

## VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION ROBERT BRANDT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED



Taya Helm, Vantage Adult Education Practical Nursing program student, was awarded the Robert Brandt Scholarship, presented by Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation.

The Robert Brandt Adult Education Scholarship was established in 2014 in memory of Bob Brandt, Vantage's first superintendent. The \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to Vantage high school graduates who are returning for career technical training, which will result in an industry certification, a program completion certificate, or a postsecondary degree

through a partnering institution. Students must also show self-reliance, passion for goal, and initiative. Taya was a Vantage Health Technology student who graduated from Parkway High School, and was selected by Adult Education Director Kathleen Tyler after considering recommendations by a cross selection of adult education staff. Congratulations, Taya!

## PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (PPEC) TO GIVE \$1.8 MILLION BACK TO MEMBERS

Paulding, OH - Paulding Putnam Electric (PPEC) members in Ohio and Indiana will see a lower electric bill around the holidays. That's because PPEC's Board of Trustees recently approved to return \$1.8 million to the cooperative's current and former members. Eligible members will see a credit on their December electric bill. The money is being returned to members in the form of capital credits, also known as profits or margins.

PPEC is a not-for-profit, community-focused organization. One of PPEC's 7 Cooperative Principles is "Members' Economic Participation," which means members contribute equitably to the capital of the co-op in which they are part-owners. The unique part of the co-op model means members also receive a financial return on their capital.

"Simply put, this means that PPEC members contribute a portion of the capital necessary to grow the co-op and upgrade electric reliability," stated PPEC President and CEO George Carter. "Eventually, as the co-op is financially able to do so, the board approves the capital be returned, or "retired" back to

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## HONOR VETERANS IN PAULDING COUNTY DURING WREATH ACROSS AMERICA CEREMONY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>



The goal was to place over 500 wreaths on grave sites throughout Paulding County this year to honor those who have served, but thanks to the generosity of residents over 700 wreaths will be placed at the graves of fallen veterans during a special ceremony to be held on December 14th at noon at St. Paul Cemetery off County Road 87. The public is invited and encourage to

attend.

If you are not familiar with Wreaths Across America, every December the organization holds wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1600 additional locations across the world. Paulding County was lucky enough to have several local

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## Community Calendar

### December 10

- Heritage Lions Club Christmas Meal @ Hoagland Hayloft, 7pm
- FW Comm Band Holiday concert @ PFW, 7:30pm

### December 12

- Living w/Alzheimer's @ Park Terrace Nursing & Rehab, Toledo, 3-4:30pm

### December 13

- Siberian Solstice Concert @ Huber, 7pm

### December 14

- Cookie & Candy Walk @ Paulding UMC, 9a-12p
- Elevate Women's Christmas Conference @ Faith Alive Church, Paulding, 1pm
- Christmas Craft @ CMH, Comm Rm. 1&2, 10a-1p
- Meet Santa Day @ Paulding Eagles, 11a-1p
- Sports Card Show @ Travel Hotel, FW, 10a-3p
- Lima Train Town Show @ Allen Co.(OH) Fairgrounds, 10a-3p

### December 15

- White Christmas @ Huber, 3pm
- Christmas w/The Kingstons @ Woodburn UMC, 2:30 & 7pm
- Antwerp Comm Band Concert @ Ant. School, 3pm

### December 16

- Old Crown Brass Band @ Aldersgate UMC, FW, 7pm

### December 17

- Hicksville School Choir & Band Concert @ Huber, 3pm

### December 19

- Antwerp Community Band Concert @ Huber, 7:30pm

### December 22

- Old Crown Brass Band @ Grace Point NAZ, FW, 6pm

### January 1

- New Years Day Meat Shoot @ ACC, 12Noon



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# OBITUARIES

GEORGIA

**Harriett Cottrell Landwerlen**, Cartersville, Georgia, formerly of Rome, Georgia, passed away peacefully November 29th 2019. She was born February 17, 1931 in Paulding County Ohio, Carryall Township. She married the late Robert B. Landwerlen December 23rd 1953. She is survived by four children Robert V (Deborah), Ronald V (Denise), Patricia (David) Mitas and Richard V. Landwerlen, sister Kate Killian and twin brother Harry Cottrell, 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Florence and Edwin Cottrell, sister Helen, son Richard Brian, and brothers Estel and Ivan.

Harriett graduated from Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1952 as a registered nurse. She went on to become a trauma and surgical nurse, Director of Nursing, and Nurse Educator.

She was a skilled seamstress. Her hobbies included painting and gardening.

The family will hold a private memorial and her ashes will be spread in all the places she loved. You may share memories and condolences at owenfunerals.com



PAULDING, OH:

**Stephanie Hull**, 42, died Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Stephanie Ann Hull was many things to many people. A mother, a wife, a daughter, a sister, an aunt and a dear friend. She was a selfless soul who poured hours into her family, Relay for Life and those she cared for.

Steph was born March 28, 1977 to Tom Fulk and Maribeth Fulk. On February 17, 2001 she married Matt Hull. They have 2 children, Madison, 18, and Matthew, 13 who were her true pride and joy. Her life was marked by her dedication to their well-being.

If you knew Steph, you knew she had a passion in helping others by dedicating years of volunteer service through her work for Relay for Life. She was the fearless leader, and Captain of her Relay team, Crew 4 a Cure, who are well known for representing "No one fights alone". She also served as a Relay Committee member for many years. Steph was passionate about honoring all who battled cancer.

She was also very involved in the Paulding Elementary PTO where she was instrumental in organizing activities too numerous to mention. The children and teachers will be forever touched by her dedication.

"Go Blue" was a constant phrase, especially on game day. Steph loved her Michigan Wolverines and proudly supported them! She lived in a house divided yet never wavered.

After graduating from Paulding High School in 1995, then UNOH in 1997, she was employed at Paulding County Carnegie Library before becoming Plant Manager at Innovative Assembly Services.

Steph is survived by her parents, husband, children, a sister, Niki Fulk (Adrian Castillo), of Bryan, her in-laws Phil and Vicky Hull, of Cecil, Brother in law, Shawn Hull, of Paulding, Sisters in law, Christina (Jason) Padrutt, of Marengo, & Annie (Jonathon) Villarreal, of Sherwood, and many cousins. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Sebastian and Danielle Padrutt, Zach Hull, Paige Hull, Alana and Elijah Villarreal, & Elijah and Zeke Castillo whom she adored.

She was preceded in death by a brother in law, Jeffrey Hull and grandparents Violet Fulk and Paul and Millie Heck.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, December 11 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. She will be laid to rest in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Tuesday, December 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There will also be visitation on Wednesday from 10 AM until time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, chimes and other funeral items, please consider a donation made to the family.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

## PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS COUNTY CASE IN VAPING INVESTIGATION

PAULDING - Ohio Department of Health and the Paulding County Health Department have confirmed one county case report of severe pulmonary illness is likely due to vaping and are investigating additional reports of illness. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued updated recommendations on vaping for the public.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) issued a health alert to healthcare providers asking them to report all suspected cases of serious pulmonary illness where the cause is unclear with a history of vaping to local or state public health

officials for investigation.

Investigations continue into Ohio's additional reports of illness and no further information about them is available at this time.

CDC recommendations on vaping for the public include:

- While the investigation is ongoing, people should consider refraining from using e-cigarette or vaping products if they are concerned about the health risks.

- Regardless of the investigation, e-cigarette and vaping products should not be used by youth, young adults, pregnant women, or adults who do not currently use tobacco products.

- Do not buy vaping products off the street - you do not know what they really contain that could be harmful to your health.

- Vaping products bought on the street may contain THC or other cannabinoids.

- Do not modify e-cigarette or vaping products or add any substances to them not intended by the manufacturer.

- If you use e-cigarette products, monitor yourself for symptoms and promptly seek medical attention if you have concerns about your health.

If you need help quitting tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, contact your doctor or go to the ODH website for information about resources, including the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line (1-800-QUIT-NOW).

## USDA INVESTS IN WATER & WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN 31 STATES

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Donald "DJ" LaVoy announced that USDA is investing \$201 million to improve rural water infrastructure in 31 states (PDF, 250 KB).

"Modern, reliable and accessible infrastructure is critical to economic development and quality of life," LaVoy said. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, USDA is committed to partnering with rural communities to help them improve their infrastructure, because when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

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volunteers take the initiative to make this effort a priority for Paulding County in 2018 and 2019.

Paulding County resident Linda McCain leads the organization, "It takes my breath away seeing how Paulding County residents religiously step up to honor our veterans. We're excited to announce this year's goal of 500 wreaths was met. We sold over 700 wreaths that will be placed at 9 cemeteries in Paulding County. Words can't express enough how grateful we are so many people have stepped up to honor the men and women who so bravely served our country."

It's too late to order a wreath for this year, but if you are wanting to order a wreath for 2020, you can. This is a

USDA is providing the funding through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. Eligible applicants include rural cities, towns and water districts. The funds can be used for drinking water, storm-water drainage and waste disposal systems in rural communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

USDA is announcing investments today in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Below are examples of projects announced.

Bessemer City, NC, is receiving a \$4.9 million loan and a \$3.2 million grant to improve its water treatment plant and related facilities. The city will add 1,290 linear feet of water line and 2,375 linear feet of gravity sewer line. It also will install 12 manholes along an unstable stream bed to replace the deteriorated sewer line. The improvements will increase the reliability of the water treatment process and improve water quality.

The Village of Maine, WI, is receiving a \$515,000 loan and a \$965,000 grant to upgrade the wastewater collection system. Deteriorating manholes will be repaired or replaced, and the Everest Avenue lift station will be relocated. Sewers on the east side of the village will be replaced with new PVC piping, and the manholes will be replaced with ones made out of precast concrete. These improvements will significantly decrease infiltration and inflow into the collection system.

The town of Barre in Orleans County, NY, has been approved for a \$500,000 loan and a \$601,000 grant to extend public water service to 31 residential customers who have wells that lack safe, potable water. Installing water mains will provide reliable water service to the residents as well as adequate fire protection.

USDA awarded nearly \$1.8 billion for Water and Environmental Program loans and grants during fiscal year 2019. View the interactive RD Apply tool or contact one of USDA Rural

development's state or field offices for application or eligibility information.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities.

In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

Even if you haven't purchased a Wreath, this ceremony is great way to honor a fallen veteran. Again, this year's ceremony will take place on December 14th at noon at St. Paul Cemetery off Co. Rd. 87. All are invited.

# SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

John 15:15,8 NIV

## I&M PRESENTS ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATE TO EAST ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Indiana Michigan Power President and Chief Operating Officer Toby Thomas on Tuesday presented a \$60,000 energy efficiency incentive rebate check to East Allen County Schools Superintendent Marilyn S. Hisson.

As part of the New Haven Junior-Senior High School major renovation project, Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) and East Allen Community Schools (EACS) worked together to save energy by installing new LED light fixtures and by upgrading the Heating-Ventilation-Air Conditioning (HVAC) system with new digital controls. Together, the energy efficiency measures are expected to reduce the school's energy use by more than 1 million kiloWatt hours annually - the equivalent of powering more than 80 typical homes for a year.

"I&M is pleased to work with East Allen County Schools leaders to help the school system achieve greater energy efficiency," Thomas said. "The New Haven High School project helps the school system reduce its environmental footprint while reducing energy costs."

Marilyn Hisson, the EACS Superintendent, said: "This partnership with I&M is another example of how East Allen works to responsibly control costs and energy

use. In addition the difference that such energy efficiencies make can serve as real-world examples of lessons students learn within this building in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)."

After the announcement at New Haven High School, Kurt Van Horn, Energy Manager for EACS, demonstrated the new LED lights and explained how the school is saving energy.

In addition to using up to 90 percent less energy than traditional lights, LEDs last two-to four-times longer than fluorescent lights and more than 40 times as long as incandescent bulbs. The school's lighting system turns lights off when no movement is detected after a specific time period.

The new HVAC controls constantly monitor temperatures throughout the building and automatically adjust the heating and cooling levels.

I&M has a history of working with East Allen County Schools to save energy. From 2017 to 2019, EACS used I&M energy efficiency programs on 24 projects in various buildings that have saved more nearly 1.5 million kilowatt hours of energy and provided the school district with more than \$90,000 in incentive dollars.

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# MR. & MRS. DENNIS VANCE CELEBRATE 45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



PAULDING - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vance, Paulding, are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. Dennis Vance and Sandi Edwards were married December 7, 1974, in the First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev David Everton officiating.

Dennis is retired from General Motors Powertrain

and currently farms while Sand is retired from Paulding Schools. The couple has three children who love them dearly: Derik, Indianapolis; Clint, Paulding; and Corbin, Paulding. They have one grandchild.

They marked the occasion with a family dinner along with cheering on the buckeyes.

