

TANER - BIGGER EXCHANGE VOWS



Brenda Kay Taner is the daughter of Phyllis Ione Hawkey and the late Tommie Joe Hawkey.

Timothy Allen Bigger is the son of the late Elizabeth Mary and Leonard Lavon

Bigger.

They both are employed at North American Stamping Group, Paulding, OH.

They will share their vows with family and friends on Christmas Eve, 2019.

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OHIO SOS FRANK LaROSE VISITS PAULDING BOE



Left to right: Ron Schmidt, Clerk; Dave Cline, Board chairman; Jacob Huner, Secretary of State (SOS) liaison; Linda Weidenhamer, Board member; Brenda Crawford, Director; Frank LaRose, Secretary of State; Brandon Wobler, Board member; Jan Commers, Deputy Director

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose came to the Paulding County Board of Election on Tuesday, December 10. LaRose's goal since his swearing in ceremony was to visit each county in Ohio within the first year of office. Paulding County is number 86 out of 88 counties to have had a visit with the Secretary of State as he visited the northwest Ohio region.

LaRose declared that his main goals of this stately tour was to do the following: 1. Learn; 2. Work; and 3. Promote successes of the state. So far, he is accomplishing quite a bit.

While he was in Paulding he told the election workers,

"I don't run elections. You do!" He is not there counting ballots or making sure people know their rights. He explained how this happens at the Paulding location and the other 87 counties.

Now that Ohio is in a progressive stint to push forward cleaning up voter roles it is making it better by not having people vote multiple times. In this week's issue of the West Bend News there is an article by LaRose's office that show 18 Ohioans being charged with voter fraud as Ohio is working with other states to ensure one person, one vote

Homeland Security is telling other states to mimic

Ohio in how they are cleaning up the roles while still enabling full access for everyone to vote.

As for security, LaRose said, "We were targeted on Election Day. Segel injection - malicious code into the SOS website." Security is a top priority, both inside and outside the local election boards. The media coverage showing potential Russian threats in the 2016 election. LaRose stated how the ballot counter machine is not connected to the outside world (internet) in any way. The information going from the ballot counting computer can only go one

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COMMUNITY INVITED TO SHINE LIGHT IN SUPPORT OF PATIENTS AT LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

In 2018, The Greater Good of Fort Wayne teamed

up with Mad Anthonys Children's Hope House and Lutheran Children's Hospital to try something special for hospitalized patients around the Christmas season.

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OBITUARIES

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET SURPRISE VISITOR

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

FRANKTON, IN -

James R. Groover, 90, passed away on December 13, 2019 at Paulding County Hospital in Paulding, Ohio following an extended illness.

He was born on December 12, 1929 in Elwood to Russell and Gertrude (Smith) Groover and had resided in the Frankton area most of his lifetime. He retired from Perfecto Tool in Anderson in 1997 after 23 years of employment. Jim served in the Indiana National Guard. He enjoyed playing golf.

Survivors: Son-James (Sandy) Groover Sr.-Antwerp, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and other extended family

Private graveside services will take place at K of P-IOOF Cemetery in Frankton. Owens Funeral Home is honored to care for Jim and the Groover family.



Shown are the fourth graders after receiving their special autographed book from Karissa.

Oakwood Elementary fourth grade students were given a big surprise on Monday, December 9th when Karissa Foor Boyd visited

the fourth grade classes and presented the students with a book titled *Dinosaurs in Heaven* that she has written. The book was written

in memory and about her son, Tripp Foor, who passed away this past spring after battling cancer for about two years.

other things such as the ballot results and minutes are stored permanently.

LaRose brought up how it was unfortunate about sensationalized reporting going on right now. Social media has been used to portray the election boards in a negative light. One example he gave was the picture of a truck that showed the back end open with what was claimed to be uncounted ballots. People were posting memes that it was uncounted Trump ballots. Another posting that spread, with the same picture, was that it was Hillary ballots being disposed of. The truth was that it was a picture from Britain moving a company from one office to another. He believes it is time that all of the Board of Elections begin to use social media to show the positives of voting and that your vote counts. He said the best thing is to have open communication. "Transparency works" is the phrase that he wants people to hear. It shows that elections are clean and honest and everyone can be participants. "If people realized what happened behind the scenes with security they would be less likely the source of rumor mills in the social media."

2018 was the biggest turnout in election history for Ohio, stated LaRose. That shows that Ohio is prepared and ready for more people voting. Recently, Paulding County had their audit for the new machines and everything came back 100% correct. This shows the new system works and the BOE should be bragging about their success. Brenda Crawford expressed her excitement for the new machines as they were technologically more advanced, with less maintenance, even though the ballots were paper.

Following the discussion with LaRose, his staff, and the Elections Board, Crawford gave a tour of the facility and

the secure areas.

Frank LaRose took office as Ohio's 51st Secretary of State on January 14, 2019. His mission is to deliver a thriving democracy and a prosperous economy for all Ohio families. Prior to being elected to statewide office, he served two terms in the State Senate representing the 27th Senate District.

A native of northeast Ohio, LaRose grew up working on a small family-owned farm and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from Copley High School, he fulfilled a lifelong dream by enlisting in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne, and ultimately served in the U.S. Special Forces as a Green Beret. During his decade in the uniform around the globe, LaRose received numerous commendations and honors, including the Bronze Star.

In the legislature, LaRose spearheaded efforts to increase government transparency and efficiency, particularly in the areas of elections administration and regulatory reform. He was the author of over 70 pieces of legislation, including bills that created online voter registration, replaced outdated voting equipment, and made voting easier for members of our military. As Ohio Secretary of State, he's working to ensure elections are secure, accessible, and accurate.

LaRose graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Consumer Affairs and Business. He and his wife, Lauren, have three daughters - Hadley, Ellie and Lainey.

LaROSE REFERS 18 VOTERS TO PROSECUTORS FOR CASTING BALLOTS TWICE IN 2018 ELECTION

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose referred 18 voters to prosecutors for allegedly voting twice in the 2018 General Election. Thanks to a partnership with several other states, a review was conducted that determined 10 Ohioans voted first in another state before casting their ballot a second time in Ohio. The other eight voted first in Ohio before voting again elsewhere.

Ohio is a part of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), a coalition of states who share data in order to improve the accuracy of voter rolls and enhance voter confidence in elections. A segment of those states utilized their partnership and information shar-

ing to identify individuals who potentially broke the law by voting in two different states.

"One person. One vote. State law makes it abundantly clear that Ohioans may only vote once in an election. The reason is simple and obvious: any additional vote diminishes the value of other votes," said LaRose. "One of the big reasons voter fraud is so rare is because states are stepping up to enforce the law whenever it is broken."

The review utilized the data provided by partner states to cross-match with voter history in Ohio. Each potential violation was then investigated individually in coordination with the Secretary of State's office or local jurisdiction in the additional state. According to state law, the criminal act is the second vote. Thus, another state's Attorney General will have jurisdiction when the second vote took place in their state and all relevant documentation will be sent to their respective office. In instances where the Ohio vote was second, relevant documentation is being referred to both the Ohio Attorney General and appropriate county prosecutor for investigation. To be clear, it is the duty of the Ohio Attorney General and county prosecutors to determine whether the identified individuals should be prosecuted.

The Ohio counties where referrals have been made are: Cuyahoga (1), Franklin (2), Geauga (1), Hamilton (2), Lorain (1), Medina (1), Summit (1), Wayne (1).

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Katherine Hook and Treavor Gross welcomed baby girl Emberlee May Gross.

Emberlee was born December 12, 2019 weighing 6 lbs 13 oz, was 19 1/2 inches and joins siblings: Trayton and Jaxyn Gross and Alayna Krick.

INJURY CRASH INVOLVING SCHOOL BUS

The Lima Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle injury crash which occurred on 5th St in Delphos, in Allen County.

On December 10th, 2019, at approximately 8:08 P.M., troopers responded to a report of a two vehicle injury crash involving a school bus. Earline Williams, age 85, of Delphos, was driving a 2015 Buick Encore, when she failed to yield from a private drive while making a right

LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK LAUNCHES 'POSITIVELY LHN' PAGE



Lutheran Health Network is pleased to announce the addition of its "Positively LHN" page, a platform for mission stories and patient testimonials from each facility in the network. To follow along with these, visit: www.lutheranhealth.net/positively-lhn regularly to enjoy stories like this:

Elijah's Story

One summer afternoon, Elijah was out riding his bike with a friend, when he fell off the bike and hit his head. Upon returning to his grandparent's home, Elijah began to complain of a headache and that he felt very tired, so he laid down on their couch. Just a short while later, he began vomiting and demonstrated seizure-like activity. His family immediately called 911.

turn and pulled into the path of the school bus. Drew Wertenberger, age 46, of Delphos, was operating a 2009 Blue Bird School Bus form Delphos City Schools while traveling west on 5th St.

Earline Williams and her passenger John Williams, age 87, also of Delphos, were transported by Delphos Fire and EMS with minor injuries to St. Rita's Hospital. Mr. Wertenberger claimed no injuries at the time of the crash. Deborah Stetler, age 59, of Delphos, was on the school bus and claimed no injuries. There were 15 students on the bus returning from a sporting event, they also all claimed no injuries at the scene.

It is believed Earline Williams was not wearing a safety belt. The Lima Post was assisted on scene by Delphos Police Department along with Delphos Fire and EMS. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always wear a properly adjusted seatbelt.

AGGRESSIVE HOMESTEAD NO MATCH FOR BULLDOGS

New Haven High School Boys Varsity Basketball fell to Homestead High School 75-59 on Saturday December 14th.

New Haven experienced their second consecutive loss to love their record 2-2. The Bulldogs had four guys in double figures led by Jamar Hutchins 14 points Thomas Latham 12, JaKar Williams had 11 and Donovynn Lewis with 10. Both Latham and Williams had 7 rebounds

As he was being airlifted, his condition deteriorated quickly and the flight crew had to emergently provide life-saving care by placing a breathing tube mid-flight. Elijah immediately underwent surgery to repair a severe skull fracture and was discharged from the hospital a short time later. Today, he is back to being a terrific 11-year-old kid! Elijah and his family had the opportunity to reunite with the Winchester Fire Department and Lutheran Air flight crew, who presented him with his flight wings.

"In critical moments like his, time is of the essence and I can't be more thankful for the trained specialists involved with his care," stated Elijah's mother.

Score by the Quarter:

New Haven - 19 14 20 6

= 59

Homestead - 23 18 18 16

= 75

COUGARS & BULLDOGS POUNCE

Friday the 13th of December saw the Defiance Bulldogs descend into the Cougars' backyard for the JV and varsity boys basketball.

In JV action, it was a close game with Van Wert only pulling out a win by 1 point: 52-51.

Following the JV match up, the varsity boys took the floor and Defiance took charge from the jump ball. The first quarter handed Defiance a 6 point lead, but the Cougars pounced in the 2nd and nearly evened up the score at half-time: 24-21, Defiance. In the 2nd half, Defiance used this 3 points as their leverage to keep the upper hand till the final buzzer. Final score was a Bulldog victory: 51-41.

Score by the Quarter:

Van Wert - 7 14 7 13 = 41

Defiance - 13 11 13 14 = 51

Scorers of the Game:

Van Wert - Treece 13, Barnhart 7, E Brown 7, Hilleary 6, Proffitt 3, K Brown 2, Conrad 2

Defiance - W Lammers 18, Vander Horst 11, Goings 6, J Lammers 5, Shaw 4, Hutcheson 4, Kline 3

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STUDENTS PERFORM AT ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' BREAKFAST



Paulding High School choir entertained the guests at the Annual Senior Citizens' Breakfast on Wednesday, December 11th in the High School Auditoria. The choir is under the direction of Mr. David Clapsaddle. The students were able to wear their new choir robes for the first time.



The Oakwood Elementary fifth and sixth grade choir performed at the Annual Senior Citizens' Breakfast held at the Paulding High School Auditoria on Wednesday, December 11th. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp.



There were many guests present at the Annual Senior Citizens' Breakfast held at Paulding High School on Wednesday, December 11th. The guests were treated to a delicious breakfast and enjoyed lots of entertainment throughout the morning. Shown with their breakfast are Kathy Manz and Janice Miller.

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While some may become overwhelmed by everything that comes with the holiday season, what can easily be overlooked is how isolated a children may feel stuck inside a hospital room during this time. That is when Love Lights, Shine Bright was introduced.

Now in its second year, the need for the community to come out and support these pediatric patients is greater than ever. All you

need is a flashlight.

"This event is an opportunity to share a special moment with family in a way that you might not be able to otherwise," stated Jennifer Hale, founder of The Greater Good. "So often our holiday giving has an anonymity to it, where with Love Light Shine Bright you really see the impact in the crowd and the excited lights shining between the community and families in the hospital."

