon and white with Sydney McCullough and Chelsi Giesige bucketing six markers apiece.

Janae Pease and Sadie Estle also posted five points each for Paulding while Brooke Ankeney completed the Panther scorers with four markers.

Ally Cape scored 13 points to top Edgerton and Coral Picillo recorded four points.

Emma Siebenaler (three), Zara McNalley (two), Abbigail Herman (two), Rylei Moreno (two), Audrey Schroeder (one) and Faith Herman (one) completed the list of Bulldog scorers.

Edgerton led after one quarter of the contest 7-5 before Paulding outscored the Bulldogs 20-17 in the second quarter for a 25-24 halftime advantage.

The Lady Panthers then blanked the Bulldogs 17-0 in the third quarter to post a 42-24 margin entering the final stanza.

In the junior varsity contest, the third quarter was also the difference as the Panthers outscored Edgerton 10-1 in the period to rally for a 21-13 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs held a slim 4-2 advantage after one quarter before holding a 6-5 halftime margin.

However, the maroon and white put up ten points in the third quarter and kept Edgerton to one in taking a 15-7 lead into the final period. Each team then added six points in the fourth quarter.

WARRIORS PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER LIONS

WOODBURN - East Allen County Schools rivals Woodlan and Leo met up in non-league girls basketball action Friday night outside of Woodburn and it was the host Lady Warriors who pulled away over the final three quarters for a 55-31 victory.

Woodlan held a slim 9-8 advantage after eight minutes of action before outscoring Leo 18-8 in the second quarter to expand the lead to a 27-16 halftime advantage.

The Lady Warriors added 14 points in the third quarter while limiting the Lions to five, giving Woodlan a 41-21 margin entering the final period.

Addison Bayman led the way with 14 points for Woodlan while Gabby Joyce and Dakota Krohn chipped in eight markers each.

Alicia McMahon and Taya Kitzmiller both posted six for the Lady Warriors followed by Evah Smith (five), Abbey Gentz (four), Shoey Koos (two) and Ella Smith (two).

Bayman also topped Woodlan with six rebounds, six steals and two assists while Taya Kitzmiller and Evah Smith grabbed four each.

Krohn aided the Lady Warrior cause with three rebounds, two assists and four



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to Shine" is held in many cities and countries around the world. Locally, we will be donating to the Defiance event. Ms. Font and HIM students will be collecting all gently used formal ware, including dresses, suits, shoes, and costume jewelry, now until Tuesday, December 10. We are asking that our

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steals. Ella Smith, Hanna Albertson, Gabby Joyce and Evah Smith all finished with two steals as well.

markers each. Katie Busch (two) and Katelyn Fry (one) scored the remaining Leo points.

WARRIORS CRUISE TO WIN OVER PANTHERS

Leah May led the way for the Lady Lions with 16 points while Jocelyn Roth and Katharine Scrogam added six

points. Leo falls to 1-5 on the season with the loss while Woodlan improves to 4-1 with the victory.

Woodburn - The Woodlan Lady Warriors outscored visiting Prairie Heights in each of the first three quarters and cruised to a 55-40 win over the Panthers in girls basketball action Tuesday evening.

Woodlan jumped out to a 13-8 lead at the end of eight minutes of action and never looked back in improving to 3-1 on the season.

The Lady Warriors added to the advantage in the second quarter, outscoring Prairie Heights 19-14 in the period for a 32-22 halftime margin.

Woodlan then picked up 15 markers in the third quarter while the Panthers scored nine to extend the margin to 47-31 entering the final period.

Dakotah Krohn and Addison Bayman each bucketed 19 points to lead the way for the Lady Warriors while Gabby Joyce posted a dozen markers.

Hanna Albertson and Kate Mendenhall both chipped in two points with Taya Kitzmiller scoring the final Woodlan point.

Krohn also finished with six rebounds, two assists and two steals for the Lady Warriors while Bayman chipped in five boards, one assist and four steals. Mendenhall contributed five re-

bounds, two assists and one steal for Woodlan.

