

CLINTON STREET BRIDGE OPENED & RENAMED



It's not that the bridge is opening behind schedule or that ODOT or the contractors did a bad job, but it was the inconvenience of having to go around the city of Defiance instead of straight through on Clinton St. to get to one side or the other for appointments or shopping, etc. that seemed endless during 2019. The Clinton St. bridge, newly named, the Purple Heart Bridge, going

across the Maumee River in downtown Defiance is now open for traffic, finally!

The bridge closed in February 2019 for total reconstruction. The construction continued throughout the year despite many forms of severe weather that could have caused all kinds of delays. Concrete was poured in spectacular fashion October 4th and 5th during the late night hours into morning daybreak. It looks as though all the hard work and extra effort has paid off as the bridge's dedication took place on Monday, December 2nd.

The ceremony opened at 3:00 p.m. with a welcome to all in attendance by Defiance Mayor, Mike McCann. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer by Pastor David Brobston. Further remarks were

made by McCann, ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks, Ph.D.; Defiance County Commissioners and Purple Heart recipient Ryan Mack.

Proclamation Readings were given by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio Lt. Governor Jon A. Husted, 5th District Congressman Bob Latta, 1st District Congressman Bob Latta, 1st District State Senator Robert A. McColey, and 82nd District State Representative Craig Riedel.

The ribbon cutting took place on the south side of the bridge under a tent near the Defiance Public Library and will officially dedicate the bridge as the Purple Heart Bridge.

The first person to cross the bridge was the Bridge Raffle winner, Paul Gearing; and he was followed by

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MERRY & BRIGHT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

PAULDING, OH: What was once just a parade has snowballed into an afternoon extravaganza!

"When we started Merry and Bright we envisioned it becoming more than a parade, and each year it continues to get bigger and brighter. This is the second year for activities being added to the afternoon before the parade" says Brenda Crawford, Merry and Bright committee chair.

The celebration this year is on Sunday, December 8th beginning with the Christmas Pageant at 1:30 p.m. Shop the Square begins at 2:00 p.m. The majority of the festival activities and events will then begin at 3:00 p.m. All activities will end just before the parade at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss the stunning tree lighting at 5:25 p.m. to kick off the parade and make our downtown merry and bright.

The parade starts at the St. Paul Lutheran Church and continues west on Jackson Street ending at the corner of Jackson Street and US 127 (Williams Street). Any business or organization wanting to register for the parade, visit the Paulding Chamber's

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ANTWERP CHAMBER'S SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY MARKS SUCCESS!



Small Business Saturday was created for towns the likes of Paulding County. This past weekend amidst the hullabaloo of the epic OSU vs. Michigan football game, people were out and about doing some local shopping for the holidays. Antwerp Chamber sponsored the annual Shop Small day by American Express with many things to do in the local shops of the village. The sidewalks were teeming with people as they went from store to store or were stopped by the table in front of Petals & Vines to make a s'more. There were two drawings of the day: a Receipt drawing and a Scavenger Hunt. The winners of

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Wayne Trace, Paulding & Woodlan Boys Basketball Preview on Page 7,10,14 - Thanks to Sponsors!

Community Calendar

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

December 7

- Siberian Solstice concert @ Antwerp School, 7pm
- Shop the Square @ Paulding, 10a-2p
- Craft Bazaar & Cookie Walk @ Lifeway Wesleyan Church, 8:30a-2:30p
- Holiday Fantasies Bazaar @ NHUMC, 9a-3p
- Festival of Wreaths @ Huber, 1-5pm
- Huber Chorus Concert @ 7pm

December 8

- Shop the Square @ Paulding, 2-6pm
- Merry & Bright Christmas Celebration @ Paulding downtown, 2-7pm
- Nuts & Crackers Show by The Dance Dolls @ Huber, 2:30pm
- Christmas Hope Walk @ Paulding, 5:30-8:30pm

December 10

- Heritage Lions Club Christmas Meal @ Hoagland Hayloft, 7pm



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PAULDING ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM FEAST



Mrs. Ash's preschool classes at Paulding Elementary, entered their classroom Tuesday for a Thanksgiving feast. Pictured are the students preparing for the feast wearing their chosen handmade Native American or Pilgrim hats.

TOLEDO COLONY — OHIO SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS COMPACT DINNER ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019 SWAN CREEK RETIREMENT VILLAGE, TOLEDO, OHIO

Respectfully submitted by Member: **Caroline Wells Longardner**

The Toledo Colony of the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants met Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 at Swan Creek Retirement Village, Toledo, Ohio for their annual Compact Dinner celebration at noon. The menu was the traditional dinner of turkey, and trimmings, salads, and pumpkin pie. A dish of "5 pieces of (candy) corn" was placed at each place with the same poem.

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Gov. Susan Fisher. The prayer for the meal was given by David Martin, Elder. The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America was spoken by all members as well as the reading of the MAYFLOWER COMPACT.

A welcome was given to all the General members, new members and guests. Roll call was given by Dep. Lt. Gov. Judy Rand. Members were asked who they were descended from and how many generations removed from the Pilgrim Father.

Paulding Co. member and descendant of Pilgrim George Soule, Caroline Longardner introduced her grandson, Michael Raymond Coak as a prospective member. Four new members were introduced at the podium and pre-

sented with welcome packets by Lt. Gov. Judy Rand.

The Mayflower Quarterly gives info on the Junior Membership.

Jill Parker from Western Reserve Foundation is running for State Gov. She spoke on items for sale by that colony and the "400 point Challenge" earned by reading certain historical books, watching historical programs, and participating in historical programs. Lists are on the website and registration forms are available.

The program was given by Jan Kleinline on the WAMPANOAG INDIANS. Her interesting talk included a table display of native American items from that Indian culture.

Meeting was closed. The next meeting will be March 28, 2020 at this location.

Note: When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth shore in December 1620 they faced winter without adequate food. Dreaded Indians lurked in the nearby forests. Only 55 of the 102 immigrants lived through that first winter. When the Mayflower sailed back to England without passengers the following spring and they all resolved to stay at Plymouth. "Squanto" a Wampanoag Indian who had been kidnapped to England earlier in his life (thereby he could speak the Pilgrim's language) showed them how to plant corn, catch fish, and hunt in the New World. Squanto also was an interpreter and negotiator and helped keep peace for 50 years between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag sachem, Massasoit.

The "first Thanksgiving feast" was a three-day feast and get-together with the Native Americans. There were 90 Indians and 50 settlers present which must have been quite a chore for preparing the meal for the 4 Englishwomen and 2 teenage girls on hand to do the cooking. (13 Pilgrim women had been buried during the terrible first winter). There is no proof there was turkey served, no bread (no flour), no milk products (no cows), no apple cider. There was pumpkin, corn, fried cakes, wild honey, cranberries, fish oysters, fish, some other wild fowl and of course, deer. (And possibly a harvest moon).

Note: History tells us that the MAYFLOWER project endured a long period of trial and error. They were deeply indebted to their backers in England and were short of all supplies including food, clothing and muskets.

The Pilgrims eventually found only one way to pay their debts and finance the goods from the homeland. THE NORTH AMERICAN BEAVER. No other colonial product fetched such a high price, in Holland, in London, or in Paris. By the late 1620's the price of a beaver pelt increased fourfold, to reach nearly 40 shillings. That was enough to rent 9 acres of English farmland for a whole year. Of course, the pelts had to be shipped back to Europe which is another chapter of history. There were also Indian wars over the Beaver trade, also.

In 1620, the New Plymouth colony was a fragile outpost, just growing corn on a beach. When they started hunting further north in Maine, the valleys and the high ground supplied a vast habitat for that mammal (the Castor Canadensis) THE NORTH AMERICAN BEAVER) There was a place called "Nathan Bog" near Franklin Co. Maine. The beaver had dams and lodges. It was estimated that there were 90,000 beaver in that area alone. The beaver saved the Pilgrims in America.

Submitted by **Caroline Longardner Ref. : "The Mayflower" by Philbrick**

PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIEL NOTES

By: **Caroline Longardner**
DECEMBER IN PAULDING CO.

DECEMBER INDIAN MOONS — Most Indian tribes around the great lakes referred to December as the

"Moon when the deer shed their antlers". The Winnebago called it the "Big Bear's Moon". The Cheyenne called it "the Moon When Wolves Run Together". To the Lenape, it is the "Moon When Cold Makes Trees Crack". The Northern Cheyenne also have a name called: "Big Hard Face Moon". All of these names reflect the Indians' dread of the cold and probable suffering it may bring in the coming months.

Snow may not always be convenient, but for the outdoorsman/hunter it offers the greatest opportunity to study the habits and trails of earth bound mammals. The tracks can identify the species, the sex of the species, and the home of the species. Seasoned hunters go by signs such as the winter solstice, wind direction and time of day in their hunts. Wild turkeys, deer, rabbits, & squirrel are all hunted in Paulding Co.

Some evening when the snow is on the ground and it "squeezed" as you tramped through it, you may want to brush off a log in the woods and try to call a hoot owl. If you give a three-syllabled hoot of the great horned owl, it may answer you or even come to a tree branch near you to investigate. They usually answer and then come to investigate to defend their territory. By giving a low call at the proper time you may be able to "talk with it".

It is said that Martin Luther is credited with having the first Christmas tree, a fir tree. The evergreen tree is a tree of life, proof that it outlasts darkness, coldness, and human despair. Fir, spruce, pine, and even hemlock and cedar have served as Christmas trees, and holly and mistletoe still brighten homes. Mostly artificial trees brighten homes today. No doubt the later trees are much safer than the earlier ones lit with candles.

Before the canals and the roads were in place in Paulding Co. it has been recorded in old diaries and history books that when the Maumee River was frozen (does it ever get solid?) that sleighs were used for transportation from Toledo to (what is now) Ft. Wayne on the Maumee River. That probably would be on into the winter months when Paulding Co. waterways were frozen solid (and the Paulding Co. mud).

Once the Canals were in place, the Paulding Co. Canals shut down when the canal ditches froze for the season as it was a seasonal passageway. The small village of Junction still continued to function as there are some business and factories there. There are still small evidences of our two historic canals in Paulding Co. and the Antwerp Reservoir.

2019 SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING IN PAULDING COUNTY

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Program began on November 29th and will continue through December 21st. The Paulding Chief will be hosting a Kettle for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Volunteers ring the bell from 9 am to 9 pm during that time. This is a great way for businesses and community members to give back to the community because all the money raised stays

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe."

Hebrews 1:1-2 NIV

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in Paulding County to help those less fortunate and to send kids to Camp Swoneky in the summer.

SANTA COMES TO ANTWERP!

Saturday, December 7th, Santa arrives in Antwerp! It all happens at the Antwerp Fire Department beginning at 1:00 p.m. Kids can visit with Santa till 2:30 p.m., get their picture taken and then Shop with a Cop in the Secret Santa Shop.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP EVENT AT PC WORKSHOP

PC Workshop, Inc. is proud to announce their Santa's Workshop event on Saturday, December 7 from 10am-2pm in conjunction with the Paulding Area Chamber's Shop the Square Event. Come see where Santa's elves work all year round!

This free event will take place at PC Workshop, 900 West Caroline Street in Paulding and will feature the PC Workshop's new business, Limitless Designs by PC, a t-shirt and vinyl décor service dedicated to Christmas décor and apparel, custom designs, and more! The designers are all PC Workshop's clients, individuals that have developmental disabilities. This business is giving 65 clients the opportunity to have different type of work training such as in business development, customer service, designing, communication, fine motor skills and more.

The PC Workshop, Inc.'s mission is to help individuals with disabilities to enjoy life and reach their potential through work training and self development.

