

## COUNTY SPELLING BEE WINNERS ANNOUNCED



1st place Sarah Wong, Paulding. 2nd place Caleb Cox, Divine Mercy with Keith West.

Sarah Wong won the Paulding County Spelling Bee held at Payne Elementary on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Her parents are Terence and Luci Wong. The second place finisher was Caleb Cox, and his parents are Joshua and Elizabeth Cox. Students from 10 schools competed for the right to represent Paulding County.

Sarah will compete in the 65th annual Journal Ga-

zette Spelling Bee presented by STAR Financial Bank, on March 9, 2019. Over 12,000 students compete to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee held at PFW's Recital hall in the Rhinehart Music Center. The Regional Spelling Bee winner will represent 15 counties in northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio at the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington D.C. in May 2019.

## HIGH WATER DELAYS CLINTON STREET BRIDGE CLOSURE ONE WEEK IN DEFIANCE

The Clinton Street bridge over the Maumee River within the city of Defiance is now tentatively scheduled to close Feb. 25, 2019, for approxi-

mately nine months during a full replacement of the structure. The closure date is one week later than previously announced due to high water levels in the Maumee River preventing crews from working below the structure.

For current information  
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## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

Paulding - the Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a Valentine's Day party on Thursday, February 14, 5- 6:30 pm.

The library will have games, crafts and refreshments. Come join the fun!

Library hours: Monday-Thursday 9-8; Fri 9-6 and Sat 9-1. For more information about this event contact the Children's Room at the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032.

## ARCHERS COME UP JUST SHORT AGAINST PANTHERS



ANTWERP - The Stryker Lady Panthers outscored Antwerp 20-9 in the final quarter to rally for a 48-44 victory over the Archers last week in girls basketball play.

Antwerp led at the end of each of the first three quarters, taking a 13-7 advantage after one quarter before posting a 25-13 lead at halftime. The Lady Archers still led 35-28 going into the final period.

However, it was all Stryker in the fourth quarter as the Lady Panthers came back to post the victory.

Tiera Gomez scored 13 points to pace the Lady Archers in the contest while Heather Oberlin added a dozen markers.

Karsyn Brumett and Astianna Coppes both scored eight points for Antwerp and Chelsea Johanns posted three.

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## SECOND HALF PLAY SPARKS RAIDERS TO WIN OVER PILOTS



Senior Trae Sinn, though blocked by two Pilots, was there in the key getting the shot for the home team! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - Ayersville landed at the Palace last Friday evening and after a very competitive first half the Raiders turned it up a notch to soundly defeat the Pilots 53-37. With the 16 point win the Raiders sent the visitors home with their seventh consecutive loss and also keeping them winless in the Green Meadows Conference. After the contest the Raiders improve to 14-4 overall and 5-1 in the GMC. For the Pilots, they fall to 3-13 overall and 0-6 in league play.

The Raiders trailed after eight minutes of play 17-15 and was still on the short end of the score at intermission 28-27. The game took a quick turn-a-round after the break with the Raiders turning up

the defensive pressure. After scoring 28 points in the first half, the Pilots were grounded in the second half with the Raiders holding them to just nine points. Trailing throughout the first half, the Raiders managed to edge past Ayersville in the early going of the third period and led 40-34 heading into the final frame. In the closing period Wayne Trace duplicated their third quarter output with 13 points while clamping down defensively and holding the Pilots to just three points.

Wayne Trace placed three players in double digits led by the play of Josiah Linder. The senior competed a double-double on the night with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Nate Gerber, a junior, totaled 12 points along with  
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## OHIO EMA NOW ACCEPTING SAFE ROOM APPLICATIONS

The Ohio Safe Room Rebate Program is once again accepting applications. The program provides a rebate for the purchase and construction/installation of tornado safe rooms for Ohio homeowners selected for the program.

The entire state of Ohio is at risk of an EF5 tornado, which produces 250 mile per hour winds capable of destroying most structures, said

Steve Ferryman, Ohio EMA mitigation branch chief. A safe room is built to withstand these winds and resulting airborne debris and provides near absolute protection for occupants.

A safe room is an extreme-wind shelter or space that provides protection to people during a tornado. It can be constructed/installed in one of several places in the home: in the basement, beneath a concrete slab-on-grade foundation or garage floor, or in an interior room on the first floor. A safe room  
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## Community Calendar

### February 12

- Hemming class @ PC Library, 6pm

### February 13

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm

### February 14

- Valentine's Day Dinner @ St. Paul UMC, Payne, 5-6:30p.m.
- Valentine's Party @ PC Library, 5-6:30pm

### February 15

- NH Hall of Fame Induction @ NHHS, BB halftime

### February 16

- Dodgeball Tournament @ WT High School, 3:30pm
- PCHF Valentine's Party @ Paulding Eagles, doors open @ 4:30pm, Dinner 5-9p
- Spaghetti Dinner @ Twin Oaks UMC fellowship hall, Oakwood, 4-7pm

### February 17

- JPHS Annual Meeting @ Museum, 2pm
- Free Spaghetti Dinner @ Cecil Community Church, following 11am service

### February 19

- Tween Taffy Party @ Cooper Comm. Library, 5:30pm

### February 21

- Paulding Chamber Annual Banquet @ Grant's Catering, 6pm

- Indoor Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8pm

### February 23

- Willy Wonka Jr. @ Huber Opera House, 7pm
- Annual Euchre Tournament @ Zion Lutheran Church, 5:30pm

### February 24

- Willy Wonka Jr. @ Huber Opera House, 2:30pm
- Christian Music/light refreshments @ Cecil Community Church, 6pm

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**OBITUARIES**

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**Edward Joseph Goode, 88,** peacefully passed away in his home in Arlington, TX, on February 2, 2019. Ed was born on February 25, 1930, in New York, NY.

He graduated from Issaquah, WA High School in 1948. While attending Central Washington college he met Beverley and they married on November 17, 1951. He was discharged from the U.S. Marine Corp in 1954 and began his career with BFGoodrich in Los Angeles. After transferring to Tuscaloosa and back to Los Angeles, Ed came to the Fort Wayne Plant in 1970 as Production Superintendent. He became Plant Manager in 1972 and in 1982 transferred to the Akron Corporate office as Vice President of Manufacturing and Engineering.