## OHIO RELEASES STATEWIDE PFAS ACTION PLAN FOR DRINKING WATER

Following a call from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to prepare a plan to address potential threats to drinking water systems, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and Ohio Department of Health (ODH) released a statewide action plan to analyze the prevalence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Ohio's drinking water.

chemicals that are used in products such as carpeting, upholstery, cookware, food packaging, and firefighting foam. PFAS contamination from manufacturing operations and firefighting activities can migrate through soil, posing potential contamination threats to surface and ground waters. Although the health impacts of exposure to PFAS chemicals are not fully known, some studies have shown that several chemicals within the PFAS family could negatively impact health.

"We must fully evaluate the prevalence of PFAS

PFAS are manmade

in Ohio's drinking water to protect public health and the state's natural resources," said Governor DeWine. "This plan is the first step in learning if the chemicals have a widespread presence."

Under the plan, Ohio EPA will coordinate testing for close to 1,500 public water systems, including those that serve communities, schools, daycares and mobile home parks. Together, these public water systems supply water for about 90 percent of Ohio's population. When PFAS have been detected in a public water system, ODH will work through local health departments to give private water system owners information about PFAS, how to get their water tested, how to reduce exposure risks, and point-of-use treatment options like special water filters. ODH will coordinate with Ohio EPA and other stakeholders to identify potential resources available to assist private water system owners with sampling and analysis for PFAS, and installation and maintenance of water treatment systems.

There are currently no national drinking water standards for PFAS compounds. The establishment of national drinking water standards, called Maximum Contaminant Levels or MCLs, is under consideration by United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). In 2016, U.S. EPA set Health Advisory Levels (HALs) of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for two of the most studied PFAS chemicals, PFOA and PFOS. Ohio's action plan includes the use of these HALs for PFOA and PFOS and establishes action levels for four additional chemicals in the PFAS family, including GenX, PFBS, PFHxS, and PFNA.

"This statewide action plan will provide a pathway for ODH and Ohio EPA to work together and in partnership with key stakeholders to more fully evaluate the risks of PFAS and assist our communities in addressing these risks," said Ohio EPA Director Laurie Stevenson.

"The science is still evolving regarding PFAS chemicals, but we know that certain people like unborn babies, infants and children are at higher risk for negative health effects if exposed to them," said ODH Director Amy Acton, MD, MPH. "ODH and Ohio EPA look forward to working with public and private water systems and local health departments to protect the health of all Ohioans."

Public system water sampling is expected to be complete by the end of 2020. Ohio has developed a website for more information at <http://pfas.ohio.gov>.

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those members who contributed it originally."

Including this year's capital credits return, PPEC has returned almost \$25 million to its members. According to Carter, this process is what sets PPEC apart from other utilities.

"We're not in business to make a profit for shareholders," Carter said. "If there is leftover money, we give it back to members. We return the money to members around the holidays because that's when many people need

## SCIENTISTS SEE DEFECTS IN POTENTIAL NEW SEMICONDUCTOR

A research team has reported seeing, for the first time, atomic scale defects that dictate the properties of a new and powerful semiconductor.

The study, published earlier this month in the journal Physical Review X, shows a fundamental aspect of how the semiconductor, beta gallium oxide, controls electricity.

"Our job is to try to identify why this material, called beta gallium oxide, acts the way it acts at the fundamental level," said Jared Johnson, lead author of the study and a graduate research associate at The Ohio State University Center for Electron Microscopy and Analysis. "It is important to know why this material has the properties it has, and how it acts as a semiconductor, and we wanted to look at it at the atomic level - to see what we could learn."

Scientists have known about beta gallium oxide for about 50 years, but only in the last several years has it become an intriguing option for engineers looking to build more reliable, more efficient high-powered technologies. The material is especially well-suited for devices used in extreme conditions, such as in the defense industry. The team has been studying beta gallium oxide for its potential to provide high-density power.

For this study, the CE-MAS team, overseen by Jinwoo Hwang, assistant professor of materials science and engineering, examined beta gallium oxide under a powerful electron microscope, to see the way the material's atoms interacted. What they saw confirmed a theory first hypothesized about a decade ago by theorists: Beta gallium oxide has a form of imperfection in its structure, something the team refers to as "point defects," which are unlike any defects previously seen in other materials.

Those defects matter: For example, they could be places where electricity could be lost in transit among electrons. With proper manipulation, the defects can also provide opportunities for unprecedented control of the material's properties. But understanding the defects must come before we learn how to control them.

"It is very meaningful that we could actually directly observe these point defects, these abnormalities within the crystal lattice," Johnson said. "And these point defects, these oddballs within the lattice structure,

it the most."

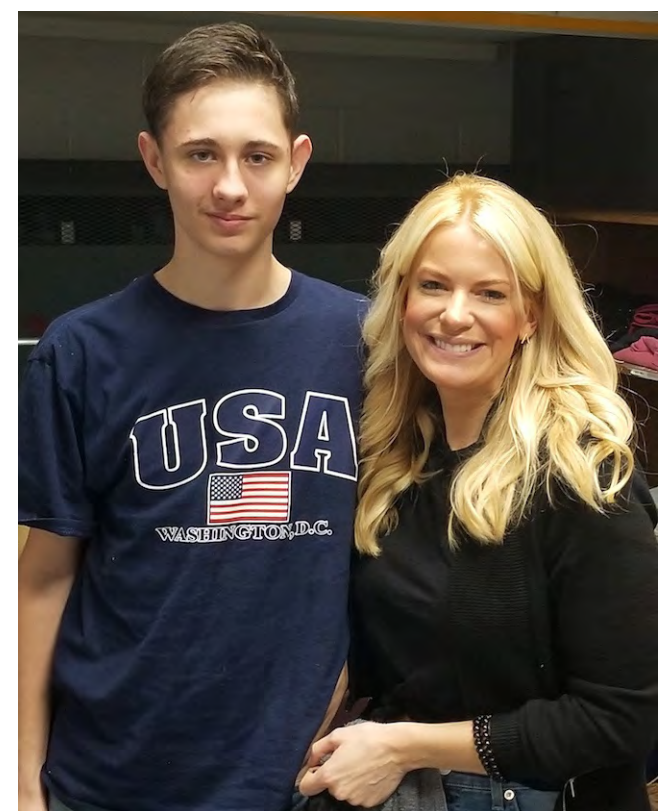
Anyone with questions about their capital credits refund should call PPEC at 1-800-686-2357.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is a member-owned electric utility serving over 12,900 member-owners in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. For more information visit us on the web at [www.PPEC.coop](http://www.PPEC.coop) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, or Twitter.

# SYNERGY STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE HAIRCUTS!



Isaac Schott (Van Wert) and Allison Looser.



Michael Sigman (Antwerp) and Allison Looser.

Allison Looser of Style 191 in Ottoville, recently donated her time to give students at SYNERGY Learning Center free haircuts for

the Holiday Season.....14 haircuts in all!!! The smiles on the students' faces say it all!!! Thank you Allison!!!

lower the energy stability of the structure."

A lower energy stability means that the material might have some flaws that need addressing in order to conduct electricity efficiently, Johnson said, but they don't mean beta gallium oxide would not necessarily be a good semiconductor. The defects can in fact behave favorably to conduct electricity - if scientists can control them.

"This material has very good properties for those high-powered technolo-

gies," he said. "But it is important that we're seeing this on the fundamental level - we're almost understanding the science behind this material and how it works, because this defect, these abnormalities, could affect the way it functions as a semiconductor."

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**DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Heath Carter Cruz Chavez Clare Linder Wyatt Head



Simon Conley Peyton Sennebogen Carter Baumle Mylie Wittwer

**Preschool - Heath Carter**  
This month's student of the month is Heath Carter. Heath is a great team player and is always thoughtful of others! He works hard at everything he does, and will stop to help anyone who is in need of help. Heath is a joy to have in the classroom, and can put a smile on anyone's face! Keep up the good work Heath!

Nominated by: Mrs. Warnimont and Mrs. Carter

**Kindergarten - Cruz Chavez**

Cruz has an outstanding job working well with others and always putting their wants first. He is respectful, polite, and he works very hard. Cruz takes his time and always asks questions so that he knows exactly what is expected of him. Cruz has a big heart, and he is a very sweet boy. Keep up the great job Cruz. I am proud of you.

Nominated by: Mrs. Ashworth

**First Grade - Clare Linder**

Our first grade student of the month is Clare Linder! Clare is always ready to help out in the classroom. She takes such good care of the students around her, and she is quick to notice if someone is upset or needs help. Her big heart is matched by her hard work. Clare always tries her best and takes pride in her work.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan

**Second Grade - Wyatt Head**

The second grade student of the month is Wyatt Head! Wyatt has been a hard worker so far this year. He is a very happy and silly kid who loves to give hugs and tell jokes. His positive energy is contagious and his classmates are quick to join in the giggles.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan and Mr. Linder

**Third Grade - Simon Conley**

Simon is always respectful, and doing what he is supposed to be doing. Even though he is often an early finisher, once he is done he gets out his book to read. I can count on him to be a great peer helper. He is growing into a leader, and I know he will continue to do big things in the future!

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Head

**Fourth Grade - Peyton Sennebogen**

Peyton can always be depended on to be working hard, or to help a peer who may need it. She always does her work and does her best. She is happy to do anything extra I may need at the drop of a hat, and do it with a smile. Keep up the good work Peyton!

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Lippi

**Fifth Grade - Carter Baumle**

Carter follows directions the first time given, and sets

a good example for his classmates. Carter takes his time and does his best work on assignments, and his grades reflect his hard work.

Nominated by: Mrs. Bradbury

**Sixth Grade - Mylie Wittwer**

Mylie always gives 100% on all assignments and tests. She asks questions if she is unsure and is diligent when working on her assignments. Mylie always goes the extra mile and completes the extra credit questions anytime she has the chance.

Nominated by: Mrs. Bradbury

**CORRECTION FOR ST. JOHN LUTHERAN ADVENT SERVICES**

St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, OH, for their 7:35 mid-week Advent Services will be using Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen rather than Unfailing Light.

**WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST & HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS CHRISTMAS COMEDY**

Woodburn United Methodist Church and Hicksville Village Players will be presenting the hilarious Christmas Play, "Christmas with the Kingstons" on Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The play was written by Amber Herring and Adam Herring, is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company, and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson.

"Mark Kingston has been pastoring the same church for seven years. This particular year has been a stressful one. His kids want him to find a new "job", his wife is trying to lead every program and ministry herself, and his congregation has an opinion about EVERYTHING! One day, Mark wishes his life were "normal", that he didn't have the stress of being a pastor. When he wakes up, his wish has come true. Will Mark's new life be easier having a typical job, or will he discover that his old life was exactly the way it should be?"

This is a short three-act play and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following each performance.

There will be no admission charged for this show. Instead, we will be asking for free-will donations. The mon-

ey collected will go toward providing gifts for children of the Food Bank families, and the Village Players.

The members of the cast are as follows:

- Pastor Mark Kingston - Richard Hall
- Diane Kingston - Dawn Patterson
- Jonathan Kingston - Cole Patterson
- Bridget Kingston - Mercedes Moncivais
- Angelo Kingston - Joey Greer
- Mrs. Simmons - Brandy Patterson
- Mr. Simmons - Jamy Shaeffer
- Maid - Lacy Patterson
- Director/Producer - Dawn Patterson
- Asst. Director - Peter Greer
- Lights - Sean Patterson, John Patterson
- Sound - Sean Patterson
- Prop Mistress - Lacy Patterson
- Set - John Patterson, Dawn Patterson, Members of the Cast
- Costumes - Members of the Cast
- Programs - Dawn Patterson, Lacy Patterson
- Pastor Art Augspurger, members of the Woodburn United Methodist Church, and the Village Players would like to invite the public to join in celebration of "The Reason for the Season" by attending this worship in theater. Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Road behind the Woodburn Xpress Gas Station in the middle of Woodburn.

**PARSON TO PERSON**

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,  
I'm not sure I understand all the imagery of Ecclesiastes 12:1-7. Can you explain?*

**When missing Church begins to Not bother you anymore, then Sin will not bother you either!!**

1. Trembling keepers = hands of the aged, v. 3
2. Bowing strong men = legs, v. 3
3. Few remaining grinders = teeth, v. 3
4. Darkened windows = eyes, v. 3
5. Shut doors = ears v. 4
6. Afraid of heights = fear of falling, v. 5
7. Almond trees (blossoms) = white hair, v. 5
8. Grasshoppers = appearance of skin and bones, v. 5
9. Mourners about the streets = professionals waiting to be hired for the funeral, v. 5
10. Broken vessels = pictures of death, v. 6
11. Body returning to dust and spirit to God = after death, v. 7

Solomon, who had great riches, fame, power and intellect, decided after trying it all, that life was empty except from respecting, obeying and serving God. Ecclesiastes 12: 1 - Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. verses 13-14 - Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing. Whether it be good, or whether it be evil. He advised to start down that path when you are young and stay on it.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**A PART, NOT APART**

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

Eric passed the lighted candle to Sean. As his youth minister, he told Sean how he appreciated him for many reasons, including his great leadership in the youth group, his strong work ethic, and his dependability.