On the day of the event, a shuttle will be available from the square in downtown Paulding to the Workshop. There will be apparel and décor, cookie decorating, Santa Claus and more! Please join us for this fun, free event and be ready to see Santa's Workshop and what PC Workshop has been making for you!

For more information, please contact Megan Sierra, Executive Director of PC Workshop, Inc. at 419.399.4805 or at msierra@pcworkshop.org or visit our Facebook for pictures of what will be for sale.

Purple Heart Veterans and all Veterans in attendance at this historic event. Following these fine upstanding people was one of Defiance's oldest residents, 104 year old Emily White.

Naming the Clinton Street Bridge to the Purple Heart Bridge background:

State Representative Craig S. Riedel recently introduced House Bill 332 that will designate a portion of State Route 66 in Defiance County as the "Purple Heart Trail of Defiance County" and the bridge spanning the Maumee River that is a part of State Route 66, in the City of Defiance, as the "Purple Heart Bridge."

This bill comes in recognition of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Clinton Street Bridge Replacement Project that is scheduled to open on December 2, 2019. This special occasion reflects an incredible amount of hard work and will benefit the community for years to come.

The bridge name was chosen through collaboration with the City of Defiance and the Military Order of Purple Heart Fort Defiance Chapter 643. In addition, the trail name was chosen through collaboration between a veteran constituent and the Military Order of Purple Heart Fort Defiance Chapter 643.

The City of Defiance contributed 1 million dollars toward this project along with the 8 million dollars contributed through the State of Ohio. House Bill 332 passed the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee on October 22, 2019 with a vote of 13 to 0. House Bill 332 now heads to the House floor for a vote.

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PAULDING FFA SENDS 10 MEMBERS TO JOB INTERVIEW CONTEST



Pictured above are (l-r) Shannon Hale, Carter Manz, Jonathon Reinhard, Caleb Manz, and Trace McKinley. Bottom Row L-R: Alivia Perl, Isabelle Heitman, Paige Jones, Sydney Reineck, and Sydney Trahin.

By: Reporter, Paige Jones

On November 6, 2019, 10 Paulding FFA members attended the sub-district Job Interview contest at Crestview.

There were seven different chapters that participated in this years sub-district contest. The Job Interview CDE (Career Development Event), is comprised of four parts.

The first of these four parts has the student prepare a cover letter, resume, and references before the actual date of the competition. When the students first arrive the day of the contest, they have 15 minutes to fill out an application.

After this the students must go into a mock interview where they are asked questions about who they are, their future goals, and why they would be good for that specific position.

Finally, the members have 20 minutes to type up a follow-up letter thanking the interviewers for their time.

The students are divided into 5 divisions based upon their grade, with the 5th division being for students who are in their 1st year in FFA.

The members that competed in this contest are as follows: Carter Manz, Sydney Trahin, Paige Jones, Alivia Perl, Isabelle Heitman, Sydney Reineck, Shannon Hale, Jonathon Reinhard, Caleb Manz, and Trace McKinley.

The Chapter had 3 members move on to districts the following week. These members included Sydney Trahin in Division 1, Paige Jones in Division 2, and Trace McKinley in Division 5.

On November 12th, the three students participated in the district contest at Parkway. Sydney Trahin placed sixth, Paige Jones placed 3rd, and Trace McKinley placed 3rd. Although none of the members will move onto the state competition, the Paulding FFA is very proud of all they accomplished during this contest!

MERCY HEALTH - DEFIANCE HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED WITH 2019 PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital has been awarded with the 2019 Performance Leadership Award in the Quality category.

Recognized by The Chartis Center of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH), the 2019 Performance Leadership Award reflects top quartile performance among all rural hospitals in the United States in categories of either Quality, Outcomes or Patient Perspective.

"This award certifies that our hospitals put the safety and satisfaction of our patients at the forefront of everything we do," said Lynn Detterman, president, Mercy Health - Toledo Rural Market. "Our physicians, nurses and staff are all incredibly committed to the Mercy Health mission and I am elated that their hard work and talent is being recognized with an award of this prestige."

The award is based on the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX from iVantage Health Analytics, which is the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging data from publicly available data sources, the INDEX aggregates data from 50 rural-relevant metrics across eight pillars of performance.

This is not the first time Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital has been recognized for the extraordinary care that's given. In 2018, Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital received an 'A' rating for Patient Safety from The Leapfrog Group. In addition, Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital received a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Also receiving 2019 Performance Leadership Awards are Mercy Health - Tiffin Hospital and Mercy Health - Willard Hospital, both in the Outcomes category.

About NOSORH
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Mercy Health - Toledo is proud to provide more than \$111 million in community benefit in 2017 which includes charity care and community health services. With approximately 8,800 employees; 300 employed physicians and 2,200 medical staff members, Mercy Health has been part of the Northwest Ohio commu-

OAKWOOD ELEM. STUDENTS ENJOY THANKSGIVING FEAST



The kindergarten students at Oakwood Elementary enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast on Monday, November 25th. They had turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, corn, and pudding. The students in Mrs. Kylee Miller's class dressed as pilgrims and the students in Mrs. Jamie Roehrig dressed as Indians. Shown enjoying the feast is Trevor Manz dressed as a pilgrim boy.

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website at www.pauldingchamber.com to sign up.

The second annual Christmas Pageant organized by Lindsey & Co. Hair Studio will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Branch Christian Fellowship sanctuary. Registration for the pageant is now closed, but all are welcome to watch the children in their Christmassy best. The Christmas Pageant was a hit last year and has since become a holiday favorite for families to enjoy!

Beginning at 2:00 p.m. Shop the Square vendors will be open in vacant buildings downtown. This is the perfect time to start that holiday shopping and buy local. With over 20 vendors, and many small businesses, shoppers are sure to be in the holiday spirit. Stop by the Small Business Innovation Center to get your shopper booklet with a map of vendors and coupons from area businesses!

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Be sure to grab the Santa Express Passport in the Herb Monroe Park! Starting at 3:00 p.m. you can try to visit all 12 Santa Stops throughout downtown. Santa Stops can include businesses, special activities, and even free giveaways. For each Santa Stop you visit, your Santa Express Passport will be marked. Some Santa Stops include fun activities, free treats and drinks, and some involve helping others. Bring new gloves, mittens, hats or scarves and help decorate the Warmth Tree at Holly, Wood, and Vine. All donated items will be given to people in need of some warmth this holiday season. Before coming to the festival be sure to grab a few cans of food from home and drop them off at E&R Ceramics. All donations will be given to local food pantries. Also, show our brave men and women some Christmas cheer by writing them a Christmas card located in Pam's Cutting Edge. There is nothing better than a warm blanket when it's bitterly cold outside. Join the Girl Scouts of Paulding County in the Masonic Lodge by making tie blankets for area nursing homes! Stop by at least 10 of the Santa Stops to be entered to win a basket full of goodies donated by businesses and organizations in the area. This isn't just for kids, people of all ages are welcome to enjoy the fun! Check out the Merry and Bright Christmas Celebration page on Facebook for a list of all of the Santa Stops!

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There will be a baked potato and taco bar in the basement of the Branch Christian Fellowship Church hosted by the Bargain Bin beginning at 3:00 p.m.

NEW this year, take a free wagon ride down to the Lutheran Church and visit Santa's Barnyard! Wagon rides will be available beginning at 3:00 p.m. from the Cook & Gorrell parking lot traveling down Jackson Street to St. Paul Lutheran Church where

you can visit the petting zoo. Keep in mind the petting zoo will be about a half mile away from the heart of the festival, so if you or a loved one cannot come into contact with certain animals don't worry, there is still a ton to do downtown! There will be signage prior to getting on the wagon as a reminder that there will be live animals if you take the wagon ride all the way to Santa's Barnyard at the Lutheran Church. While you're down there be sure to grab a warm marshmallow provided by the Boy Scouts! Highlights along the wagon ride include a stop at the Paulding County Senior Center where you can hop off for some tasty food, and make a craft sponsored by the Campground Kids 4-H Club. Rides will continue through Christmas Card Lane down to Santa's Barnyard. Take in all of the beautiful life-size Christmas cards sponsored by businesses, organizations and families throughout the county!

You'll want to head on over to Paulding VFW Post #587 dressed in your ugliest Christmas sweater. From 3PM-5PM they are hosting an Ugly Sweater Contest for all ages and will have food available for purchase.

Don't miss the live ice sculpting by Ice Creations starting at 3:30 p.m.! They will be creating two ultimate cool ice sculptures live throughout the festival! The sculpting will take place at the intersection of Main Street and Jackson Street. Take a seat on the bleachers or swing by to see some professionals carve into a block of ice to make two beautiful Christmas sculptures.

Back by popular demand, the second annual Jingle Bell Jog will kick-off at 4:00 p.m. All runners, joggers, walkers, and prancers are encouraged to dress in their best Christmas attire and of course wear jingle bells. This is a short distant fun race and will start at the St. Paul Lutheran Church and run down Jackson Street, to Main Street, back up Jackson and will conclude at the Paulding County Senior Center. Recognition will be awarded to first place adult male, first place adult female, first place youth male and first place youth female finishers! You don't need to be a seasoned runner to participate!

Other family friendly activities include: S'mores by

the Paulding Fire Department and EMS and candy canes provided the Antwerp Presbyterian Church.

Enjoy live music in front of First Financial Bank provided by the Oakwood Alumni Band, and sing along if you'd like!

Throughout the celebration free hot drinks and warming stations will be available.

There is so much fun to be had before the parade kick-off and lighting of the Christmas tree in the park at 5:30 p.m. Come to downtown Paulding on Sunday, December 8th for lots of fun activities for kids and adults of all ages. We hope to see you and may all your Christmases be Merry and Bright.

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Pictured are members of the Paulding Middle School Student Council with supplies they collected for the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry located in Paulding, Ohio. All supplies were collected from donations made by Paulding Middle School students. Paulding Middle School would appreciate all the students who donated to this worthy cause. Paulding Middle School would also like to recognize student council advisors Angela Bellmann and Sarah Steward for organizing this project.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The community is invited to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church during this Christmas season. On the Wednesdays of December 4, 11, and 18 light Advent suppers will be held

at the church beginning at 6 pm followed by a worship service. There is no cost for the meals but a free will offering will benefit the PATH Center in Defiance. Thrivent is underwriting costs for the meals with offerings supplementing the church's youth project of gathering supplies for the Center. Youth will be participating in a service project

on December 23 at the PATH Center.

On Sunday, December 15 at 10:15 am the children and youth of the congregation will present "Christmas Letters" that tells the story of Christ's birth with Biblical and contemporary characters.

December 24 at 7:00 pm will be the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the church located at 3497 County Rd 424, Antwerp. Sunday services are held each week at 10:15 am. Please call 419.258.6505 for more information.

ADVENT SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville announces their Advent Services.

The Church will offer two mid-week Advent Services on Wednesday. At 10 am in The Fireplace Room and at 7:35 pm in the Nave and we will be using the beautiful UNFAILING LIGHT service by Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl. Join us each Sunday at 10am for each Sunday of Advent. Questions/information please call 419-542-6269. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PAULDING UMC COOKIE & CANDY WALK

The Paulding United Methodist Church will host its annual Cookie & Candy Walk on Saturday, December 14.

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 12:00 p.m. (or until sold out) in the church fellowship hall in the church basement. Cookies and all baked goods/treats will be available by the pound.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
If there is one thing with which my wife and I have tried to be faithful, it is in giving God His tithe. Fourteen years ago I bought a new pickup truck. I just sold it for \$5,000. Do I owe a tithe on the \$5,000?

I want to compliment you on being faithful with God's tithe. He will continue to bless you according to His promise in Malachi 3:10.