Alicia McMahon and Ella Smith both grabbed three boards for Woodlan with Kitzmiller dishing out three assists and recording three steals.

Kennedy Kugler scored 14 points to lead Prairie Heights followed by Trevyn Terry adding nine markers. Tyler Hall and Alayna Boots both chipped in six points for the Panthers and Lex German recorded five points.

PAULDING MS STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE OHIO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INSTITUTE

Recently, Paulding Middle School teacher, Cheri Estle, presented at The Ohio School Improvement Institute. Mrs. Estle's presentation was titled "Fire all around me, and the water's been shut off!" Mrs. Estle's presentation focused on helping teachers who are overwhelmed by the life-stresses all around them learn how to channel that stress so they can still be the teachers their students need them to be. Using humor and life experiences, Mrs. Estle let more than sixty attendees know they are not alone when they feel overwhelmed by life and there are things they can do to decompress. Mrs. Estle has been an educator for thirty-five years. She will be greatly missed by Paulding Middle School when she retires at the end of the current school year.

MEET SANTA DAY

The Paulding Lions and Paulding Kiwanis Clubs will be hosting 'Meet Santa Day' on December 14 at the Paulding Eagles from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with Santa arriving around 12:00 noon.

There will be crafts and free lunch for the children from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Prizes/Toys will be awarded and candy treats for the children. For the adults there will be a raffle and poinsettia drawing.

Festive Christmas music will be playing throughout the event.

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Division III - Games at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 29

No. 3 Aurora (13-0) vs. No. 9 Mansfield Senior (12-1) at Macedonia Nordonia Boliantz Stadium

No. 1 Columbus Bishop Hartley (12-1) vs. No. 7 Trotwood-Madison (10-3) at London Bowlus Field

Division IV - Games at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 30

No. 4 Newark Licking Valley (13-0) vs. Poland Seminary (11-2) at Massillon Washington Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

No. 1 Cincinnati Wyoming (13-0) vs. Clyde (9-4) at Marysville Impact Stadium

Division V - Games at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 30

No. 5 Ironton (12-1) vs.

No. 8 West Jefferson (12-1) at Chillicothe Herrstein Field

No. 1 Kirtland (13-0) vs. No. 3 Oak Harbor (13-0) at Strongsville Pat Catans Stadium

Division VI - Games at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 29

No. 1 Anna (12-1) vs. Mechanicsburg (11-2) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field

No. 2 New Middletown Springfield (13-0) vs. Howard East Knox (13-0) at Orrville Heartland Field at Red Rider Stadium

Division VII - Games at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 30

No. 4 Canal Winchester Harvest Preparatory (12-1) vs. No. 7 Lucas (11-2) at Columbus St. Francis DeSales Alumni Stadium

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PAULDING FFA CHAPTER ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION



Pictured is the Paulding FFA members on their way to the opening session. The members are (top row, l-r) Riley Noffsinger, Kyle Mobley, Nolan Johanns, Colton Howell, Kyle Haris, and Kaden Rhonehouse; (bottom row l-r) Baylee March, Hannah Eckhart, Kennedy Foor, Sydney Reineck, Paige Jones, and Riley Rue.



Picture here are the 2019 Paulding FFA American Degree recipients Austin Howell, Paige Fitzwater and Abbie McMichael.

The Paulding FFA chapter sent 12 students and 2 advisors to the 92nd annual FFA National Convention. The students left Tuesday, October 29th and first went on a tour of Unverferth Manufacturing. Then the students enjoyed the rest of their night by shopping and going to the scariest scream park in Indiana, the Indy Scream Park.

On October 30th, the students started off their day by attending the FFA expo center. The expo center provides students with an opportunity to learn about new businesses and the newest farming technologies. Then students attended the opening session to the convention. During this opening session, students learned about the many different opportunities that FFA has to offer and heard from guest speaker, Bob Goff. Goff talked about exploring new opportunities and taking a minute to re- *Continued on page 15*

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Wednesday, November 20th, I was watching the impeachment hearings on CNN. My phone rings, shock! It's Bob Latta wanting me to listen to a phone town hall meeting. Any other time, I probably would have, but how weird to get this during the impeachment hearings! Now, knowing that these calls are on the taxpayer's tab, how convenient that this call is on that date!