On Thursday, Dec. 19,

the community is invited to gather at Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House on the campus of Lutheran Hospital at 6:30 p.m. for hot beverages before the progressive walk outside Lutheran Children's Hospital begins at 7 p.m. It will be during this time that the community will begin to exchange flashlight beams with patients and families inside to help brighten spirits.

Local acappella group, Smooth Edge 2 will be leading the group in various Christmas Carols along the path. Free parking is available in the north parking garage, just across from MACHH.

A special visitor will also be on hand for participants to visit with after caroling.

A simple gesture, taking just a moment of time, means a greater deal to these young patients and their families this holiday season.

"Participants will be covered in the holiday sounds from start to finish, Hale stated." "This event is a lot more of an emotional experience then people go in thinking it will be."

About the Greater Good: The Greater Good of Fort Wayne is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting Fort Wayne's non-profit community by aggregating and sharing current events, volunteer information and cross promoting activities on its website, Facebook and events calendar.

LADY ACES STOMP PAST CADETS

On December 9th, the Lady Cadets of Hilltop traveled to Aces country for variety girls basketball action. Hicksville led their home court in the 1st quarter - but just by one marker. Lady Aces improved their momentum in the 2nd rounding out the half ahead by 8 points. Hilltop rallied for the 3rd quarter topping the Aces by one, but it just wasn't enough to steal the home win away from Hicksville this night. Final score: 41-33.

Score by the Quarter:
Hicksville - 12 15 4 10 = 41
Hilltop - 11 8 5 9 = 33
Scorers of the Game:
Hicksville - Crall 13, Slatery 9, Bergman 6, Phillips 5, I Smith 4, Villena 2, Eicher 2
Hilltop - Norden 13, Horton 7, Jermeay 5, Brenner 3, Baker 3, Barnum 2

JH LADY ARCHERS TAKE ON PILOTS

The Antwerp Junior High girls basketball team played at home December 12th against Ayersville. The 7th graders won 27-12. Scoring for the 7th grade was led by Caroline Rohrs with 19 and Jessica Thornell with 8 points.

The 8th grade fell to the Pilots 16-32. Scoring was led by Aewyn McMichael with 10 points. Samantha Sheedy and Caroline Rohrs each added 2 points. Other scores in this game were Emma Townley and Jessica Thornell with 1 point each.

ARCHERS TOP TIGERS

8th grade score 12/12/19
Antwerp JH high traveled to Holgate December 12th. Both 7th and 8th grade had wins on this chilly late autumn night. The 8th grade upset Holgates 8th grade winning streak. They were undefeated 4-0. Antwerp came out with the win 38-28.

Archer Scorers of the Game:

Landon Brewer 15, Carson Altimus 14, Camden Fuller 8
Antwerp moves to 5-0
7th grade won 34-10.

WT SWEEPS EDGERTON, AYERSVILLE

DEFIANCE - Green Meadows Conference wrestling got underway Thursday at Ayersville as Wayne Trace defeated both the host Pilots and Edgerton.

Wayne Trace also got past Ayersville 39-30 on the evening with seven Raiders getting wins.

Gabe Sutton was victorious by forfeit at 113 and Arin James also won by forfeit at 106.

At 138, Samuel Moore recorded a 5-1 win over Ayersville's Trever Johnson.

Four Raiders also claimed victories by pins.

Jarrett Hornish pinned the Pilots' Carson Tracy at 126 in 5:17 with Hunter Long recording a pin in 3:27 of Ayersville's Tyler Winzeler at 132.

At 170, Eli Moore pinned Joseph Romes in 1:59 with Jacob Graham defeating the Pilots' Parker Sifuentes via pin in 57 seconds.

Against the Bulldogs, Wayne Trace won seven of the first eight matches in cruising to a 64-18 victory.

Jarrett Hornish got the Raiders off on the right foot at 120 with a technical fall vic-

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS ENTERTAIN AT THE GARDENS



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers recently held their annual Christmas program at the Gardens of Paulding. The children sang their little hearts out for the residents, their families and friends. After, the residents joined them for homemade cookies and punch. It was a wonderful time of music, talent and fellowship! Shown here from the left are: Liam Jones, Nora Gochenour and Allison Gamble.

tory over Edgerton's Hayden Herman at the 4:00 mark.

After Edgerton's Cooper White won by forfeit at 126, the red, white and blue's Hunter Long and Samuel Moore picked up consecutive victories at 132 and 138 for a 16-6 Raider lead.

Seth Meggison won by forfeit for Wayne Trace before Elliott Boroff was victorious at 152 and Carson Rupp won at 160 for a 34-6 Raider lead.

Eli Moore also won by forfeit at 170 for the Raiders before back-to-back Wayne Trace forfeits saw Edgerton close within 40-18.

The red, white and blue then finished off the match with four straight wins. Kaden Woolbright was a winner at 220 with a pin in 3:06 before Jacob Graham posted a pin in 1:26 at 285.

Arin James also recorded a pin for Wayne Trace at the 1:51 mark in the 106 pound weight class and Gabe Sutton won by forfeit to wrap up the 64-18 victory.

In the JH arena, Wayne Trace JH Wrestling team went 1-1. Won 51-12 against Edgerton. And lost to Ayersville 42-28. Asa Ames went 2-0 for the Wayne Trace JH Wrestling team.

PANTHERS EARN SPLIT

DEFIANCE - The Paulding wrestling team traveled to Ayersville on Monday and earned a split in a tri-match with Archbold and the host Pilots.

The Panthers defeated the Pilots 43-42 but fell to the Blue Streaks by a score of 69-12.

Against Ayersville, Paulding had three winners via pins in Jordan Mudel, Dawson Lamb and Riley Coil.

Mudel won at 132 with a pin in 3:53 while Lamb posted a pin in 1:40 to win at 138.

Coil was victorious at 220 with a pin in 1:05.

Charity Schnepf was victorious by forfeit at 106 while Sheridan Matty claimed a win at 113 via forfeit. At 120, Joaquin Ramon claimed a win by forfeit as did Cayden Breier at 195.

Winners for the Panthers against the Blue Streaks were Mudel with a pin in 1:16 to take the 132 pound class while Schnepf claimed a victory by forfeit at 106.

PANTHERS NIP ARCHERS

ROCKFORD - Host Parkway welcomed in non-league opponent Antwerp on Saturday as the Lady Panthers held off the Archers for a 37-33 win in girls basketball action.

The black and gold opened a 9-4 advantage after eight minutes of action and went on to lead at every stop.

Parkway picked up 13 second quarter points with Antwerp recording 15 as the Lady Panthers took a 22-19 halftime advantage.

Quarter number three saw the black and gold bucket six points while the blue and white picked up four, giving Parkway a 28-23 lead entering the final period.

Astianna Coppes topped the Lady Archers with a dozen points with teammate Karsyn Brumett chipping in 11 markers. Heather Oberlin added eight and Grace Schuette had two points as well for Antwerp.

The Lady Panthers got 14 points from Gabrielle Stober and Emiree Knittle added seven points.

Also scoring for the black and gold were Sophia Miller (five), Claire Eichler (four), Clara Hellwarth (three), Kris Kirby (two) and Alexis Berry (two).

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Rose Nahrwold, Secretary-Treasurer for Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Assoc & her husband, Ron, present a check for \$515 to Hal Rogers, Residential Director of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

The members of the MVAS & GA collected \$515 from their annual Christmas party and white elephant auction held on December 2nd at the New Haven Community Center to benefit the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT FOOD PANTRY



Pictured are individuals from Paulding Middle School who volunteered at the Caring and Sharing food pantry on Saturday, December 7th. From left to right are Cully Thompson, Aniyah Sajuan, Ms. Rickenberg and her daughter Civil.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

By: Doris Applegate

Twmas the night before Christmas

On a hillside so bleak, That shepherds watched over

And tended their sheep. Many people were coming,

They had to pay tax, Business was booming

No merchant was lax. Mary and Joseph,

So tired from the day, Sought hard to find shelter,

But no place to stay. "Please" Joseph said,

"A stable, a barn, The baby is due and

It sure won't be long." "Come now, I'll give you

A place for the night, It is nothing fancy,

And has a dim light"

How little they knew That before very long, The place would be lit With a light and a song! The cattle were quiet, The donkeys stood still, The sheep, they were settled

Mary's heart felt a thrill! At last, at last, The baby was born,

So gently, so softly, They were not alone!

The presence of God, "The Father of lights",

Hovered around them, Oh, what a sight.

Angels were singing To the shepherds nearby,

The song was so lovely, A strong man could cry.

"Peace and good will To men on the earth"

A babe come from God, "Was this really a truth?"

This question is asked Many times, yet today,

And the answer is "yes, He's the Life, Truth and Way!"

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville announces their Christmas Service Schedule. Join us Wednesday December 18, for mid-week services at 10 am in The Fireplace Room and at 7:35 pm in the Nave....also on Wednesday join us for a meal at 6 pm and then the Adventure Club/KICK Christmas Program at 6:45 pm. We will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent on December 22 at 10 am and the Nativity of Our Lord on December 24 at 7:35 pm. This service will be our candlelight/holy communion service. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson, I spend too much time worrying and even fearing. Can you help me?

We can't have faith and fear at the same time, and it is faith that pleases God. (Hebrews 11:6)

Here are some passages which help me most in times of worry and fear:

- I Peter 5:7 - "Casting ALL your care upon him for he careth for you."

- Philippians 4:6-8 - "Be careful (worrisome) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts (feelings) and minds (thoughts) through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

- Isaiah 41:10 - "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

- John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (Emphasis and definitions are mine.)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

MISSING

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

The Roseville, California Police Department recently posted a plea on Facebook asking the public for help to locate a missing elderly woman. The police explained that the woman, Glenneta Bedford, age 97, suffers from dementia and is mostly non-verbal. "Recently she's been known to hide or hunker down in a location," was another point in the post.

Some children in Roseville learned about the search and decided to conduct a search of their own. Logan Hultman, Kashton Claiborne and Makenna Rogers, who are all 10, and 11-year-old

Hope Claiborne set out in their surrounding neighborhoods searching for Bedford. They eventually found her a few blocks away from their homes, hiding in some bushes.

"She was right here and she was walking and she was talking to herself. And then when we came, she said, 'No, no, no. Go away, go away, go away,'" Kashton told FOX40.

Hope reported their find. "I called 911 and I said that I found this missing woman," she told FOX40.

Logan's mother, Alyssa Holman, asked her son why he and his friends responded to the call to search for the missing woman. "He looked at me like I was almost crazy and said, 'Because somebody needed help, Mom. And when people need help, you go and help them. That's what we do,'" Hultman told FOX40.

When Jesus saw the multitudes, "He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd" (Matthew 9:36). Jesus saw that people were lost and could not find their way. That describes our condition in our sins: we are lost.

But that's why Jesus came to us. "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). In order to save us, Jesus had to give His life for our sins so that we might have forgiveness and receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; 10:17-18).

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

When we were lost in our sins, Jesus came to find us and save us. That's what love does.

Don't "miss" the opportunity to be "found" by Him. Surrender your life to the Good Shepherd. He will lead you home.

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INJURY CRASH AT SR 81 AND THAYER ROAD

Bath Township - The Lima Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle injury crash which occurred on State Route 81 and Thayer Road, in Allen County.

On December 15, 2019, at approximately 2:12 P.M., troopers responded to a report of a two vehicle injury crash. Yuliang Fu, age 21, of Columbus, was operating a 2012 Volkswagen CC while traveling north on Thayer Rd. Fu failed to yield the right of way and pulled into the path of Margie May, age 71, of Lima, was operating a 2017 Ford Escape while traveling west on SR 81. Both vehicles traveled off the north west corner of the intersection and came to rest. The stop sign for southbound Thayer Rd was taken down as the vehicles left the roadway.

Yuliang Fus was transported by Lafayette Jackson Township EMS with minor injuries to Lima Memorial Hospital. Margie May was

HERITAGE LION MEMBER HONORED WITH 10 YEAR AWARD



Heritage Lion Tom Bullerman is shown above receiving the Lions 10-year Monarch Milestone Chevron Award. Lion Tom chaired and ran the Heritage Lions Club Coat Drive to benefit the St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Catholic Church Food Bank. Assisted by his wife Brenda, and in coordination with St. John Lutheran Flatrock and Hope United Methodist Churches, the drive collected 80 coats, 24 hats, 1 set of earmuffs, 2 vests, 19 pair of gloves and 2 large bags of assorted clothes. The folks at the Hessen Cassel food bank were very excited and appreciative of the results.