Tithing in the Bible has to do with giving back to God the first 10% of your increase. Proverbs 3:9 - Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase. In essence, you traded even-up the remaining value of your truck for cash. You no longer have your truck, so there was no increase. That means you do not owe a tithe on the \$5,000.

If you feel like giving God a freewill offering for any amount, that is up to you, but there is no tithe due.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

REMEMBERING 9-11

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

I have a vivid recollection of that terrible day. I remember where I was and what I was doing.

But may I suggest dear reader, that there is a far more terrible tragedy that warrants our joint remembrance.

Every first day of the week (Acts 20:7), we need to call to memory (1 Cor. 11:23-26) those horrific events which transpired nearly 2,000 years ago:

- We need to remember the murderous plot against the innocent Son (Mt. 26:3-4; Heb. 4:15; 7:26).
- We need to remember the Lord's internal struggle as He pondered His impending death (Mt. 26:37-39).
- We need to remember His betrayal at the hands of one of His own disciples (Mt. 26:47-50).
- We need to remember the ill-informed attempt to thwart His crucifixion (Mt. 26:51-54).
- We need to remember the disciples' cowardice and how they fled for their lives when He needed them the most (Mt. 26:56).
- We need to remember the howls of the angry mob as they shouted, "Crucify Him!

Crucify Him!" (Mk. 15:13-14).

• We need to remember the incredible injustice of both the Jewish and Roman courts (Mt. 26:57ff).

• We need to remember Pilate's timidity before that blood-thirsty crowd (Mt. 27:24-26; Lk. 23:13-25).

• We need to remember the brutal flogging (i.e., "little death") at the hands of the Roman guards (Jn. 19:1).

• We need to remember Peter's lying about his association with Jesus (Mt. 26:69-75).

• We need to remember the slanderous mockery of the soldiers, priests, and thieves (Mt. 27:27ff; 39-44).

• We need to remember the Lord's humiliation as He was stripped of His clothing and numbered with lawless, ungodly men (Isa. 53:12; Mt. 27:28; Heb. 12:2).

• We need to remember that ruthless blow to His head (Mt. 27:30). We need to remember the heavy burden of the cross that was thrust upon His weary shoulders (Mt. 27:32).

• We need to remember those cruel nails that pierced His hands and feet and how that He was suspended between holy God and sinful man (Jn. 3:14; 12:34).

• We need to remember the bitter taste of sour wine mingled with gall (Mt. 27:34).

• We need to remember His desperate cry to His own Father (Mt. 27:46).

• We need to remember the frightful earthquake that shook the earth the moment the Savior died (Mt. 27:54).

• Perhaps most importantly, we need to remember that our own sins made this barbaric occasion necessary (1 Pet. 2:24; Isa. 53).

"Do this in remembrance of Me..." (1 Cor. 11:24, 25).

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LOST AND FOUND

By: Doris Applegate

Like a bird that wonders from its nest (Proverbs 27:8) and then is vulnerable, so we as a nation have left the "nest" of our Judeo-Christian foundation where we taught our children from the Holy Bible and they were graded on their knowledge of scripture. My, how far we have wondered and got "off base."

We have actually gotten lost! We now teach our children error and abominable practices that a Holy God hates. How we have hurt and wronged our children!

The Ten Commandments, prayer, the Bible and godliness have been taken out of our schools and places which has caused us to be illiterate in the things of God. Come On! Let's realize how far we have strayed from the "nest."

Are there any good men and women who desire truth? Please stand up and be counted for righteousness. We need preachers who don't compromise but speak the "whole counsel" of God to people like the prodigal son (Luke 15: 11-24) who learned the hard way out in the world that the 'good food' was in his father's house. A "watered down" gospel (without the touch of the Holy Spirit) will not satisfy hungry people. It is "not by might or by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord!" (Zechariah 4:6). We cannot be "seeker friendly" and forget

4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT



The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club went to Defiance Putt-Putt on October 4, 2019 for their family fun activity. Jacob Klopfenstein and Nolan Schlatter are enjoying a ride together in the Go-Cart.

to preach on sin, repentance, forgiveness, Heaven and hell.

People caught in worldly pleasures, addictions, love of material possessions or money without the peace of God are not "happy campers."

One billionaire said "a billion dollars doesn't go as far as it used to". We all know that money seems to "fly", worldly pleasures do not last and if addicted we always need more. Only Jesus Christ who is "the way, truth and life" can give us peace (John 14:6).

Thank God for a "great awakening" promised. (Joel 2:28) that Peter the apostle quoted in Acts 2: 16-18.

Today we need the Holy Spirit just as the early church had before, we can find our way back to where we belong. Anything less is a waste of time and energy.

Amen.

THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP, INC. (NHEG) ANNOUNCES A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH BUFFIE WILLIAMS

Buffie Williams is a new host for the New Heights Show on Education. She is also the author of the "World Knowledge Curriculum" and the following books:

"Our Family Tree Album", an African American genealogy book; "My Baby Book", a journal for grandparents to document and celebrate the lives of their grandchildren; "Things Every Sista Should Know", a pocket guide for women; "Blackriver", a book and healing companion journal that allow the reader to process current/past traumas or mental health issues; "Find LOVE in the Darkness", a guidebook for communities; and "Real AWAKENED Men Pray (R.A.M.P.)", a group template to provide a safe space in community groups for healing. She currently resides in Alabama with her husband, Henry.

All of her curriculum, and books will appear on NHEG Learning Annex <https://School.NewHeightsEducation.org/>.

Pamela Clark, NHEG Founder/Director, stated, "We are always happy to grow our reach and offerings, and Buffie Williams curriculum and books fit nicely into our mission and will make a great addition to what we offer. The books "Our Family Tree Album" and "My Baby Book" are a great addition for our Genealogy Courses."

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INVEST IN YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Why do you invest? For many people, here's the answer: "I invest because I want to enjoy a comfortable retirement." And that's certainly a great reason, because all of us should regularly put money away for when we're retired. But you can also benefit by investing in your family and your community.

Let's start with your family members, particularly the younger ones. How can you invest in their future? One of the best ways is to help send them to college. A college degree is still a pretty good investment: The average lifetime earnings of a college graduate are nearly \$1 million higher than those of someone with a high school degree, according to a study by the U.S. Census Bureau.

To help your children or grandchildren pay for any college, university, vocational school or other postsecondary education, you may want to open a 529 savings plan. With this account, withdrawals are federally tax free, as long as the money is used for qualified higher education expenses, including those from trade and vocational schools. (However, if you withdraw some of the earnings on your account, and you don't use the money for qualified expenses, it will be taxable and can also incur a 10% federal tax penalty.) Plus, you retain control of the funds until it's time for them to be used for school, so if your original beneficiary chooses not to pursue some type of higher education, you can name a different eligible beneficiary.

Another way to invest in your family is to help your adult children avoid feeling obligated to provide financial assistance to you. For exam-

ple, if you ever required some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home, could you afford it? The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000 per year, according to a study by Genworth, an insurance company. And Medicare typically pays very few of these expenses. So, to avoid burdening your adult children - while also preserving your own financial independence - you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. A financial advisor can help you determine what coverage may be appropriate.

Moving beyond your family, you may want to invest in the social fabric of your community by contributing to local charitable, civic, educational or cultural groups. Of course, now that we're in the holiday season, it's the perfect time for such gifts. Furthermore, your gift will be more appreciated than in years past because one of the chief incentives for charitable giving - a tax deduction - was lost for many people due to tax law changes, which raised the standard deduction so significantly that far fewer people chose to itemize deductions. However, you might still be able to gain some tax benefits from your charitable gifts. To name one possibility, you could donate financial assets, such as stocks that have risen in value, freeing you of potential capital gains taxes. In any case, contact your tax advisor if you're considering sizable charitable gifts.

Saving for your retirement will always be important. But don't forget about investing in your family and your community - because these investments can provide satisfying returns.

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LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS EXPANDS FAMILY MEDICINE

Auburn area residents will now have another primary care option in January 2020 when Lutheran Health Physicians (LHP) expands its family medicine practice into DeKalb County. With this expansion, family medicine physician Scott Armstrong, DO, as well as advance practice providers Tina Leavell, PA, and Nicole Sanderson, NP, will be joining Lutheran Health Physicians and providing patient care in Auburn.

Located off Smaltz Way, on the west side of Auburn, this location will initially offer primary care services and convenient, on-site lab services. Space is available for additional specialists in the future.

In addition to LHP's presence in DeKalb County, Optimum Performance Sports has been selected to serve as the exclusive athletic training provider for DeKalb Central Schools.

"The development of this new access point is a logical next step for Lutheran Health Physicians, building upon OPS' new relationship with DeKalb Central Schools and connecting the more than 200 Lutheran Preferred and 600 Three Rivers Preferred covered lives in DeKalb County to more conveniently located care," stated Dan Konow, CEO, Lutheran Health Physicians. "In addition, we are thrilled to welcome these three outstanding providers each of whom has close ties to the Auburn community."

Family Medicine physicians are trained to care for men, women and children of all ages, providing a full range of services, including routine check-ups, managing chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and arthritis, and diagnosis and treatment of infections, injuries and much more. Appointments are easy to schedule for new and existing patients through an online option at lutheranhealthphysicians.com.

New to LHP in 2018, Scott Armstrong, DO, received his medical degree from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and later completed a family medicine residency with Fort Wayne Medical Education Program in 2007. Dr. Armstrong has more than 10 years of experience as a family medicine physician.

Both Tina Leavell, PA, and Nicole Sanderson, NP, joined the LHP family medicine team in 2018. Leavell completed her master's degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, where in her final year she earned the Clinical Year Excellence Award in Physician Assistant Studies, a top student award at USF. Sanderson completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne. She has several years of clinical experience working locally as a registered nurse and emergency care technician.

LHP currently serves northeastern Indiana with 89 family medicine pro-

viders and more than 30 locations that now include Auburn, New Haven, Napanee and around the Dupont Hospital campus.

To schedule an appointment with any of our Auburn providers, please call (260) 927-1756.

OHIO STATE AWARDS PRESIDENT'S PRIZE TO TWO OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS

The Ohio State University has selected two graduating seniors as recipients of the 2020 President's Prize for their dedication to improving people's lives through the power of accessible educational experiences.

Simone Bacon, of Chicago, Illinois, and Jen Schlegel, who is from Coshocton, Ohio, each will receive a \$50,000 living stipend and up to \$50,000 in startup funding through the President's Prize, the highest university recognition bestowed on exceptional students committed to social change. They will each work with faculty mentors and other experts, while sharing their ideas and experiences with Ohio State's global community of alumni, supporters and partners.

"Jen and Simone continue our university's proud tradition of impact and excellence here at home and around the world," said Ohio State President Michael V. Drake. "Thousands of lives have been changed for the better by our Buckeye community, and many more will be impacted because of these two incredible, compassionate scholars."

Schlegel and Bacon were selected from among a remarkable group of applicants who submitted ideas for projects with the potential to make a meaningful impact on society, and that furthered the university's mission of addressing some of the world's most important and pressing challenges.

Schlegel, who will earn her degree in biomedical engineering from the College of Engineering, will lead a team in developing Handicom, a software/mobile application that facilitates the connection between ideas and written work. It's finger tap-based with a built-in library, allowing for the import of homework, images, diagrams, equations and more.

"More than 40 million Americans have limited dexterity, and I'm one of them, with good use of four of my 10 fingers," Schlegel said. "When I struggled academically, some people expected me to temper my career goals. A perspective shift is needed, and I am so excited to work with, and on behalf of, the disability community to help them grow and accomplish more."