Trying to distract people from important and historic event of taking testimony to prove we have a criminal in the White House, and building a case for impeachment, Bob Latta picks that date to do a phone town hall! We already know that Latta is in the Russian's pocket, because he accepted funds from the NRA.

The NRA has been indicted in Russian money laundering, which makes him complicit. It is really a sad commentary how Republicans like Devin Nunes, Jim Jordan and Bob Latta have spit on decorated military and US diplomatic career employees and sided with a wanna be fascist criminal like Donald Trump!

They step on our constitution, and would run it through a shredder if they had the chance. The same way they set up their districts through gerrymandering to make their job safe for decades! No, I didn't answer Bob Latta's call, because I knew it would distract from the historic hearing I was watching. I just hung up.

—Mike Porter

PAYNE ELEMENTARY NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Payne Elementary announces their November Students of the month they are: Front Row: Zander Lelonek, Emma Whitman, McKenna Richhart, Avery Welch, Stella Sinn, Averie Rupp and June Wenninger. Back Row: Tanner Laukhuf, Mya Endicott, Devon Bonecutter, Ryan Parker, Naomi Perez-Tello, Kaedance Shaffer and Kahne Mansfield

arm; Handgun shall be forfeited to arresting agency; Defendant's phone shall be returned; 87 jail days reserved

Donavan Z. Campbell, Adrian, MI; Headlights; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Donavan Z. Campbell, Adrian, MI; No tail lights; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Anthony J. Rooks, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Anthony J. Rooks, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 3/27/20; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 12/20/19

David M. Fisher, Cecil, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adam C. Dundas, Indianapolis, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Valerie E. Reedy, Van Wert, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Defendant shall repay ct. apt. fees

Jeremy Burghardt, Swanton, OH; No bird stamp; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Oleg Gourouchkine, Toronto, ON; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David M. Fisher, Cecil, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Joshua A. Easter, Oregon, OH; Expired operator's license - less than 6 mths; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey S. Pleiman, Minster, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Julie B. Shaffer, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Kendale Crenshaw, Toledo, OH; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Emmitt L. Loving, O'Fallon, IL; No operator's license; Count B dismissed at state's request

Colby J. Olwin, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state's request; Costs to defendant

Jessica Stevens, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed; Costs to defendant

Michelle Ritchie, Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Tyler J. Levos, Paulding, OH; Junk ordinance; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall become compliant with village code

Ned A. Holle, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Count A dismissed at state's request

Ned A. Holle, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 1/31/20

Angel Butler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandon L. Berridge, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension; At the state's request the following charges are dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Edward J. Zickefoose, Continental, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marius C. Mutijima Page, Olney, MD; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tammy L. Wilder, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donald J. Hibbard,

Dayton, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Craig A. Hulett, Cloverdale, OH; Physical control; Guilty; ALS vacated; Pay or collect; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 1/31/20; Community control two; Evaluation at Westwood; Thinking For A Change program; Probation fees waived; Removed from SCRAM 12/4/19; 170 jail days reserved

Craig A. Hulett, Cloverdale, OH; OVI suspension; ALS suspension vacated; Pay or collect by 12/18/20; \$25 per month commencing 1/31/20; 177 jail days reserved

Craig A. Hulett, Cloverdale, OH; Fictitious registration; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Daniel E. Saniga, Wellsboro, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Skyler M. Hensley, Paulding, OH; Driving under non fra; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Skyler M. Hensley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/18/20

Paris F. Cooper, Sterling Heights, MI; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay or collections 5/29/20; Defendant is to pay \$60.00 per month commencing 12/20/19

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.
LINDA S. PERNA, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 0124
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
207 South Williams Street, Paulding
Parcel Number: 30-245-053-00
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 Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-eight and 55/100 (\$2,428.55) 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 19th 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 2nd day of January, 2020 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.