HERITAGE LIONS ENJOY MEAL & SERVICE PROJECT



The Heritage Lions Club enjoyed a Christmas meal together at the Hoagland Hayloft on December 10. Following the meal, Lions members assembled 50 Christmas gift bags to brighten the holidays for their elderly and shut-in friends. Cindy Wolf and Kathleen Coy co-chaired the very successful project.

transported to St. Rita's by Bath Township EMS with minor injuries. All occupants involved in the crash were wearing seatbelts.

The Lima Post was assisted on scene by Lafayette Jackson Township Fire/EMS, Bath Township Fire

and EMS, and The Ohio Department of Transportation. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always wear a properly adjusted seatbelt and to be cautious as traffic increases due to the approaching holiday season.

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FIRST PERFORMANCE FOR BEGINNER BAND STUDENTS



These Oakwood Elementary beginning band students recently played their "First Performance" for family and friends. Shown are Jolene Branham, Trinity Starr, Jancee Tousley, Cadence Schwab, Levi Ankney, Avery Cooper, Domanick Bullinger, Brandon Humphrey, Trenton Bail, and Mackenzie Leatherman.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The 2020 Paulding County Economic Development memberships were recently mailed out. The Economic Development board and director ask that you would please consider joining the membership of this 501c3 organization.

Your paid membership will provide you or your business a variety of benefits based on the membership amount your business chooses. The options can include up to a seat on the PCED board for the year or booth space at the student Career Day Showcase this spring. Membership can include a business link on the PCED.net website or simply being mentioned on the website and again in the evening program at the annual business appreciation banquet in November. Nearly all levels of membership receive tickets to the banquet. For a complete list of membership levels and benefits please check the Membership tab on the website www.pced.net

The membership funds raised will help continue to grow the economic development office. The focus of the office this year will be to meet

with existing member businesses within the county and offer to provide assistance with continued support and growth. We will do our best to also check in with town and village councils, chambers and townships. The end goal will be to assist and make sure the county is growing from within and is getting the maximum out of grant opportunities without duplication of efforts.

We will also be working to grow the Career Day Showcase. We will reach out to make sure all member businesses have the opportunity to present their business with a goal of making contact with every junior and senior student in the county. There will be several colleges on hand to talk with those students that want to further their education. We want to also use the opportunity to introduce students to entrepreneurial thinking going forward. Thoughts that may not pay immediate dividends but may plant seeds for local business opportunities in the future.

These are just a few of the items on the checklist for the 2020 calendar year. If there are any unanswered questions or inquiries about business, economic growth or the economic development office in general, please do not hesitate to reach out so we can discuss.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your membership and support.

Sincerely,

—Tim Copey
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WAYNE TRACE RAIDERS AT ARCADIA ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

Wayne Trace took 10 wrestlers to the Arcadia Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, December 14, 2019. All 10 wrestlers placed. They were missing 145 Meggison.. Locally, Wayne Trace placed second.

Team Scores:

1. Plymouth 330.5;
2. Wayne Trace 236.5;
3. Columbus Grove 204.0;
- 4.

- Arcadia 156.5;
5. Elmwood 119.0;
6. Van Buren 93.0;
7. Cory-Rawson 85.5;
8. Calvert 85.0;
9. Montpelier 81.0;
10. No. Baltimore 65.0;
11. Fostoria 59.0;
12. Syl. Southview 56.0;
13. Tol. Christian 53.0;
14. Pandora-Gilboa 4.0

Seventh Round:

- 106: 2x4 1st Kaylor Reynolds (Calvert) pin Andrew Miller (Plymouth) 3:26;
- 3rd Adrien Tolento (Arcadia) pin Arin James (Wayne Trace) 0:58;
- 5th Jaegar Honnold (Syl. Southview) pin Blaze Wickman (Van Buren) 1:23

- 113: 1x6 Gabe Sutton (Wayne Trace) pin Nick Roberts (Plymouth) 2:39;
- Antonio Gray (Columbus Grove) dec. Jack Schmidt (Syl. Southview) 12-7;
- Jace Wilson (Calvert) forfeit Isaac Tolento (Arcadia) Forfeit

- 120: 2x4 1st Jarrett Hornish (Wayne Trace) pin Keith Tittle (Plymouth) 1:02;
- 3rd Easton Thomas (Elmwood) dec. Trevor Wynkoop (Columbus Grove) 8-3;
- 5th Wyatt Zeigler*ELM (X1) pin Kayden Hutchins (Fostoria) 2:31

- 126: 2x4 1st Zachary LaPlante (Tol. Christian) pin Cannon Endicott (Elmwood) 2:45;
- 3rd Owen Karcher (Cory-Rawson) Default Jake Schmidt (Syl. Southview) Default;
- 5th Landon Bringle (Montpelier) pin Luke Kaufman (Columbus Grove) 3:42

- 132: 2x5 1st Hunter Long

(Wayne Trace) tech. fall Bryan Harrison (Arcadia) tf27-12;

3rd Jacob Robinson (Plymouth) dec. Andy Wurster (Syl. Southview) 10-8;

5th Darian Zitzelberger (No. Baltimore) dec. Aidan Wilson (Calvert) 10-8

138: 2x5 1st Shae Sparks (Plymouth) pin Kasche Bible (Montpelier) 0:32;

3rd Landen Schroeder (Columbus Grove) maj. dec. Sam Moore (Wayne Trace) md16-3;

5th Tyler Simon*ELM (X2) pin Adam Mohre*ELM (X3) 0:51

145: 4x3 1st Noah Trimmer (Plymouth) dec. Levi Trout (No. Baltimore) 15-9;

3rd Joe Kohli (Columbus Grove) pin Elliot Borroff (Wayne Trace) 4:43;

5th Cody Snyder (Van Buren) pin Cale Parkins (Cory-Rawson) 1:54

152: 2x5 1st Colton Sparks (Plymouth) pin Chase Distel (Arcadia) 1:13;

3rd Carson Rupp (Wayne Trace) pin Gabriel George (Van Buren) 4:40;

5th Nick Thompson (Cory-Rawson) forfeit Noah Damschroder (Fostoria) Forfeit

160: 4x4 1st Eli Moore (Wayne Trace) tech. fall Grant Young (Van Buren) tf16-0;

3rd Gabe Cox (Plymouth) pin Jose Garcia (Fostoria) 2:37;

5th Mason Oliver (Elmwood) Default Daniel Duval*ELM (X2) Default

170: 2x5 1st Deontae' Davis (Cory-Rawson) pin Brady Conine (Arcadia) 5:10;

3rd Peyton Young (Plymouth) pin Ryan Bogart (Columbus Grove) 3:47;

5th Joseph Tardibuono*ARC (X1) pin Jordan Vogt*CG (X3) 0:45

182: 2x5 1st Ezra Jones (Columbus Grove) pin Gavin Wurm (Montpelier) 0:08;

3rd Konner Logston (Elmwood) forfeit Parker Beard (Calvert) Forfeit;

5th Jason Swank (Plymouth) pin Jacob Jones*PLY (X4) 0:05

195: 1x6 Adler Horne (Plymouth) pin Colton Ickes (Elmwood) 1:28;

Ryland Ernest (Arcadia) pin Tegan Tyson*ELM (X1) 0:35;

Jason Wilson (Tol. Christian) pin Andrew Schafer (Columbus Grove) 0:26

220: 2x4 1st Dakota Sargent (Columbus Grove) dec. Dylan Van Fleet (Plymouth) 3-2;

3rd Roger Hall (Fostoria) pin Kaden Woolbright (Wayne Trace) 0:39;

5th Blake Jones (Van Buren) pin Evan Goodman (Arcadia) 2:15

285: 4x4 1st Jeff Meyer (Columbus Grove) pin Cory Noblit (No. Baltimore) 3:33;

3rd Dylan Sargent*CG (X3) pin Breydan Allen (Plymouth) 0:35;

5th Jacob Graham (Wayne Trace) pin Seth Barringer (Elmwood) 2:00

FINANCIAL MOVES FOR LIFE'S 'INFLECTION POINTS'

You've probably heard or read about inflection points. The term has a specific definition in mathematics, but it's also used widely to describe historical or technological events, such as the Industrial Revolution or the creation of the internet - events that changed human existence in some important way. However, you have personal inflection points, too - and when they occur, you'll need to make the right financial moves.

Here are four of the most important of these inflection points, along with suggestions on dealing with them:

Marriage - When you get married, you and your spouse will need to discuss a variety of financial issues: What assets and liabilities do you each bring to the marriage? Should you combine your finances or continue with separate accounts? Is one of you a "saver" while the other is a "spender"? Do you share similar investment philosophies, or is one of you much more aggressive than the other? You don't necessarily have to agree on everything, but you should at least try to gain enough knowledge so you can avoid unpleasant surprises, such as hidden debts, and find enough common ground so your household can advance toward your common financial goals.

New child - When you welcome a new child into your family, you'll need to make sure you have adequate life insurance. You'll also want to review the beneficiary designations on any existing insurance policies, as well as on your IRA and 401(k). And if you can afford it, you may want to start contributing to a college fund, possibly using a 529 savings plan, which can provide you with tax advantages as you put money away for your child's higher education.

Divorce - It's unfortunate, but true: Divorce is still pretty common, and it's nei-

ther pleasant nor cheap. You might not be able to avoid some of the costs, such as lawyers' bills, but if you and your ex-spouse can work together amicably, you both may be able to avoid serious financial disruptions. You'll need to work out how to divide your financial assets, paying attention to beneficiary designations, which you may well need to change. Also, as a newly single individual, you may need to review and revise your long-term investment strategy to accommodate changes in your goals and your retirement income.

Retirement - By the time you retire, you will have hopefully been investing in your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement plan for several decades. But once you do retire, you'll need to determine how much you can afford to withdraw each year from your various retirement accounts. Your withdrawal rate will depend on your age, your asset level and your retirement lifestyle. And you'll also want to consider other issues: Are you prepared to deal with health care costs? Even with Medicare, these costs may be higher than they were when you were working. And how about your estate plans? Are they up to date? Have you protected your family from the possibility of your estate going through the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate? You may need to work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to develop an effective estate strategy.

By making smart decisions following your own inflection points, you can ease the transitions in your life - wherever life takes you.

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Happy Holidays

During this holiday season, we wish you all the best.

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OUR LEADERS

By: Stan Jordan

This big rubbish going on in Washington is actually just an over grown kitchen scrap, where mom is accusing a son of eating a cookie from the cookie dish and he knows he was not supposed to.

He says he did not eat the cookie, but he has crumbs on his lap and around his mouth. The cookie is missing from the dish, but she cannot prove he took it.

He calls in all his neighborhood friends and they stick up for him, although they don't know if he is guilty or not.

Mom calls in all the moms in the area and they see the cookie is gone from the dish and he has crumbs around his mouth, but neither side has any guaranteed proof...no witnesses.

And the cookie dish is just sitting there gathering dust. See ya!



I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local city council office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason... "Too many deers are being hit by cars out here. I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

My daughter went to a Mexican fast food and ordered a taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

The pedestrian light on the corner beeps when it's safe to cross the street. I was

crossing with an "intellectually challenged" co-worker of mine. She asked if I knew what the beeper was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!?"

The guys were on a bike tour. No one wanted to room with Mick because he snored so badly.

They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns.

The first guy slept with Mick and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot.

They said, "Man, what happened to you?" He said, "Mick snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing. Hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful." He said, "Man, that Mick shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night."

The third night was Bill's turn. He was a tanned, older biker, a man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast bright-eyes and bushy-tailed.

"Good morning!" he said. They couldn't believe it. They said, "Man, what happened?"

He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Mick into bed, patted him good night on the lips. Mick sat up and watched me all night."

A frog goes into a bank and approached the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patty Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back

office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000 and he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says, "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

My first day as a crime scene investigator

Detective: How did this man drown?

Me: He couldn't breathe under water.

Randy staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddies. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Kathleen.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Randy sprung up, pulled down his pants and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Randy woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Kathleen staring at him from across the room.

She said, "You were drunk again last night, weren't you?"

Randy said, "Why would you say such a mean thing?"

"Well," Kathleen said, "it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly, it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror."

We were doing home renovations and, incredibly, when we knocked down a wall, we found a secret, fully furnished room!!! And then I remembered...we live in a duplex!

Maid: "I'd like a raise."

Ms. Smith: "Why do you think you deserve a raise?"

Maid: "Three reasons. First, I can cook better than you do."

Ms. Smith: "Who told you that?"

Maid: "Your husband, Second, I clean better than you do."

Ms. Smith: "Who told you that?"

Maid: "Your husband. Third, I'm better in bed than you are."