Bacon, who will graduate with a degree from the College of Public Health, will be working on UnC.A.G.ED (Changing the Achievement Gap in Education), which strives to increase parent-child early talk and remove barriers to early learning among disadvantaged populations in Columbus. The project aims to recruit infants and their families who identify as low-income or represent a racial or ethnic minority. It will use a

three-pronged approach: Baby Book Bundles, a language analysis intervention program and student volunteers.

"Children are our future - what we invest in them today will determine the promise of our tomorrow and they are worth every bit of the investment," Bacon said. "Through our dedication to service and holistic support, my project team will work to leave remarkable impacts on the children we serve."

Now in its fourth year, the President's Prize honors Ohio State's founding purpose of offering an excellent education while elevating society through research

- a reflection of the university motto, "Education for Citizenship." Awarded annually, the prize is funded solely through donor contributions.

For more information on the prize, see <https://presidentsprize.osu.edu/>.

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the Scavenger hunt (pictured above) was Nash Zartman and his mom, Leslie. There earned \$100 in Chamber bucks for their efforts in completing the Hunt.

Other winners from the morning include: 3rd place Scavenger Hunt winner - Tomi Meyer, \$25 in Chamber bucks; Receipt Drawing - Trent Clemens, \$25 Chamber bucks; \$20+ Receipt Drawing - Laura Johnson, \$100 Cham-

ber bucks; 2nd place Scavenger Hunt - Laura Johnson, \$50 Chamber bucks.

Small towns need support and loyalty all throughout the year -- not just Shop Small Saturday! Great job Antwerp! And thank you to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce volunteers who organized the Scavenger Hunt, collected special ads from the participating businesses, and to the many residents who contributed in any way to the success of this annual event.

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FISHING IN FLORIDA

By: Stan Jordan

I remember one time down in Florida it was a foggy morning and Stew and I went bass fishing. Grace and Ray were in another boat right behind us. We stayed close to shore so we could see where we were.

We went a little past the red barn and that looked like a good area, some hydrilla all around. There was a boat with two men in it between us and the shore and Grace and Ray a short distance out in the lake from us.

There was just enough breeze to keep the bugs away and to move the boat a little and we would cast ahead of the boat. I was in the back of the boat and Stew was in the front seat.

We were using plastic bait that looked like lizards about 7 inches long and the bass would hit them. I cast out about 40 - 50 feet and let the bait settle down in the weeds a few seconds. I started to wind in the slack and I could see my line getting a little tighter. Oh boy, a hit, right away. So I kept the line just tight enough to feel him on there.

He moved away a little and my line was pretty tight now and I leaned over, set the hook with a good hard pull and the fight was on. The water rolled and boiled up a little and he tore off toward the right and he jumped up out of the water and twisted both ways and I saw him throw the hook. I will always see that hook and bait flying through the air. I don't think I ever had a devastating feeling like that. He was a big lunger bass and he was gone... just a memory.

I examined the hook and only just a little of the hook had entered the bass' jaw. I never would have landed him.

You win a few, you lose a few.

See ya!

THE BUCKEYES

By: Stan Jordan

The Ohio State Buckeyes beat Xichigan and the regular season is over! They are unde-

feated with a record of 12 - 0!!

This Saturday night they will play Penn State again, as Penn State won their division and the Bucks won theirs.

They will play for the Big 10 Championship at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th at the Lucas Stadium in Indy.

GO BUCKS!

See ya!



There was this fellow who jumped out of an airplane and he was traveling toward earth and he pulled the ring to open his chute and nothing happened.

No big deal...he pulled the ring on his reserve chute and nothing happened.

Now, by golly, he was worried. He was falling to earth, head first at 100 mph.

He didn't know what to do now...neither one of his chutes opened. He met a man coming up from earth about 100 mph with no parachute or any gear. So he asked the man: Do you know anything about a parachute? The other fellow said, "No sir, I don't. Do you know anything about a gas stove?"

A man storms to his wife in the kitchen and announces: "From now on, you need to know that I am the man of this house and my word is LAW. You will prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm done eating my meal, you will serve me a scrumptious dessert. After dinner, you are going to draw me a bath so I can relax. You will wash my back and towel me dry and bring me my robe. Then, you will massage my feet and hands. Then tomorrow, guess who is going to dress me and comb my hair?"

The wife replied, "The funeral director would be my first guess."

An elderly lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat tight so that it would not blow away in the wind. A gentleman approached her and said, "Pardon me madame, I do not tend to be forward, but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind?"

"Yes, I know," said the

lady, "I need both my hands to hold onto this hat."

"But madame, you must know that you are not wearing any panties that your privates are exposed!" said the gentleman in earnest.

The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied, "Sir, anything you see down there is 75 years old...I just bought this hat yesterday!"

A little 10-year old girl was walking home alone from school one day when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her and asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl, as she keeps walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her says, "Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back."

"NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says,

"Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 bucks AND a big bag of candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride."

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and screams out...

"Look dad, you're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley...YOU RIDE IT!"

ANTWERP AND CONSERVATION

By: Stan Jordan

Right in front of me in our parking lot is the new business trailer of the Antwerp Conservation Club.

They use this trailer for when they go to special events around the area like fairs, Day in the Park, Flat Rock Creek Festival and other events. They sell some items and spread good will.

Antwerp and all the cities in this area have been known for conservation, preservation and wild life in general.

I have in front of me a copy of the Antwerp Bee Argus of August 1938. It has a small article of The Black Swamp Fish and Game Club, it said in the last three months they had released 20 adults pheasants and 200 little ones and they encouraged the people to join in conservation.

Well this area at that time, 1938 into 1950 this area had lots of pheasants and rabbits and hunting was very good, but along about that time some of the chemicals the farmers used was detrimental to the birds reproductive system and the number of birds died out in a hurry and you know the rest.

Over the years, Antwerp always had a conservation club but maybe a different name like the Antwerp Gun Club, The Black Swamp, Fish and Game Club, but they all stood up for the same thing... the wild life conservation and preservation and right up to this day, they have all these goals plus a number of classes on safety and gun usage.

Nearly all of the area towns have a club of the same kind and goals for the good of man kind and wild-life.

See ya!

WATER LINES FROM 1931

By: Stan Jordan

This column is about history of southeast Antwerp. It is all relative to the replacing of some of the water lines and I will try to be as correct as possible.

Our Village Administrator Sara Keeran was very helpful to me in doing this story. She tells me that the new water lines were put in in two phases: From Daggett Street south to Canal St, then from Erie on east to Canal St. to the Water Plant Road. She also told me that we got a grant for half the cost.

The new pipe was only laid east to the Water Plant Road because all of the water lines from there on is newer and in good shape.

You see, in 1931 there were no houses on Kroos Drive or on the north side of E. Canal from Kroos Drive on east, so that water line was not put in until Mr. Weber started building their house on the north side of Canal Street some time in 1949 or 1950.

There was an old house on the south side of E. Canal St about where Pudge Kennedy lives. A nice old fellow lived there alone, named Charles Hewitt. Well, Charlie had arthritis very bad and he wore these knee length rubber boots and he never took them off because his knees were stiff. Well, after a few months someone complained about Charlie and to make a long story short, we had a fine police chief, Ken Johnson, and he was designated to give Charlie a bath. Well he did and gave him new bib overalls and shirt. He had white hair and after his bath, he had beautiful white hair, like the new fallen snow.

I'm not sure, but I believe that Sam Mees was mayor at that time. If you remember, Sam is the man who started the Root Beer Stand.

I have gotten off the beaten path, if I get time I will finish later.

See ya!

TIME GOES ON

By: Stan Jordan

It is almost Thanksgiving time, the leaves are mostly gone and so are all the song birds and buzzards.

We seem to have a good bunch of buzzards, they travel from the McCabe woods area to the elevator and the water tower. If you see a big bird now, it is a pretty good chance it is an eagle. Now we also have some owls and hawks that are good size, but the biggest is the bald eagle here in our area.

Now I don't know if the heron migrate south for the winter or not, but an ice fisherman told that he sees them sometimes when he is ice fishing. He said he would throw his catch out on the ice and the heron would walk up and steal his blue gills.

Sometimes it is very interesting to watch nature, try it sometime.

See ya!

OUR THANKSGIVING

By: Stan Jordan

My sister Grace is about 88 now and she is starting to realize that. She admits that

she can't cook a big Thanksgiving dinner, so we all went to the United Methodist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Fisher and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hunt, for years now, have prepared a big dinner for any and all who, for some reason or no reason at all, are not having a Thanksgiving dinner.

There were nine from my and Grace's family and I would say there were around 60 people total. There was all kinds of food that you see at that time, and two tables of dessert. I had two pieces of pie; pumpkin and peach and we sat around and visited with some old friends. It was such a nice meal and a fine day.

I, and all the people there, thank the Fisher's and Hunt's for all their hard work and kindness.

See ya!

OHSAA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association football state championships kick off Thursday night at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton. From 710 schools in Ohio that ended the season playing 11-man football, 14 have advanced to this week's OHSAA state championship games. All seven games will be held at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, which is adjacent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Spectrum News 1 will televise all seven games live and the OHSAA Radio Network will broadcast the games to 63 affiliates statewide.

Four schools are playing in their first football state championship game, including Mansfield Senior (Div. III), Anna (Div. VI), New Middletown Spring-

field (Div. VI) and Lucas (Div. VII).

Meanwhile, Maria Stein Marion Local has set a state record by advancing to the state finals for the 15th time.

Only one state championship game features schools that have ever played each other before in the playoffs (Elder vs. Pickerington Central).

Of the seven teams that won poll championships by being ranked No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll, four have advanced to play for a title on the field. They include Massillon Washington (Div. II), Kirtland (Div. V), Anna (Div. VI) and Maria Stein Marion Local (Div. VII).

Division II State Championship: No. 1 Massillon Washington (14-0) vs. No. 6 Cincinnati La Salle (12-2) is Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Division VI State Championship: No. 1 Anna (13-1) vs. No. 2 New Middletown Springfield (14-0) is Friday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.

Division III State Championship: No. 9 Mansfield Senior (13-1) vs. No. 7 Trotwood-Madison (11-3) is Friday, December 6, 3:00 p.m.

Division I State Championship: No. 9 Cincinnati Elder (12-2) vs. No. 3 Pickerington Central (13-1) is Friday, December 6, 8:00 p.m.

Division VII State Championship: No. 7 Lucas (12-2) vs. No. 1 Maria Stein Marion Local (12-2) is Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.

Division IV State Championship: No. 4 Newark Licking Valley (14-0) vs. (not ranked) Clyde (10-4) is Saturday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.