Now it was Sean's turn. In this activity designed to build cohesiveness and appreciation in the youth group, to whom would Sean give the candle and say something nice? He gave the lighted candle to Amberlee. One of the reasons he said he elected to give it to her was because she would sing out when the group would praise God in song.

Sean probably never knew the impact that he had made on Amberlee by his gesture and his words.

On December 8, 2015, Sean passed from this life at only 20 years of age after a fatal malfunction of his heart for reasons unknown. All who knew him and loved him are heartbroken, including Amberlee. In his honor, she decided to share a poem that reveals the impact that Sean and his kindness had on her life. She wrote:

*I thought I was invisible  
I thought I was unknown  
I thought I was unnoticed  
I thought I was alone  
Then he said some kind words  
He said them about me  
He said I lifted him up  
He did the same for me  
He made me feel included  
His words just touched my heart  
He passed the candle my way  
And then I felt I was a part*

At the conclusion of her tribute, she wrote: "Thank you, Sean Frazier, for being one of the first ones to make me feel like a true member of Christ's family."

**A part, not apart.**

That's what Jesus wants for each of us. **He doesn't want us to be "APART" from Him**, although that is what our sin does: it separates us from God and puts us on the path of eternal destruction (Isaiah 59:1-2; Matthew 7:13-14).

Jesus wants each of us to be **"A PART"** of His family. He died on the cross for our sins so that we might have forgiveness, be reconciled to

God, and be united with Him in God's family, the church (Ephesians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Galatians 3:26-27).

Jesus will save, add to God's family, and give the gift of eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). The atoning blood that Jesus shed in His death will continue to cleanse those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Jesus died on the cross for us so that none of us have to be "apart" from Him. He gave His life for us so that we can be "a part" of His family - now and forever.

**Won't YOU accept his offer of salvation and eternal life on His terms?**

Phone: 419-399-5022; lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

**NO MORE GLASS RECYCLING THROUGH THE WMEA PROGRAM**

Due to unexpected marketing changes, glass recycling will no longer be offered through the WMEA program. The program provides drop off sites throughout the county. Those sites are; the first Saturday of each month at Grover Hill, Haviland, and Scott; the second Wednesday in Junction; the third Saturday at Payne, Briceton, and Latty. If you need any information, please contact the WMEA Program at 419-399-3630.

**Recycling items still taken and how to prepare them**

Newspaper  
Mixed paper: Can be regular copier paper, notebook paper, magazines

Cardboard: Please break it down

Plastics #1 and #2: Rinsed and caps put back on to bottle

Aluminum cans: Rinsed

Steel cans: Rinsed

**ITEMS WE DO NOT TAKE**

Candy wrappers

Trash of any kind - no used paper plates, used Kleenex, paper towels, old pens, etc

Styrofoam - of any kind-cups or otherwise

All other plastics 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Note - look on bottom of container, find triangle and locate number inside. We only take #1 and #2.

Questions, call WMEA, 419-399-3630 or 419-399-7135; email at wmea@brightnet.net or online at www.pauldingcountywmea.com

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# UPDATE FROM TEAM TEREL - CARD SHOWER

Please help show some love for the Dias family with a Christmas card shower. Terel's battle with cancer has taken a very tough turn, and the family can use all of your



love, prayers and support. Team Terel shared the following: "Zoey LOVES opening mail! She is very worried about her mommy so anything to get her excited and cheer her mind off of it!" Zoey is Terel and husband, Devin's, oldest daughter. She is 2 1/2 years old.

Let's get that mail pouring in, Paulding County! Send cards to the address below, in care of the Dias family.

7901 SR 114  
Haviland, OH 45851  
Terel Arnett-Dias was moved to a hospice facility last week. We know she will be cared for so well!

If you plan on visiting, please message the Team Terel Page for more information.

More information and thoughts from Team Terel/Family:

"The doctors tried all they could and we all know this and are SOO thankful for the medical team and Devin for being so strong and standing by her side.

"Unfortunately, there is nothing left to do at this time, but let Terel pass peacefully and be with her savior.

We are ALL shocked by how sudden this began after all the shrinkage of cancer/tumors. But like Devin told us "Unfourtnulatey, that is what this cancer does, but she fought really hard!"

"He( and we) are ALL so

fortunate the last couple of months to have had SO many WONDERFUL memories made, and so much love and support from ALL of you!

"Please continue to keep Devin, Zoey, Aubree, and the families in your prayers and a peaceful passing.

"Zoey is also enjoying opening up her Christmas Cards, please feel free to continue sending them to her! Some "elves" are planning to stop by her home and decorate the outside of her home with Christmas lights!

"We all just can NOT thank you enough for your prayers, your help, thoughts, donations, and support.

"There are no words to explain the thankfulness from Devin, the girls, and the families. Terel truly is a light in all of our lives."

#teamterel

## USE YEAR-END BONUS (OR GIFT) WISELY



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

As 2019 draws to a close, you may be anticipating – or have already received – a year-end bonus from your employer. Or you might be receiving a substantial cash gift for the holidays. (If you're really lucky, you might get both.) You can doubtlessly think of many ways to spend this money right now, but how can you use it to help yourself in the long run?

Here are a few suggestions:

Pay off some debts. Virtually all of us carry some

type of debt, and that's not necessarily a bad thing. For example, your mortgage not only gives you a place to live and a chance to build equity in your home, but the interest payments are typically tax deductible. Other debts, though, such as those on consumer items, are not so positive – you generally can't deduct the interest payments, and the items themselves probably won't enhance your personal wealth. Plus, the bigger your monthly debt payments, the less you'll have to invest for your future. So, you might want to use your bonus or monetary gift to pay off, or at least pay down, some of your less productive debts.

Start an emergency fund. If you were to face a large, unexpected expense, such as the need for a new furnace or a major car repair, how would you pay for it? If you didn't have the cash on hand, you might be forced to dip in to your long-term investments, such as your stocks and mutual funds. A much better option is to build an emergency fund, containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. It will take time to build such a fund, of course, but your year-end bonus or gift money could give you a good start.

Contribute to your IRA. You can put in up to \$6,000 to your IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older. And although you've got until April 15, 2020, to fully fund your IRA for the 2019 tax year, you still might want to put your "extra" money into your account right away. If you wait, you'll probably find other uses for this money. And if you're going to enjoy a comfortable retirement, you'll need to maximize every possible resource – and your IRA is one of your best ones. Furthermore, the sooner you get the money into your IRA, the more potential it will have to grow over time.

Feed your college fund. If you're already contributing to a college fund for your young children or grandchildren, you can use your year-end bonus or monetary gift to add to the fund. If you haven't already started such an account, you might want to use this money for that purpose. You could open a 529 plan, which provides possible tax benefits and gives you control of the funds until it's time for them to be used for college or some type of vocational school. (Depending on where you live, you might also get tax benefits from your state if you use a 529 savings plan to pay for K-12 expenses.)

To achieve all your financial goals, you'll need to take advantage of your opportunities – and your year-end bonus or monetary gift can certainly be one of them.

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# NOVEMBER PRIDE CARD WINNERS



Shown in the picture are the Paulding Middle School Pride card winners for the month of November. During November, 35 Paulding Middle School students were issued Paulding Pride cards for going above and beyond what is normally expected from Paulding Middle School students.

## DON'T MISS HEAVEN

By: Doris Applegate

Have you ever wondered why the streets of Heaven are pure gold or why each gate is a pearl or the foundation of the wall around the city has precious stones? These are: jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoptase, jacinth and amethyst. Wow! What a beautiful place Heaven is!

God surely loves gems and beautiful colors doesn't he? Read more about this in Revelation chapters 21 and 22 since this book is rarely taught in most churches.

When we think of the pearl, it is most interesting to write about since it is produced with such a painful process.

When the irritant (a piece of sand or a parasite) gets between the shell and the soft membrane of the little creature inside, the mollusk coats the "intruder" with layer upon layer of a shiny substance called nacre. Year after year this goes on until finally a precious beautiful pearl is formed.

The covering of the blood of Jesus on our lives (the "sin irritant") produces "pearls" of great purity also. The suffering and pain that Jesus Christ endured was to "get rid" of our sins. There is absolutely no other way for our sins to be covered. We cannot work or try to be "good" enough. Jesus is the only way to be saved. He is the door. No one comes to God the Father but through Jesus. Read John 10:9. The pearly gates of Heaven will someday open for everyone who has their sins forgiven and covered.

If even you have an "irritant" of hatred, rejection, unkindness, abuse or any other thing that "bothers" you, just remember the story of the pearl and start "coating" that person with the "love" coating. You will be surprised at what will happen. "Love covers a multitude of sins and wrongs" (1

## LITERACY NIGHT AT GROVER HILL SCHOOL



Grover Hill's Annual Literacy Night again was a huge success. With over 200 people attending, students and families learned how to make reading and study skills fun and exciting. The theme was Family Game Night. The purpose of the night was to

teach everyone how to take a school assignment and put it into a fun learning activity. All that attended left with a great focus on making reading and study skills more engaging. Some children even walked away with a game that was used in the classrooms.

Peter 4:8).

We want to stand before God "coated" with His love and grace having done all He wanted us to do so He will say, "Well done". Someone said, "Everything you have ever wanted is on the other side of fear", we are fearless people doing the will of God. Someone else said, "Believe you can and you are halfway there." "One life and it will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!"

Amen.

## PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH

Sherwood – The Defiance post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash which occurred today, Wednesday, December 4, 2019, on the Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, east of Coffin Road in Delaware Township, Defiance County. The State Highway patrol received a call at 9:31am about a vehicle in a ditch, with an unresponsive driver.

A 2006 Ford Explorer, driven by Stephanie Hull, 42 years of age, from Paulding, Ohio, was eastbound on the Defiance-Paulding County Line Road, when the vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway, struck an embankment and became air borne. The vehicle then struck several trees before coming to rest down on the Maumee River bank. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Delaware Township EMS.

Assisting at the scene were the Paulding County Sheriff's office, Defiance County Sheriff's office, Delaware Township Fire/EMS Department and the Defiance County Coroner's office. The crash currently remains under investigation.

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**THIS YEAR'S PROGRESS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

While sitting here watching it snow, I think back about this year's progress in the area.

Nick Bragg is building a new barn house out on CR 220 and not to be out done by brother, Bob Bragg is building a nice new house out on SR 49 and Road 144.

The Smith's have rebuilt their new house down on Harrmann Road, Mr. Dooley has built that new warehouse down on Franklin Street (Archer Drive). Dr. Caine's old house has been torn down and looks like there will be some building there.

The old Tiny DeLong's lunch building, on the corner of South Main and Stone Street, they have been remodeling that. There has been remodeling on the 1891 house by the Yenser's. The city has put in two new water lines: South Main and from Erie Street east to Water Plant Road. The city has repaired the catch basins on Main

Street, but the best thing was they black topped two of those miserable manhole covers on North Main Street. I had been asked a couple of times to write a column on those two places... thank you Town Hall for fixing those spots.

There is a beautiful entrance now out at the football stadium. Mercer Landmark has redone the corner of River Street and Monroe and it looks very nice now.

Ben Kauser and family have settled down in their new house on the River Road west.

We got some new machines here at West Bend News, we can make most any sign or banner. Mrs. Sharold Jailer has purchased a new condo out in Oley's addition.

The Antwerp Conservation Club has purchased a new utility trailer to use at the fairs and local events. It makes a good will piece as it is decorated nicely.

While talking to Oley, he said that there are 5 new dwellings finished or underway at the Maumee Landing.

There has been a number of improvements on the marina down by the park; it has been made easier to use. This was done by the A.C.D.C. volunteers.

In May, the Antwerp High School girls softball team went all the way to Columbus and won the State Championship. That is certainly progress because it had never been done before. Not to be out-

done, the boys baseball team went to Columbus and played in the final four.

To this old Antwerp Alumnus, that's progress! See ya!



**OLD TOM**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Charlie was running the combine and he had the header down pretty low to get all the beans and he tore up a nest of mice and the mother mouse and they were all killed.

Well, when they got to Heaven, St. Peter said, "I want your whole family to work in the main mess hall. Just run around and eat all the crumbs and things...just keep the floor clean.

After a month or so St. Peter came around and asked mother mouse, "How are things going?" She replied, "Fine. We really enjoy our job, but we could do a better job; quicker and easier, if we had a pair of roller skates. St. Peter said, "By golly, I will see that you soon have those skates."