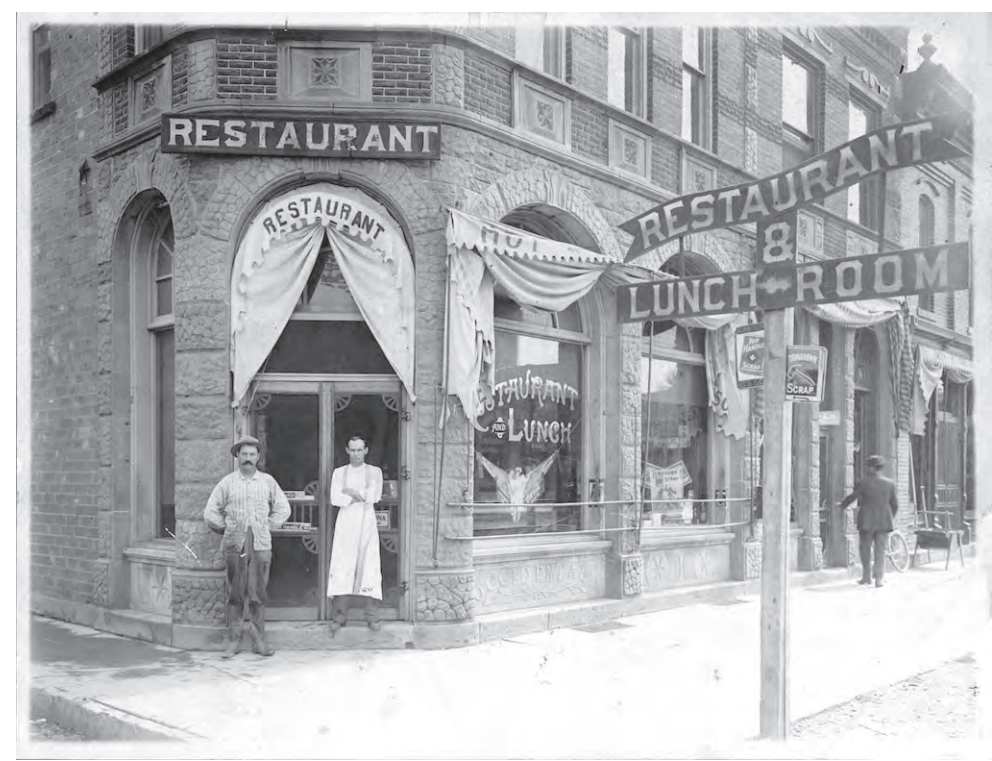
Ms. Smith: "I suppose my husband told you that too?"

Maid: "No, the gardener."

Ms. Smith: "How much do you want?"

I've been to a lot of places, but I've never been in Ca-

REPAIR WORK



By: Stan Jordan

Ron Smith was in the West Bend News the other day and he was telling me that he is working for the H2O people on those buildings between the old Continental Restaurant and the old L. Smith and Son and he asked me what I know about the history of them.

I remember years ago, I was talking with Alverdo Johnson and he told me that corner building was built for his mother in 1894. She ran it as a restaurant for years, but I know that in 1910 it was a grocery store. Now two of those big windows were that restaurant and then the next window was another Yager building. Ron tells me he thinks they were built at the same time. I understand that one of our policemen owns that building.

That next building was a restaurant, started about that time with people named Wal-

lace and after a few years, they sold it to Joe and Hattie Yager.

I understand that Yager's owned that nice big house just south of the bank and they sold it and bought the restaurant and lived upstairs there. Later on, Dr. Lynch had his office in that building for years.

But now, getting back to 1930, a man named Harry Wolfe had a bakery in the next building, I think it was up until the 1940's. Those buildings had a stone front and sometime later, some of those fronts were made of brick to match the L. Smith & Son building. Later, L. Smith & Son sold cars, farm equipment and household furnishings, and Harry Smith operated a hardware business in the building just to the north of L. Smith & Son.

All of this took place in my lifetime and I know I missed some of the stores and what transpired.

Ron Smith is a carpenter and he is remodeling some of those places, so maybe down the road we will have some new businesses.

The above picture was taken in 1912. It is Tom Miller and Frank Knight. Well, I knew Frank Knight, but not Mr. Miller.

In this picture, you can see that these two buildings were made at the same time, but the cement sidewalk was something extra because the city didn't get sidewalks till 1916 and the curbing of Main Street.

You can see here by the post and signs, that Main Street was still mud and dirt.

Frank Knight, the one on the right, later on, operated a bar across the street and then bailed hay and straw. He lived well into the 1950's.

One of the little signs on the post says SCRAP and I think that was chewing tobacco.

hoots.

Apparently you can't go alone, you have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito, either. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there.

I have made several trips.

Cop: Do you know why I pulled you over?

Me: If you forgot, I'm not reminding you.

ONE NICE THANKSGIVING

By: Stan Jordan

I remember back in 1871, I was in Saddle Sore, Montana at Thanksgiving time... oh what a time! This was a big town, about 300 people, a railroad, a river, a bank and a number of saloons.

We had driven about 500 head of good cattle all the way from Texas because this county paid more per head and the railroad was here.

After they counted the cattle and put them in the holding pens, we went to the Last Chance Saloon to wait for the ramrod to bring us our pay, \$30 a month.

The first thing I had was a 2lb steak. For months I had been watching them critters, now I was going to eat one... just medium rare, please!

After supper, me, Tex, Slim and Chuck sat at a table and drank some watered down whiskey, just a little

stronger than water. We didn't play any cards, we just sat and talked.

There was a couple of fights and a little shooting, but we four just sat and watched.

We got one room at the only hotel in town, it was the only room left, two on the bed and two on the floor. We slept in late, Slim got up early and went down and seen that our horses had water and hay.

When he came back, he had some good news. The little church was having a big dinner at 12:30 and everyone was invited, no charge, but donation for the roof repair fund.

It was a fine dinner, lots of good steer, antelope and buffalo, potatoes, noodles, dressing, garden vegetables and dessert. Oh my, all kinds of pies and real coffee, not chicory. There was square danc-

ing and a little singing. We four gave the pastor a good sum and then we went back to the hotel.

Then we stayed around town a couple of days and then headed back to Texas. We all four still work for the same people.

See ya!

THE BUCKEYES

By: Stan Jordan

The Bucks will play Clemson on December 28th at 8:00 p.m. Yes, it's another night game.

LSU will play Oklahoma in the afternoon that day. The winner of these two games will play for the Championship on January 11th 2020.

Each one of these games will be considered a Bowl game.

See ya!

Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

January 1st - New Years Day Meat Shoot. Begins at noon

January 15th - Meat Processing Class. 6-9pm. Registration is open. Go to <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/> and look for Register online below "Wild Ohio Harvest Community" logo. This is a FREE class.

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Antwerp Elementary School November Student of the month are: Back Row: Alivia Kiracofe (2B), Allison Miller (3B), Taylor Lockhart (4B), Garrett Robbins (3A), Payleigh Dickess (5A), Michael Rohrs (5C), Tyler Overman (5B). Front Row: Carson Hughes (2A), Parker Bermejo (2C), Luke Saylor (1B), Rilee Martin (1A), Charlotte Kauser (1C), Leni Johnson (KD), Zoey Cottrell (KB), Greyson Smith (KA), Soren Conley (KC). Not Pictured: Tucker Doster (4A)

DESK VIEW: BERLIN EDITION



By: Katie Oberlin

Exchange students are a family, and getting to travel and experience new parts of life together is always memorable and fun. I had the opportunity to travel with the other Rotary exchange students from several countries who are also staying here in Germany when we recently toured Berlin for five days. We got an early start on the eight hour trip to the capital of our host country, starting in the city of Mannheim at 10:00 A.M. A bus filled with 27 exchange students on the way to somewhere new means, in every instance, chaotic dancing, singing, talking, and joke-making. Eventually arriving in Germany's capital, we managed to organize ourselves into rooms in groups of four with all of our luggage. After having our first real meal of the trip together with our district supervisors, we headed to perhaps the most iconic German landmark: the Brandenburg Tor or, in English, the Brandenburg Gate. This gate is used on the German Euro coins and is truly a symbol of Deutschland. The gate, being central in the city, remained a constant part of the Berlin Tour from this night on.

Berlin is Germany's largest city by area and population; therefore, there is plenty to see. To kick off our first full day in Berlin, we had a guided city tour on our bus showing us the river Spree, which runs through the city, and the famous Berlin Olympic Center, explaining the city's division between the east and west, and pointing out the important parts of Berlin that are crucial to understanding the city's story and present state. We also had a guided tour of the castle Sanssouci, located in Berlin's neighboring city, Potsdam. This palace

was the summer residence of Prussian King Frederick II, also known as "Frederick the Great." He used this palace in summer to relax and host guests. It is complete with beautiful gardens and ornate Rococo style interior design. This day finished off with a street food market featuring food from all over the globe including from the east African country Eritrea.

On Friday, our third day of the trip, we visited and toured the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe. The memorial is located in the historical center of Berlin and has had millions of visitors since its inauguration in 2005. The unique memorial consists of 2,711 cuboid concrete pieces of different heights, leaving it very open for different interpretations. Following our visit there, some of us went to the UNESCO Pergamon Museum, which is unique in that it houses the ancient Greek Pergamon Altar and features many Middle Eastern and Islamic art pieces. Given free time in the city meant a stop at the Alexanderplatz. This is a well-known and very large public square at Berlin's center. In early December, pre-Christmas time, the square was filled with a Christmas Market, much like every village, town, and city in Germany at this time of the year. On our way back to the hotel, which was located directly on Berlin's main train station, we made a stop at Checkpoint Charlie. This famous U.S. checkpoint was an important crossing point on the wall during the Cold War.

For the fourth day of the trip, we had a guided tour through the Deutscher Bundestag. This is Germany's federal parliament, similar to the United States House of Representatives. The impressive building includes a glass dome at the top with a wide spiraling staircase allowing for visitors to see and point out landmarks in Berlin's skyline, which is much lower than most U.S. cities. With the rest of the day, we visited the iconic, highly-sought East Side Gallery in Berlin. Here, the longest remaining segment of the Berlin Wall stands with powerful murals and sends a real message to visitors. The East Side advocates for the importance of change, of human rights, of justice, through art. Feeling

inspired, we took the last evening to meet with the massive amount of exchange students living in Berlin. This meant some reunions from home countries in our host country and many new friends from all corners of the world. On Sunday, we had to say our goodbyes to the significantly impactful Berlin. With a little less energy than the way there, we made our return to Mannheim.

APACHES NO MATCH FOR JH ARCHERS

Antwerp took on the Fairview Apaches on December 9th in JH boys basketball. The Archers dominated this game play in the 8th grade game: 47-20

Leading Archer Scorers: Landon Brewer 16, Reid Lichty 10, Ben Savina 8, Camden Fuller 6
8th grade Archers move to 4-0.

PANTHERS NIP BEARCATS FOR NWC WIN

SPENCERVILLE - Paulding picked up a Northwest Conference road victory on Friday night as the Panthers slipped past Spencerville 40-38 in Allen County.

The visiting Panthers held a slim 7-6 lead after eight minutes of action before Paulding pushed the margin to 17-13 at the midway point of the contest.

Paulding then added 11 third quarter points compared to the Bearcats' six as the maroon and white expanded the advantage to 28-19 entering the final period.

Hunter Kauser topped the maroon and white with ten points and Seth Dysinger chipped in nine markers. Blake McGarvey added eight points and Caleb Manz bucketed four points as well for the Panthers.

Other scorers for Paulding included Matt Schroeder (three), Evan Edwards (two), Deyton Price (two) and Payton Beckman (two).

Spencerville was paced by Jackson Goecke with 13 points and Josh Henline added nine markers.

Keegan Goecke (five), Eli Hosler (five), Dalton Prichard (three), Peyton Brown (two) and Tyler Koenig (one) also found the scoring column for the Bearcats.

RAIDERS EASE PAST LANCERS BY 20

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

MIDDLE POINT - After a convincing win last Friday at home over Liberty Center the Wayne Trace Raiders were on the road Saturday. The Raiders made the short trip to Middle Point for a non conference battle with the Lincolnview Lancers. The Raiders ended a successful double-header weekend with a 20-point win 59-39. Wayne Trace enjoys a mini three-game winning streak after dropping their first two contests.

For the Raiders, it was a slow start with Lincolnview having their best quarter of play with 13 points to lead the Raiders by two after the initial eight minutes of play. However, the middle two periods had the red, white, and blue turning it up offensively as well as defensively. Wayne Trace scored 33 points in quarter number two and three and managed to hold the Lancers to 14 total points to take a commanding 44-27 lead into the final frame.