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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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

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

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

PAULDING FFA FOOD SCIENCE TEAM MOVES ONTO STATE!



Pictured above is the food science team consisting of (L-R): Sydney Reineck, Paige Jones, Shannon Hale, and Jonathon Reinhard.

By: Reporter, Paige Jones

November 7th, 2019, 4 Paulding FFA members attended the district food science contest. There were schools that attended the 10 district contest this year. Team members included Shannon Hale, Paige Jones, Jonathon Reinhard, and Sydney Reineck. The contest consists of a team and individual part. As a team, the members had to complete a product development scenario. This consists of designing the packaging, creating the nutrition label, and finding all of the nutrition informa-

tion for the given product. The individual part of the contest consists of identifying aromas, identifying food processing equipment, and responding to customer inquiries. They also must be able to identify safety hazards around food and complete a math portion about the calories in food. Individually, Jonathan Reinhard placed 1st in the district and Paige Jones placed 2nd. As a team, they placed 1st out of 10 schools. The team will advance to the state competition December 7th in Columbus!

Angela M. Pierce, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/18/20

state's request

Angela M. Pierce, Payne, OH; Distracted driving; Count B dismissed at the

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

Angela M. Pierce, Payne, OH; Distracted driving; Count B dismissed at the

Steve Branham, Oakwood, OH; OVI/breath

high; Guilty; Defendant to remain incarcerated; Vehicle clubbed for 90 days commencing 11/19/19; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 12/18/20; Pay \$25.00 per month commencing 1/31/20; Community control two; Placed on SCRAM; Third Millennium Thinking For A Change; 150 jail days served

Rd 140 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2 acres; Se1/4 Se1/4 Brown Twp S-10

Steve Branham, Oakwood, OH; Open container; Count B dismissed at state's request

CARRYALL TWP

11/19/19 Cooper Virginia M Lif Est @ (3) to Cooper Donald Stewart Etal; Rd 51; 20 acres; Sw1/4 NW 1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 36

Steve Branham, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Count C dismissed at state's request

11/19/19 Nern Keith H & Nern Kathleen R to L & P Beach LLC; 106 Maumee Ln Antwerp Oh 45813

Debra Sherry, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

CRANE TWP

11/19/19 Erman Richard to Renollet Adam M Renollet Danielle; 11827 Rd 424 Cecil Oh 45821; 1.698 acres; Pt S1/2 Ne1/4 Crane Twp S-11

Chidi H. Obua, Canton, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING TWP

11/19/19 Grubb John H & Grubb Ronald P to Tip sword Robert A Tip sword Connie M; 826 W Perry St; 0.2545 acres; Lot 23 E Pt Less Ne Cor Dix 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

Brittany A. Mobley, Haviland, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 2/28/20; Defendant to pay \$60 per month commencing 12/20/19

NEW AT INVESTING? FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

Charles B. Ponder, Hamilton, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 11/22/19

If you're fairly new to investing, you might be wondering what sort of rules you should follow or moves you should make. And while everyone's situation is different, there are indeed guidelines that make sense for all investors. Here are some to consider:

Charles B. Ponder, Hamilton, OH; Distracted driving; Count B dismissed at state's request

Learn the basics. The investment world can seem confusing, but the more you know about the basic components, the more confident you'll be when you begin to invest. For starters, you'll want to be familiar with the essential types of investments: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on. And it's also important to know that some investments are designed to provide growth - an increase in the investment's value - while others provide income in the form of dividends or interest payments, and still others may offer growth and income.

Philip L. Johnson, Haviland, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Set your goals. You need to know why you're investing - and that means you must clearly define your goals. Do you want to retire early? When you do retire, what kind of lifestyle would you like to have? Are you planning on helping your children (or grandchildren) pay for college? Once you've established your goals, you can create the appropriate investment strategy for achieving them, taking into account your time horizon and risk tolerance.