In 1992, Ed completed his BFG career and he and Beverley moved to Sun City, Oro Valley (Tucson), AZ. They spent the next 23 years of their retirement appreciating the beautiful mountains and desert while golfing, volunteering and traveling. In 2017 they moved to Arlington, TX to be closer to their children.

Ed often spoke of his pride and love for his family and leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 67 years, Beverley, and their four children and their families: Valerie (Bill) Prange and Steven (Erica) both of Arlington; Craig (Melissa) of Louisville, KY and Ted of Tuscaloosa, AL. A memorial service will follow at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Wade Family Funeral Home, Arlington, TX.

will be missed dearly.

Carolyn was born on January 23, 1944, in Van Wert County the daughter of the late Homer James and Ruth May (Ries) Reed. On June 16, 1963, she married William Marvin Pruden at the Middle Point United Methodist Church and he preceded her in death on June 23, 2009. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Douglas James Reed and a sister, Marilyn Lockie.

Family survivors include her four children, Chris (Tamali) Pruden of Scott, Pat (Michelle) Pruden of Middle Point, Kimberlie (Les) Bowen of Delphos, and Pam (Rob) Buchanan of West Mansfield, Ohio; twelve grandchildren, Ashley and Devin Pruden, Ariel and Brice Pruden, Alexis, Brielle and Ruger Neeley, Nichole and Tyler Bowen, Shantel Starner, Kristin (Michael) Brown and Kyle Buchanan; and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at Zion United Methodist Church in Grover Hill with Pastor Michael Waldron officiating. Interment will follow at Middle Creek Cemetery in Washington Township. Calling hours are 2 - 8 p.m., Monday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the Church.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion United Methodist Church.

Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded at [cowanfuneralhome.com](http://cowanfuneralhome.com).

**ANTWERP, OHIO**

**William F. Wetli, 86** of Antwerp passed away at home on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019.

Bill was born in Payne on Jan 12, 1933 a son of the late Addie (Cromley) & Charles Wetli.



GROVER HILL, OHIO  
Our beloved mother, **Carolyn Pruden**, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Carolyn was an active member of Zion United Methodist Church in Grover Hill. Carolyn owned and operated Elegant Cakes most of her life. She brought joy to many brides, graduates and birthday parties over the years. Carolyn also enjoyed playing cards after family dinners and with her card club on Tuesdays. But her true joy and happiness was found in spending time with her children and grandchildren. She

Bill always enjoyed being a dedicated farmer, avid golfer, wintering in Florida, serving on the Antwerp Equity Exchange & Antwerp Local School Boards but will always be remembered as a loving husband and caring father & grandfather.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Helen (Wiesehan) whom he married July 23, 1955; sons, Steve (Sis), Dan (Patty) & Michael; siblings, Latitia (the late Richard) Reising, Carla (the late Vince) DiRito, Jim (Carolyn), Pat (Arlene) & Jerry (Charlotte); 8 grandchildren; 5

**BLESSINGS IN A BAG RECEIVES DONATION FROM PCAF**



**Pictured is Kristen Razo, Lisa McClure, Haleigh Stallbaum, and Allison Reineck**

Blessings in a Bag recently received a grant from the Paulding County Area Foundation in the amount of \$2000.00. The money will

help fund the program that provides take-home meals to children in Pre-K through 5th grade.

great grandchildren and 1 on the way!

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Richard.

Bill's funeral mass is Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019 at 10 am at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp, where relatives & friends may gather after 9:30 am.

Viewing is Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He will be laid to rest in Maumee Cemetery

Memorials are to Divine Mercy Catholic Church or Community Health Professionals.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY CENTER**

2/13 - Drumming 9:00 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping 1:30 p.m.; cancer support group 12:15 p.m.

2/14 - Valentine's party - lunch; Bingo w/Paulding Hospital 10:00 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 p.m.; Evening Meal and Valentine's Dance 5:00 P.M.

2/15 - Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11-2; SNAP ED at noon; Commodity distribution 11:00 a.m.

2/18 - Closed for Presidents' Day

2/19 - Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 p.m.; Trip to Vantage hair salon 8:30 a.m.

**DEFIANCE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY CENTER**

2/13 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Crafts 10:00 a.m.; Kroger shopping 12:30 p.m.

2/14 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Stretch band exercises with Brookview 10:00 a.m.; Zumba 10:00 a.m.; Shop at Meijer 12:30 p.m.; Yoga 4:00 p.m.

2/15 - Cards 9:30 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:00 a.m.; Crafts 10:30 a.m.

2/18 - Closed in observance of Presidents' Day

2/19 - Shop at Aldi's 9:45 a.m.; Bible study - reflection room 10:00 a.m.; Tai Chi - auditorium 10:00 a.m.; Yoga 4:00 p.m.

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY CENTER**

2/13 - Penny Pitch 10:00 a.m.; Cards & Games 10:30 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.

2/14 - Valentine Card Exchange - goodies and door prizes 10:00 a.m.; Grocery shop 12:00 p.m.

2/15 - Aggravation 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15

2/18 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed in observance for Presidents' Day

2/19 - Senior soccer 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 - 2:15; Bingo with Community Health Professionals 12:30 p.m.

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU**

2/13 - Chii, tossed salad, fresh orange, bosco stick; Salad Bar in Café

2/14 - VALENTINE'S DAY: Honey baked ham; LS Alt Sliced turkey, sweet potatoes, lovely peas, blushing pears, whole wheat bread, valentine cookie; SF cookie

2/15 - Baked chicken, red skin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll

2/18 - Closed for Presidents' Day

2/19 - Cheeseburger, cole slaw, baked beans, apricots, graham crackers

**HEALTH, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY FAIR**

Sponsored by: Paulding County Senior Center

We are excited to have the opportunity to invite all health and service agencies as well as area businesses and industries to our 15th annual Health, Business and Industry Fair. We have room for approximately 60 tables so get your reservation in early. We feel it's important for residents of Paulding County to be aware of the choices they have for health & nutrition, financial assistance, educational services, and business and industries. If you would like to participate in this large community event please complete and return the attached registration form. All proceeds from this fair benefit the services provided

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

—1 Corinthians 13:4-5

by the Paulding County Senior Center.