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2019-20 Boys Basketball

WARRIORS



WARRIORS

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#	Name	Gr	HT	Position
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3	Reidy, Benjamin	12	6'0"	Guard/Forward
5	Wiedenhoeft, Trevor	12	6'0"	Guard
11	Hahn, Colin	12	6'1"	Guard
12	Mendenhall, Mitch	12	6'3"	Forward
21	Reidy, Joe	10	6'7"	Guard/Forward
24	Donovan, Brennan	11	6'1"	Guard/Forward
30	Handerson, Simon	10	6'0"	Forward
34	Moore, Christian	12	6'6"	Forward

SCHEDULE

Thu Nov 15	Hamilton Scrimmage	6:00 PM	Home
Wed Nov 21	New Haven	7:30 PM	Home
Sat Nov 24	Bellmont High School	7:30 PM	Home
Tue Nov 27	Garrett	7:30 PM	Away
Fri Nov 30	Jay County High School	7:30 PM	Away
Tue Dec 4	Angola	7:30 PM	Home
Sat Dec 8	Blackhawk Christian	7:30 PM	Away
Fri Dec 14	Adams Central	7:30 PM	Away
Thu Dec 20	Freemont High School	7:30 PM	Home
Fri Dec 28	Wayne Trace	7:30 PM	Away
Wed Jan 2	Churubusco	7:30 PM	Away
Sat Jan 5	Bluffton	7:30 PM	Home
Tue Jan 8	ACAC Tourney	6:00 PM	Away
Fri Jan 11	ACAC Tourney Round 2	TBD	Away
Sat Jan 12	ACAC Tourney Championship	TBD	Away
Sat Jan 12	ACAC Tourney Consolation	TBD	Away
Tue Jan 15	Prairie Heights H.S.	7:30 PM	Home
Fri Jan 18	Heritage	7:30 PM	Away
Thu Jan 24	Lakewood Park Christian School	7:30 PM	Away
Thu Jan 31	South Adams	7:30 PM	Away
Mon Feb 4	Antwerp High	7:30 PM	Home
Fri Feb 8	Southern Wells	7:30 PM	Home
Tue Feb 12	Eastside	7:30 PM	Away
Sat Feb 16	Norwell	7:30 PM	Away
Fri Feb 22	Leo	7:30 PM	Home
Tue Feb 26	Sectional	TBD	Away

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PANTHERS HOLD OFF ARCHERS FOR COUNTY RIVALRY WIN



Archer Astianna Coppes attempts to block Paulding's Sadie Estle from taking the shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAULDING - A big second quarter proved to be the different Tuesday night in Paulding County girls basketball action as host Paulding defeated rival Antwerp 50-37 at the 'Jungle.'

The two squads were very even at the end of one quarter as the Lady Archers held a slim 10-8 advantage.

However, quarter num-

ber two was dominated by Paulding as the maroon and white scored 18 points while limiting Antwerp to six with the Panthers posting a 26-16 halftime advantage.

The Lady Panthers extended the margin in the third quarter with Paulding scoring 12 of the period's 20 markers for a 38-24 lead entering the final period.

Antwerp did win the fourth quarter, outscoring the Panthers 13-12, but it wasn't enough as the maroon and white held on for the 50-37 victory.

Chelsi Giesige paced the way for the Lady Panthers with a dozen points

while Janae Pease and Katie Strayer each bucketed eight markers.

Jalynn Parrett chipped in seven markers followed by Audrey Giesige with six and Sadie Estle posted four. Sydney McCullough (three) and Leigha Egnor (two) completed the Panther scorers.

Antwerp was paced by Karsyn Brumett with a dozen markers while Astianna Coppes added eight and Heather Oberlin recorded seven.

Alyvia DeVore chipped in five for the Lady Archers with Tiera Gomez scoring three and Laura Miller finished with two.

CONVOY FESTIVAL OF TREES & WREATHS

The Village of Convoy Historical Society will be presenting the "2019 Festival of Trees & Wreaths" in the newly restored Convoy Opera House at 111 South Main Street, Convoy, OH. The venue is not currently handicap accessible. The event will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The Opera House will be decorated with 30 trees and 10 wreaths by local businesses, churches, organizations and individuals throughout the Van Wert area. Trees will be adorned by Adam and Emily Brower, Bev Krueckeberg, Cheryl Kopp/Jason Burns, Convoy Lions Club, Convoy Preschool, Convoy Sports Center, Convoy Tastee Freeze, Convoy United Methodist Church, Cowan Funeral Home, Crestview FCCLA, Crestview FFA,



ARCHERS OPEN WITH WIN OVER EAGLES



Luke Krouse battles to take the shot as Fayette's #5 attempts to block — basket made! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The high school boys basketball season opened up Friday night for the Antwerp Archers and the blue and white picked up a 54-45 victory over Fayette to start the season.

It was Fayette who took the early lead, holding a 15-14 advantage after one quarter over the Archers.

However, the host blue and white dominated the second quarter by outscoring the Eagles 11-4 to seize a 25-19 lead at the midway point of the contest.

Antwerp added 16 more points in the third quarter while limiting Fayette to a dozen as the Archers carried a 41-31 margin into the final period.

Jagger Landers topped Antwerp with 20 points while Jayvin Landers and Luke Krouse chipped in 13 markers each. Austin Lichty finished with six markers and Blake Schuette posted two points to round out the blue and white scoring.

Jacob Savina hauled down six rebounds for the Archers and Luke Krouse grabbed five boards. Austin Lichty and Jagger Landers picked up four rebounds each as well for Antwerp.

Krouse also dished out four assists for the Archers.

Tanner Wagner and Elijah Lerma paced the Eagles with a dozen points each while Noah Brinegar adding ten markers. Tanner Lemley posted seven points for Fayette while Jaxsen Wentz and Eli Eberly picked up a bucket apiece.

Antwerp resumes action with a non-league road game at Fort Jennings on Friday before traveling to Ottoville on Tuesday.

JH LADY RAMS OVERTAKE ARCHERS

The Antwerp Junior High girls basketball team played against Tinora on November 25th. In the 7th grade match up, the Lady Archers took a tough loss, 28-16. Antwerp scoring was lead by Jessica Thornell with 9 points and Caroline Rohrs with 5.

In the 8th grade game, the Lady Archers fell to the Lady Rams 37-29. Scoring was lead by Aewyn McMichael with 15 points, Samantha Sheedy added 5, Meagan Pendergrast 4 points, Emma Townley 3 points, and Caydence Shull added 2 points.

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There will be refreshments served sponsored by Thrivent, Truly D'Vine, PSI IOTA XI Soroity and Village of Convoy Historical Society. A 2019 handmade wood ornament will be available to commemorate the 2019 Festival of Trees.

Watch for the event signs on Saturday for the arrival of Santa in a fire truck at noon, Paint a Christmas ball at the VMC at noon, Nativity Collection Display at VMC 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Horse drawn Wagon Rides 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the municipal building. At 7:00 p.m., lighting of the Red Truck Christmas Tree on the corner lot; Lights Galore - light all Convoy residents to light their outside lights. Hot Chocolate and Donuts provided by Girl & Boy Scouts, Christmas Caroling.

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ARCHERS TAKE FIRST ROUND OF COUNTY RIVALRIES



Panther Seth Dysinger does his best to stop Archer Jagger Landers from making his shot. Score!! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Paulding's Hunter Kauser makes the first 3-pointer of the game! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAULDING - In the first of a trio of Paulding County rivalry matchups, it was the visiting Archers of Antwerp who held on to take a 47-45 win over host Paulding at the 'Jungle' Saturday night in non-conference boys basketball action.

The blue and white posted a slim 14-12 lead after eight minutes of action and expanded the margin to 27-20 at the midway point, outscoring Paulding 13-8 in the second stanza.

Antwerp added 13 more points in the third quarter while limiting Paulding to 11, pushing the lead to 40-31 entering the final quarter.

However, the maroon and white would make things interesting.

The Panthers scored 14

points in the fourth quarter but came up just short as Antwerp added seven to hold on for the 47-45 victory.

Jagger Landers topped the blue and white with a dozen markers while Austin Lichty chipped in ten. Luke Krouse and Jayvin Landers each scored nine points as well for Antwerp.

Jacob Savina (five) and Blake Schuette (two) completed the Archer scorers.

Seth Dysinger scored 14 points to lead the Panthers in the contest and Payton Beckman added a dozen markers.

Hunter Kauser added nine points for Paulding followed by Caleb Manz (seven) and Kayden Sarver (three).

Jagger Landers also grabbed ten rebounds to lead

Antwerp and Jayvin Land-

ers picked up six boards. The Archers outrebounded the Panthers 30-20 in the contest and had only nine turnovers compared to the Panthers' 13.

Luke Krouse dished out six assists for the Archers with Jayvin Landers adding three.

BULLDOGS HOST WARRIORS IN SEASON OPENER

The New Haven Bulldogs posted a victory in the season opener against Woodlan, 69-53 on Thanksgiving Eve, November 27th. The Bulldogs were led in scoring by Thomas Latham with 19 points followed by Jamarr Hutchins 16 and JaKar Williams 11. Woodlan was led by Riedy with 25 points and Mendenhall with 19 points.

LADY WARRIORS CONTINUE HOT START

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Lady Warrior basketball team continued a great start on Tuesday night as the Warriors rolled past Churubusco 69-33 outside of Woodburn.

Woodlan bucketed 22 points in the opening quarter to take control of the contest early, posting a 22-10 advantage at the end of eight minutes of action.

The Lady Warriors added 21 more markers in the second stanza in pushing the margin to 43-21 at the midway point of the contest.

Woodlan then took a 58-30 lead after three quarters before cruising to the eventual 69-33 win.

Dakotah Krohn led all scorers in the contest with 17 points to pace the way for Woodlan, which improves its record on the season to 5-1.

Gabby Joyce added 14 markers for the Lady Warriors while Addison Bayman also reached double digits with 11 points.

Alicia McMahon bucketed six points for Woodlan with Hanna Albertson and Taya Kitzmiller posting five markers each.

Other scorers for the Lady Warriors include Abbey Gentz (four), Lydia Dyer (three), Evah Smith (two) and Ella Smith (two).

Audrey Huelsenbeck topped Churubusco with 15 points and Mariah Hosted hit twin digits with 11 points.

Myah Bear (three), Molly Geiger (two) and Jayden McNutt (two) also scored for the Lady Eagles, who fall to 3-2 on the season.

Woodlan returns to action on Saturday, December 7, as the Lady Warriors visit Adams Central in ACAC play.

RAIDER JH GIRLS SWEEP EDGERTON

Wayne Trace picked up a pair of wins over Edgerton in Green Meadows Conference junior high girls basketball action last week.

The Raider seventh graders defeated the Bulldogs 21-10 as Tianna Sinn and Tori Young each scored six points. Kathleen Stoller also had five for the red, white and blue.

In the eighth grade contest, Wayne Trace posted a 25-18 win over Edgerton behind 15 points from Ava Zartman while KatieAnna Bauble and Kaitlin Slade each scored four.

Earlier last week, the Raiders dropped a pair of games to

Lincolnview.

The Lancer seventh graders defeated Wayne Trace 19-10. Tianna Sinn had seven points to top the Raider efforts while Kathleen Stoller scored four and Harper Myers chipped in three.

Lincolnview's eighth grade squad got past the Raiders 33-30 in overtime.

Ava Zartman paced the red, white and blue with ten and Larissa Whitman posted eight points for Wayne Trace.

LADY RAIDERS OPEN SEASON WITH ROAD WIN AT DEFIANCE

DEFIANCE - It was a good start to the 2019-20 girl's basketball season for the Lady Raiders of Wayne Trace. The girls traveled to Defiance and defeated the Bulldogs 55-44.

The Raiders controlled the contest throughout while holding a 13-9 advantage after the first quarter of play. The red-white-and-blue broke the game open in the second period by scoring 16 points and using a solid defense to hold the Bulldogs to just five points. The Raiders held a comfortable lead at the break 29-14.

The third quarter was much like the first half with the Raiders dominating play on both ends of the court. Wayne Trace continued to widen their margin with an 18-point third quarter while Defiance managed just 10 points. Wayne Trace entered the final eight minutes of play with a commanding lead 47-24. Defiance made a run at the Raiders in the final quarter, outscoring the Raiders 20-8, but it was too little too late as the Raiders secured the 11 point win.

Katrina Stoller and Claire Sinn combined for 38 of the Raiders 55 points to lead the winners. Stoller finished with 20 on eight field goals and four free throws while Sinn added 18 points on four field goals from two-point range and three goals from behind the arc and one free throw.

Also scoring for the Raiders were Gracie Shepherd with eight followed by Miriam Sinn with five, Rachel Stoller chipping in three and Katie Stoller with one point to complete the Raiders scoring on the night.