Wayne Trace placed two in double figures with senior Nate Gerber picking up a double-double with 23 points and 11 rebounds while team mate Jace Vining, another senior, tallied 17 points including 3-3 behind the three-point arc along with three steals. Reid Miller finished with six points but was a part of many Raider baskets with 10 assists. Cameron Sinn chipped in seven with Alex Reinhart adding five points and Trevor Speice with one to round out the Raiders 59 points.

Lincolnview (2-1) was led by Creed Jesse with 12 and Aaron Cavinder adding 10. Other scorers for the Lancers included Jake Bowersock six, Clayton Leeth four, Landon Price three, Garrett Richardson two and Collin Overholt two.

The Raiders shot 23-46 from the floor for 50 percent and hit 7-13 from the foul line while their opponent connected on 16-52 for 31 percent. Lincolnview canned their only free throw attempt in the contest.

The Raiders won the rebound battle 32-30 and committed just 10 turnovers while the Lancers turned it over 16 times. The Raiders collected 12 steals and dished out 19 assists with Lincolnview picking up six steals and six assists.

The Junior Varsity contest went to the Raiders with a hard fought overtime win 51-47.

The Raiders face another double header week-end prior to Christmas with a Friday home date with Miller City and a road game Saturday at Van Wert.

LADY GOLDENBEARS TAKE OVER ACES COURT

The Goldenbears of Bryan charged into the home court of the Lady Aces of Hicksville for JV and Varsity girls basketball on Thursday, December 12th. Bryan was a force to be reckoned with on this cold December evening.

In JV action, Bryan led the game with a whopping 18 points in the 1st quarter

SPANISH STUDENTS SHARE CHRISTMAS



Pictured here is Spanish student Emily Zamarripa.

On Dec 12th the Wayne Trace Spanish III students traveled to Grover Hill and Payne Elementary Schools to read Christmas books written by them for Christmas to various classrooms. After the students shared their books, they sang Christmas carols for the elementary students and taught them some Christmas words in Spanish. Muchas gracias!!!



Jacob Graham reads a Christmas book to students.

compared with Hicksville's 2. This energy carried the JV squad to a visiting victory: 44-11.

Score by the Quarter:
Hicksville - 2 3 2 4 = 11
Bryan - 18 4 14 8 = 44

In varsity play, the table was similar with the Goldenbears rushing the gate of the 1st quarter with 18 to Aces' 7. In the 4th quarter the Lady Aces rallied more than doubling their score from the 1st quarter, but this wasn't enough to keep a win at home. Bryan went home with a varsity win: 55-36.

Score by the Quarter:
Hicksville - 7 7 5 17 = 36
Bryan - 18 11 11 15 = 55

Scorers of the Game:
Hicksville - Crall 12, Eicher 6, Schroeder 5, Villena 5, Monroe 3, Phillips 3, Smith 2

Bryan - Lamberson 13, Zimmerman 10, Miller 7, Miley 7, Arnold 6, Sumner 4, Taylor 2, Burdge 2, Long 2, Alspaugh 2

ARCHERS, LANCERS SPLIT

Lincolnview and Antwerp hooked up in junior high girls basketball action at the home of the Archers Monday night with the Lancer seventh grade and Archer eighth grade teams posting wins.

The visiting Lancers captured the seventh grade contest with a 28-18 win over Antwerp. Jessica Thornell posted 13 points and Caroline Rohrs added five for the blue and white.

Antwerp followed that up with a 37-19 victory over the Lancers in the eighth grade matchup. Aewyn McMichael topped the Lady Archers with 14 points followed by Caydence Shull (eight), Emma Townley (five), Samantha Sheedy (four), Caroline Rohrs (four) and Jessica Thornell (two).

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LADY PANTHERS SLIPS PAST COLD SHOOTING RAIDERS



Wayne Trace junior Katie Stoller runs up and shoots before half time attempting to score for the Raiders! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Junior Jalynn Parrett from Paulding shoots from outside the key to score for the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers ran their season mark to 5-0 with a 10-point win, 53-43, over county rival Wayne Trace last Tuesday. For the Raiders the loss drops their season record to 3-1.

The Panthers were out rebounded 49-33 but poor shooting by the Raiders along with 20 turnovers were too costly for Wayne Trace to overcome. Both

teams played even in the first and fourth quarters but Paulding made up for it in the middle two by out scoring the Raiders 30-20.

In the shooting department Paulding shot 42 percent from the two-point area (10-24) and from three-point range the winners were 7-19 for 37 percent. For the Raiders who suffered from the floor, put up 23 more shots than Paulding but hit just 17-47 two-point field goals for 36 percent.

Behind the arc the Raiders were just 2-16 for 13 percent.

It wasn't any better for the Raiders at the foul line where the managed just 3-12 for 25 percent while the Panthers collected 12-21 for a 57 percent clip.

Chelsi Giesige, from Paulding, led all scorers with 18 markers. Giesige finished with four assists and was on fire at the foul line hitting 11-14. Also in double digits was Sydney McCullough with 10 along with five steals. Leading rebounders for Paulding with eight was Janae Pease and Audrey Giesige.

Other scorers for the Lady Panthers included Leigha Egnor with seven, Audrey Giesige adding six, Janae Pease with three, Katie Strayer and Sadie Estle each chipping in two a piece.

Wayne Trace placed six players in the scoring column led by Katrina Stoller with 10 followed by Claire Sinn with nine. Rounding out the scoring for the red, white, and blue was Gracie Shepherd with seven, Rachel Stoller and Miriam Sinn with six each and Katie Stoller finishing with five.

Claire Sinn had a solid effort in the paint with 18 rebounds while Miriam Sinn led the Raiders defensively with four steals.

MAC GYM HOSTS ANNUAL SANTA SLAM TOURNAMENT & CLINIC

ANTWERP - The seventh annual "Santa Slam" basketball tournament will be played this Saturday at the MAC Gym. This will be the final tournament event for 2019. This year 14 boys teams will travel into Paulding County from seven different counties, in Indiana and Ohio. There will be 4th, 5th and 6th grade divisions.

Two teams will travel in from Fairfield Elementary in Allen County Indiana. They will be joined by Ohio teams: Clay Eagles from Lucas County, Wauseon from Fulton County, Patrick Henry brings four teams from Henry County, Edgerton brings two teams from Williams County, Hicksville and Tenor bring a team each from Defiance County. They join one team each from Antwerp and Paulding here in Paulding County. There will be several games played in this one day event starting at 8:00 a.m. New games will begin every 45 minutes throughout the day. Admission is good for the day. All proceeds benefit the Team MAC travel teams.

Next Monday, December 23, there will be a youth clinic hosted at the MAC Gym. Clinician Matt Jones will run sessions for grades 2-4 from 9:00-10:50 a.m. and grades 5-6 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Please go to mattjoneshoops.com for detailed information.

VINING SPARKS RAIDERS IN NON LEAGUE WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Raiders evened their mark at 2-2 last Friday with a home court win over Liberty Center 67-52. The non-conference match-up saw three seniors score double figures for the red, white, and blue with 60 of the Raiders 67 points.

Wayne Trace opened with an eight point margin after one quarter of play 20-12 but the Tigers had enough bite in them to rebound in the second period for a two point advantage at the midway point 34-32. However, the second half belonged to the Raiders who outscored their opponent 35-18 to secure the 15 point win.

Senior Jace Vining led all scorers on the floor with 25. The senior guard for Coach Jim Linder's ball club connected on 4-7 from two-point land and 5-8 behind the three-point arc. Vining also dished out three assists for the winners. Nate Gerber, coming off a 30-point performance the previous week finished with 21 on 6-8 shooting inside the arc and 6-7 at the foul line. Gerber also collect-

ed seven rebounds. The third senior, Reid Miller, tallied 14 points to go along with seven rebounds and five assists.

Rounding out the Raiders scoring was Cameron Sinn with five and Alex Reinhart with two. Reinhart, who does many things that don't show up in the score book also collected seven boards.

The Raiders shot 50 percent from the two-point area hitting 14-28 and 7-19 from the three-point area for a 37 percent clip. The Raiders were solid at the foul line connecting on 18-23 for 78 percent. Both the Raiders and Tigers were even on the boards with 33 a piece. Wayne Trace finished with 12 assists to 11 for Liberty Center. In the turnover department the Raiders totaled 12 to 15 for the Tigers.

Liberty Center, who falls to 2-2, also placed three in

double-figures led by Carter Purdue with 15 followed by Camden Krugh chipping in 13 and Trent Murdock with 11. Also scoring for the Tigers were Aaron Shafer with six and Connor Keller with one. LC shot 15-34 from the two-point area for 44 percent and just 5-22 behind the arc for a disappointing 22 percent. The Tigers went to the line just nine times connecting on seven.

Wayne Trace won the Junior Varsity contest 56-33.

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BAYMAN HITS 1,000 MARK AS WARRIORS MOVE TO 8-2 WITH WIN



Woodlan senior Addie Bayman scores her 1000th career point as she turns around her opponent and shoots the ball to the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The Lady Warriors of Woodlan improved to 8-2 overall and 2-0 in the ACAC with a 58-47 win over visiting Bluffton Friday night in girls basketball action.

Woodlan led 15-8 after one quarter and never looked back from there, leading at every stop in the contest. The Lady Warriors pushed the margin to 25-15 at the midway point and took a 44-24 advantage into the final period.

Senior guard Addison Bayman also had a historic night for the Warriors, scoring her 1,000th point in the contest in leading the team with 20 points on the evening. Bayman added five rebounds, five steals and three assists in the Warrior victory as well.

Dakotah Krohn chipped in 14 points for Woodlan and

Gabby Joyce bucketed 13. Alicia McMahon (five), Abbey Gentz (three) and Evah Smith (three) also scored for the Lady Warriors.

Krohn and Taya Kitzmiller picked up three rebounds and two assists each while Gentz, Joyce and Smith all had two rebounds.

Smith recorded two steals and McMahon dished out three assists for Woodlan.

Bluffton was paced by Zoe Barger, who recorded a double-double with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Emme Boots chipped in 18 markers for the Tigers, who also got three points each from Ashtyn Morris and Olivia King.

Morris, Sam Meyer and King all had three rebounds for Bluffton while Boots also picked up three assists and a pair of steals.

WAYNE TRACE JH INVITATIONAL SHOWS MANY OPPORTUNITIES

The Wayne Trace Junior High Invitational was held Saturday, December 7th as the season opener. With 18 teams traveling to compete, Wayne Trace was able to place 10th overall. A wide variety of competition was made available to the wrestlers coming right out of the gate. This year's junior high team only has two returning wrestlers on the roster. Outside of that, there are wrestlers coming up with club experience, as well as some very first year wrestlers with the drive to learn. The opportunity to develop and grow as a team and hopefully see even more success as the season continues is evident.

Graidon Troth is one of the returning wrestlers who was able to secure a first place finish for the day. His leadership and technique will be a driving force for this year's team filled with many first year wrestlers. Troth not only dominated the mat, but he also helped to prepare wrestlers for their matches and supported them in their wins and losses. A true leader by example. Two seventh graders were able to place at the invitational also. Corbin Kimmel placed second, after losing in the championship match. Kimmel was defeated by a former teammate from Delta. After losing, they hugged and he was able to show the team that wrestlers need to not only win as a champion, but must also lose as a champion. Kamryn Sutton placed third after battling back from a tough loss early in the day. However, his determination in finishing the day on the podium showed what great character and hard work can accomplish when you stay the course and do not give up. This will be a great lesson for the entire team as well.

There were significant learning lessons on the first meet of the season, as well as many learning opportunities going forward. With wrestlers being students of the sport, those like Maddox Treece and Brok Grimes who were only one match away from standing on the podium will be winning those hard matches in the future. The team will also celebrate the wrestlers who have just joined wrestling and experienced their first takedowns, reversals, pins, and wins.

WAYNE TRACE JH WRESTLERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT AT ALLEN EAST INVITATIONAL

Twenty teams showed up to compete at the Allen East Invitational on Saturday, December 13th. Wayne Trace JH placed 9th out of those 20 teams. Many improvements were made from last week's competition. Although there are still many factors to work on, by focusing on the small individual accomplishments, the larger overall successes will eventually come as well. There were more takedowns, more escapes, and more reversals overall. Wayne Trace experienced huge comeback wins that required digging deep within, and more wins in general.

Graidon Troth was once again a strong leader and competitor for the day. Troth

2019 ACAC DUALS



Woodlan's Jacob Fueling in the 126 weight class pins his Wayne High School opponent at the single wrestling match on December 10th at Woodlan High School. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The 2019 ACAC Duals took place on Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14.