Set up begins at 10:00 am and food will be available from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come hungry and enjoy lunch with us. Carryout will be available.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Marsha Yeutter at 419-399-3650.

**CHOW LINE: UNDERSTANDING THE NEW FOOD NUTRITION LABELS**

*What are some of the changes I can expect to see on the new food nutrition labels?*

One of the biggest changes is a larger, bolder typeface for both calories and serving sizes. The typeface will be easier for people to see and read.

In 2016, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the updated food nutrition label design. According to the FDA, the new design was part of an effort to reflect updated scientific findings to help consumers make better-informed decisions about food choices and maintaining healthy diets.

While the new labels are already on about 10 percent of food packages currently being sold, the FDA is requiring food manufacturers with \$10 million or more in annual food sales to have the labels on all of their products by next year. Manufacturers with less than \$10 million in annual food sales will have until 2021 to put the new labels on all of their food products, the FDA said.

"The new label reflects updated scientific information, including our greater understanding of the links between diet and chronic disease," the FDA said in a written statement. "It is also more realistic about how people eat today."

Another change you'll see on the labels is more realistic serving sizes, with some

packages listing nutrition information per serving as well as per package. For example, the FDA said that on a pint of ice cream, you will see calories and nutrients listed for one serving and for the whole container. (This provides more accurate information for those who, um, may have been known to maybe consume the entire pint in one session.)

The labels will also list added sugars, which are either added during the processing of foods or are packaged as such; free sugars, mono-sugars, and disaccharides; sugars from syrups and honey; and sugars from concentrated fruit or vegetable juices.

Vitamin D and potassium will also be added to the list of nutrients required on the labels, whereas Vitamins A and C are no longer required to be listed. However, manufacturers can still list Vitamins A and C if they wish.

The information on daily values for nutrients such as sodium, dietary fiber, and Vitamin D have been updated and are used to calculate the percentage of Daily Value (DV) that are on the labels. The percentage of DV provides nutrition information in the context of a daily diet based on 2,000 calories per day.

Lastly, the new labels will no longer list calories from fats.

For more information on reading the new food labels, see [ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/hyg-5586](http://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/hyg-5586).

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or [turner.490@osu.edu](mailto:turner.490@osu.edu).

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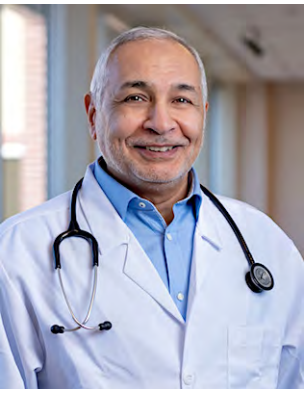
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Mercy Health - Defiance Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Islam Sidky to its obstetrics/gynecology department. Dr. Sidky provides care for women of all ages, from well-woman visits to treatment of female health issues. Dr. Sidky earned his medical degree from the University School of Medicine. He completed a residency in family practice at the South Cairo Medical Center and a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Union Memorial Hospital. Dr. Sidky is board

certified in obstetrics and gynecology and is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Society of Reproductive Medicine.

"Expanding our women's health care team is a win for the community. Patients now have more choice when it comes to everything from preventative care visits to advanced procedures, all right here in Defiance," said Sonya Selhorst, chief operating officer and chief nursing officer at Mercy Health Defiance.

Dr. Sidky joins Donna Augustine, Certified Nurse Midwife, and Karla McDonel, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner - Board Certified, in the Defiance office. The team offers care for women at various stages of life, including prenatal and maternal care, infertility treatment, minimally-invasive surgery and advanced laparoscopic procedures.

Dr. Sidky is accepting new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [mercy.com](http://mercy.com) or call 419-784-1414.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT CHOLESTEROL**

(NAPSI)—New cholesterol guidelines from the American Heart Association emphasize a personalized approach to preventing and treating high cholesterol and cardiovascular disease.

**What Cholesterol Is**

Cholesterol is a waxy substance that your body makes to build cells. Too much can pose a problem. Extra cholesterol comes from foods including meat, poultry, dairy and tropical oils.

**Why Cholesterol Matters**

Cholesterol can slowly build up in your arteries and form a thick, hard deposit that narrows them and makes them less flexible. If a blood clot blocks a narrowed artery, a heart attack or stroke can result.

**What To Do**

Ask your doctor such questions as:

Q. What do cholesterol numbers mean?

A. Studies suggest optimal cholesterol levels are about 150 mg/dL and about 100 mg/dL for low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C). Levels in this range are linked to lower rates of heart disease and stroke.

There's no ideal target for LDL-C but "lower is better." Assessment with a risk calculator helps your doctor determine your personal risk and treatment options. A coronary artery calcium test may also help with your assessment.

Q. How can I lower my risk for heart disease?

A. A healthy lifestyle is critical. Also, while statins are still the first choice of medication for lowering cholesterol, new drugs are available for people who have had a heart attack or stroke and are at risk for another. Your doctor will monitor your progress.

**VANTAGE OPEN HOUSE & "TASTE OF VANTAGE"**



**A wooden Vantage bench will be raffled off at the Vantage Open House / Taste of Vantage on Monday, February 25 as part of celebrating Career and Technical Education month.**

Vantage Career Center will hold an Open House and Taste of Vantage on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm to celebrate National Career and Technical Education Month, which runs through February.

The Open House will highlight both the high school and Ohio Technical Center adult education programs, and is open to the public. "Vantage is opening up the building so our local communities we serve can see and experience how our high school and adult students learn every day" according to Community Relations Coordinator Miriam Owens. "This is a chance for prospective and current high school students and their parents, community members, business partners, alumni, and interested adult learners to see what opportunities are available to them at Vantage. We're also highlighting our newest OTC Adult Education Firefighter program and have local employers stationed throughout the building to speak with our guests. Any community member interested in touring our labs will not want to miss this opportunity to attend the

Open House."

Vantage high school and OTC Adult Education instructors will be in their career technical labs, while students demonstrate the skills they've learned.

Career technical education is a strong force that contributes to the support of the local economy. It allows students an opportunity to be career and college ready, graduating with industry certifications and credentials, college credit, and hands-on experience in their field. For graduating seniors and adults who are looking to continue their education, the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage provides an opportunity to advance your career path in a short amount of time, for a nominal amount of money.