In the rebound department the Raiders grabbed 34 boards led by Claire Sinn and Gracie Shepherd each with eight. Miriam Sinn led the winners with eight assists while Claire Sinn finished with five steals. Both teams struggled handling the ball with the Raiders committing 19 turnovers while Defiance turned it over on 17 occasions.

Defiance was led by Carlee Smiddy with 15 points.

The Raiders will be at home for the first time on Thursday, December 5 when they host Liberty Center.

Wayne Trace (55): C Sinn 4-3-1-18, Katie Stoller 0-0-1-1, M Sinn 0-0-5-5, Shepherd 1-0-6-8, Katrina Stoller 8-0-4-20, R Stoller 1-0-1-3. Totals: 14-3-18-55. Rebounds: 34, Turnovers 19, Assists 13, Steals 12.

Defiance (44): Moats 1-1-0-5, Garcia 0-0-1-1. Joanna Schlatter 0-0-1-1, Davis 3-0-4-10, Aguilera 2-0-1-5, McKenzie 0-0-2-2, Gonzales 2-0-1-5, Smiddy 7-0-1-15.

Junior Varsity score: Wayne Trace 27 Defiance 22.

WARRIORS OPEN ACAC PLAY WITH WIN



Warrior Senior, Addie Bayman goes up for a shot and scores! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Woodlan's girls basketball started ACAC action on Friday night and the Lady Warriors improved to 6-1 overall and 1-0 in the league with a 55-51 victory over Jay County.

The Lady Warriors led at every stop, taking a 10-8 advantage after one quarter before expanding it to 23-16 at halftime. Woodlan then widened the margin in the third period, outscoring the Patriots 18-10 in the quarter for a 41-26 advantage going to the final period.

Jay County would make a run in the final eight minutes, putting up 25 points compared to Woodlan's 14 but the Warriors held on for the four-point victory.

Addison Bayman led the way for Woodlan with 18 points with Dakotah Krohn and Gabby Joyce bucketing a dozen markers each.

Taya Kitzmiller recorded six points for the Lady Warriors while Evah Smith added four and Alicia McMahon chipped in three.

Bayman recorded a double-double for Woodlan, adding a dozen rebounds as well as posting two assists and three steals.

Krohn grabbed three rebounds, dished out four assists and recorded three steals with Smith pulling down nine boards.

Jay County was led by Renna Schwieterman with 20 points and Madison Dirksen added ten markers.

Hallie Fields posted nine points for the Lady Patriots followed by Izzy Rodgers (four), Grace Saxman (three), Pacie Denney (three) and Macey Weitzel (two).

Dirksen also recorded nine rebounds for the Patriots while Aubrie Schwieterman grabbed eight and Renna Schwieterman posted seven. Fields picked up five rebounds and five steals as well for Jay County, which falls to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the league.

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PAULDING PANTHERS

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Photos available from Matt Arellano

The Panthers return for the 2019-20 basketball season and this year they are prepared for competition. They opened the season on Friday, November 29 with a 48-40 win against Continental. The number of seniors is

less than last year, but will it make a difference? Probably not as the team has a majority of players over 6' and the stat sheets show an impressive play early in the season. Paulding County rival, Antwerp, took on

the Panthers at the home court on Saturday, November 30, though it was a loss, it was down to a two point difference at the end. Look forward to a great season for Paulding!

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3	Caleb Manz	6'1"	F	11	22	Deyton Price	5'11"	F	11
4	Kayden Sarver	5'8"	G	11	24	Payton Beckman	6'4"	F	11
5	Evan Edwards	5'9"	G	12	30	Alberton Martinez	6'2"	F	12
10	Hunter Kauser	5'10"	G	11					

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Nov 30	4:30 PM	H	Antwerp (TH)
Dec 06	4:30 PM	A	Wayne Trace (TH)
Dec 07	4:30 PM	H	Wayne Trace (TH)
Dec 13	6:00 PM	A	Spencerville
Dec 16	6:00 PM	A	Miller City
Dec 20	4:45 PM	H	Columbus Grove (TH)
Dec 27	TBA (Varsity)	TBA (JV)	Defiance College (Varsity)
Dec 28	TBA (JV)	TBA (Varsity)	Defiance College (Varsity)
Jan 10	4:45 PM	A	Bluffton (TH)
Jan 11	4:30 PM	A	Fairview (TH)
Jan 17	4:45 PM	H	Allen East (TH)
Jan 18	4:30 PM	A	Ayersville (TH)
Jan 24	5:00 PM	A	Delphos Jefferson
Jan 25	4:30 PM	A	Montpelier (TH)
Jan 31	4:45 PM	H	Ada (TH) *Homecoming
Feb 04	5:30 PM	H	Hicksville
Feb 08	4:45 PM	A	Liberty Center (TH)
Feb 14	6:00 PM	A	Crestview
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RAIDERS FALL AT COLUMBUS GROVE IN OPENER

COLUMBUS GROVE - A very strong Columbus Grove basketball team welcomed the Wayne Trace Raiders last Friday to tip-off the 2019-20 season. The hometown Bull-

dogs, with four returning starters, proved their high expectations as one of the better area teams, posted a 65-39 romp over the Raiders.

After a competitive few minutes of play following the opening tip-off the Bulldogs would respond with an 11-0 run to take an early 20-9 ad-

vantage. The Bulldogs would continue their dominance in the second period with another run, this time a 14-4 spurt that would put Columbus Grove in a comfortable position - leading 34-15. The Raiders managed to dent the margin somewhat prior to half time, scoring the final six

points, trailing by 13 at 34-21 at the break.

The third stanza belonged to the Bulldogs with the home team scoring 21 points to just 10 for the red, white, and blue. The Raiders entered the final eight minutes of play trailing 55-31 and would not recover as t Columbus Grove settled

for a 26 point win.

Scoring for the Raiders: Gerber 13, Reinhart 9. Miller 5, Vining 5, C Sinn 2, Graham 2, Speice 2, McClure 1. Columbus Grove placed three in double digits led by Tayt Birnesser and Evan Hopkins with 13 a piece and Alex Schneider adding 10.

In the JV match up Columbus Grove edged past the Raiders 34-32. Leading scorers for the JV Raiders included Race Price and Cameron Graham with seven points each and Ethan Noggle chipping in five along with team mate Garrett Williamson adding five.

CONSERVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

I don't have to tell you that Christmas is quickly approaching! Do you have your shopping done and gifts wrapped? If not, better hurry as it will sneak up on you before you know it! The Christmas season is upon us with Christmas music playing in all the stores, gifts being wrapped, Christmas trees lit up across the land. As we enjoy many of the traditions of the holiday season, it is important to understand the many ways we can be friendly to the environment and preserving our natural resources. The holiday season does not have to put a burden on our natural resources, but with a little effort put forward along with some creativity, the holiday season will have minimal impact on the environment.

One simple way we can think green during the holiday season is to buy smart. There are several ways that we can keep then environment in mind as we finish our Christmas shopping. One of the most common things that you can do is look for gifts that are produced locally. Not only is it a good thing for lo-

cal businesses, but the environment also benefits. Think about how items purchased at larger chain store impact the environment, particularly during transportation. The transportation of these items to the larger stores burns up a non-renewable resource, fossil fuels, such as gasoline or diesel fuel.

Battery free gifts are another option to consider. According the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), on average, about 40% of battery sales throughout the United States take place during the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Dead batteries that are discarded pose a hazard to the environment as the acid in the batteries can be toxic to many wildlife who may encounter them. To help that situation, try a battery-free gift this holiday season.

Now it's time to talk about the holiday light displays that decorate the yards of many people throughout the area. Many of us know by watching many familiar holiday comedies that the house with the most decorations in the neighborhood wins the competition among the neighbors like Clark Griswold. It is all fun and games until we receive the electric bill the following month with the fun quickly coming to an end. Excess use of electricity puts a strain on our natural resources considering where electricity comes from such as coal-fired power plants. Although it may not be as fun, consider

downsizing the holiday light display which will help conserve electricity and thus the natural resources used to generate the electricity that powers your light display.

Another option you may consider is using LED Christmas lights. According to Earth Easy, LED lights will use up to 95% less energy than the larger, traditional bulbs commonly used in traditional Christmas lights.

Another awesome thing about the LED bulbs is that even though one bulb goes out, the rest of the string will remain lit! We all know how frustrating it is to plug in the lights after we dig them out only to find they do not work. One last tip is to shut down the light display during the nighttime hours. Let your light display shine while everyone is awake to see the hard work you put in to creating such a nice setup.

Would you believe that choosing a live tree is a sustainable choice during the holiday? While it is nice to have a tree that can be used over multiple years and minimal mess, take into consideration what your artificial tree is made from. According to Earth Easy, artificial Christmas trees are made from petroleum products (a non-renewable resource), while also using up manufacturing and shipping resources. Furthermore, it appears that the artificial trees tend to be thrown out after a few years when repeated use causes a decline in quality. The artificial trees end up in the landfill where they will not degrade due to their plastic makeup.

While it might be hard to understand given the mess that live trees can bring with them, it can prove to be quite a sustainable alternative. According to the National Christmas Tree Association, there are about 25-30 million real Christmas trees sold in the United States each year with about 350 million real Christmas trees actively growing on tree farms throughout the U.S. Live Christmas trees are planted on a regular basis making them a renewable resource. The trees help improve air quality while they are actively growing with nearly 90% of trees recycled into mulch, according to Earth Easy. There are Christmas tree farms around the area with locally grown trees that help save costs and air emissions from transportation. When the holiday season comes to pass, the live tree will easily break down into compost that can prove valuable to the soil while the artificial tree will not when the time comes that it is disposed.

Recycling is a good practice to do at any time of the

PAULDING FFA HOSTS 3rd ANNUAL AG BALL TOURNAMENT



Pictured here is the winning team Lincolnview Blue.

By: Paige Jones, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Saturday, November 9th, 2019 the Paulding FFA chapter hosted the 3rd annual Ag ball tournament at Paulding High School. This year's tournament had 3 dif-

ferent chapters participate with a total of 5 teams. Ag ball is for all FFA students that do not play basketball, but still want to stay active. It also provides a way for members to mingle with other chapters in the near-

by area. Although neither of Paulding's teams came out on top and won it all, they still had a very fun day playing and meeting lots of new people and are looking forward to next year's tournament!

year and the holiday season is no exception. Have you ever considered that many of your packing materials included in your holiday presents can be reused or recycled? According to Earth Easy, items such as bubble wrap, foam packing materials, and cardboard boxes are easily able to be recycled. Get a new TV or other electronic device as a gift? Electronic devices contain hazardous materials that can prove to be toxic to the environment so let us do our part and recycle these items rather than sending them to the landfill. Not sure where to take your electronic devices to recycle? Visit <http://www.eiae.org/> and search a recycling center near you.

Consideration towards the environment is something to keep in mind not only during the holiday season but all throughout the year. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District Staff and Board of Supervisors wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

WARRIORS NAMED TO ACAC FOOTBALL TEAM

Several Woodlan football players were named to the All-ACAC football teams in voting by the coaches recently.

Senior Trevor Wallace

was a first team tight end on the squad as well as was named as the first team punter.

On the defensive side, the Warriors put a pair of players on the first team in senior Jaden Keller as a defensive lineman while senior Keegan Jones was selected as a linebacker.

Sophomore Beau Brooks picked up second team honors as an offensive lineman while senior David Bischoff and sophomore Joe Reidy were both selected as second team wide receivers.

Freshman Jacob Roemer was the second team running back.

Senior Dan Herschberger garnered second team honors as a linebacker as well.

PAULDING GETS PAST PIRATES IN OPENER

PAULDING - The Paulding Panthers opened up a ten point halftime lead and cruised from there to a 48-40 win over Continental in the boys basketball season opener Friday night at the 'Jungle.'