12/13/19:
 Round One:
 Adams Central 48, Southern Wells 31
 South Adams 51, Woodlan 30
 Jay County 60, Heritage 22
 Bluffton (Bye)
 Round Two:
 Bluffton 46, Adams Central 31
 Southern Wells 54, Heritage 24
 South Adams 45, Jay County 33
 Woodlan (Bye)
 12/14:

Round Three:
 Bluffton 55, Woodlan 22
 Adams Central 66, Heritage 18
 South Adams 40, Southern Wells 29
 Jay County (Bye)

Round Four:
 Bluffton 69, Heritage 12
 Jay County 54, Woodlan 27
 South Adams 36, Adams Central 32
 Southern Wells (Bye)
 Round Five:
 Bluffton 52, Jay County 21
 South Adams 54, Heritage 30
 Woodlan 51, Southern Wells 36
 Adams Central (Bye)

Round Six:
 Bluffton 49, South Adams 24
 Jay County 48, Southern Wells 36
 Adams Central 53, Woodlan 22
 Heritage (Bye)
 Round Seven:
 Bluffton 60, Southern Wells 24
 Adams Central 44, Jay County 33
 Woodlan 57, Heritage 24
 South Adams (Bye)
 Final Team Standings:
 1 Bluffton 6-0; 2 Southern Wells 5-1; 3 Adams Central 4-2; 4 Jay County 3-3; 5 Woodlan 2-4; 6 Southern Wells 1-5; 7 Heritage 0-6

dominated the mat all the way through the finals. He then proudly accepted the championship medal at the top of the podium. Throughout the day, he assisted in preparing and supporting his teammates on and off the mat. Another asset to the team is Connor Blankenship. Connor steamrolled through the day and secured a place in the championship round as well. Blankenship was up against a very tough competitor in the finals and unfortunately lost, finishing in second place. He took his loss like a true champion as his team looked on. Connor poses a quiet strength that the team takes note of and has a lot to offer the team. Both Kamryn Sutton and Corbin Kimmel took an early loss in the day and had to battle back to earn a third place finish. After taking a loss, both Kamryn and Corbin supported each other as drill partners and then prepared each other for their next matches. They prove that this sport can create friendships and a bond that can't be broken. Maddox Treece had a couple of physically demanding matches that tested him as an athlete and he prevailed. Treece ended the day in fifth place. He used situations from last week and improved to excel this week. Maddox is always willing to absorb advice following his matches to improve upon a win or a loss and is a true student of the sport.

With five wrestlers placing at Allen East, it is evident that improvements have been made. With dedication and determination, this will continue and the numbers of success will continue to grow. Wayne Trace will face Fairview and Tinora at Wayne Trace on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00.

ARCHERS DOMINATE BIG GREEN

OTTOVILLE - Antwerp dominated the boards and dominated the game as the Archers rolled past host Ottoville 66-40 Tuesday night in non-league boys basketball action.

The Archers jumped out to a 16-7 advantage after eight minutes of action before Antwerp expanded the lead to 30-16 at the intermission.

Antwerp scored 24 more third quarter points while limiting Ottoville to ten as the blue and white pushed the margin to 54-26 at the end of three periods.

Antwerp was paced by Jayvin Landers with 18 markers and Jagger Landers added 17 points for the blue and white. Jacob Savina also reached double figures with ten points.

Jagger Landers picked up

nine rebounds for the Archers and Jayvin Landers dished out five assists. Luke Krouse and Jagger Landers both picked up four assists as well.

Other scorers for the Archers were Austin Lichty (eight), Blake Schuette (six), Luke Krouse (four), Dylan Hines (two) and Owen Sheedy (one).

Joseph Miller led the way for Ottoville with 13 points while Kyle Manns added nine markers and William Miller chipped in eight.

Caden Edelbrock (four), Drew Fisher (three), Grant Kortokrax (two) and Jack Langhals (one) rounded out the scoring.

The Big Green captured the junior varsity contest, defeating the Archers 49-38.

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Pictured here are the NSCC Award of Merit recipients

Archbold, Ohio - Northwest State Community College recently honored students achieving academic excellence during its Fall Honors Ceremony, held on December 6th. Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Delta Nu and Award of Merit students were recognized during the one-hour ceremony, held in the Voinovich Auditorium on the College's Archbold campus.

PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Following a welcome by NSCC Executive Vice President Todd Hernandez, the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) induction was emceed by Amy Drees, NSCC Arts & Sciences faculty. Fifteen students

were inducted into the PTK International Honor Society. To be eligible for induction, students must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average after completing at least eighteen credit hours of college coursework. PTK inductees included Rebecca Abell, Amanda Crompton, Christopher Ferguson, Matthew McKown, Lucia Myers, Steven Sabins, Eric Shininger, Elliot Wannemacher, Jillian Clapp, Deon Daughtery, Jenna Keesecker, Jennifer Menz, Nathaniel Rodriguez, Jacqueline Sager and Cora Vanslyke. Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 to encourage academic achievement for two-year college students. Its

mission is to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members.

ALPHA DELTA NU INDUCTEES

The next group honored at the ceremony were the thirteen new inductees into the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu (ADN) Nursing Honor Society. In order to qualify, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, with at least a B in all nursing classes. ADN inductees included Melissa Bowling, Maelynn Growden, Katalina Kelley, Alicia Luke, Hanah Meter, Haley Pierce, Kimberly Clingaman, Kimberly Holmes, Brittany Ludemann, Shaylee Manahan, Kelsea McNeil, Ashley Patton and Morgan Rice.

AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The College also recognized eleven Award of Merit recipients. For over 25 years, Northwest State has recognized graduates within the degree programs for their academic achievements. Award of Merit recipients are chosen by faculty from the respective divisions based on leadership involvement, special talents or abilities in their academic field, and significant contributions to Northwest State. Recipients included Keetyn Ayers and Jacqueline Sager (Business & Public Services division), Maxie Ratanasri, Rachele Wyse, Caleb Davila, Cassidy Swanson and Seth Brakefield (Arts & Sciences division), Melissa Bowling and Kimberly Clingaman (Nursing and Allied Health division) and Kyle Nicely and Scott Zimmer (STEM division).

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PANTHERS WIN THREE OF FIVE AT TINORA

DEFIANCE - The Paulding Wrestling team took part in the Bockhouse Duals at Tinora on Saturday with the Panthers winning three of five matches as a team.

Paulding posted victories over Edgerton (48-34), Bryan (42-21) and Sandusky Perkins (42-33) while dropping matches to Napoleon (66-12) and Lakota East (79-0).

The Panthers defeated the Bulldogs with several Paulding wrestlers winning via pins.

Charity Schnepf recorded a victory at 106, posting a pin at 1:19, with Sheridan Matty winning at 113 via a pin in 2:47. Jordan Mudel was victorious at 132 with a pin in 56 seconds and Dawson Lamb pinned his Bulldogs opponent in 59 seconds at 138.

Also winning in the Edgerton match were Cole Mabis at 170 (pin, 45 seconds) and Braeden Pease (heavyweight, pin, 1:12).

The Panthers' Brody Fisher was a victor by forfeit at 145 with teammate Jeremiah Smith winning by forfeit at 170.

Winners for the maroon and white against the Golden Bears included Schnepf (forfeit at 106), Matty (forfeit at 113), Mudel (132, pin, :44), Lamb (138, pin, :12), Fisher (145, pin, 4:42), Timmy Epple (152, 8-5) and Cayden Breier (182, forfeit).

Paulding won seven weight classes against Sandusky Perkins, all of which were via pins or forfeits.

Mudel (132, pin, 1:29), Lamb (138, pin, 3:29), Fisher (145, pin, :46), Epple (152, pin, :26), Jeremiah Smith (160, pin, :58), Mabis (195, pin, :41) and Pease (heavyweight, forfeit) claimed wins for the maroon and white.

Against the Wildcats, Paulding won only two weight classes in falling to Napoleon.

Mudel won his match at 132 with a pin in 1:25 while Lamb was victorious by forfeit at 138.

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CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS DONATIONS



Shown here are (l-r) Kellen Manz, Gerald Hartzell, Mr. Jimenez (organizer of the event), Adam Panches, Matthew Geiger, and Kristopher Schuchart with the toys donated by students and staff members.

Paulding Exempted Village Schools recently participated in collecting toys and monetary donations for Christmas for Kids. The students and staff of Paulding Exempted Village schools raised \$881.40 for this worthy cause.

GROVER HILL NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill November student of month are (front, l-r) Austin Stoller, Hudson Crosser, Kendyl Hurd, Kyndra Grimes, Katelynn Hurd, Abrie Hurd, Kolson Stoller and Aleyah Stoller; (back, l-r) Easton Jay, Bella Lowe, Noah Schlatter, Cheyenne Brimmer, Torree Sinn, Riley Manz, Alex Doster and Abigail Tarlton.

PHS DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announce their December House Students of the Month. They are from left to right: House Palmarium-Hunter Risler, House Excellentia-Jaden Verfaillie, House Stupendum-Alex Tressler, and House Triple V- Evan Edwards.

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OHIO LOCATIONS

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Maramart

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

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Synergy Learning Center is proud to announce the Students of the Month for November. They are Kirslynn Camposano (Paulding), Brianna Waldron (Van Wert), Coyote Sharp (Lincolnview), Caleb Chandler (Paulding), Jose Sanchez (Van Wert).

PAULDING LIONS CLUB MEET & GREET SANTA



The Paulding Lions Club had Santa Claus come to the Paulding Eagles by the way of the Paulding Fire Truck. Santa got to sit down with over 100 children and hear what they wanted for Christmas and that last chance to make a plea for being a good girl or boy.

Kids from age 1 to 92, had a good time. A big shout out goes to the local businesses; Paulding Eagles and their Ladies Auxiliary, the local Dairy Queen, Past Time Cafe, The Pancake House and Dr. Larry Tope Vision care, for their donations.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Donald A. Dougal, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct

with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victims

Joshua C. Harshman,

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

HSBC BANK USA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.

GEORGE WINNIE, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 135

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

15373 US 127, Cecil

Parcel Numbers: 13-24A-019-00; 13-24A-020-00; and, 13-24A-021-00

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

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Eighty Thousand and No/100 (\$180,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 30th day of January, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

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James L. Sadssano, Attorney for Plaintiff

Payne, OH; Obstructing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; 3 days jail; 40 hours of community service; Write a letter of apology to Deputy Cunningham; Pay for stay at Paulding County jail

Joseph L. Schilt, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall repay court appointed counsel fees; No unlawful contact with victim

Anthony Iorillo, Elyria, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant may attend DIP program in lieu of 3 days jail, compliance by 2/28/20; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collect all fines and costs 12/20/19; 87 jail days reserved

Anthony Iorilla, Elyria, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Dismissed at the state's request

Kenneth D. Potter, Cloverdale, OH; Driving under suspension - failure to reinstate; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection by 12/18/20; Pay \$20 monthly beginning 1/31/20; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Kenneth D. Potter, Cloverdale, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/18/20 with monthly payments of \$20 beginning 1/31/20

Joanne E. Mobley, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Count A dismissed at state's request

Joanne E. Mobley, Paulding, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; ALS vacated; Pay fines and costs today; Complete 40 hours community service; Defendant may donate \$342 to Caring and Sharing Food Pantry with ten jail days reserved

Joanne E. Mobley, Paulding, OH; No tail lights; Count C dismissed at state's request

Courtney L. Foy, Paulding, OH; Reckless operation; Pled no contest, found guilty; ALS vacated; Pay or collection 10/30/20; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 1/31/20; 40 hours community service; 30 jail days reserved

Courtney L. Foy, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 10/30/20; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 1/31/20

Courtney L. Foy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 10/30/20; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 1/31/20

Steven M. Wright, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel D. Kellermeyer, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffery L. Erickson, Horseshoe Beach, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ulises Hernandez, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/under influence; Count A is merged with Count C

Ulises Hernandez, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to control; Count B dismissed at state's request

Ulises Hernandez, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/breath low; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of jail, complete by 3/27/20; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection 7/31/20; Shall pay \$79 per month commencing 1/31/20;

Warrant and warrant block recalled; 87 jail days reserved; Count A merged with C

Leonard J. Feeney III, Melrose, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no contact with victim or property; Shall maintain general good behavior

Angela M. Tipton, Indianapolis, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathan Garrett Krohn, Grosse Ile, MI; OVI/breath high; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Fines and costs to be taken out of bond; Pay or collections 12/18/20; 84 jail days reserved

James Cash, Delphos, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend DIP in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay fines and costs today; 87 jail days reserved; Driving privilege granted, must carry letter or work schedule from employer for driving purposes

James Cash, Delphos, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today

James Cash, Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay fines and cost today

Garrett J. Brown, Willshire, OH; Driving under suspension/operator license forfeited; Case dismissed with costs; Pay or collection 12/20/19