The popular "Taste of Vantage" will be held in conjunction with Open House. Six area restaurants will be offering a delicious sampling of some of their most talked about cuisine. For just \$5 at the door, you can purchase a strip of 6 tickets. One ticket will get you one food sample. All proceeds support the Vantage school-wide Student Activity Fund. Enjoy chicken

Q. How do I know if my medicine is working?

A. It may take a few tries to find the right medicine and dose.

"Finding the sweet spot for treatment is highly individualized," said Donald Lloyd-Jones, M.D., a member of the cholesterol guideline writing committee and chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. "The latest guidelines strongly encourage patient and doctor to have detailed and personalized discussions about medication."

Ask your doctor about medicines, foods—such as grapefruit or pomegranate—or supplements that may interact with your cholesterol-lowering medication.

Q. When and how often should I follow up?

A. Have a follow-up visit one to three months after starting cholesterol-lowering medication to check that it's working, that you're taking it

properly, and to monitor for side effects.

**BALANCED SCORING PROPELS ACES TO WIN OVER PAULDING**

HICKSVILLE - The Hicksville Aces put three players in double figures and rode that balanced scoring to a 48-41 win over Paulding in non-league boys basketball action at Hicksville Tuesday night.

Landon Turnbull led the way for the Aces with 17 points while Parker Thiel added 13 and Michael Myers chipped in ten for Hicksville.

Zac Brickel added six markers for the red and white while Jackson Bergman posted two points.

The Aces led 12-10 at the end of one quarter before expanding the margin to 26-21 at the midway point. Hicksville took a 36-27 lead into the final period.

Paulding was paced by Carson Shull with 18 points



**Vantage Industrial Mechanics student is demonstrating how to run a CNC lathe as guests watch from behind.**



**The Ohio Technical Center (OTC) Adult Education labs will be open for our guests. Current OTC students and instructors will be available to speak to during Open House on Monday, February 25.**

wings from Millie's Café in Ottoville. Taste a pork slider from Gibson's Barnyard BBQ from Convoy. Try a variety of meatballs from Van Wert's Black Angus on Main. Warm up with a cup coffee and sweet cinnamon roll from Brewed Expression of Van Wert. Try award winning ice cream from The Creamery of Delphos. The Vantage Culinary Arts program will be serving their fabulous homemade Mexican chips and salsa. Don't be late because the food goes fast!

You could be the winner of a wooden Vantage bench being raffled off, ticket prices are one ticket for \$1 or six

tickets for \$5. DJ Ron Burt from Magic Moment Entertainment will be the emcee for the evening and will announce the special demonstrations and activities going on throughout the building. Listen for WERT Radio to come to you LIVE with several interviews from our amazing administrative team members and instructor.

To learn more about the Vantage Open House, visit [vantagecareercenter.com](http://vantagecareercenter.com) or the Vantage Career Center Facebook page.

Looking forward to seeing you Monday night, February 25 from 5 - 7:30 pm!

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# 700 SOPHOMORES VISIT VANTAGE



Area sophomores visited Vantage recently to check out the career tech labs. Sophomores Alena Denny (Wayne Trace) and Libby Price (Van Wert) collaborated on icing cupcakes in the Culinary Arts lab.



Sophomore Eli Molitor of Antwerp completes the voltage skill board and toured the lab with Senior Ag and Industrial Power Technology student Josh Sukup (Antwerp).



Senior Criminal Justice student Ashlynn Rice (Paulding) spoke to over 700 sophomores about her experience in the Criminal Justice program at Vantage, and the opportunities she has because of her training.

Over 700 sophomores from our 13 associate school districts came to Vantage on Wednesday, Feb. 6, for "Sophomore Visitation Day". Each sophomore had the opportunity to investigate and explore two different career technical programs of interest to them. During each one-hour visit, there were hands-on activities, demonstrations and presentations prepared especially for them.

Vantage Cosmetology students staged a fashion and style show for the 10th graders, while those visiting Welding got a chance to try out the virtual welder. Visitors to Auto Body used their artistic talent to create an airbrush painting and practiced using the virtual painter program. In Auto Technology, students learned how to use the tire balancer and the rim clamp and had a contest to see how quickly they could

replace a spark plug. Sophomores in Network Systems got to use some of the latest technology - Oculus 3D Rift Virtual Reality and Google Glass, while those visiting Interactive Media got to work with the 3D printer. In Construction Equipment Technology, students were able to operate a backhoe, forklift and other large machinery.

Here are a few frequently asked questions - and answers - about coming to high school at Vantage.

Q: Can I go to college after Vantage?

A: Vantage prepares not just career ready students, but also those who are college bound. About 42% of Vantage graduates continue their education immediately after high school graduation at a two or four year college. Students are urged to check with their school counselor to be sure that all requirements for col-

lege entrance are met.

Q: Can I receive college credits through my high school class at Vantage?

A: YES! Many programs have articulation agreements with local colleges which provide some college credit for Vantage coursework. Some courses are College Credit Plus.

Q: Can I participate in home school sports and activities?

A: YES! Students are encouraged to stay involved in extracurricular activities at their home school, such as sports, pep band, drama, etc.

Q: What is the tuition to attend Vantage?

A: There is NO tuition to attend Vantage. Each program has a fee of \$100, which covers the cost of tools, supplies, equipment, and one full uniform.

Q: When are applications due at Vantage?

A: Sophomore and junior students who are considering attending Vantage should be aware that the priority application deadline is March 6, 2019. Interested students may complete and submit an online application form by using this address <https://tinyurl.com/yd2yad66> to access the application form. Students may continue to enroll throughout the spring and summer however, first choice programs may already be filled. Visit the Vantage website for complete information [vantagecareercenter.com](http://vantagecareercenter.com)

Vantage offers 17 different high school career technical programs. If you have any questions, please talk to your school counselor or call Student Services at Vantage at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2032. You can always check out the Vantage website [vantagecareercenter.com](http://vantagecareercenter.com), like and follow us Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @vccstudents.