Suzanne L. Torrey, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Invest regularly. At first, you may only be able to afford to put in small amounts to your investment accounts, but even so, try to contribute regularly. You'll

Robin R. Begley, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Robin R. Begley, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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John M. Straka, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Brent E. Schlatter, Paulding, OH; Stopped school bus; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

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Muqiu Ma, Sammamish, WA; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

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Robert N. Weible, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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11/21/19 Frederick Gary H Le & Frederick Judith E Le to Frederick Kenneth L Frederick Marianne R; Sr 637; 25.783 acres; Pt E1/2 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-21

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11/21/19 Frederick Gary H Le & Frederick Judith E Le to Frederick Kenneth L Frederick Marianne R; Sr 637; 10.129 acres; Pt E1/2 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-21

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

get into the habit of investing and, later on, when you earn more money, you can ramp up your contributions. If you have a 401(k) or similar plan at work, the money can come out of your paycheck before you even see it.

dropped, you'll not only be breaking a cardinal rule of investing - to buy low and sell high - but you'll also be disrupting the type of cohesive, continuous investment strategy that's necessary to help you achieve your goals.

Think long term. As you begin investing, it's important to have the right attitude. Specifically, don't look for the "hot" investments that will make you a "bundle" in a matter of weeks. Investing just doesn't work that way - instead, it's a decades-long process of carefully choosing, managing and adjusting a diversified portfolio that's suitable for your individual needs. And by maintaining a long-term focus, you'll be less susceptible to making ill-advised moves in response to short-term market events.

Get some help. You may find it easier to navigate the investment landscape if you get some help from a professional advisor - someone who understands your goals and family situation and who can make appropriate investment recommendations. A financial advisor can also suggest changes to your portfolio in response to changes in your life (new job, child graduating college, etc.) and in your goals, such as a new date for retirement.

Don't get scared off by downturns. If you invest for many years, it's inevitable that you will experience sharp drops in the financial markets. But these declines are actually a normal part of investing. If you overreact to them by selling investments just because their price has

When you invest, there aren't many guarantees. But by following these suggestions, you will know, at the very least, that you're taking the steps that can lead to success.

The full 2020 Fee Schedule may be viewed at the Paulding County Health Department 800 E. Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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Be it resolved by the Paulding County Board of Health the following fees have been adopted and become effective January 1, 2020.

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Food Service Operations/Retail Food Establishments	
Up to 25,000 sq. ft.	Greater than 25,000 sq. ft.
Level 1 \$ 89.00	Level 1 \$ 126.00
Level 2 \$ 105.00	Level 2 \$ 132.00
Level 3 \$ 185.00	Level 3 \$ 454.00
Level 4 \$ 233.00	Level 4 \$ 481.00
Mobile	\$ 100.00
Vending	\$ 10.40
Temporary	\$ 55.00

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

FILED NOV 20 2019

JUVENILE DIVISION
Jeff Huie, et al., Plaintiffs,
VS.

JUVENILE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Cindel Fenter, et al., Defendants.
Case No. 20194010

Juvenile Division, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The object of the Complaint and requested relief is to obtain custody of the minor child. The hearing on the Complaint will be held on **Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

To unknown father of Karmyn Fenter, whose last known address is unknown, and to any and all persons who may have an interest in the minor child, you are hereby notified that a Complaint for legal custody has been filed in the above entitled action in the Paulding County Court of Common Pleas,

Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk Juvenile Court Paulding County, Ohio

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By: *Kevin A. Deitrick* Deputy

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-15 on November 18, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE § 721.03 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Lease Agreement with Isaac Yenser, as the highest and best bidder, to farm land owned by the Village for a five-year period commencing on January 1, 2020.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-16 on November 18, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO LET BIDS FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RUBBISH, REFUSE AND BULKY WASTE FROM THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO." This Ordinance authorizes the advertisement for bids regarding Village-wide residential garbage collection.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-21 on November 18, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance establishes the time and place of regular council meetings for calendar year 2020 to be the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m., unless there is a holiday then the meeting will be the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting in January being on January 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting in February being on February 19, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. The meetings will be conducted in council chambers at 118 North Main Street in the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-22 on November 18, 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 installation of high speed internet service at the Water Plant Infiltration Building.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-23 on November 18, 2019, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, SPECIFICALLY, AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS (SECTION I), MEDICAL INSURANCE (SECTION 9.04), FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993 (SECTION XVI), BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (FUNERAL) (SECTION XVII), AND DISCIPLINE (SECTION XXIV), AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the personnel manual effective January 1, 2020, specifically amendments to the definitions of dishonesty and insubordination in Section I, amendments to the payment of health insurance coverage for spouses and dependents for new employees in Section 9.04, inclusion of the required language for FMLA in Section XVI, amendments to the number of bereavement leave days available to full-time employees for death of immediate family member in Section XVII, and amendments to the progressive discipline policy and procedure in Section XXIV.