The maroon and white took a 14-11 lead at the end of one quarter but seized control in the second.

Paulding doubled up the Pirates in the second quarter, outscoring them 14-7 to

take a 28-18 halftime advantage.

The Panthers then extended the margin in the third quarter, bucketing ten more points while giving up only six as Paulding recorded a 38-24 lead entering the final period.

Seth Dysinger topped the maroon and white with a dozen points and Payton Beckman recorded 11 markers.

Hunter Kauser added eight points for Paulding followed by Deyton Price (five), Caleb Manz (four), Kayden Sarver (three), Matt Schroeder (three) and Boston Pease (two).

Mitchell Coleman paced the visiting Pirates with 14 points while Andrew Hoefel and Gavin Huff bucketed eight markers each.

Rhenn Jones chipped in four points for Continental with Gannon Prowant, Bryce Recker and Trevor Brecht scoring two points apiece.

Paulding will hit the road on Friday for a non-league battle at Defiance before the Panthers welcome in county rival Wayne Trace on Saturday.

Continental resumes action on Friday as well with a visit to Hicksville. The Pirates then host Lincolnview in a non-conference matchup on Saturday.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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OAKWOOD STUDENTS MODEL NEW BUCKEYE NECKLACES



Jeff, Oakwood Elementary custodian, is surrounded by the kindergarten students after they presented him with a "Thank You" note. He drilled holes in buckeyes so each student could make a buckeye necklace as the Ohio State-Michigan game approaches.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Heather L. Bakowski, Melrose, OH; Obstructing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; \$100.00 fine may be suspended if defendant writes a letter of apology; Shall maintain general good behavior

Harley D. Richards, Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior

Owen S. Denny, Grover Hill, OH; Unlawful sex with a minor; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Steve Branham, Oakwood, OH; Open container; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Tohana S. Sims-Capler, Avon, IN; Following too close; Case was waived by defendant

Steven D. Johnson, Paulding, OH; Grand theft; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Court; Case shall be bound over

Algienon Tanner, Paulding, OH; Intimidation; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over; Warrant shall be recalled

Barton W. Taube Jr., Van Wert, OH; Retaliation; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Barton W. Taube Jr., Van Wert, OH; Aggravated menacing; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Antonio O Barajas Jr., Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Mitchell Barnes, Cloverdale, OH; OVI/under influence; Motion is granted; Count A is dismissed without prejudice

Mitchell Barnes, Cloverdale, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Failure to pay result in the defendant's operator's license being forfeited

Heather L. Eubank, Paulding, OH; Failure to con-

trol; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 12/31/19; Failure to pay may result in defendant's operator's license being forfeited

Francisco J. Page, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

Steven D. Johnson, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Fine may be revisited if defendant is working on a valid operator's license; Defendant must show proof of insurance by 11/22/19; Pay or collection 12/18/20

Eric D. Zehr, Orlando, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

J D Meyer, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christina R. Smith, Antwerp, OH; Aggravated menacing; Count A dismissed

Christina R. Smith, Antwerp, OH; Aggravated menacing; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Released when conditions are met; No unlawful contact with Antwerp Exchange Bank; Evaluation at Westwood; Complete such counseling and treatment; Maintain good behavior

Tristen E. Moore, Antwerp, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no unlawful contact with the victim; Evaluation at Westwood; Submit to a mental health/anger management evaluation complete counseling and treatment

Crystal L. Gehring, Defiance, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Crystal L. Gehring, Defiance, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Breanna M. Shidler, Oakwood, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Sharon K. Hittle, Scott, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Archie E. Short, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause found; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding

County Common Pleas Court
Kaleb L. Lockhart, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Crystal L. Gehrig, Defiance, OH; Reckless operation; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Pay or collection 4/24/20; \$50.00 per month commencing 12/31/19; 27 jail days reserved

Crystal L. Gehrig, Defiance, OH; Display of plates; Case dismissed at state's request

Kelly Bussing, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Chandler C. Reed Moore, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron M. Mock, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jared M. Akers, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Todd W. Short, Archbold, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amy A. Warnimont, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael S. Aliff, Sherwood, OH; Assault; Count A dismissed

Michael S. Aliff, Sherwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant shall have no contact with victim

Rylee M. Collins, Cecil, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$500.00 joint and severally with Zach Martinez; Placed on standard probation; Work release continued

Jardan M. Haywood, Belleville, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jardan M. Haywood, Belleville, MI; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kristen N. Sargent, Antwerp, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kristen N. Sargent, Antwerp, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael W. Wood, Paulding, OH; Junk violation; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Dewayne E. Champion, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert L. MacDonald, High Point, NC; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob S. Losoya, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cheyenne E. Houseworth, Delphos, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marie W. Matta, Fernmale, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles M. Bates, La Salle, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cody I. Bland, Scott, OH; No operator's license; Count

A dismissed at state's request
Cody I. Bland, Scott, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay or collections 2/28/19

Jardan M. Haywood, Belleville, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today

Heather D. Strickling, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collection 2/28/20

Heather D. Strickling, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection 2/28/20

Kateri Joy Watahomigie, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Curtis L. Plaskett, Mobile, AL; Seat belt/drive; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gina M. Lombardo, Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin M. Martz Jr., Grover Hill, OH; U turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Anthony B. Merriman Jr., Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph E. Den Herder, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Keegan M. Skiver, Payne, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph B. Harney, Lancaster, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

vs. EDWARD P. RINGLER, ET.AL. DEFENDANTS,

Case No. Cl-19-189
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman
TO: Unknown heirs, Administrators, Executors or Assigns of Mari-Beth Ringler
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Edward P. Ringler, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Edward P. Ringler and Mari-Beth Ringler, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Crane, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Crane, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: The West Half (1/2) of the West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), T3N, R2E, Paulding County, Ohio, LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM the following parcel:

Commencing at a T-rail found at the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence North 0°03'20" East (assumed bearing for the purposes of this description) on the West line of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of said section, Nine hundred twenty-six and zero hundredths (926.00) feet to an iron pin set and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 0°03'20" East on the said West line of Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23, Three hundred thirty-five and zero hundredths (335.00) feet to an iron pin set; thence South 89°56'40" East, Three hundred eighty-six and zero hundredths (386.00) feet to an iron pin set; thence South 0°03'20" West, Two hundred eighty-five and fifty-five hundredths (285.55) feet to an iron pin set; thence South 82°45'20" West, Three hundred eighty-nine and fifteen hundredths (389.15) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.749 acres or land, more or less, but subject to all legal road rights-of-way, all zoning ordinances, and all easements either apparent or of record.

ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

Being a part of the West Half (1/2) of the West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23, Town 3 North, Range 2 East, Crane Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin

Jason M. Bruns, Coldwater, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rustin F. McDonald, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric J. Porter, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP

11/27/19 Hunter Joseph A & Hunter Ashley D to Shaffer Christine M; 12191 Rd 171; 1.5 acres; Pt Sw1/4 S-5Brown Twp

11/25/19 Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee to Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee; 800 Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 5 Fife Add Melrose Vill

11/25/19 Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee to Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee; Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 6 Fife Add Melrose Vill

11/25/19 Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee to Tom Robert L Trustee Tom J Lynette Trustee; 800 Park St; 0.1768 acres; Lot 7 Fife Add Melrose Vill

CARRYALL TWP

11/25/19 Ross Dick Lee Ross Carolyn Ruth to Ross Dick Lee Ross Carolyn Ruth; Rd 424; 0.5 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 32

11/25/19 Ross Dick L Ross Carolyn R to Ross Dick L Lee

found at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23; thence South 89°53'50" East (assumed bearing for the purpose of this description), on the North line of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23, Six hundred sixty-two and eighty-eight hundredths (662.88) feet to an iron pin found at the Northeast corner of the West Half (1/2) of the West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23; thence South 0°02'30" West, on the East line of the West Half (1/2) of the West Half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23, One thousand two hundred ninety-seven and forty-seven hundredths (1297.47) feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence South 69°09'33" West, Two hundred ninety-six and seventy-one hundredths (296.71) feet to an iron pin found; thence North 89°56'40" West, Three hundred fifty-six and zero hundredths (356.00) feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing North 89°56'40" West, Thirty and zero hundredths (30.00) feet to an iron pin found on the West line of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23; thence North 0°03'20" East, on the West line of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 23, One thousand four hundred three and eighty-five hundredths (1403.85) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 21.028 acres of land more or less. Subject to all legal highways, easements, zoning regulations or restrictions of record. This description is based on a field survey by Douglas W. Eis, Registered Surveyor No. 7758, a copy of which is found in Volume 549, Page 470, Paulding County Official records.

Containing, after said exceptions, 16.223 acres, more or less.
Parcel No. 13-23S-004-00
Property Address: 11041 Road 180, Paulding, Ohio 45879

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
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Ross Carolyn R Le; 2443 Rd 424 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.5 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 32

JACKSON TWP

11/27/19 Walker Jacqueline B to Carr Micah A Carr Sannita G; Emerald Rd; 0.2672 acres; Lot 1 Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

11/27/19 Walker Jacqueline B to Carr Micah A Carr Sannita G; 1004 Emerald Rd; 0.2828 acres; Lot 2 & Lot 3 S 35 Ft Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

LATTY TWP

11/27/19 Mosier Carl to Wayne Trace Character Academy; Jackson St; 0.1382 acres; Lot 56 E 35 Ft & Lot 57 E 35Ft & W1/2 Vac Alley O.p. S-23 Grover Hill V

11/27/19 Mosier Carl to Wayne Trace Character Academy; Jackson St; 0.0321 acres; Lot 57 Mpt & Lot 56 Mpt& S1/2 Vac N Alley O.p. Grover Hill Vill

11/27/19 Mosier Carl to Wayne Trace Character Academy; 202 W Jackson St; 0.2242 acres; Lot 55 W1/2 & W1/2 Lot 58& E1/2 Vac Alley S-23 Op Grover Hill Vill

11/27/19 Mosier Carl to Wayne Trace Character Academy; 200 W Jackson St; 0.2 acres; Lot 55 E1/2 E1/2 Lot 58 S-23 O.p. Grover Hill V

PAULDING TWP

11/25/19 Williamson Brian E Williamson Anissa K To Wiechart Rachel L; 9798 Sr 111 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.402 Acres; Lot 8 S-16 Pldg Twp Noneman Melody Acres

11/25/19 Williamson Brian E Williamson Anissa K To Wiechart Rachel L; 9798 Sr 111; 0.402 Acres; Lot 9 S-16 Pldg Twp Noneman Melody Acres

11/27/19 Reel Joshua G To Smith Paul M; 10374 Sr 613 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.93 Acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Paulding Twp Wt S-34

11/27/19 Burses Michael Todd To Mapes Steven J Mapes Melissa A; 708 N Williams St; 0.2 Acres; Lot 32 Gasser Subdiv Paulding Vill

11/25/19 Mapes Steven J To Williamson Brian Williamson Anissa; 745 Woodring Ave; 0.1006 Acres; Lot 5 Noneman 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

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11/27/19 Walker Jacqueline B To Carr Micah A Carr Sannita G; 1004 Emerald Rd; 1 Acre; Outlot 01009 Pt S1/2Se1/4Paulding Village Outlots

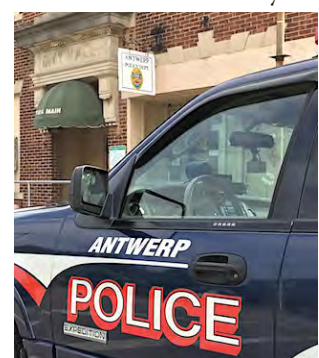
ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

The Antwerp police gave their reports gave their reports starting on November 14th.