Vantage will celebrate Career and Technical Education month at the annual Open House on Monday, February 25, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. All the labs will be open and there will be special demonstrations and activities. There will be an important Parent Information Session in the Community Room from 6:00 to 6:30 pm designed to answer questions about your student's opportunities at Vantage. You'll be able to speak with local employers linked to the program your student is interested in throughout the building. Area restaurants will be onsite @ "A Taste of Vantage" for you to sample their food for a minimal cost, with proceeds going to the Vantage Student Activity Fund. We hope you can make it to our Open House!

## FLYING HIGH

By: Doris Applegate

In our Antwerp, Ohio area we are seeing an increase in the majestic eagle regarded as the emblem of might and courage. The poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson penned the following:

"He clasps the crag with crooked hands  
Close to the sun in lonely lands  
Ringed with the azure world, he stands.  
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls!"

These regal birds fly so high but they can't do their "high in the sky feats" in their own ability. They must depend on the jet stream to bear them aloft. Sounds a lot like the Holy Spirit helping the born again believe in Jesus Christ to excel to greater heights in God our Heavenly father. In Isaiah 40:31 we read that if we "wait on the Lord we shall renew our strength and mount up with wings as eagles."

The Holy Spirit is often likened to the wind in scripture. Read John 3:8 and Acts 2:4. Just as the eagle needs the lift of the jet stream, so we as Christians need the "lift" of the Holy Spirit "wind" to help us fly higher above this world and sin. We don't want to be a "chicken or a turkey" scratching and pecking on the ground, but a beautiful eagle soaring high above all cares, mud and mire below. We are told to "seek and set out affections on things above and not on earth." (See Colossians 3:1-2). As we do this we are carried on "wings" of love, mercy, compassion and healing, ready and equipped to be a blessing to someone else. Waiting on the Lord to renew our strength may seem hard but worth it all.

Praying, reading God's word and fellow shipping with others is the way to do it. Enjoy this verse:

Reaching for the heights of God

On eagle wings we soar  
The world has lost all of its power.

To choke and kill our souls  
For once above in realms so high

Where peace and joy abound

We then return and run our race

And in God's love be found.

Amen

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,  
*Although I am a born-again Christian, to be honest I still fear the PROCESS of death. How can I overcome this?*

It is quite common for people to fear the unknown. We are not always sure how our death may take place. God will give us dying grace when the time comes. He promised to go with us through the valley of the shadow of death. Psalm 23:4 - "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." It is better to focus on living now each day that He gives us and on how great heaven will be.

II Timothy 1:7 says, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Resist the devil verbally in the name, power and blood of Jesus Christ. James 4:7 - "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Then memorize and quote out loud in times of fear the following promises:

- Isaiah 26:3: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."
- 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

# ADAMS TWP. FIRE & EMS SAFETY GRANT



The Adams Township Fire Department and EMS as a recipient of its 2019 safety grant award. IPEP is proud to partner with Chief Joshua Hale of New Haven-Adams Township and Agent Jason Brimmer of Stewart, Brimmer, Peters & Company Insurance to maximize opportunities to promote a safe work environment and assist with stretching their risk management resources. The grant funds will be used to purchase safety equipment or safety training

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The 2018 EACS Academic All-State Fall sport athletes for New Haven High School are:

**Girls Soccer:**  
Kennedy Bender - 3.8 (not in photo) Jasmin Armstrong - 4.2

of my righteousness."

- Isaiah 41:13: "For I the LORD thy god will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

I have found that this works!

Send questions and comments to: [jamesbachman@juno.com](mailto:jamesbachman@juno.com)

## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Presented by the Oakwood church of Christ contact # 419-399-5022 email: [lonnielambert62@yahoo.com](mailto:lonnielambert62@yahoo.com)

The Traditions of Men Read Mark 7:1-13.

10. The Pharisees and scribes criticized the disciples because: a) they ate with unwashed hands; b) they did not share; c) they did not give thanks for the food.

11. They were concerned because: a) they had read that cleanliness was next to godli-

ness; b) they insisted on their traditions; c) they believed in good hygiene.

12. Quoting Isaiah (Esaias), Jesus said they were hypocrites because they honored God with their lips, but:

a) were guilty of blasphemy; b) their hearts were far from God; c) he did not like their questions.

13. Their worship was vain because it involved: a) the teaching and commandments of men; b) too little prayer; c) no poor people.

14. They rejected God's commandment in order to: a) keep their own traditions; b) have an excuse for adultery; c) bow down to idols.

15. As an example of how they rejected God's commandments, Jesus charged them with teaching that: a) one ought to give more to the temple; b) one need not care for his children; c) one could

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# NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK



Divine Mercy recently celebrated School Choice Week. National School Choice Week shines a positive spotlight on

avoid caring for his needy parents.

Jesus said they made the word of God of none effect by their traditions and added that there were "many such like things" which they did (verse 13). It should be noted that their traditions both added to and took away from what God had instructed.

They had added to the word of God by making the washing of hands a religious ritual. The washing was not wrong in itself, but it was wrong to make it an act of religious duty for the simple reason that this was not something God's word had required.

Jesus indicated that this was an example of a way in which they were wrong. Today, there is much that is practiced in religion which cannot be found in the Scriptures. These are things inserted (wrongly used in addition) to the word of God. This is much like what happens today when people think they can get around what the Bible says by some clever interpretation

At the same time, we realize that there are things God's word requires which are often ignored. "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God

educational options for children.

Divine Mercy is one of those options for children in

which I command you" (Deuteronomy 4:2; see also Revelation 22:18-19). It is as wrong to add religious practices which are not authorized as it is to ignore things that are commanded.

ANSWERS: 10. A; 11. B; 12. B; 13. A; 14. A; 15. C.

## SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

By: Arlene Bachman

This is about the article that I wrote to the paper, about the second coming of Christ. In the article, I should have wrote, where the Scriptures and References are in the Bible.

The story was a version and The Second Coming is reality. God said it, not Arlene! The end of time is in parts of the Bible, in Matthew, Revelations and other parts. It is a warning.

It is like if you had a warning flash, every hour, on the hour and people rushing to the grocery store to stock up on supplies for a blizzard. The temperatures dropped really fast, snow started coming down, all business and schools were closed. It was below the freezing point. Everyone stayed in where they were safe.