Well, the scene changes back to the states and we zoom in on Tom, the big, lazy and sharp neighborhood cat. He sleeps 23 hours a day and has run of the area, but he was too slow and didn't look both ways and he was run over in the street and was killed.

When he got to Heaven, St. Peter said, "I don't have a job for you just yet, so just enjoy yourself around the main mess hall for a month or so."

After about a month or so, St. Peter stopped and asked Tom how he was getting along.

Tom said, "Oh boy, I love it up here. I just enjoy every day in every way."

After a few minutes, St. Peter asked Tom, "What do you like best about the place?"

Tom answered, "Those meals on wheels." See ya!

**THE SIX MILE RESERVOIR**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This is some of what I know and don't know about the reservoir.

It was laid out back in the 1830's when they were surveying for the Wabash and Erie Canal. Both the canal and reservoir were ready to go in 1843.

Well this was to furnish water for the canal from Hutchin's Lock down to Junction. Six Mile Creek furnished the water and it dumped it into the reservoir about where the Antwerp Community Church is.

When they put U.S. 24 over there they had to tear up some of the creek, but if you look off to the west, you can still see the Six Mile Creek. They had to put in some large cement tile to get rid of the water. You are not allowed to monkey with the natural flow of drain water, the river banks and such.

For 30 years the canal was a very busy place and the Six Mile Reservoir done its job well. Then the railroads started to take in all the freight business, and the canal slowly died away. The railroad was laid through Antwerp about 1860.

Indiana's part of the canal was closed in 1870, so the canal was only busy from Antwerp to Junction to the Miami Canal - 18 miles. By the 1880's the canal was a marsh and the people wanted it drained for a number of reasons.

They all banded together and asked permission from the state to blow the dam, but was denied. But by gum, they blew it on April 24th, 1887. The men blew the locks at Junction first to get the water out of the canal and then in a few minutes another 100 lbs of dynamite blew the locks at Tate's Landing (that was about where Emerald Road is on SR 111). Then up at Hutchin's Lock, they used 50lbs of dynamite and they blew the sides of the reservoir in a number of places.

Now that was state's property and the boys were in trouble. The governor had 50 soldiers here to guard against destruction, but the soldiers and dynamiters got along fine. After a few months, the water was gone. The reservoir was abandoned in 1887.

Governor Foraker came and shook hands with everyone and none of the men were charged.

I forgot to mention that the surplus water from the reservoir ran off to the Maumee River and that big ditch was called the Zuber Cutoff, of course that big chazm is still there. At one time that section was called the Jailor Bridge.

This is all history. See ya!

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES!**

**By: Stan Jordan**

In last week's paper, I said Ohio State would play Penn State on Saturday night... well, that was a big mistake! I don't know why I wrote that because I know better! Ohio State played Wisconsin in a Big Ten Championship game.

Well, this is Monday, December 9th and the Buckeyes won over Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship. The standings for the CCS is: NO. 1 LSU; No. 2 Ohio State; No. 3 Clemson; No. 4 Oklahoma.

NO. 1 will play NO. 4 on December 28th and NO. 2 will play No. 3 on the same date.

The CCS play off will be January 11th.

**WATER LINE #2**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The new water line replacement stopped at the Water Plant Road. The water line east on Canal was not as old and in good shape so it was not replaced.

When the original lines were laid in 1931, you did not have to hook up with city water if you didn't want to, but that would have been a privilege. There was no plumbers in town at that time, and there was no money to pay them anyhow. Most people had a well and a path.

Antwerp was becoming a city... we had water, tele-

phones, gas, electricity and about 1,000 people. In 1931, there was very hard times, but as the 30's went by, things slowly started to get better. By 1939 and 1940 things were a lot better. You didn't earn as much money, but things were a lot cheaper. See ya!

**ROMAINE LETTUCE ALERT AFFECTS OHIO, OTHER STATES**

*I saw that there's been another alert about romaine lettuce. How do I know whether what's in my fridge is part of the impacted varieties?*

Unless you can verify whether the romaine lettuce that's in your fridge was NOT harvested from Salinas, California, you should throw it out.

That's per the latest warning from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which issued an updated food safety alert on Dec. 4. The alert advises consumers, restaurants, and retailers to avoid eating or selling any romaine lettuce grown in the Salinas, California, growing region. This includes all use-by dates and brands of romaine lettuce from the area.

The warning is the result of the recent multistate outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. coli O157:H7) infections linked to romaine lettuce from the region. Since Dec. 4, some 102 reported cases of illness in 23 states including Ohio have been associated with this outbreak, the CDC said. Some 58 hospitalizations have been reported due to the outbreak, with 10 people having developed kidney failure, although, thankfully, no deaths have been reported, the CDC said.

Of the 102 reported cases of illnesses, 12 were reported in Ohio, the CDC said.

"We had a similar situation just before Thanksgiving holiday last year, when Romaine lettuce that was grown in the Yuma, AZ agricultural region was implicated in an outbreak," said Sanja Ilic, Food Safety State Specialist, Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

"As a result, all Romaine lettuce was recalled then to prevent illnesses," she said.

The difference between that recall and the current one this year, is that

the growers are since using traceability labels with the origin of the farm, which has helped to narrow down where the impacted lettuce originated, Ilic said.

"Every lettuce head or a package of lettuce you buy should have a sticker stating where it was produced," she said. "Unless you can see it where it was grown, do not serve it."

"This is important when eating at home, as well when eating out in a restaurant. You can ask your server to verify that the restaurant is not serving contaminated lettuce before ordering anything that contains lettuce."

This is the fourth time in two years that romaine lettuce has been associated with an E. coli outbreak. That begs the question, just how does a leafy green vegetable such as lettuce become infected with a pathogen such as this?

As noted in a previous edition of Chow Line, if animal feces are in the irrigation water, the field or in the soil in which the lettuce is grown, or if the lettuce comes into contact with water that contains the pathogen, E. coli can be transferred from the feces onto the lettuce.

It can also be spread if a person who carries the pathogen doesn't wash his or her hands after using the bathroom, and then that person processes or prepares food.

It's important to note that washing contaminated greens doesn't remove all bacteria, food safety experts say. While cooking can eliminate E. coli, most people don't cook their leafy green salads. For that reason, avoidance is sometimes recommended when the source of an outbreak is identified.

Symptoms of E. coli infection can begin as soon as 24 to 48 hours—or as long as 10 days—after eating contaminated food. Those symptoms include vomiting, severe or bloody diarrhea, and abdominal pain.

So, if you have—or have had—the affected romaine lettuce in your fridge, you should wash and sanitize the drawer, shelf, or other removable part in your refrigerator where the romaine lettuce was stored. You can wash the drawer, shelf, or other removable part by hand with hot, soapy water, the CDC says. You can then sanitize that part using a solution of 1 tablespoon of liquid bleach in 1 gallon of water.



## Antwerp Conservation Club


# Event Schedule

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# ANTWERP MANOR'S DECEMBER NEWS



Pictured is resident James Groover standing between two of Dr. Bill Brickers bears that are now on display at the Grabill Country Sales Store. Jim had an eye appointment in Grabill so after the appointment he was surprised by a little side trip to see the animal display.



Pictured is resident Martha Johnson who resides at Antwerp Manor. She enjoyed meeting with her fellow Antwerp Local School friends one afternoon for lunch. Beth Hammond, Ruth Kennedy, Margie Gordon, Arlene Billman, Betty Smalley, Sharon Shaffer, who organized the luncheon, and Martha Johnson spent many years together preparing lunches over here in our building.. These former cooks had such a great time reminiscing and Martha was so happy to be included.

Welcome to Antwerp Manor. We are an Assisted Living residence located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. We are especially busy this month getting ready for the holidays! December is a fun month because we are able to enjoy our wonderful community. Recently we had a fun visit from the Antwerp Elementary First Graders. The students were so cute singing Christmas tunes and after their little concert each resident received a pair of socks that they made for us in their classroom. Thank you, Antwerp First Graders!

This year we received a wonderful treat from the Antwerp Pharmacy. Many boxes

of Christmas cards were donated to us from the pharmacy and the residents have had a great time sorting through the boxes finding the perfect card for their loved ones. Thank you, Antwerp Pharmacy!

Santa arrives on December 19th and that is always an exciting time! Christmas presents will be handed out and dessert will be served. Thank you, Santa! Thank you! Thank you, Anne Clark for providing our delicious dessert!

Feel free to visit us at Antwerp Manor. We have apartments available and tours are always ready. You may contact Jennifer Ramsier at 419-258-1500 Ext. 5.

We appreciate the kindness that we receive from our community throughout the year and wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

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The Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will hold their next regular meeting on Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Room C200 at the Archbold campus.

## LIMA TRAIN TOWN SHOW AND SWAP MEET

The National Model Railroad Association, North Central Region, Three Rivers Division will be sponsoring this event on Saturday, December 14th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It will be in the Merchants & Youth Exhibits Buildings at the Allen County Fairgrounds, 2750 East Harding Highway, State Route 309 East, Lima, OH 45804. (Use Exit 125 from I-75 and then go east about 3/4s of a mile. The Fairgrounds are on the South side of the highway).

Scouts in uniform, and children (12 and under when accompanied by an adult) are FREE. We will have over 150 tables of model railroad/toy train/train memorabilia bargains. We will also have several Model Railroad Time Saver puzzles, and at least one model railroad layout.

Returning this year: Children's Play Area and Santa Claus. Good Food & Beverages will be available. Parking is Free and these facilities are handicap accessible. Additional train related activities that day include: The Lima Model Railroad Club, at 1200 N Boyer, will have an Open House from Noon to 5 pm.

The Allen County Museum & Historical Society, at Metcalf & Market Streets, will be open from 1 pm to 4 pm, and the Nickle Plate Berkshire Steam Locomotive #779, in Lincoln Park, at 199 S Shawnee St. will be open from 11 am to 2 pm.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND INVITED. All the proceeds received from this event benefit the NMRA NCR Three Rivers Division 3, a not for profit organization.

Contact Chuck White 260-760-1666 railcarman@frontier.com for more information.

## LOCAL STUDENT IS TACKLING ILLITERACY ONE STORY AT A TIME

Congratulations to Ashlee Scott, our Student-Athlete of the Week! Through her efforts as a volunteer with the New Heights Educational Group, Inc, Ashlee inspires young readers in the Defiance, Ohio area. Ashlee was nominated for her commitment to giving back in the community through volunteering, raising donations and raising awareness for various causes.

Ashlee Scott is our Student-Athlete of the Week! As an 11th grader at Defiance High School in Ohio, she is a member of the softball, soccer and track teams. Ashlee volunteers at various special events put on by the New Heights Educational Group. In this capacity, she shares the importance of reading and education with young readers in the Defiance area. Ashlee was nominated for her efforts in giving back to her commu-

nity through volunteering, raising donations and raising awareness for various causes. She has a passion for children and giving to those less fortunate. Ashlee aspires to become an elementary school teacher.

Congratulations, Ashlee, and thank you for your commitment to Tackling Illiteracy!

## PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES

By: Caroline Longardner *White-tailed Deer Hunting In Ohio - "Walnut Gypsy Stew"*

The opening day of Ohio's white-tailed deer-gun hunting season (2019) resulted in 15,501 deer harvested by Buckeye State hunters. During the 2018 season, 13,651 deer were harvested on opening day of gun season. Paulding Co. hunters harvested 140 deer in 2019 (87 deer in 2018).

The top 10 counties for deer harvest on opening day of Dec. 2 include: Coshocton (663), Ashtabula (601), Tuscarawas (557), Knox (544), Muskingum (511), Guernsey (426), Holmes (423), Licking (399), Harrison (385), and Carroll (377).

Through Dec. 1, 2019, 76,822 deer have been taken by Ohio archery hunters. Plus, Ohio's young hunters checked 6,234 white-tailed deer during the 2019 two day youth gun season, Nov. 23-24. The deer-gun season is open to Sunday, Dec. 8, as well as Dec. 21-22. Deer-muzzle loader season is Sat., Jan. 4 thru Tues. Jan. 7, 2020. Deer archery season is open now through Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020. For details for Hunting and Trapping Regulations go to wildohio.gov.

Many good cooking tips and recipes for removing the "gamey" taste of your venison are on the internet. Soaking the meat in salt water, milk, buttermilk or vinegar to remove the blood from the flesh is said to improve the flavor. Aging the meat under refrigeration for 3 to 7 days is said to enhance the tenderness of venison. Soaking the meat in marinades containing wine or vinegar with flavors of soy or garlic helps with the flavor. Serve the meat with sweet or spicy sauces and condiments to temper the wild taste. Trim fat from the game meats to remove the major source of the wild flavor.