November 14th - A resident reported that they recognized an individual posted on Fort Wayne Crime Stoppers for stealing cigarettes.

The individual also provided a photo of the person and it was forwarded to the Fort Wayne Police Department, which resulted in that being the suspect.

November 14th - A breaking and entering was reported at Garcha station on the south edge of the village. Cigarettes and an undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Anyone



with information is encouraged to call the Antwerp Police Department.

November 15th - Police received a report of a disabled vehicle at Main and River. Officer responded and provided traffic control until vehicle could be removed.

November 18th - The police was contacted in reference to an injured deer in front of Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. Officer went and removed deer.

November 18th - An assault was reported at Antwerp School. The case was investigated and forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

November 19th - A motor vehicle accident was reported on N. Main near Subway. A vehicle had drove up over the curb and destroyed the cement flower pot.

November 21st -The owner of property on E River St. reported that 2 unwanted/junk vehicles had been left on his property and requested the vehicles be removed. Officer responded and found that only one vehicle was in violation of code and it was towed.

November 22nd - Hicks-ville Police Department contacted the Antwerp Police Department in reference to a stolen vehicle from their village and gave the name of suspect who resides in Antwerp. Antwerp Police attempted to locate vehicle and suspect.

November 23rd - Ohio Highway Patrol requested the assistance of Antwerp Police Department with traffic control at the 24/49 off ramp.

November 23rd - A resident of N. Main St. reported that the neighbor's children were trespassing and doing things on her property. The case was investigated and will be forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

November 24th - A resident of North Garden Apartments requested a check of a neighbor's residence. Caller believed the neighbor's young child had been left alone. Officer went to residence and found a babysitter with the 11 year old child.

November 24th - A domestic dispute was reported at a residence on E. River St. Officer responded and determined that it was just argument between boyfriend and girlfriend and that nothing physical had happened.

November 24th - At 3:42 a.m. a resident at North Garden Apartments alleged that a fellow tenant had threatened him. It was determined that the threat had occurred a year earlier.

November 26th - A domestic dispute was reported at Park Ave Villas. Officer determined nothing physical

had happened nor was there any threats made, simply an argument between two residents.

November 27th - The Hicksville Police Department requested the Antwerp Police Department assistance in locating a resident that recently moved to the village.

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

ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE ADVANCES LATTA PRIORITIES

The Energy and Commerce Committee concluded a two-day markup where members voted to pass a number of bipartisan bills working to improve health care access for new and expecting mothers, increase rural broadband capabilities, boost our economy, and more. Congressman Latta released the following statement at the conclusion of today's markup:

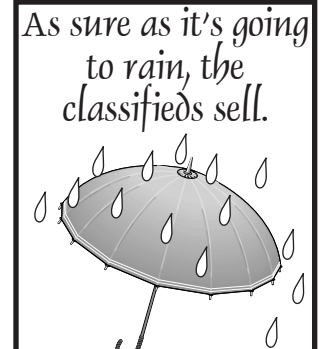
"The bipartisan bills the Committee passed work to improve the lives of thousands of Americans nationwide. Americans who live in rural communities, including many in Northwest Ohio, deserve to have better access to critical resources that allow people, regardless of where they call home, to receive the care they need and compete in the 21st century economy.

"Specifically, I am proud that with the passage of these bills, we are making it easier for new and expecting mothers in rural communities to access vitally important health care services, increasing opportunities for businesses, allowing students to do their homework online, and ensuring the United States remains a leader in 5G."

Congressman Latta and Republican Leader Greg Walden (R-OR02) provided the following joint statement:

"We are moving forward with critical legislation today that will help us achieve a broad range of our shared telecommunications priorities at Energy and Commerce. The bipartisan bills advanced to the full House will help expand broadband access in rural America, secure our communications networks, and ensure proper management of federal spectrum resources. We are also moving forward with an agreement that, while not perfect, represents progress on STELAR that we can stand behind. This goes to show what we can achieve when we work together in a bipartisan way."

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,
vs.
ELLEN L. HANKINSON, AKA ELLEN LOUISE HANKINSON nka ELLEN L. PUTNAM, et. al.
Case No. CI-19-188
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman
TO: Unknown Spouse, heirs, Administrators, Executors or Assigns of Ellen Louise Hankinson
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Ellen L. Hankinson, aka Ellen Louise Hankinson nka Ellen L. Putnam, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Ellen Louise Hankinson, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.
The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Lot Number Two (2) of Barnes Subdivision of Lots in the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio.
Parcel No. 30-01S-009-00
Property Address: 625 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.
Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
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419-399-8270

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: 30-24S-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.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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.

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#	Name	Ht	Pos	Gr
10	Trevor Sinn	5'10	G	10
12	Cameron Sinn	5'9	G	10
14	Reid Miller	5'10	G	12
15	Trevor Speice	6'1	G	11
22	Nate Gerber	6'5	F	12
24	Cale Crosby	6'1	F	12
30	Jace Vining	5'11	G	12
32	Grayson McClure	6'0	G	10
34	Cameron Graham	6'3	F	10
40	Alex Reinhart	6'4	C	12
45	Nate Crosby	6'3	C	12

Head Coach:
JIM LINDER

Assistant Coaches:
MIKE MYERS

Athletic Director:
JIM LINDER

Superintendent:
BENJAMIN WINANS

Principal:
MIKE MYERS

Announcer:
JACK BAUMLE

Clock:
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Books:
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SCHEDULE

Nov. 30	Col. Grove	H	6:00
Dec. 7	Bryan	T	6:00
Dec. 8	Paulding	H	6:00
Dec. 14	Liberty Center	T	6:00
Dec. 15	Lincolnview	H	6:00
Dec. 21	Miller City	T	6:00
Dec. 22	Van Wert	H	6:00
Dec. 28	Woodlan	H	6:00
Jan. 3	Tinora	H	6:00
Jan. 5	Arlington	T	6:00
Jan. 10	Antwerp	T	6:00
Jan. 12	Del. Jefferson	T	6:00
Jan. 17	Edgerton	H	6:00
Jan. 19	Ft. Jennings	H	6:00
Jan. 25	Fairview	T	6:00
Jan. 29	Continental	T	6:00
Feb. 1	Holgate	T	6:00
Feb. 2	Kalida	T	6:00
Feb. 8	Ayersville	H	6:00
Feb. 9	Crestview	H	6:00
Feb. 15	Hicksville	T	6:00
Feb. 22	Ottoville	H	6:00

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HERITAGE LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS MEAL/BUSINESS MEETING

The Heritage Lions Club will enjoy a Christmas meal together at the Hoagland Hayloft on December 10 at 7 pm. Following the meal, there will be a short business meeting. Lions members will then assemble 50 Christmas gift bags to brighten the holidays for their elderly and shut-in friends.

LADY ARCHERS OPEN SEASON WITH ROAD VICTORY

EDON - Antwerp opened the girls basketball season on Monday with a 47-31 road win over the Lady Bombers of Edon.

The Lady Archers took a 13-9 advantage at the end of one quarter before outscoring Edon 11-8 in the second stanza, pushing the margin to 24-17.

Antwerp extended the advantage again in the third

quarter, picking up nine markers compared to Edon's three in seizing a 33-20 lead going into the final period.

Brumett led the way for the Lady Archers with 18 points and Oberlin also reached double figures, scoring ten.

Gomez added eight points for Antwerp and Coppes chipped in six. Miller (three) and DeVore (two) bucketed the remaining Archer points.

Edon was paced by Towers with nine markers while Radabaugh and Kiess each scored

eight points.

Warner aided the Bomber cause with four points and Briner bucketed two.

LADY PIRATES SLIDE BY ACES WITH NARROW VICTORY

The Lady Aces of Hicksville hosted the Continental Lady Pirates on November 25, 2019 in JV and varsity basketball. In JV action, the scoring was low. Even buckets in the 1st quarter: 3-3. Hicksville stepped it up in the 2nd

edging past Continental 5-2, ending the half with a 3 point lead. The 2nd half was dominated by the Aces on their home court, shutting out the Pirates in both quarters. Final score: 20-5.

Leading Scorers:
Hicksville - Bergman 9, Bailey 5, Bland 4

In Varsity play, Continental took the upper hand from the beginning cutting a large point wedge in the first quarter: 14-8. Even points in the 2nd quarter, 9-9, ended the half with the Pirates still on

the up and up: 23-17. In the 2nd half, the Lady Aces did catch some momentum and one upped the Pirates in each the 3rd and 4th quarter 8 and 7 to Pirates 7 and 5. Unfortunately, this 2nd half, 2nd wind wasn't enough to pull off a home court victory for the Aces. Final score: 32-35.

Leading scorers:
Hicksville - Schroeder 16, Smith 6, Slattery 4, Eicher 4, Crall 2

Continental - Armeey 9, Potts 9, Etter 6, Hoefel 5, Prowant 4, Keller 2

FREE MEDICARE CHECK-UP DAY EVENT COMING TO VAN WERT COUNTY

As the Medicare open enrollment period approaches, Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Insurance (ODI) Director Jillian Froment are encouraging those on Medicare to review their prescription drug and health insurance options and select a plan that fits their needs and budget. The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIP), a division of ODI, will visit Van Wert County to hold a Medicare Check-Up Day on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the Van Wert Council on Aging located at 220 Fox Rd. Van Wert, OH 45891. The event begins at 10:00am. Counseling is by appointment. Call 419-238-0511 to RSVP.

Open Enrollment for the 2020 plan year started October 15 and ends December 7. "More than two million Ohioans rely on Medicare, and we work to help families make the best decisions to meet their health care needs," Governor DeWine said. "Families should discuss their Medicare coverage and contact the Department of Insurance for help selecting a plan for next year."

To view a complete listing of Medicare Check-Up Day events, visit OSHIP's Medicare Check-Up Events Calendar.

"Now is the time to start planning for next year, and we are here to help consumers with any questions they have," Froment said. "Medicare health and prescription

drug plans often change year-to-year, which is why it is so important to look at your options every year and make a change if necessary."

During Medicare's annual open enrollment, Ohioans can:

Stay on Original Medicare and shop for a stand-alone Part D prescription drug plan. Select a Medicare Advantage Plan, which provides comprehensive health benefits, typically including prescription drug coverage.

Determine if their existing coverage will continue to meet their health insurance needs.

Learn more about recent Medicare updates and financial assistance programs that help pay prescription drug costs and Part B premiums by attending a Medicare Check-Up Day.

Those unable to attend a Medicare Check-Up Day event can contact OSHIP at 1-800-686-1578, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Information, including specific plan details, is available at www.medicare.gov.

Protecting against fraud and identity theft During open enrollment, Froment advises Ohioans to be aware of predatory sales practices and Medicare scams, such as unsolicited calls from scammers asking for personal information, such as your Social Security number or Medicare number. If consumers suspect wrongdoing, they should call the department's Fraud and Enforcement hotline at 1-800-686-1527 or the Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-800-488-6070.

For more insurance tips and information, visit the Ohio Department of Insurance online or call 1-800-686-1526 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to speak to a representative. For additional information, follow the department on Facebook and Twitter.

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Due to the organization's work, this dedicated team has reached 256,580 people/families. NHEG publications include a bi-monthly magazine that has reached 64,623 readers and a newly launched bi-monthly comic book with 856 readers. The organization's Internet Radio Show has doubled annually and now reaches 327,343 listeners.

Pamela Clark, Executive Director, stated, "I have always felt that this organization is for the people and students that have been left behind, those who want to change their lives but aren't sure how to do it. Our one-stop shop in education helps them on their journey. Our organization started out as the underdog and we have proven over and over again that our programs not only work but are incredibly suc-

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9	2	1	8	5	3	7	4	6
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