We have to decide what to do. A decision has to be made,

our area. The students did an amazing job giving their speeches on why they love their school.

right? It's like Paul wrote to Christians in Thess, reminding them that the Say of the Lord would come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. Today is the Day to be ready!

In Thessalonians 5:2. He calls to action, urging them, to avoid spiritual lethargy while remaining alert and have self-control. (V.6) In Matthew 24:27-30-31 for as the lightning coming out of the east and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man and the dead will rise up and the Son of Man coming in a cloud of Heaven with power and great glory. The angels' trumpets sounding to gather His elect from four winds from one end of Heaven, to the other.

The devil tells everyone that they have time. He is a liar and a father of them. Be sober and watch, for you do not know what time the Son of Man is coming. (Read Matthew 24:44) Jesus Christ is the ONLY way to Heaven.

If we believe our Lord and the Bible about His coming, how will it affect you? Your thoughts, actions, the life of you and your family? Is your name written in the Lamb's Book of Life?

## L.E.A.P. SEMINAR TO FEATURE DR. TIM GREEN

This year's Leadership. Evangelism. Administration. Preaching. (L.E.A.P.) Seminar will be held Tuesday, March 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Foster Hall inside Ariel Arena. The featured speaker is Dr. Tim Green.

Green serves at Trevecca Nazarene University as dean of the School of Religion, university chaplain, and professor of Old Testament. Receiving his Ph.D. with honors from Vanderbilt University, his emphasis is in cultural-anthropological and literary analyses of Old Testament texts. He is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and serves on the Beacon Hill Book and Editorial Committees.

The seminar includes preaching, worship and ministry resource training workshops for various church leadership positions. The seminar includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. Lifelong Learning Credit is available.

Registration is due by March 12. To register, or for more information, visit [www.mvnu.edu/churchrelations/events/leapseminar](http://www.mvnu.edu/churchrelations/events/leapseminar). Mount Vernon Nazarene

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The 2018 EACS Academic All-State Fall sport athletes for Woodlan High School are:

- Cross Country**  
Keegan Walton - 4.1
- Girls Soccer**  
Ana Bullerman - 3.9, Livi Bell - 3.7, Elly Spieth - 4.2, Evy Spieth - 4.2, Maddy Werling - 4.3
- Football**  
Jack Stuckey -4.3, Sebastian Spieth—4.1, Dirk Herschberger—4.3 was named to the Indianapolis Colts Top 50 Academic Team

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## ZION LUTHERAN LADIES AID SUPPER, EUCHRE TOURNEY

The Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, is sponsoring a spring fund-raising supper and Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 23 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Meal, awards, and many door prizes, good fellowship and snacks. Please call Carol Martin @ 260-433-1901 or Cathy Keifer @ 260-341-0126 for information.

## TWIN OAKS UMC SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church will be having a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 16 from 4:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Oaks United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 200 Main Street, Oakwood, Ohio.

The dinner will consist of: spaghetti, salad, desserts, and beverages for a donation with proceeds going the for the childrens' ministry.

## ADULT BRUNCH & BINGO FIESTA

The Cooper Community Library, a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will be hosting Adult Brunch & Bingo on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 11:30 am, in the Community Room of the Library. Tacos and Taco Salad will be provided at no cost. Please call the branch at 419-594-3337 to register.

For more information about the branch library or activities call 419-594-3337 or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/coopercommunitybranchlibrary/> for upcoming events.

## OAKWOOD THIRD GRADERS LEARN ABOUT MAGNETIC ENERGY



Pictured is Kyler Foor, Kendyl Akers, and Case Harris.

Third graders at Oakwood elementary learned about magnetic energy by experi-

menting with how magnets repel and attract.

## LADY GOLDEN BEARS OUTSHINE COUGARS

Van Wert girls basketball played host to the Bryan Lady Golden Bears on Tuesday night. In JV play, the Golden Bears came out on top with a final score of 40-22. Van Wert JV record now stands at 4-14.

In Varsity action, the home court advantage did not hold its charm in this match up. The Golden Bears led the first half, outscoring the Lady Cougars in both the 1st (14-8) and 2nd (14-4) quarters. Van Wert made a rally in the 3rd gaining 16 points to Bryan's 11. This

was not enough to gain a home victory for the Cougars as the buzzer rang, Bryan sealed the win, 46-35. Van Wert's record now stands at 5-13.

Score by the Quarter:  
Van Wert - 8 4 16 7 = 35  
Bryan - 14 14 11 7 = 46

(Continued from Page 1)

Stryker was led by Brittney Hanes with 18 points in the contest and Grime added 14. Stewart (eight), Kalista Blevins (four), Caldwell (two) and Stuckey (two) rounded out the Lady Panther scoring.

Antwerp will open tournament play on Saturday, February 23, when the Archers take on Ottoville in a 2:45 p.m. game at Defiance High School.

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## YOU WIN SOME AND LOSE SOME

By: Stan Jordan

I have hinted in some articles before, that I hate winter, and now we are having the coldest one that we have had for years.

I hate winter and it is getting even with me. The last weekend of January we had a little bit of everything: rain, snow, sleet and a lot of wind. I stayed in the house for two days talking to myself. It wasn't fit to be out. I hate winter!

It is 12 degree here at 10:30 a.m. but the strong wind makes it feel like 40 below and this is supposed to be one of the better days.

Well, this is now Friday a.m., the first of February. It is plenty cold and we had about 3 inches of new snow, but looks like we'll get a little sunshine now.

I stayed home Wednesday and Thursday, it was very cold, below zero for over 24 hours and miserable all day. I hate winter. I even had some water line trouble and had the Battershell boys out to take care of it. The did a good job, cold, windy, snow and all.

See ya!

## PLEASE READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

For many years I have been asking if anyone had a picture of the old cheese factory here in Antwerp and I never heard from anyone.

Walter Lang had found an old story and picture of said cheese factory that was ran in the Van Wert Times Bulletin way back in 1950 and posted it on a Paulding County Facebook page. Louis Schoenike started the factory back in 1935.

This picture is of very poor quality and we will not be able to run it, I didn't even recognize it at first. If you would like to see it you are welcome to stop at the West Bend News and take a look.