Do not overcook (especially European Deer) as it makes it too dry. When frying, grilling or broiling, it should be done quickly. Stews and pot roasts should be cooked very slowly and at low temperatures. Crock pots are very good for this. Try not to pierce the meat with a fork when cooking to retain the juices. Venison is lower in calories, fat and cholesterol than most meats and is a good alternative to traditional beef or pork.

A favorite recipe of General Anthony Wayne, our famous American patriot, was found as follows:

### "WALNUT GYPSY STEW"

2 tablespoons butter (or more if needed); 1 pound ground veal (Note: venison seems more apt to have been available during his time); 2 tablespoons flour; 1 cup milk; 3 tablespoons grated cheese; 3/4 teaspoon

## PAULDING MS ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Shown are the November Students of the Month for Paulding Middle School. From left to right they are Landrey Fitzgerald, Ashley Rickels, Trenton Manz, MaKenna Dunham, and Morgan Szurminski. These students were selected by their teachers based on their academic success and the positive way they represent Paulding Middle School.

salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 3 tablespoons walnuts, finely chopped

Melt the butter in a hot skillet. Fry the ground meat until it is well done (more butter may have to be added). Gradually add the flour, blending well. Add the milk and continue stirring, adding the cheese, stirring until it is melted. Add rest of ingredients and stir until well blended.

Serve while very hot. Rice or potato dish may be accompaniment.

General Anthony Wayne (1745-96) passed many times through Paulding Co. along our Maumee and Auglaize Riverways on his way to Ft. Wayne and the Battle of Fallen Timbers. He is a famous folk hero and commander during the Revolutionary War. Gen. Wayne was quoted as saying that he never got tired of the above "Walnut Gypsy Stew". It was one of his favorites.

Note: It was my personal note that "venison seems more apt to have been available during his time". However, perhaps veal was more prominent than I realize for that era. (If there was a cow for the milk and cheese, there must have been a mother cow for the "veal" calf!) CL

## JH ARCHERS SWEEP WT

HAVILAND - Two Paulding County rivals met up in junior high girls basketball action on Thursday where the Antwerp Lady Archers picked up a pair of victories over county and Green Meadows Conference rival Wayne Trace.

Antwerp's seventh grade squad posted a 24-18 win over the Raiders, led by Jessica Thornell and Caroline Rohrs scoring a dozen points each as the Lady Archers improved to 4-2 on the season.

Harper Myers scored seven points for Wayne Trace and Kathleen Stoller chipped in six for the Lady Raiders.

The blue and white eighth grade team is also 4-2 on the year following a 29-17 win over the Raiders.

Samantha Sheedy scored 15 points to pace Antwerp while Meagan Pendergrast added five. Emma Townley (four), Caroline Rohrs (two) and Aewyn McMichael (one) picked up the remaining Archer points.

Wayne Trace was led by Ava Zartman with six points while Brenna Parker chipped in four and Kaitlin Slade had three.

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**WOODLAN CRUISES PAST RAILROADERS**



Senior Trevor Wiedenhoef attempts the layup and scores against the Railroader guard! See more pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Woodlan picked up its first win of the young boys basketball season on Tuesday as the Warriors rolled past visiting Garrett 75-58.

Woodlan held a slim 18-17 lead after eight minutes of action before opening the game up in the second quarter.

The Warriors poured in 21 second quarter points while limiting Garrett to nine as Woodlan expanded the margin to 39-26 at the intermission.

Woodlan then added to the lead with 22 markers in quarter number three compared to Garrett's 14 as the Warriors pushed the advantage to 61-40 at the end of three periods.

Jayden Broadnax poured in 21 points to lead the Railroaders while Kail Baughman added nine points. Jasen Bailey chipped in eight for Garrett with Trevor Armstrong posting seven and Blake Ratcliffe scored five.

Jaxson Gould (four), Lukas Swager (two) and Tyler Gater (two) completed the Garrett scorers.

Broadnax also had nine rebounds, three assists and two steals with Swager and Ratcliffe hauling down three rebounds each. Bailey also

dished out a pair of assists for Garrett and Gould grabbed six rebounds.

No information was available in regards to Woodlan individual stats as of press time.

**ARCHERS SWEEP PANTHERS**

In junior high girls basketball action at the home of the Panthers, county rivals Antwerp and Paulding squared off with the Archers sweeping the two games.

Antwerp's seventh grade posted a 31-22 win over the Panthers behind 21 points from Jessica Thornell while Caroline Rohrs added seven.

Maylynn Carnahan and Madisyn Peters posted two points and one point, respectively.

The eighth grade contest saw the blue and white record a 34-12 win over Antwerp.

Aewyn McMichael scored 16 points to top the Archers and Emma Townley chipped in nine points for the blue and white.

Samantha Sheedy (four), Jessica Thornell (two), Caroline Rohrs (two) and Madisyn Peters (one) completed the Antwerp scorers.

**LADY RAIDERS WIN HOME OPENER TO GO 3-0**



Wayne Trace Junior Katie Stoller receives the pass after the rebound and puts the ball back up for another shot to the basket during the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - Last Thursday the Lady Raiders hosted Liberty Center in girls basketball and the Raiders had little trouble in picking up a 57-38 win to remain undefeated at 3-0. The Raiders won on the road in their first two outings at Defiance and Bryan.

After a competitive first half that had Wayne Trace leading 30-24 at the break the Raiders exploded for 17 points in the third frame while holding their opponent to just four. The red, white, and blue took a 47-28 lead into the fourth quarter where both teams scored ten points a piece.

The Lady Raiders placed nine individuals in the scoring column led by senior Claire Sinn who poured in 14 points including a three-pointer and a perfect 5-5 at the foul line. Gracie Shepherd finished with ten points including 5-8 shooting from the field while teammate Rachel Stoller added nine points followed by seven points from Miriam Sinn including 4-4 from the charity stripe. Katie Stoller added six points on two baskets behind the three-point line.

Closing out the Raider scoring was Katrina Stoller and Kenadie Daegar each with four followed by Christina Graham with two and Abby Moore with a point to round out the Raiders scoring.

The Raiders shot 16-49 from the two-point area and 4-17 behind the arc while collecting 13 free throws on 16 attempts. The Raiders out rebounded Liberty Center 41-27 with Rachel Stoller grabbing 10 boards and Gracie Shepherd with seven. Wayne Trace collected 13 assists with Miriam Sinn picking up six to help the Raider cause. The Raiders finished with 19 turnovers with LC giving it up 29 times.



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# PANTHERS DEAL IT UP ON ACES



Paulding's Chelsi Giesige goes under the basket to score for the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Paulding scored 23 first quarter points and never looked back from there in cruising to a 69-19 win over Hicksville Tuesday night in girls basketball action.

The maroon and white led 23-7 after one quarter and expanded the margin from there. Paulding took a 32-12 halftime advantage and carried a 49-14 margin into the final period.

Chelsi Giesige led a balanced Lady Panther attack with 11 points with Audrey Giesige adding nine markers. Jalyann Parrett and Sydney McCullough chipped in eight points each for Paulding.

Other scorers for the maroon and white were Sadie Estle (seven), Janae Pease (six), Leigha Egnor (six), Brooke Ankney (five), Alivia Bakle (four), Maggie Manz (three) and Katie Strayer (two).

Kenzie Schroeder scored nine to pace Hicksville and Molly Crall chipped in four. Izzy Smith (three), Kennedy Phillips (two) and Lindsey Bergman (one) completed the Aces' scorers.

Paulding's junior varsity squad also cruised to a win over Hicksville, defeating the Aces 40-21.

The two teams were tied at 8-8 after one quarter be-

## LADY COUGARS FALL TO CELINA BULLDOGS

Lady Cougars of Van Wert hosted the Celina Lady Bulldogs on December 5th in JV and varsity games.

In the JV match, Van Wert took the victory from the Cougar court: 14-10. The VW JV squad now boasts a 4-0 record.

In the Varsity game play, the Lady Cougars took a loss to the Celina Bulldogs: 29-44.

Scorers of the Game:  
Van Wert - Rickard 9, Clouse 8, Houg 4, C Phillips 3, C Smith 2, Schaufelberger 2  
Celina - Ashmore 13, Homan 10, Kingshirm 8, Lutz 5, Eichler 4, Burns 2, Billingslay 2

Score by the Quarter:  
Van Wert - 9 3 11 6 = 29  
Celina - 9 12 9 14 = 44

## JH LADY RAIDER FACE TIGERS

Wayne Trace and Holgate split a pair of games on November 30, 2019 as the Raider eighth grade and Tiger seventh grade teams posted victories.

Holgate outscored Wayne Trace 13-6 in the second half of the seventh grade game to rally for a 27-23 win over the Raiders.

The red, white and blue led 9-6 at the end of one quarter before taking a 17-14 halftime advantage. Holgate responded by outscoring the Raiders 8-3 in the third period to give the Tigers a 22-20 lead entering the final period.

Harper Myers topped Wayne Trace with ten points and Tianna Sinn added six. Madison Liechty bucketed a dozen points for the Tigers and Mya Tijerina chipped in seven markers.

Wayne Trace's eighth graders used a dominating third quarter to come from behind for a 28-12 victory.

After being tied 4-4 at the end of one quarter, the Tigers picked up five points in the second stanza and the Raiders added four as Holgate took a 9-8 advantage at the midway point.

However, the red, white and blue dominated the third quarter by outscoring Holgate 15-0 to take a 23-9 lead into the final period.

Ava Zartman scored 14 points to lead the way for

the Lady Raiders with Kaitlin Slade adding six and KatieAnna Baumle chipping in five.

Aubrey Pennington had six for Holgate while Abby Brown and Alyssa Wagner scored three apiece.

## JH LADY ARCHERS PLAY RIVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS

On Thursday, December 5th, the Antwerp Junior High girls basketball team traveled to school rival Wayne Trace for some court action. The 7th grade won 24-18. Scoring for the 7th grade was led by Jessica Thornell and Caroline Rohrs with 12 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Archers beat the Raiders 29-17. Their scoring was lead by Samantha Sheedy with 15 points. Also scoring for the Archers were Meagan Pendergrast 5, and Emma Townley 4. Caroline Rohrs added 2 and Aewyn McMichael added 1.

With these two wins, both teams improve to 4-2 on the season.

## BULLDOGS TAKE A WIN FROM NORTHROP

December 3rd, the Bulldog home court saw the action of high school boys basketball. New Haven played host to the Northrop Bruins in varsity play. The first half, there was nearly equal give and take in scoring. After

half-time, Bulldogs kicked it up a notch etching a good size margin in the 3rd quarter. This turned the tables, leading the way for a Bulldog win: 64-51.

The Bulldogs were led in scoring by Thomas Latham 27 points and 10 rebounds. Jamarr Hutchins 18 points 8 and 8 assists. Dre Wright 10 points and JaKar Williams 12 rebounds.

Score by the Quarter:  
New Haven - 16 18 22 10 = 64  
Northrop - 17 12 10 12 = 51

## ANTWERP WRESTLERS HAVE GOOD SEASON OPENER

The Antwerp High School wrestling team opened their season this past weekend on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the Montpelier Invitational. Of the 7 wrestlers competing, 6 were able to win at least one match and 2 were able to place in the top 2 of their respective weight classes. Winning the first matches of their careers Saturday were Eli Reinhart at 113 pounds, John Preston at 120 pounds, Hayden Wagner at 145 pounds, and Eric Gonzalez at 152 pounds. Earning a 2nd place finish was senior Ran-

dall Mills at 132 pounds. For the day, Mills had 2 pins, 1 technical fall and 1 major decision. Placing 1st at his first high school tournament was freshman Eli Reinhart in the 113-pound weight class. Reinhart won all 4 of his matches by pin as well. Congratulations to all of the archer wrestlers for their hard work this past weekend and good luck as you start this young season. GO ARCHERS!

## NH BULLDOGS FALL HARD BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN

The Braves of Blackhawk Christian swooped into New Haven on December 6. They took control of their match up with the Bulldogs from the first jump ball, leading the 1st quarter 21-15. New Haven caught up in the 2nd, ending the first half evens: 31-31.

The second half was all Braves, with Blackhawk leading each quarter by over 10 points. Final score of the night knocked New Haven's record to 2-1. New Haven scoring was let by Jakar Williams 16 points and Donovan Lewis 15 points.

Score by the Quarter:  
New Haven - 15 16 11 6 = 48  
Blackhawk Christian - 21 10 23 20 = 74

# GERBER'S 30 LEADS RAIDERS PAST PAULDING



Paulding Junior Payton Beckman drives forward, attempting to get past Wayne Trace senior Nate Gerber to score the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

PAULDING - Last Saturday the Wayne Trace Raiders made their annual trek up US 127 to play county rival Paulding on the hardwood. Finding wins for both teams have slim with the Raiders entering the contest at 0-2 and the Panthers sitting at 1-2. It would be the Raiders who would prevail with a hard fought eight-point win 69-61.