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.

ANTWERP ARCHERS

2019-20 Boys Basketball

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The Antwerp Archers return to their winter season basketball with three returning lettermen and 3 seniors. Losing seven seniors may make one think the team will struggle but the new freshmen and underclassmen have gained experience and were some of the top players on the court last season. Coach Doug Billman returns to the team and has been getting the boys into shape for their first game at home against Fayette on November 29, followed the next night by county rival Paulding at the Panther court!

ROSTER

NO.	NAME	GRADE	HT
4	Jake Eaken	Sr.	6'1"
10	Jagger Landers	So.	6'6"
11	Jayvin Landers**	Sr.	6'5"
12	Luke Krouse	So.	6'2"
13	Dylan Hines	Jr.	5'11"
14	Blake Schuette**	Sr.	6'1"
20	Owen Sheedy	Jr.	6'0"
21	Jacob Savina	Sr.	6'0"
22	Austin Lichty*	Jr.	6'0"
24	Hunter Sproles	So.	6'2"
33	Hunter Grant	Jr.	5'10"

*Returning Letterman

Head Coach:
DOUG BILLMAN

Assistant Coaches:
JASON LANDERS
AARON TAYLOR
JASON HORMANN
SAM WILLIAMSON

Principal:
TRAVIS LICHTY

Athletic Director:
DREW ALTIMUS

SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL	Home	6:00
Fri Nov 29 Fayette	Home	6:00
Sat Nov 30 Paulding	Away	6:00
Fri Dec 6 Ft. Jennings	Away	6:00
Tue Dec 10 Ottoville	Away	6:00
Sat Dec 14 Continental	Away	6:00
Sat Dec 21 Delphos Jefferson	Away	6:00
Fri Dec 27 Route 49 Tourney	HV	6:00
Sat Dec 28 Route 49 Tourney	HV	TBA
Thu Jan 2 Fairview	Home	6:00
Thu Jan 9 Wayne Trace	Away	6:00
Sat Jan 11 North Central	Home	6:00
Thu Jan 16 Ayersville	Home	6:00
Sat Jan 18 Lincolnview	Home	6:00
Fri Jan 24 Hicksville	Away	6:00
Fri Jan 31 Tinora	Home	6:00
Sat Feb 1 Montpelier	Home	6:00
Fri Feb 7 Holgate	Away	6:00
Sat Feb 8 Edon	Away	6:00
Mon Feb 10 Woodlan	Home	6:00
Fri Feb 14 Edgerton	Away	6:00
Sat Feb 15 Hilltop	Home	6:00
Tue Feb 18 Delta	Away	6:00

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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

day, November 24, 2019 at 4:33 PM in Madison Township, Williams County. The Chrysler Town & Country was eastbound on US 20A. The GMC Yukon was southbound on State Route 15. The Chrysler Town & Country ran a stop sign and struck GMC Yukon on the passenger side.

The driver of the Chrysler Town & Country was Mr. John Franklin Parrish, age 57, of Sylvania, Ohio. Mr. Parrish was taken to Montpelier Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Mr. Parrish was wearing his seat belt.