The story is about The Borden Cheese Company of Van Wert taking over the Antwerp operation. The Antwerp

plant began operation in the late 1930's and was listed in Mr. Ehrhart's book of 1941 when Mr. "Mox" Pollock was the boss of the operation. There was five more boys who worked there: Eddie Hudson, Sam Grimes, Kenneth Comer, Bob Stumphy and Leo Matzen at this time.

I thank Mr. Lang for this story.

See ya!

## THOSE NEW BLUE HEADLIGHTS

By: Stan Jordan

I have written on this subject before, but I feel like doing another column.

These lights are so bright that they just about blind an approaching car, and if that guy doesn't use his dimmers, you are blinded. Then if it happens to be a dark rainy night, it is even worse. It's harder to see and you must drive by using the white line.

I wish the people in Washington on the transportation safety board would out law those lights. The older lights, like we used to have, are still plenty strong and you can see far enough. Of course, some people over drive them. We always have people in a hurry.

If you don't think I am right on this subject, just ask your grandparents what they think of those blue lights.

See ya!

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY EXPOSED

By: Stan Jordan

There is a number of ideas, levels, facts, reasons, outlook, and just plain goings on, on this holiday with a reason.

It is a day that you can give flowers to a loved one or just any person, the reason is the season.

It is a day that leans toward amore, love and good will, anniversaries, etc.

It is a time when a young man's mind turns to more serious thoughts. Like if he wants to make a good impression on this girl's father, buy a good box of chocolate and present it to her father. That will get him a barrel of points. Then with the other hand you have flowers for the girl.

Now this is a time for the girl to make a good impression on her suitor. That is for her and her mother to have the boy over for Sunday dinner. Ok, this has a lot of good will and courses to land the young man.

The young man can sort of find out if her father like to fish, baseball, football or sports at all. This will get him

in good with her father. You see, that is the reason for this St. Valentine's Day.

Women and their mothers have finagled a lot of promises and down right shenanigans for their own good on this day. Lots of moon struck boys get blind sided this way. I have heard of a little coercion in some cases.

If her mother means business, the fresh chicken for that Sunday meal comes out, never frozen chicken, there is a great difference here and it will pay off. Let's go whole hog here. Her and her mother have landed this boy and he wanted to be landed.

See ya!

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SEEKS FEEDBACK FOR 2019 EVENTS!

In addition to hosting the well-attended Trivia Night again in 2019, the Woodburn Community Association (WCA) is seeking community input for additional family-friendly activities to be held throughout the year. "Let's spread the fun out over the entire year and have more events that many more Woodburn residents will want to attend", says WCA President, Laurie Szajna. Ideas are already coming in - expanding the Chalk Walk or even holding a Euchre Tournament later in the year for example. Be a part of the fun by sharing your ideas or participating on the committee.

How can you submit your ideas? Call Laurie at (260) 615-5227 and leave a message with your suggestions! Now is the time to speak up and recommend events that you, your family, and friends would be interested in volunteering for and attending. As you may not know, the WCA is an all-volunteer organization. Community participation is vital to the success of events in our town. By offering several different events throughout the year, we are hopeful that more individuals from the Woodburn area will have the opportunity to donate their time and talents back to your community!

If you are interested in assisting in 2019 WCA events, please call (260) 615-5227. All Woodburn residents are invited to attend the Woodburn Community Association monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Meetings last just one hour, so come and check it out!

## THE LIMITS OF LOVE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Romantic proposals and what people will do for love will be explored at Lifetree Café on February 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "What Would You Do for Love? One Guy's Outrageous, Risk-It-All Adventure to Get the Girl," includes a film featuring Ryan Leak, whose girlfriend, Amanda Roman, once said she wanted to get engaged and married on the same day. So Ryan secretly invited 100 of their friends and family to fly to Miami to witness their wedding - before he'd proposed.

The only flight into Miami that was delayed was Amanda's flight. "She had no idea she was getting married the next day," said Ryan who struggled to stay calm while

## THE GENESIS HOUSE



By: Stan Jordan

The Genesis House is the first house north of Town Hall and it has a lot of history. I will tell you what I remember about it.

It has been remodeled a number of times from when I first remember it. Back in 1930 and a little later, a man lived there alone, his name was Frank Fleck. There is a picture of him in Mr. Ehrhart's book on page 52 in the A.F.D. picture in the back row, next to right end.

By 1948 Mr. Fleck must have passed away because Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Witt lived there. They also owned the little house across the street on the corner.

That is where Pauline and I lived when our son, Gale, was born in 1950.

Later on we moved to Wilcox Street and some time Earl

Peters and Marilyn moved in there and are still there, but back across the street, some how, at that time, it was called Waldo's Hill. Waldo lived to be almost 98, he passed away March of 1997. His wife Edna passed, in December of 1998, she was 95.

There has been a number of activities there, like having quarters to let.

In the last few years, a couple of endeavors of a coffee house. Now it is called The Genesis House. A friendly, hometown atmosphere, owned and operated by Tim and Cindy Yenser.

At one time that place was operated under the name of Agora. It has been remodeled a number of times and I understand it is a bed and breakfast establishment also.

See ya!

## ANTWERP ELEMENTARY USE MERGE CUBES



Gaven Mobley

At the beginning of February, fifth graders at Antwerp Elementary School used the school's new MERGE Cubes during library/makerspace time. MERGE Cubes are holographic devices that allow

keeping his secret.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

## GMC ANNOUNCES 2019 WINTER ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their All conference scholar athletes for the winter of 2019

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 7 semesters.

### ANTWERP

Austin Chirgwin, Luke

users to physically hold and interact with 3D objects using augmented reality. Students took a look inside the human body and learned about math principles with the cubes.