The Panthers got off to a slow start with just nine points in the opening quarter while the Raiders answered

with 18. The second period was closer as the Panthers closed the gap to trail at the break 36-29. Unfortunately, for Paulding, the third quarter was much like the first with the Raiders putting 23 on the board to just 13 for the Panthers who entered the final quarter trailing 59-42.

Offensively for the red, white, and blue senior Nate Gerber had the hot hand finishing with 30 points. Gerber was 5-9 from the two-point area while hitting 3-6 behind the arc. From the charity stripe the Raider was perfect hitting all 11 of his attempts. Also in double digits for Wayne Trace was another senior, Alex Reinhart, who tallied 16 points while hitting all seven of his free throws. Reinhart just missed recording a double-double with nine rebounds.

The Raiders placed three others in the scoring column including Cameron Sinn with nine, Reid Miller adding eight and Jace Vining chipping in six. Sinn recorded three assists while Miller came up with three steals.

For the Panthers, they were paced by Peyton Beckman who finished with 18 on 3-6 shooting from the two-

point area, 3-4 behind the arc along with four assists. Joining Beckman with double digits was Hunter Kausler with 13, Matt Schroeder adding 12 including 4-5 from long range and Seth Dysinger with 10. Completing the Panther scoring was Caleb Manz and Alberto Martinez with three points each and Boston Pease with two.

Overall team stats had the Raiders hitting 15-26 of their two-point goals and 7-19 in three pointers. At the foul line Wayne Trace finished with hitting 18-25 while logging 31 rebounds and only turning the ball over six times.

Paulding connected on more three-pointers than two-point goals; hitting 7-19 from two-point range and 12-23 behind the arc. At the foul line the Panthers were 11-16 with 26 rebounds and just nine turnovers.

Score by the Quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 18 18 23 10 = 69  
Paulding - 9 20 13 19 = 61  
Junior Varsity: Wayne Trace 46, Paulding 45

## WARRIORS SLIP PAST PATRIOTS

PORTLAND - Woodlan went on the road in ACAC boys basketball action Friday night and came home with a 42-38 win over Jay County in Portland.

The Warriors led at every stop in the contest, including an 8-5 lead at the end of one quarter.

Quarter number two saw Woodlan score eight more points while Jay County picked up seven to give the Warriors a 16-12 halftime advantage.

Jay County outscored the Warriors in the third period as the Patriots bucketed 11 compared to Woodlan's nine, closing the gap to 25-23 entering the final quarter.

Woodlan sealed the victory by winning the fourth quarter 17-15 to set the final margin at 42-38.

Bennett Weitzel topped Jay County with 11 points while Gavin Muhlenkamp chipped in nine markers. Gavin Lambert (five), Ethan Dirksen (five), Brayden Sprunger (five) and Peyton Nichols (three) wrapped up the Patriot scorers.

Dirksen topped Jay County in rebounds with seven rebounds, two assists and two steals while Noah Arbuckle grabbed six boards, five assists and two steals.

Muhlenkamp picked up five rebounds and four assists.

No other information was available on Woodlan as of press time.

## BLAZERS NIP WOODLAN

BUTLER - Eastside won each of the first three quarters and then held off a furious rally by Woodlan in the final period for a 42-37 win over the Warriors in Tuesday night girls basketball action.

The Blazers led 12-7 at the end of eight minutes before expanding it to 26-15 at the midway point of the contest. Eastside then outscored Woodlan 11-3 in the third quarter to take a 37-18 advantage into the fourth quarter.

However, the Warriors made things interesting as Woodlan garnered 19 fourth quarter points compared to the Blazers' five but Eastside

held on for the 42-37 win.

Addison Bayman paced the way for Woodlan with a dozen points with Dakotah Krohn and Gabby Joyce chipping in six markers each.

Evah Smith added five points for the Lady Warriors followed by Abbey Gentz (three), Taya Kitzmiller (three) and Kate Mendenhall (two).

Bayman also posted seven rebounds, three assists and five steals for Woodlan while Krohn and Evah Smith both grabbed four boards. Krohn also had a pair of steals for the Lady Warriors.

## WARRIORS DOMINATE FLYING JETS

MONROE - The Woodlan Lady Warriors used a dominating defensive effort to cruise past Adams Central 50-23 in ACAC girls basketball action Saturday in Monroe.

Woodlan gave up only three points in the first quarter and two in the second as the Lady Warriors took a commanding 19-5 halftime advantage.

The Lady Warriors then outscored the Flying Jets 15-8 in the third period to expand the margin to 34-13 at the end of three periods.

Addison Bayman topped the Warriors with 13 points and Gabby Joyce bucketed ten for Woodlan, which improves to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Dakotah Krohn chipped in nine for the Lady Warriors, who also got five points from Hanna Albertson.

Rounding out the Woodlan scorers were Taya Kitzmiller (three), Alicia McMahon (three), Ella Smith (two), Evah Smith (two) and Abbey Gentz (one).

Bayman also paced the Lady Warriors on the boards with seven rebounds while Joyce grabbed six. Krohn dished out four assists and picked up six steals for Woodlan with Joyce recording four steals. Bayman added a pair of assists as well.

## LADY PANTHERS OPEN NWC PLAY WITH VICTORY

VAN WERT - Paulding hit the road to open up Northwest Conference girls basketball action Thursday with the Lady Panthers recording a 63-45 win over the host Lancers.

The maroon and white led 14-5 after eight minutes of action and pushed the margin to 27-15 at the halfway point. Paulding then took a 45-32 lead into the final period.

Jalynn Parrett led all scorers in the contest, bucketing 18 points for the Lady Panthers, with Chelsi Giesie recording 13 markers. Leigha Egnor also hit twin digits for Paulding, scoring 11 points.

Sydney McCullough added eight points for the Lady Panthers followed by Sadie Estle (six), Audrey Giesie (five) and Katie Strayer (two).

The Lady Lancers of Lincolnview were paced by Kendall Bollenbacher with 11 points and Annie Mendenhall added ten.

Brianna Ebel (nine), Zandria King (six), Jordan Decker (five) and Lana Carey (four) rounded out the Lancer scorers.

# RAIDER'S COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AT BRYAN



Alex Reinhart, senior at Wayne Trace, is fouled, sent to the line and makes his shots! See more pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

BRYAN - After holding a 15 point lead over the Wayne Trace Raiders midway through the third quarter, the Bryan Golden Bears had to hold on late in the contest to take a 51-48 win over the Raiders.

Wayne Trace battled back to trail by one 49-48 in the closing seconds and had a chance to secure a slim lead but a Cameron Sinn field goal attempt rimmed off and Bryan snagged the rebound. In collecting the carom Bryan's Titus Roher was fouled and calmly went to the line and sank both attempts to push the Bears advantage to three with under ten-seconds remaining.

On their final possession the Raiders quickly worked the ball to Nate Gerber for a potential tie but his three-point attempt fell short and the Bears escaped with the non league win to remain perfect on the young season at 2-0. For the Raiders, they are still looking for their first win of the season as they fall to 0-2.

After three minutes of play in the third stanza the home team looked to run away from the Raiders as they enjoyed a 15-point margin at 38-23. However, the Raiders responded in a big way with a 9-0 run to close out the period, trailing by just six points, 38-32 with the final eight minutes of play remaining.

In the first half fell behind after the initial eight minutes of play 12-8 and the Bears increased their lead to ten at the midway point 28-18

Wayne Trace was led in scoring by sophomore Cameron Sinn who finished with 17 points including three buckets behind the three-point line. Team mate Nate Gerber added 15 including four triples. Also scoring for the red, white, and blue was Reid Miller with eight, Alex Reinhart chipping in four, and Trevor Speice and Jace Vining each with two to complete the Raiders scoring.

Wayne Trace shot 8-20 from the two-point area and 8-23 behind the arc and 8-12 at the foul line. The Raiders collected 21 rebounds with Alex Reinhart leading the way with seven while the Raiders turned the ball over just eight times.

Bryan place two in double digits including Roher with 16 and 14 from Reese Jackson. The Bears shot 16-28 in two-point goals and 4-8 behind the arc while shooting 7-13 at the foul line.

In the junior varsity contest the young Raiders came out on top 45-28. Raiders scoring in double figures were Cameron Graham with 13 followed by Tyler Davis with 12 and Trevor Sinn adding 11.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL COACHING POSITION**

Paulding Exempted Village Schools is looking for a Varsity Boys and Girls Track Coach. Interested and qualified persons should submit a **cover letter and resume** to: Tyler Arend, Athletic Director, Paulding High School via e-mail to [tarend@pauldingschools.org](mailto:tarend@pauldingschools.org).

The deadline to apply is Friday, December 20th, 2019.

**GLASS DROPPED FROM RECYCLING THROUGH THE WMEA PROGRAM**

Due to unexpected marketing changes, glass recycling will no longer be offered through the WMEA program. The program provides drop off sites throughout the county. Those sites are: the first Saturday of each month at Grover Hill, Haviland, and Scott; the second Wednesday in Junction; the third Saturday at Payne, Briceton, and Latty. If you need any information, please contact the WMEA Program at 419-399-3630.

Koharts Salvage did away with collecting glass in 2012.

**RECYCLING ITEMS STILL TAKEN AND HOW TO PREPARE THEM**

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Steel cans .....rinsed

**ITEMS WE DO NOT TAKE**

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All other plastics 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Note - look on bottom of container, find triangle and locate number inside. We only take #1 and #2.

Any questions, call the WMEA Program at 419-399-3630 or 419-399-7135; email at [wmea@bright.net](mailto:wmea@bright.net)  
Get online to see program information about recycling at [www.pauldingcountywmea.com](http://www.pauldingcountywmea.com)

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ANTWERP LIBRARY FRIENDS HOLIDAY GATHERING & WREATH RAFFLE



The Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library was transformed into a festive evening of holiday dining on Thursday, December 5, 2019. It was the date of the 2nd Annual Friends of the Library Holiday Gathering. Last year, the Friends of the Antwerp Library had the idea to do a holiday fundraiser, giving a chance for Friends members and library patrons to gather for a leisurely night of good food and fellowship amongst their beloved books. Approximately 50 guests were in attendance in addition to an instrumental ensemble from the Antwerp High School Band.

This year, Grant's Catering prepared the food, Genesis House provided a

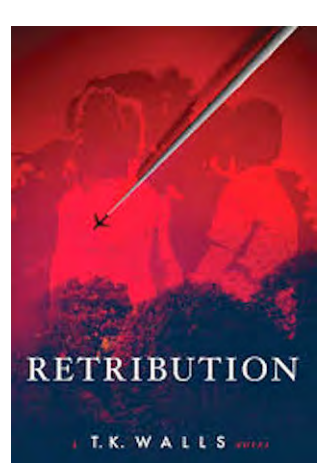
Hot Cocoa and Coffee Bar, and Friends member, Joyce West, made the appetizer cheese balls and crackers. A variety of people volunteered to sponsor and decorate a table in their own unique Christmas style. During the meal, each table decorator had a chance to share with the group the inspiration behind their decor choice. Some had intimate reasons for their table settings while others just liked their sparkles and shine.

The band ensemble entertained during the meal with several familiar holiday melodies. After the meal, the Friends President, Anita Bok, told the guests what the Friends group has been doing this past year to support the library with the

funds they raise throughout the year including this dinner fundraiser.

Lining all of the top shelves on the south wall of the Library are several Christmas wreaths on display. This dinner was the opening of the Community Wreath Drawing which will continue until December 16th when the winning ticket will be drawn from each of the wreath's baskets. All the wreaths were donated for this fundraising event by area businesses and library patrons. Here's how you can participate and possibly win one of the beautiful holiday wreaths: Tickets are available at the Antwerp Library. Each wreath is numbered with a bucket that has a matching number. Simply put your name on the back of the tickets that you purchase and then decide which wreath(s) you would like to win and dump your ticket(s) in the corresponding buckets. For more information, contact the Antwerp Library at 419-258-2855. Remember the drawing will be on December 16th!

## FIRST TIME AUTHOR IS ON THE HUNT FOR RETRIBUTION



In her debut novel, *Retribution*, author T.K. Walls gives readers a story that could happen to any one of us and leaves us wondering

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what would happen if it did. *Retribution* follows the story of a man named Seth. He was an adolescent when he discovered he had a flair for killing—an activity he simply enjoyed.

Killing was exciting, and as he grew older, it gave him a purpose. But the urges stopped the day Rachel moved in next door. She became his best friend and the most important person in his life—that is until the day she died.

A plane crash takes the lives of Rachel and most of her family. It isn't until a second plane crash takes the life of Rachel's surviving daughter that Seth's thirst to kill again awakens. As he searches for the reason behind the tragedies, he begins to discover a grisly truth—one that renews his sense of purpose and prepares him to unleash retribution on everyone involved.