Randy N. Roberts, Carleton, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maya M. O'Dell, Greenville, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kyle W. Crase, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bryson N. Relyea, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tracy L. Hahn, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard F. Arens III, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Douglas J. Suda, Success, MO; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kaleb R. Becker, Kalida, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Robert F. Onder Jr., Lake Saint Louis, MO; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randall L. Richards Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary S. Horg, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adreana L. Mullins, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed per state with prejudice; Costs waived

Corey J. Calhoun, St. Louis, MO; Possession; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Mark A. Litzenberg, Payne, OH; Criminal damage; Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Mark A. Litzenberg, Payne, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Payne, OH; Criminal damage; Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Zachary N. Litzenberg, Payne, OH; Criminal trespassing; Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Jacob Allen Williams, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no contact with victim; No unlawful contact with Ms. Reedy; Attend parenting classes; Mental health evaluation; Maintain good behavior

Jacob Allen Williams, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Same conditions as Count A

Jason A. Jeffries, Grover Hill, OH; Make false alarm; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation, fees waived; Evaluation at Westwood; Risk assessment; Some apt. by telephone; Remain medication compliant

Jason A. Jeffries, Grover Hill, OH; Resisting arrest; Case dismissed per state

Robert L. Bowsher, Antwerp, OH; Driving under fra suspension; Count A dismissed at state's request

Robert L. Bowsher, Antwerp, OH; Distracted driv-

ing; Guilty; Defendant took course

James M. Cooper, Oakwood, OH; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/18/20; Proof of insurance not provided

James M. Cooper, Oakwood, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/18/20

Corey J. Calhoun, Saint Louis, MO; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Fire-arm to be forfeited to Ohio State Highway Patrol, Taurus G2C serial # TL055487; 27 jail days reserved

Cole S. Blanton, Waynesfield, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Taylor C. Eredith, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lisa M. Heap, St. Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ricky L. Porter Jr., Grover Hill, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew R. Foldvary, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

Jeremiah L. Orozco, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD P. RINGLER, ET.AL.

DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-19-189

Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Unknown heirs, Administrators, Executors or Assigns of Mari-Beth Ringler

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

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

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

Containing, after said exceptions, 16.223 acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 13-23S-004-00

Property Address: 11041 Road 180, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

Ann Pease, Clerk

Court of Common Pleas

Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]*

Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)

Paulding County, Ohio

Prosecuting Attorney

120 S. Walnut Street

Paulding, Ohio 45879

419-399-8270

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

Michelle J. Neubert-El-liott, Ann Arbor, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 18 persons on Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Johnathan R. Wells, 23 (2/1/96), Van Wert, OH; Breaking and entering, F5; Theft, F4; Receiving stolen property, F5

Melvin H. Crawford III, 31 (7/13/88), Payne, OH; Tampering with evidence (two counts), F3

Venessa F. Rogers, 39 (5/22/80), Bryan, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Arie M. Barajas, 33 (9/7/86), Paulding, OH; Trafficking in Methamphetamine (two counts), F3

Steven D. Johnson, 50 (8/20/69), Paulding, OH; Having weapons while under disability, F3; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Adam A. Wright, 22 (10/29/97), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Samantha C. Fenter, 30 (5/2/89), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Lauro C. Sanchez Jr., 49 (10/11/70), Paulding, OH; Assault, F4

Morezn L. Murdock, 22 (3/22/97), Defiance, OH; Possession of drugs, F5

Kylee K. Turski, 35 (6/28/84), Payne, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Nathan K. Edgell, 37 (7/12/82), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Possession of Methamphetamine, F3

Christina S. Dunderman, 34 (4/20/85), Antwerp, OH; Non support of dependents, F5

Jeremy E. Shaffer, 39 (8/12/80), Oakwood, OH; Felonious assault, F2

Owen S. Denny, 20 (4/28/99), Grover Hill, OH; Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, F4

Cody L. Eblin, 20 (7/13/99), Antwerp, OH; Theft, F5

James R. Prescott, 24 (11/22/95), Paulding, OH; Breaking and entering, F5; Theft, F4; Receiving stolen property, F5

Angela R. Eblin, 44 (5/1/75), Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Sydni A. Peel, 18 (4/17/01), Bryan, OH; Breaking and entering, F5; Theft, F4; Receiving stolen property, F5

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BLUE CREEK TWP

12/9/19 Klopfenstein Jerry L & Klopfenstein Cherry L to Klopfenstein Acres Llc; 9298 Rd 82 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.028 acres; Pt N1/2Ne1/4Nw1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-4

12/9/19 Klopfenstein Jerry L & Klopfenstein Cherry L to Klopfenstein Acres Llc; Rd 82; 60.27 acres; Pte1/2Nw1/4Nw1/4&Ptw1/2 E1/2Nw1/4 Blue

Creek Twp S-4 Easement Ref V 588 P 1478

12/12/19 Gonzales Krista K Et Al to Born Jennifer S Born Charles T; 12919 Sr 114 Haviland Oh 45851; 0.5165 acres; Lot 5-150X150-Pratt Pcls Blue Creek Twp S-24

BROWN TWP

12/9/19 Grindstaf David C Etal to Borger Christopher E Phillips Ronnie Etal; 7592 Sr 66 Oakwood Oh 45873; 4.089 acres; Tsptse1/4Ne1/4Eofsr66 Brown Twp S-34

CARRYALL TWP

12/9/19 Martin Jane K to Miller Jeremy A Miller Crystal D; 2442 Rd 204 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.92 acres; Pt E1/2 Ne1/4 Nw1/4 -200X200ft-Carryall Twp Sec 20

12/10/19 Village Of Antwerp The to Yenser Timothy Yenser Cynthia; 106 1/2 Archer Dr; 0.34 acres; Lot 17 Pt Block B Antwerp Vill

12/11/19 Harrman Robert to McDougall Properties Llc; 112 W Buffalo St; 0.2 acres; Lot 123 O.p. Antwerp Vill

12/11/19 Harrman Robert to McDougall Properties Llc; W Buffalo St; 0.0847 acres; Lot 124 W 30Ft O.p. Antwerp Vill

JACKSON TWP

12/10/19 Dangler Kevin L Dangler Sue A to Pennington Joshua M Porter Pennington Jessica M; 12324 Buckeye Dr; 0.367 acres; Lot 2 Flat Rock Development Paulding Village

LATTY TWP

12/12/19 McClure Roger D McClure Rosalie A to McClure Roger D McClure Rosalie A; Rd 48; 40.335 acres; Ne1/4Nw1/4 S-24 Latty Twp

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12/9/19 Klopfenstein Jerry L & Klopfenstein Cherry L to Klopfenstein Acres LLC; Rd 87; 23.068 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 S-34 Paulding Twp Wt

12/10/19 Brune Printing Co LLC to Varner Jamie M Varner Kristina K; 310 W Perry St; 0.212 acres; Lot 35 E Pt Se 1/4 Outlots S-12 Paulding Vill

ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS



On November 26, a domestic dispute was reported

at the North Garden Apartments. The case was investigated and determined that two residents were arguing and yelling but no physical altercation occurred.

On November 27, an assault was reported on Main St. The case was investigated and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the assailant.

On November 27, a vehicle was stopped for driving erratically. The driver was cited for improper backing, and for OVI.

On December 2nd, three officers assisted the Hicksville Police Department in executing a search warrant referring to a break in that occurred in Antwerp.

On December 2nd, it was reported that a resident had their credit card stolen and then used. The case was investigated and found the card had been stolen and used at 3 different locations in Napoleon, OH. The investigation revealed an individual had stolen the card and the case was forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On December 3rd, Antwerp Police assisted the Paulding County Sheriff's office and the State Patrol in stopping a vehicle that had been involved in a possible hit and skip. As a result of the traffic stop, meth and drug paraphernalia were located in the vehicle.

On December 4th, Antwerp School resource officer requested police assistance in locating students who did not show up at school. The officers went the students' address and no one answered the door.

On December 4th, a complaint was made in reference to a resident on Canal St. of the neighbor's dog defecating in their yard. The officers went to the neighbor and ask them to keep their dog's feces out of their neighbor's yard.

On December 4th, while on a patrol, an officer noticed around 7 pm, that two vehicles were at the park. The officer explained that after dusk vehicles could not be in the park. The park is closed and the drivers left.

On December 6th, a vehicle was stopped on Victory Lane. The driver was cited for driving under suspension, failing to stop at a stop sign, and his vehicle was towed.

On December 7th, an assault was reported between two juveniles that occurred in front of the Napa store. The case was investigated and filed with the Paulding County Prosecutor's Office.

On December 8th, there was a report of a dog at the Pop N Brew Gas Station. The dog was retrieved and brought to the police department. The Paulding County Dog Warden came and retrieved the dog. The owner of the dog was located later that day and picked up their dog at the Warden's office.

On December 9th, there was a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Main and Canal Sts. The accident was investigated and one of the drivers was cited for assured clear distance.

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

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

CHAD RECKER IS THE LIMA POST TROOPER OF THE YEAR



Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper Chad A. Recker has been selected 2019 Trooper of the Year at the Lima Post.

The selection of Trooper Recker, 24, is in recognition of outstanding service during 2019 at the Lima Post. Fellow officers stationed at Lima Post chose Trooper Recker based on leadership abilities, professional ethics, courteous treatment of others, enthusiastic work attitude, and cooperation with supervisors, peers, and the public.

Trooper Recker is now in contention for the District and State Trooper of the Year Award to be announced at a later date.

Trooper Recker joined the Highway Patrol in 2014 as a dispatcher and was assigned to the Van Wert Post. In 2016, he graduated from the Highway Patrol Academy as

a trooper and was assigned to the Lima Post. Originally from Fort Jennings, Trooper Recker is a 2013 graduate of Fort Jennings High School. Other Highway Patrol awards received in the past include: ACE award for excellence in auto larceny enforcement in 2017 and 2018, Criminal Patrol award in 2017 and 2018, Safe Driving award, and a certificate of recognition for saving the life of an infant in 2019.

Trooper Recker and his wife, Andrea, reside in Fort Jennings.



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, Plaintiff, vs. **Roy Wendt, et.al.** Defendants,

Case No. CI-19-175
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
TO: Roy Wendt, Unknown Spouse of Roy Wendt, Unknown heirs, Administrator Executors or Assigns of Roy Wendt

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown
Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Roy Wendt, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Roy Wendt, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Cecil, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:
Situated in the Village of Cecil, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, described as follows: The North half of Lot Fourteen in the original plat of the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio. Subject to all legal highways and easements or of the record.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy
Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO - Juvenile Division - Case No. 20193015

THE MATTER OF: **BRAYLON HOGANS** ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILD

TO: Jarrett Sewell
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Please take notice that complaint of neglect and dependency has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the hearing scheduled for January 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m

Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Please be advised that you have the right to be represented by legal counsel, and if you are

unable to retain legal counsel due to indigency, you have the right to have legal counsel appointed to you. If you are indigent and would like to have legal counsel appointed, please contact Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk, at 419-399-8255.

Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk
Juvenile Court
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,

vs.
ELLEN L. HANSON, AKA ELLEN LOUISE HANSON nka ELLEN L. PUTNAM, et.al.

Case No. CI-19-188
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman
TO: Unknown Spouse, heirs, Administrators, Executors or Assigns of Ellen Louise Hankinson

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Ellen L. Hankinson, aka Ellen Louise Hankinson nka Ellen L. Putnam, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Ellen Louise Hankinson, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, and

the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Lot Number Two (2) of Barnes Subdivision of Lots in the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel No. 30-01S-009-00
Property Address: 625 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

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

By: *Kayla Deitrick*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
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McMASTER & WEISENBURGER GRADUATE FROM RELITE PROGRAM



PAULDING, OH — Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative CEO George Carter congratulates fellow Crew Chief John McMaster and Systems Engineer Rob Weisenburger for graduating from Indiana Electric Cooperative's RELITE (Rural Electric Leaders in Training Exchange) Leadership Program. This two-year professional program is designed to help develop cooperative employees into knowledgeable, committed and effective leaders for their companies

and community. The program emphasizes leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth through a unique curriculum that covers topics including cooperative history, the energy industry, government and legislation, communication expertise, relationship building, and individual discovery.

McMaster and Weisenburger both live in Paulding County and have a combined 33 years of service with PPEC.

REINDEER & CHRISTMAS TREES: SIGNS OF THE HOLIDAYS



Photo of Woodland Caribou, a subspecies of reindeer (CREDIT: USFWS).

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The Christmas season is upon us and there are many holiday traditions and sights that can be connected to nature with the holiday. Animals such as reindeer are a common topic discussed among children during the holidays as they begin to make their Christmas lists

for Santa Claus. Another sight of nature that is common to see around the holidays is the Christmas Tree that finds its way into our homes each holiday season.