The driver of the GMC Yukon was Mrs. Alicia M. Eickholt, age 24, of Cloverdale, Ohio. Mrs. Eickholt was not wearing her seatbelt and was taken to Montpelier Hospital. There were four other passengers in the GMC Yukon. Adam J. Eickholt age 30, was flown to University of Toledo Medical College by Samaritan Life Flight. Mr. Eickholt was not wearing his seat belt. There were three

children also in the GMC Yukon. Their ages are age 17, age 1, and 5 months. The 17 year old was not wearing her seat belt. The two infants were in child safety seats.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Williams County Prosecutor's Office, Williams County Coroner's Office, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Pioneer and Madison Fire Departments and Williams County EMS.

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PHS NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School has selected their November House Students of the Month. They are (l-r) House Palmarium - Karli Phlipot, House Excellentia - Paige Jones, House VVV - Gage Daniels, and House Stupendum - Braxton Ricker.

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flect on these. Later that night, the FFA members attended an Old Dominion Concert.

Thursday, October 31st, the students started off their morning by taking a tour of the Hoosier Park Racing and Casino Center. The students also attended Buckeye Bash that night. Buckeye Bash provides students with the opportunity to meet other FFA members from all over Ohio, while also dancing the night away. Friday morning, the students toured a Christmas tree farm where they got to make their own swag. That evening, the members attended Cinch Rodeo, the world's toughest rodeo.

Saturday morning, students attended the American Degree ceremony where three of our chapter's members received their degrees. Only 1% of all FFA members earn their American degree, the highest degree a member can earn, due to the many requirements that the member must meet.

Congratulations to the following members on earning their degrees: Paige Fitzwater, Austin Howell, and Abbie McMichael. The members had a very busy and fun week and are excited for next year's convention! All of the members would also like to thank the Paulding FFA Alumni for all of their support on this trip.

TWO VEHICLE FATAL CRASH IN WILLIAMS COUNTY

Pioneer - The Defiance Post is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on US 20A at State Route 15, two miles south of the Village of Pioneer involving a 2007 Chrysler Town & Country and 2007 GMC Yukon. The crash happened on Sun-

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TUESDAY, DEC. 10TH @ 10AM



Auction Location: 2875 Road 96, Payne, Ohio

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- 2008 C-IH 335 Magnum MFWD tractor, FM 750 monitor & receiver, 480/80R50 tires & duals, 380/80R38 fronts w/duals, deluxe cab, leather, HID lighting, Beacon, 4 remotes, 3pt & coupler, pto, rear weights, front weights, Auto steer, 1293 hrs
- 2001 JD 8410T trac tractor, 24" tracs, 120" spacing, 4 remotes, 3pt & coupler, pto, front weights, front bogie wheel weights, Auto steer ready, 2691 hrs
- 2014 C-IH Maxxum 125 MFWD tractor, deluxe cab, 18.4R38 rear tires, 14.9R28 fronts, shuttle, PS, 3 remotes, 3pt & coupler, pto, rear weights w/WL 755 loader, Quick tach material bucket, joy stick control, 875 hrs
- 2013 C-IH 7230 combine, AFS, Harvest Trac Pro 700 monitor, auto steer,

- Field tracker, 73x44.00-32 fronts, 750/65R26 rears, deluxe cab, leather, HID lighting, Beacon, specialty rotor, rock trap, auto hopper ext, long unload auger, cross auger shut offs, adj unload spout, wide spread chopper, wheat grates, 1016 eng hrs, 843 rotor hrs
- 2001 KW W9 Semi tractor, 60" bunk, C-15 power 550 hp, 13 sp, air ride, 24.5R tires, Durabright rims, 244" wheel base, 465,501 miles, new brakes, drums, etc (nice)
- 1995 IH 4900 single axle semi, DT466, 7 hp, new 24.5 tires w/alum rims, head ache rack, 51,719 actual miles
- 34' 2016 Timplt alum hopper bottom, 72" sides, air ride, 24.5 tires w/ alum rims, ag hoppers, roll tarp
- 41' 2010 Wilson alum hopper bottom, 66" sides, air ride, 24.5 tires, Durabright rims, SS front & back alum sub frame
- 2008 Chevy HD 2500 pickup, 4x4 Duramax, auto, air, power windows, cab & half, short bed, 200,000 miles

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