Impressively, T.K. Walls has already been nominated for the 2020 Thriller Awards and the Ben Franklin Awards for the Mystery and Thriller Fiction category for her debut novel.

TK Wells grew up in Ohio, and joined the Army following high school. She served in Bremerhaven, West Germany, as a Military Police Officer with the 64th MP Company.

She married her husband in Denmark and after the military, she returned to the states. From Ohio to Indiana, Walls became a registered nurse and attorney, eventually moving to Florida, where she and her children reside today.

The idea for her novel came to Walls during her time at law school but her busy and dedicated life could not afford her to write the tale just yet. *Retribution* continued to evolve over the years following her travels throughout Europe and the Midwest. Her passion for history and unique turn-of-the-century homes and churches brought her story to life.

Trisha is an Antwerp High School graduate and she plans to donate a book to Antwerp High School and a book to the Paulding County Library. She will be in Indiana February 13th - 20th, 2020.

*Retribution is available at Barnes & Noble, Amazon, and Indigo River Publishing.*

## PANTHERS TAKE SECOND AT GIBSONBURG INVITE

GIBSONBURG - The Paulding wrestling team tied for second place at the Gibsonburg Invitational Saturday as the Panthers totaled 233 points as a team.

Jordan Mudel claimed an individual championship at 132 for the maroon and white, going a perfect 5-0 on the day. Mudel picked up three victories on the day via a pin, winning in times of 1:22, 2:40 and 1:52.

Cole Mabis also won an individual title for Paulding at 195, posting a 5-0 record with all five wins being pins.

Mabis won matches in times of 1:04, :48, :20, :45 and 1:20.

Finishing second for Paulding was Dawson Lamb at 138 with a record of 4-1. Lamb's victories came via pins with times of 5:40, 2:35, 3:04 and :18.

Charity Schnepf and Sheridan Matty each brought home third place for Paulding with Schnepf wrestling at 106 and Matty at 113.

Fourth place finishers for the Panthers were Jaquin Roman (113), Corbin Wannemacher (138), Brody Fisher (145), Timmy Eple (152), Riley Coil (220) and Braeden Pease (heavy-weight).

Other grapplers for the maroon and white included Hailey Stahl (126, sixth), Preston Hull (152, eighth), Jeremiah Smith (160, ninth), Kelvin Ankney (170, ninth) and Cayden Breier (182, seventh).

## ARCHERS IMPROVE TO 3-0

FORT JENNINGS - Antwerp hit the road Friday night for a non-league boys basketball game at Fort Jennings and the Archers came home with a 60-43 win over the Musketeers.

Jagger Landers led the blue and white to the victory with 19 points with Jayvin Landers scoring a dozen and Luke Krouse chipped in 11.

Jake Eaken had six points for the Archers, which also got five from Austin Lichty and four by Jacob Savina. Blake Schuette recorded the remaining three Antwerp markers.

Zach Schulte topped Fort Jennings with 16 points and Evan Hoersten posted ten.

Also finding the scoring column for the Musketeers were Jared Liebrecht and Nick Trentman with Cody Horstman bucketing three and Carson Kazee two.

The Archers took control in the opening quarter, taking a 17-9 advantage after eight minutes of play.

Antwerp extended the margin to 35-18 at the midway point and carried a 50-30 lead into the final period.

## ARCHERS CRUISE PAST EAGLES

ANTWERP - Antwerp used a big second half as the Lady Archers pulled away from visiting Fayette for a 48-30 win in non-league girls basketball action Saturday in Antwerp.

The blue and white held a slim lead of 11-10 after one quarter before taking a 25-17 advantage into the midway break of the contest.

Antwerp then extended the lead to 34-24 at the end of three quarters before outscoring the Eagles 14-6 in the final period to seal the win.

Astianna Coppes had a big game for the Lady Archers, scoring 20 points to lead all scorers in the contest.

Karsyn Brumett chipped in 15 for Antwerp followed by Heather Oberlin (five), Alyvia DeVore (three), Molly Reinhart (two), Grace Schuette (two) and Laura Miller (one).

Fayette was paced by Trista Fruchey with ten points and Addisyn Bentley, who chipped in seven.

Other scorers for the Eagles were Jensyn Robinson (five), Jada Reinking (two), Emma Leininger (two), Grace Bingman (two) and Jillian Figgins (two).

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

**Hicksville:** 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:** Marathion

**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.

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**DEFIANCE POST AWARDS TROOPER OF THE YEAR**

DEFIANCE – Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper Tyler D. Rachel has been selected the 2019 Trooper of the Year for the Defiance Post.

The selection of Trooper Rachel 27, is in recognition of outstanding service during 2018 at the Defiance Post.

Fellow officers stationed at the Defiance Post and Dispatchers at the Van Wert Post, chose Trooper Rachel based upon leadership abilities, professional ethics, courteous treatment of others, enthusiastic work attitude and cooperation with supervisors, peers and the public alike. This is now the third year in a row that Trooper Rachel has been selected for this recognition. Trooper Rachel is now considered for contention of the District and State Trooper of the year award to be announced at a later date.

Trooper Rachel joined the Ohio State Highway Patrol in 2012 and has served at the Defiance Post since then. Originally from Stryker, Ohio and is a graduate of Stryker High School. Other Highway Patrol Awards received in the past include; Defiance Post Trooper of the Year in 2017 and 2018, Ohio State Highway Patrol Heath and Physical Fitness Ribbon and Driving Ribbon award for over five years of Safe Driving.

**NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE RETURNS \$925,000 TO MEMBERS**

Many North Western Electric Cooperative (NWE) members will see a lower electric bill around the holidays. This month, the local electric cooperative is returning \$925,000 in capital credits to current and former members. Eligible co-op members will receive the refund as a credit on their electric bill or as a separate check in December. These capital credits represent the cooperative's margins, or money left over after all bills have been paid.

As a not-for-profit com-

munity-focused organization, NWE uses these margins for investments, such as building or replacing power lines, transformers, and other electric system upgrades to meet members' evolving needs. This helps keep the co-op's service reliable.

After being used as working capital, the money is returned to members. It represents each co-op member's ownership — or equity — in his or her cooperative. Capital credits are allocated to members in proportion to the dollar amount of electricity used. Then, usually on bills due in December, some of those allocations are distributed back to the members in what NWE calls a retirement.

This month, eligible members' bills should show a credit for 20 percent of their allocation from 2018 (allocation notices were included on bills for March use), along with any unretired capital credits from 1999. If you were a member during either or both of those years, you get a return on your ownership. If you are no longer a member now, NWE will send a check to your last known address.

"Returning capital credits demonstrates that NWE members are not just customers; they are members and part-owners of their electric cooperative, which belongs to the communities it serves," said NWE President/CEO Darin Thorp. "Members have equity ownership in NWE's physical assets — and receive a financial return on those assets, unlike customers of other utilities."

For more information about capital credits, contact NWE at 1-800-647-6932.

Bryan-based North Western Electric Cooperative (NWE) is a not-for-profit, member-owned electric utility dedicated to providing superior member service; safe, affordable, and reliable electricity; and improved quality of life for its community. NWE serves nearly 5,900 consumers in Williams, Defiance, Henry, and Paulding counties.

**ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH OHIO'S OPENING DAY OF DEER-GUN SEASON**

The opening day of Ohio's white-tailed deer-gun hunting season resulted in 15,501 deer taken by Buckeye State hunters, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. During the 2018 season, 13,651 deer were harvested on the opening day of gun season.

For more information, or the complete announcement, please visit the link: <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/stay-informed/news-announcements/post/adventure-begins-with-ohio-s-opening-day-of-deer-gun-season>

**NHEG RECEIVE TWO GRANTS**

The New Heights Educational Group received two grants for \$500 in October and November, from Walmart stores located in Napoleon and Defiance, Ohio. NHEG Director, Pamela Clark, said: "These grants are very much appreciated and needed. We will put them to good use."

**DEPRESSION AFFECTS ONE-THIRD OF LUNG CANCER PATIENTS**

About one-third of patients newly diagnosed with the most common form of lung cancer have moderate to severe symptoms of depression, a new study suggests.

For many of these patients - particularly those with severe symptoms - depression occurs in a toxic blend of high levels of anxiety, traumatic stress, impaired day-to-day functioning and significant pain and other physical symptoms, findings showed.

The results suggest doctors need to screen lung cancer patients for depression and then act to refer patients for care, said Barbara Andersen, lead author of the study and professor of psychology at The Ohio State University.

"Some oncologists may have a mindset that 'of course, you're depressed, you have lung cancer.' This may show an under-appreciation of the breadth of depressive symptoms and other difficulties which accompany it," Andersen said.

Patients with moderate or severe depressive symptoms are more likely to have lower quality of life and worse disease outcomes compared to those also diagnosed with lung cancer but with mild or no depressive symptoms.

"This is more than having a 'low mood.' When severe, the depression rarely gets better without treatment," she said.

The study, published online in the journal Lung Cancer, also included Ohio State psychology students and researchers from Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

Data came from 186 patients at one cancer hospital who had been recently diagnosed with advanced-stage non-small cell lung cancer, which accounts for 85 per-

cent of all lung cancer cases. Patients completed a telephone survey measuring psychological and physical symptoms, stress and day-to-day functioning.

Results showed that 8 percent of the patients scored at the severe depressive symptom level and 28 percent had moderate depressive symptoms.

Nearly all (93 percent) of the patients with severe depression said the depressive symptoms made it difficult to do their work, take care of things at home and get along with other people.

They reported high levels of hopelessness, and one-third of those with severe depressive symptoms reported thoughts of suicide. They had extreme levels of cancer-related stress, and the least confidence that their cancer treatment would help.

Compared to other cancer patients, those with high levels of depressive symptoms were much more likely to report severe physical symptoms, including 73 percent who said they experienced "quite a bit" or "very much" pain.

Every one of the patients with severe depressive symptoms said they had severe or moderate issues functioning with their usual activities such as work, study, housework and family or leisure activities.

"Depression is just part of what these patients are dealing with. It comes with this whole package of worse functioning, more physical symptoms, stress, anxiety and more," Andersen said.

"All of these can have negative effects on treatment, overall health, quality of life and disease progression."

In general, those with moderate depressive symptoms saw negative effects that were somewhat less - but still significant - than those with severe symptoms, the study found.

But there were two striking differences between the groups.

One was in the severity of generalized anxiety disorder (or GAD) symptoms, the most common anxiety disorder. About 11 percent of those with moderate depressive symptoms had moderate to severe GAD, compared to 73 percent of patients with severe depressive symptoms.

"GAD worry or fear can be particularly toxic for lung cancer patients. It can impede decision-making and participation in treatment. Moreover, a common symptom of lung cancer, shortness of breath, can worsen with anxiety and even induce panic for some," Andersen said.

Second, many fewer of the patients with moderate depressive symptoms had impairments in self care (8 percent versus 33 percent in those with severe depressive symptoms), mobility (33 percent versus 73 percent) and usual activities (38 percent versus 100 percent).

Andersen said she was also struck by the "extraordinarily" high levels of cancer-specific stress reported by those with severe depressive symptoms. The levels exceeded the cutoff for likely diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder. Andersen said she could not find

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

any other studies of cancer patients with stress levels as high as those for the patients with severe depressive symptoms.

Patients in this study are being followed to provide longitudinal data on their psychological responses and outcomes, including survival.

Andersen said she expects links will be found between depressive symptoms and survival. In previous research, she and her colleagues have found that depression was linked to lower survival rates in breast cancer patients - but that mental health treatment helped them.

"We need depression to be taken more seriously in lung cancer patients. Because the patients in this research were screened as part of study participation, their physicians were notified of their need for further evaluation and treatment," she said.

"New therapies, targeted and immunotherapy, are significantly improving outcomes. Patients are living longer, and we need to make similar efforts and advancements to treat symptoms

**BID NOTICE**

The Village of Oakwood is taking bids on **2002 Village Utility Truck**, 150944 miles, Comes with Plow and Plow mount, Bad Transmission or Locked Torque Converter. Sealed bids, accepted until Dec 18th, can be sent to: The Village of Oakwood PO Box 457 Oakwood, OH 45873 Questions call 419-796-9395

**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

such as these and help patients maintain their quality of life going forward," she said.

Co-authors of the study, all from Ohio State, were Thomas Valentine and Stephen Lo, doctoral students in psychology; David Carbone, professor of medical oncology; Carolyn Presley, assistant professor of medical oncology; and Peter Shields, professor of medical oncology and deputy director of the OSUCCC - James.

The work by supported by The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center Pelotonia, The Ohio State University K12 Training Grant for Clinical Faculty Investigators, and the Beating Lung Cancer in Ohio study.

URL: <http://news.osu.edu/depression-affects-one-third-of-lung-cancer-patients/>

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of Carryall Township will be on December 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at home of Fiscal Officer. The reorganization meeting for 2020 will be on Saturday, December 28, 2019, 9:00 a.m. at home of Fiscal Officer.

-Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer  
Carryall Township Trustees

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

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

vs.

LINDA S. PERNA, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 0124

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
207 South Williams Street, Paulding  
Parcel Number: 30-245-053-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-eight and 55/100 (\$2,428.55) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2019, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 2nd day of January, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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.  
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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.  
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Paulding, County, Ohio  
By: *Kayla...*  
Deputy  
Respectively submitted,  
*[Signature]*  
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# SANTA CAME TO ANTWERP; CHILDREN SHOP W/ A COP



Pictured here are Officer Damien Esparza, Officer Ron Weck and Officer Jesse May with Santa.

Santa Claus came into the Village of Antwerp on the Fire Engine on Saturday, November 30th by way of Main St. He headed for the Fire Station which was decked out with Christmas decorations for just for the Big Guy himself! Kids and parents began to flock to the station to sit with Santa and tell him if they were naughty or nice this year, and to let him know what is on their Christmas Wish List.

Santa's Workshop was also set up for the kids to Shop with a Cop. The Antwerp Chamber members provided \$5 gifts for the kids to purchase for their loved ones. Chamber volunteers were ready to help the kids tag and wrap their gifts too after the police officers helped them pick out their presents.

182 gifts were sold this

day - a boon for the Antwerp businesses and a win for kids getting a chance to do their own shopping.

Thank you to the Antwerp Fire Department and Auxiliary for hosting this festive event and to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce for providing a fun and safe way for children to do some of their own Christmas shopping.

## MORE THAN 1,000 WILD TURKEYS HARVESTED DURING OHIO'S FALL SEASON

Ohio hunters checked 1,054 wild turkeys during the 2019 fall hunting season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. The 2019 fall wild turkey hunting season was open in 70 counties from Oct. 12-Dec.1. Ohio hunters took 1,131 wild turkeys during the 2018 fall season.

## WHEELER'S RECORD SETTING DAY LEADS OWENS TO WIN OVER MERCYHURST

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Toledo, OH -- After Saturday's 95-49 win over Mercyhurst, the Owens Women's Basketball program has a new single game scoring record holder. Sophomore Shyah Wheeler scored 44 points, which accounted for almost half of the Express's points.

Carrying their hot shooting from Wednesday's victory over Bryant & Stratton, the Express jumped out to a double digit lead in the first period. Owens opened the

# PAULDING ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding Elementary School November 2019-2020 Student of the Month left to right: Front row: Melissa Ramirez Cortes, Jack Roddy, Ryan Lin, Gracie Santo, Sienna Harris, Violeta Gutierrez-Santillan, Briggs Stoller, Rya Wirts. Middle Row: Lexi Johnston, Yoselin Cortes Becerra, Madelynn VanVlerah, Parker Bates, Lylah Schlueter, Bethany Antigo, Nevayah Cler, Katherine Arend. Back Row: Madison Ringler, Vivienne Myers, Quinlyn Gonzales, Aly White, Olivia Milers, and Nick Schlueter.

game on a 19-5 run over the first six and half minutes. The run was capped off by a Lilliana Velazquez three pointer at the 3:30 mark in the opening quarter. The Saints would add a couple of buckets before the Express closed the quarter up 24-9.

The Express would put up another strong quarter in the second. Neither team would shoot well for the quarter, with both shooting under 40%, but Owens would hold the Saints to just 25% from the floor in the second frame. Owens would head to the locker room up 41-16. Wheeler had 18 points at the break to lead all scorers while Lilliana Velazquez had 12 points as well.

The third quarter would be more of the same. Wheeler would score 14 points on 5-8 shooting in the third. The Express would outscore the Saints 31-17 in the quarter, shooting 55% and taking advantage from the free throw line, hitting 8-9. Wheeler would end the quarter with 32 total points.

To start the fourth, Shyah Wheeler was just eight points shy of tying the single game scoring record. The Elida, OH native would score twelve total points in the quarter. The record breaker came at the 1:21 mark in the fourth when Wheeler buried a three from the right wing to break the record to move her point total to 42. She would add a layup

for good measure to push her scoring total to 44 points.

The 44 points breaks the record set by Da'Vina Shelton, when she scored 40 points against Hocking College on 2/10/18. Prior to Shelton's outing, Amy Amstutz scored 36 points in a game against Clark State on 2/10/99. Last season, Taylor Works tied Amstutz, when she scored 36 against Hocking on 2/16/19.

Wheeler also finished with a team high 15 rebounds to record her second straight double-double.

Lilliana Velazquez was the only other player in double figures scoring wise. She finished the game with 17 points on 6-15 shooting, and she

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finished shooting 40% from three. She also had four rebounds and five assists. Tyriana Settles finished with eight points and 12 rebounds as well. Settles had a tough day shooting from the floor, but she made up for it with four assists and five steals.

As a team, Owens shot 45% from the floor for the game. Mercyhurst shot just 26.3% for the game. They were led in scoring by Essence Sims (15 points) and Cerenity Chambers (14 points).

The Express are now 2-8 on the season, tallying their second straight victory.

Owens will now have a week off to prepare for exams. They will next be in action on December 17th here at the SHAC. They will welcome in Muskegon at 5:30 PM. That will represent the last home game of 2019. Tip off is scheduled for 5:30 PM.

### WILDCATS ROLL TO WIN OVER ARCHERS

DELPHOS - Host Delphos Jefferson jumped out to an eight point lead after one quarter and never looked back in rolling to a 66-27 win over visiting Antwerp in girls basketball non-conference play Tuesday night.

The Lady Wildcats took a 19-11 advantage after one quarter and proceeded to pull away from there. Delphos Jefferson outscored Antwerp 17-4 in the second stanza as the Lady Wildcats pushed the margin to 36-15 at the break.

Delphos Jefferson then added 18 more third quarter markers compared to the Archers' five, giving the Wildcats a 54-20 advantage entering the final period.

Aly Lindeman topped the Wildcat efforts with 18 points and was joined in double figures by two other teammates.

Addy Stewart bucketed a dozen points for Delphos Jefferson and Kaylee Buzard recorded 11.

Delaney Dewel chipped in nine markers for the Wildcats with Karl Mowhorr posting six and Josie McGue scoring four. Mallory Bridges, Ryllynn Marquiss and Brooke

Brinkman all bucketed two markers as well for Delphos Jefferson.

Heather Oberlin topped the Archer lineup with eight points and Karsyn Brumett posted seven.

Astianna Coppes (six), Alyvia DeVore (two), Lydia Brewer (two), Laura Miller (one) and Grace Schuette (one) provided the remaining Antwerp points.

### FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

#### Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In September, State Wildlife Officer Michele Butler, assigned to Erie County, received a call from a squirrel hunter at Resthaven Wildlife Area. The caller believed that someone was attempting to bait deer for the upcoming archery season. Officer Butler went to the location of the reported bait pile and found an unlabeled tree stand as well as a trail camera overlooking a pile of apples. On the opening morning of archery season, Officer Butler went to the tree stand but found that no one was there. She returned to the area later that afternoon to find a hunter was in the tree stand with a crossbow. Officer Butler contacted the hunter, who stated that he had placed the apples to attract deer. The hunter was charged with placing bait on a wildlife area. He was also ordered to remove the apples that day and was given a warning for having an unlabeled tree stand on a wildlife area. In court, he was found guilty and was ordered to pay \$140 in court costs and fines.

State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, received a complaint from a landowner of someone hunting on his property without permission. The landowner had placed a trail camera on his property and captured the suspect hunting. The camera took several photos of the suspect, which Officer Kennedy was able to use to make

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a positive identification. The hunter was contacted and issued a citation for hunting without permission and received a fine for \$188.

#### Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, contacted an individual who had recently killed a deer and had it hanging in his garage. The results of the investigation revealed that the man had killed the deer and realized shortly afterward that he had not purchased his deer permit. While he was speaking with the individual, Officer Brown noticed that one of the antlers was cut off. He asked the individual about the antlers, and the man admitted that he cut it off. Fortunately, the deer was game checked as an antlered deer but with the wrong amount of points listed. Officer Brown issued the man two summonses and he appeared in court. The man was convicted and ordered to pay \$214.50 in fines and costs.

State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank, assigned to Mahoning County, received information from ODNR's call center referencing several individuals catching fish with a cast net below the Lake Milton dam. Sergeant Josh Orwick, from the Ohio Division of Parks and Watercraft, was familiar with the area and responded to the scene. Officer Orwick recorded the activity, contacted and identified the suspects, and seized both the net and more than 40 sport fish that the men had illegally taken. Officer Frank reviewed the report from Officer Orwick and consulted the prosecutor regarding potential wildlife charges. One of the men was issued three summonses and ordered to appear in court. The man was convicted and paid more than \$1,000 in fines, court costs, and restitution. In addition, the cast net and the fish were forfeited to the Division of Wildlife.

#### Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

While on patrol in Gallia County, State Wildlife Officer Roy Rucker contacted a bow hunter who was exiting the field for the day. During the contact with the hunter, Officer Rucker verified that he had the proper license and permit for hunting deer in Gallia County. The hunt-

er stated that he had not seen any deer that morning, but he was going to hunt that evening as well. Officer Rucker wished him better luck in the evening hunt and continued on patrol.

#### Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Jim Carnes was on patrol during the deer gun season in Highland County. He observed a small group of hunters walking toward a house. All the hunters were dressed in hunter orange and were carrying guns. As Officer Carnes pulled into the farm lane, one of the individuals walked away from the group and stopped behind a grain cart that was parked in the field. As Officer Carnes parked, the man walked away from the grain cart and toward the group of hunters. When Officer Carnes contacted the hunters, the same man said he wasn't hunting. Officer Carnes took him back to the grain cart and discovered that the hunter's rifle was hidden inside. Officer Carnes issued citations for hunting without a license and without a deer permit. The man paid a bond forfeiture for both violations which totaled \$600.

### LATE PLANTING LEADS TO WETTER HARVESTED GRAIN

COLUMBUS, Ohio—More Ohio farmers invested extra time and fuel this year to dry their harvested corn and soybeans because both grains were planted several weeks late and had less time to dry in the field.

While drying harvested corn in a mechanical dryer is typical each year, some producers in the state dried soybeans this year for the first time ever.

"Soybeans dry a whole lot better outside when it's 70 degrees and you can run around in short sleeves. Farmers are harvesting in winter coats," said Eric Richer, an Ohio State University Extension educator in Fulton County, on the far northwestern border of the state. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

If grain stays in a dryer too long, fires can occur.

Also, the longer that corn and soybeans sit in drying units, the greater chance the grains will turn brittle, crack, or break down into dust particles—all of which can decrease the price a grower gets for the grain.

The grain-drying process comes with risks every year, "but they're worse when you have wetter grain than normal because the grain has to spend more time in the dryer," said Jason Hartschuh, an OSU Extension educator in Crawford County, just west of Mansfield.

When Ohio corn is harvested, it typically contains about 20% moisture, but this year some grain has 35% to 40% moisture—nearly double the typical level, Hartschuh said. "That's why we have concerns this year," he said.

Across the state, corn is 90% harvested and soybeans are 95% harvested, according to a U.S. Department of Agriculture report issued Dec. 2. Both are slightly behind the average harvesting pace over the last five years—corn by 5% and soybeans by 4%.

The delay in harvest comes after a delay in spring planting. Growers in western and northwestern Ohio had the greatest delays in planting—having to sow seed about a month later than usual because of unprecedented rain levels last spring. As a result of planting delays, both crops matured later into the fall when there was less daylight and heat to dry them.

Even during years when planting is on time, corn typically needs to be dried with a mechanical dryer to ensure it contains only 15% moisture. But soybeans have a shorter growing season and typically completely dry in fields.

"I'm hearing of guys drying soybeans with a dryer

### Sudoku solution from page 13

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

for the first time in their careers," Richer said.

If grain is not sufficiently dry before it is stored in bin, the grain could develop mold. And if the grain is overdried and breaks up into fine dust, that dust can form a crust in the grain bin. That crust can block the flow of air throughout the bin, causing the grain to cool improperly, Hartschuh said. That's when clogs in the grain bin can occur, stopping the flow of grain out of the bin.

Given the wetter grain this year, Hartschuh recommended that farmers take the following precautions:

Sell the wettest grain first.

Set the mechanical dryer to below 200 degrees Fahrenheit for corn, to reduce the chances of grain cracking or breaking down. For soybeans, set it at 130 to 140 degrees.

Cool grain to below 40 degrees for winter storage.

After filling up a grain bin, remove a few loads of the grain in the middle of the bin, a process called "coring." That will increase the airflow throughout the bin.

Inspect grain every two weeks using a probe to check the temperature. Also, check for insects.

For more information on drying grain, visit go.osu.edu/corndrying.

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