Much to the delight of many children, reindeer do exist although they may not have the bright and shiny nose that we see with the famous Rudolph. Reindeer and caribou are relatives of elk and other deer in the mammal group of even-toed hoofed animals called Artiodactyla. Reindeer is a term used when referring to domesticated caribou while the term caribou is used when talking about populations in the wild. Reindeers are best known for their large antlers. According to the San Diego Zoo, reindeer have the largest and heaviest antlers of all living deer species with the male antlers

measuring 51 inches long with a female's measuring 20 inches long!

The tip of each antler on the reindeer is known as a point. Antlers of the reindeer are not permanent and fall off and grow back each year. The San Diego Zoo says that when the antlers are growing it is known as "velvet" since skin, blood vessels, and soft fur cover the developing antlers. Once this velvet dries, the reindeer will rub this off against a hard substance such as rocks or trees to reveal the hardened, bony core. According to the San Diego Zoo, males begin growing their antlers in February with females starting theirs in May and finishing at the same time yet shedding them at different times of the year. The male loses his in November while the female keeps hers until she has calves (baby deer) the following spring. The San Diego Zoo writes that the antlers come in handy when it comes to having weapons to use against predators, males impressing females, or females will use them to move snow out of the way to find food in the winter.

Reindeer also have a unique way of staying together even in the most treacherous of conditions. According to the National Wildlife Foundation (NWF), some subspecies make a "clicking" sound when they walk so they can stay together. They are also well adapted to the differences in terrain they encounter with each season. In the winter months, their hooves will shrink to walk on the frozen ground and then swell in the summer months to walk across the soft, mucky ground.

Another common holiday sight is the ever-famous Christmas tree that finds its way into our homes every season. Where and how did this tradition get its start? Trees and plants such as evergreens that remained green all year long have held a special meaning to many in the winter for thousands of years. According to the History Channel, the evergreens were believed to have helped keep away unwanted spirits, witches, ghosts, and illness. It was also believed that the sun was a god and winter came due to the fact that the sun god became sick and weak. History Channel notes that evergreen boughs reminded ancient people that all green plants would in fact grow again and spring would come again. Germany receives the credit for starting the Christmas tree tradition around the 16th century when devout Christians put up decorated trees in their homes, according to the History Channel.

The Christmas tree was viewed by many 18th century Americans as a strange tradition with German settlers in Pennsylvania among the first to embrace the decorated tree. The History Channel writes that Christmas ornaments began arriving in the United States by 1890 with some of the first decorations including things such as berries, apples, nuts, popcorn, and marzipan cookies.

Christmas trees have been sold commercially in the United States since 1850. Among some of the common trees sold and

grown by tree farms include: Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce, and White Pine. Douglas Fir is the most popular variety sold in the United States for real Christmas trees. According to realchristmastrees.org, it is one of the stronger softwood species that grows between 70-250 feet tall, has spreading branches that give the tree a tall yet filled out look. There are still many people who like the traditional live tree in their homes, yet many want to save themselves the mess and go for the artificial version.

As you take in the sights and sounds of the season, take a moment to think about the reindeer and the Christmas tree and about what they stand for during the holiday season. On behalf of the Paulding SWCD, I wish everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season!

LADY ARCHERS DEFUSE BOMBERS

The Antwerp JH girls basketball team played at home December 10th with Edon. The 7th grade won 27-19, improving to 5-3. Scoring for the 7th grade was led by Caroline Rohrs with 13 and Jessica Thornell with 12 points, Madisyn Peters added 2.

The 8th grade beat the Bombers 35-17, scoring was led by Aewyn McMichael with 17 points. Samantha Sheedy added 9 points. Other scores in tonight's game were Jessica Thornell 5, Emma Townley and Maylynn Carnahan each added 2 points.

JH LANCERS TRAVEL TO ARCHER TERRITORY

The Antwerp JH girls basketball team played at home December 9th with the Lancers of Lincolnview. The 7th grade lost 28-18. Scoring for the 7th grade was led by Jessica Thornell with 13 and Caroline Rohrs added 5. The Lady Archers went into the locker room down 7-22, they came out the second half and outscored their opponent 11-6 in the second half!

The 8th grade beat the Lancers 37-19. Scoring was led by Aewyn McMichael with 14 points. Caydence Shull added 8 points. Other scores in this game were Emma Townley 5, Samantha Sheedy 4, Caroline Rohrs 4, and Jessica Thornell added 2.

The 7th grade is now 4-3 on the season and the 8th improve to 5-2.

KNIGHTS SWEEP PAST WT

Crestview picked up a pair of wins over Wayne Trace in junior high girls basketball action on Saturday.

The Lady Knight seventh graders were led by Ellie Kline with 16 points and Kennedy Crider with eight in posting the win over Wayne Trace. Addi Cunningham and Adelyn Figley bucketed six markers each for Crestview.

Tianna Sinn had seven points to pace Wayne Trace.

Crestview's eighth graders were also victorious and were led by Cali Gregory with 16 points. Addie Williamson and Mia Etzler posted six markers each for the Lady Knights.

Ava Zartman, Kaitlin Slade and Brenna Parker all had four points for the Lady Raiders.

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS RECEIVE FFA JACKET FROM BECK'S HYBRIDS



Pictured here is Paulding FFA members Eternity Bassler and Sydney Trahin with their FFA jackets sponsored by Beck's Hybrids.

The Ohio FFA Foundation recently announced it will be awarding the symbolic FFA jackets to several first-year members.

Paulding FFA had two students receive their FFA Jackets from Beck's. Congratulation Eternity Bassler and Sydney Trahin for winning their FFA jacket.

Students from across Ohio applied to receive the jackets as part of the Blue Jackets program, sponsored by Beck's Hybrids and the Ohio FFA Foundation.

With the generosity shared from community supporters and the Beck's Hybrids dealer network, 179 FFA jackets were awarded to first-year Ohio FFA members. "On behalf of everyone at Beck's, I want to congratulate the winners of this year's Blue Jackets," said Eric Rife, Beck's Sales Support Manager in Ohio. "It was a joy to see so many people involved in this project. I remember the feeling I had when I received my FFA jacket as a freshman. I took a lot of pride in wearing it. It's great to see the next generation of FFA members sharing that same feeling."

Jacket donors included Beck's Hybrids and 24 Beck's dealers around the state as well as several other generous individuals and

community supporters. The blue corduroy jacket is part of FFA Official Dress, the organization's uniform worn at local, state and national events. FFA jackets open doors for students by allowing them to participate in competitions, conferences and events. Through these programs, members learn life skills that will serve them for years to come. "For more than 80 years, the blue corduroy jacket has been a symbol of leadership development, personal growth and career success. With the support of generous donors, students across Ohio now have the opportunity to learn life lessons and create lasting memories through their FFA membership," said Jessica Parrish, Executive Director of the Ohio FFA Foundation.

The Ohio FFA Foundation is a cooperative effort among education, business and industry to support and inspire Ohio FFA members. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information about the Blue Jackets program, visit ohioffa.org/foundation/programs/blue-jackets.

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NSSC CELEBRATES GAMING IN NW OHIO WITH "GAME CON 2019"



NSSC Visual Communication / Graphic Design faculty lead Mike Vanderpool (L) congratulates Kameron East for winning the Smash tournament at Saturday's Game Con 2019 event.

Archbold, Ohio - Northwest State Community College hosted Game Con 2019 this past Saturday, welcoming over 250 people to the Archbold campus. Game Con, a celebration of the NSSC Visual Communication / Graphic Design program consisted of retro gaming consoles (from the Atari to modern platforms), a Lego build station, and card & board games. The highlight of the Game Con event was the Super Smash Bros. (aka "Smash") tournament, which boasted a field of over 70 competitors. Kameron East of Twinsburg, OH - approximately 170 miles from NSSC - was the tournament winner.

THE POPULARITY OF ESORTS

According to a recent article on Forbes.com, Goldman Sachs analysts estimate "the monthly size of competitive esports gamers...will hit 276 million by 2022."1 The article continues by noting "the North American region will have generated \$335 million in industry revenue, and will account for over a third of global esports revenue."

Northwest Ohio is definitely on board with this trend, as local high schools and colleges have esports teams that compete on a regional and national level.

NSSC TO START A GAMING CLUB, SPRING 2020

Prior to the Game Con event on Saturday, a breakfast meeting was held on campus with local school-affiliated esports clubs and school administrators. During the breakfast, it was announced that NSSC will begin offering a gaming club in the spring 2020 semester. The game club will incorporate esports, plus board and card games and potentially other activities within the "gaming" genre.

As part of the breakfast, NSSC President Dr. Michael Thomson announced that six Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to esports participants in an effort to build up the College's esports team. The NSSC Presidential Scholarship is a full-tuition, renewable scholarship which covers tuition for three (3) consecutive years, including fall, spring and summer semesters. "Northwest State is very aware of the growing popularity of esports in our area, and across the United States," said Dr. Thomson. He continued, "We are proud to offer Presidential Scholarships to six deserving students to help build our esports team - these students excel in the classroom, and they will represent NSSC admirably in the gaming community as well."

HELP WANTED

NOTICE: Jackson Township, Paulding County is seeking a part-time employee position, for plowing snow, cemetery maintenance and road maintenance. A CDL is required. Please submit a resume to Jackson Township by mail to: Jackson Township, PO Box 21 Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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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

- 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
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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
Get online to see program information about recycling at www.pauldingcountywmea.com

NOW HIRING ROAD PATROL DEPUTY CORRECTIONS SERGEANT and CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

Paulding County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking candidates for full-time Corrections Sergeant and/or Corrections Officer. Applicants must possess or have the ability to obtain Ohio Peace Officer Training Counsel Basic Corrections Training Certificate within one year from hire date.

Paulding County Sheriff's Office is also seeking candidates for full-time Road Patrol Deputy Sheriff. Applicants must have an Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission's Basic Police Training Certificate.

Applicants are required to possess a high school diploma or general education degree (GED) and an associate degree or equivalent from a two-year college or technical school; or, one-year related experience; or, equivalent combination of education and experience. The applicant must have a valid Driver's License.

All three positions are affiliated with Ohio Public Employee Retirement System (OPERS), several health, dental and vision insurance options at a split of 80/20. There is a probationary period of one year. Full job descriptions are available at the Sheriff's Office.

Applications are available at the office or can be printed from the website www.pauldingohsheriff.com under the General Information tab. Deadline is noon on Friday, December 27, and can be delivered to 500 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Please include daytime phone number, past five year work history, copies of training certificates and three references with contact information.

PCSO is an equal opportunity employer.

PAWS REWARD



Shown enjoying the finished project is fourth graders Case Harris.

Oakwood Elementary students were given an exciting PAWS reward for good choices made throughout the month of November. On Thursday, December 5th, the students were given the opportunity to decorate Christmas cookies and listen to some fun Christmas music.

GINGERBREAD COOKIE TIME



Shown is Evan Taylor, a student in Mrs. Shinners class, with his gingerbread man.

Oakwood Elementary preschool students enjoyed decorating gingerbread ornaments in early December as they anticipate the joy of Christmas.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 11/4/19

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on November 4th, 2019

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Gerig, Watts, Martin and Renner

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

were in attendance. Chief Parker was not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report
Superintendent's Report: Leaf pick-up is still going on currently and will presumably continue for the next several weeks.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor went over details regarding the clean closure process as it stands currently. The mayor presented a situation regarding a parcel of land that could potentially be purchased by the city. After discussion, the council was interested, but still needed to find out additional information before moving forward with this process. The mayor mentioned details about the upcoming Mainstreet Project regarding the Stellar Designation.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the October 21st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 21st as corrected, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as corrected, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer handed out 2019 nepotism forms for elected officials, the board of works members, and department heads of the city. 2020 acknowledgment forms were also handed out to every employee in order to confirm in writing that every employee is familiar with, and understands, policies that may affect their employment. This form references the employee handbook, named by topic, as well as other forms needed for employees of the city. The Employee Handbook was also provided in full to each employee. The clerk-treasurer asked that these forms are returned to him as soon as possible. The clerk-treasurer provided 3rd quarter figures that included fund balances for all funds, as well as expenditure and revenue guidelines for all funds. September was corrected for a total of \$300.97.

Councilmen's Report: The clerk-treasurer mentioned that there are several line items that need adjustment in anticipation of closing out the year. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 19-240 (Appropriation Transfer w/in Funds and Transfers) by title only, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 19-240 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to adopt Resolution 19-240 as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Resolution 19-240 is resolved as presented.

Audience: A resident mentioned that there will be a Community Park meeting on November 7th at 6pm and the clothing bank will have several booths at the Woodburn Community Center on November 9th from 10am-6pm.

Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.

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