Brewer, Kendall Billman, Jake Ryan, Brayton Stuckey, Jon Lederman

### AYERSVILLE

Ashlee Tressler, Alexis Samlow, Abigail Miller, Amanda Addington, Tyler Johnson, Chloe Bowen, Chase Vollmar, Travis Degler

### EDGERTON

Devin Thiel, Dominic Gigax, Claire Flegal, Micah Ritter, Greg Roth, Leanna Pelz, Eric Herman, Bree Hug, Braydon Cape, Clayton Flegal, Madison Freeman, Aliyssa McCormick, Megan Sullivan

### FAIRVIEW

Johnathon McCoy, Jakob Backhaus, Luke Skinner, Car-

ly Wendling, Elicia Nehis, Kamryn Boland, Rose Zedyk, Tori Harbourt

### HICKSVILLE

Katelyn Bergman, Dylan Early, Riley Figgan, Samantha Klima, Michael Myers, Noelle Nuttle, Emily Sanders, Micah Schroeder, Harlee Shuman, Madison Smith, Allison Steury, Parker Thiel, Lexi Witte

### HOLGATE

Madison Hohenberger, Madilyn Hohenberger, Benjamin Like, Grace Wenzinger, Cody Sonnenberg, Bailey Plott, Tianna Meyer, Tarrah Mayer

### TINORA

Isaiah Colon, Tye Norden, Landon Rinkel, Olivia Herko, Ella Keber, Corbyn Paxton, Emma Sprow, Tristin Ackerman, Madison Brown, Sydney Grieser, Sarah Harris, Kyle Ordway

### WAYNE TRACE

Julianne Roop, Sadie Sinn, Sara Edwards, Trae Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd, Wyatt Stabler

## WARRIORS POST PAIR OF VICTORIES

WOODBURN - Woodlan's boys basketball team improved to 6-13 on the season after posting a pair of victories over Southern Wells and South Adams Friday and Saturday night.

On Friday, the Warriors outscored the Raiders 40-18 in the second half to rally for a 67-47 win over Southern Wells.

Joe Reidy poured in a game-high 34 points to top the Warrior attack with Mitch Mendenhall chipping in 20 markers.

Trevor Wiedenhoeft added four for Woodlan followed by Aiden Bayman (three), Benjamin Reidy (two), Konner Norman (two) and Christian Moore (two).

Southern Wells led 16-10 at the end of one quarter before Woodlan trimmed the deficit to 29-27 at the midway point of the contest.

The Warriors then seized control of the game by scoring 22 points in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders 22-7 to grab a 49-36 lead going to the fourth quarter.

At South Adams on Saturday, Woodlan jumped in front 15-7 at the end of eight minutes of action and never looked back in rolling to a 70-32 victory.

The Warriors led 24-15 at the intermission before breaking the game open with a 20 point third quarter that put Woodlan on top 44-23 entering the final period.

Nick Jones paced a quartet of Woodlan players in double figures with 16 points while Bayman recorded 15 and Mendenhall chipped in 13. Benjamin Reidy also hit twin digits with 11 markers.

Wiedenhoeft (five), Norman (four), Jack Stuckey (two), Simon Handerson (two) and Jon Reidy (two) completed the Warrior scoring.

Woodlan will be at Eastside on February 12 before

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# LEGO CLUB BUILDING PERSONAL, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



A partnership between Knox County DD and Mount Vernon Nazarene University provides an outlet for those with and without disabilities to form bonds while building with Legos.

There is a lot of construction going on at Mount Vernon Nazarene University and it has nothing to do with campus expansion. A partnership between MVNU's Community Services and Ministries Opportunities and Knox DD (formerly the Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities) is forging a creative way to build foundations for personal relationships between those whose paths might not otherwise cross.

Lego Club is the brainchild of Brody Boggs, Services and Support Administrator with Knox County DD, in an attempt to provide an atmosphere of connectivity between those with and without disabilities.

"A lot of people will go through their whole life never being around somebody with a disability, Boggs said. "I think Lego Club is a great way for people with disabilities, and people without disabilities, to get together and share similar bonds, meet each other and develop friendships that are unique."

When Boggs developed the idea, it was to bring together boys between 8-12 years old, believing Legos would bridge any differences between participants. The program in its original form

was not proving as successful as hoped. After placing it on the shelf for a few months, the project took on new life when Michael Mohnasky, student director of Community Service Ministry Opportunities (CoSMO), reached out to Boggs.

"We heard about some of the cool things Knox DD is doing in the community like the Inclusive Playground," Mohnasky said. "We were on their website and saw other things including Lego Club. We asked if there was anything we could help with including a Lego drive."

What Boggs needed was space, which MVNU provided offering to host Lego Club at Foster Hall inside Ariel Arena. While the new and improved Lego Club is still in its infancy, Boggs and Mohnasky see great learning potential for all who participate — including MVNU students and staff.

"Legos are a great conversation starter," said Mohnasky. "The best part is the fact that we have the opportunity to interact with people. These are people in the community we might not run into all the time. Now, we get this opportunity to build a relationship over something as universal as Legos."

Boggs is quick to note disabilities are not always easily seen. Those participating can have Autism, ADHD, stutter, cognitive disorders or a wide range of other disabilities. The goal, he said, is for families, community members and MVNU students and staff to simply pull up a seat, create with Legos and start a conversation.

"This is a cool opportunity for people to develop communication skills, even if somebody is different and they think in a different way than you do, there is still this common ground of Legos," said Boggs. "You can still be friends with somebody who is different or who enjoys a slightly different viewpoint than you do."

Lego Club is free and open to the public, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in Foster Hall in Ariel Arena on Feb. 14, March 14, March 28 and April 11. Additional dates will be announced on www.facebook.com/kcbdd

For more information, contact Boggs at 740-263-1032 or bboggs@knoxdd.com. New or used Legos can be donated through MVNU's Campus Ministries or by contacting Mohnasky at micmohnasky@mail.mvnu.edu.

traveling to Norwell on February 16.

## RAIDERS FADE IN FOURTH QUARTER TO STATE RANKED KNIGHTS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - In a classic non conference showdown last Saturday night at the Palace the Wayne Trace Raiders had the Crestview Knights on the ropes throughout the first three quarters of play. The Knights, ranked number 2 in Division IV, edged past the Raiders in the final minutes of the fourth quarter to secure a hard fought 53-40 win. A game that was much closer than the final score would indicate.

With the win the Knights improve to 18-1 on the season while the Raiders fall to 14-5. Wayne Trace opened the contest with a 5-0 lead and after a couple of Josiah Linder free throws the red, white, and blue were up 9-3. The quarter closed out with the score knotted at 13 a piece.

An Alex Reinhart bas-

ket followed by a Reid Miller bucket propelled the Raiders back up to a four point margin to start the second period 17-13. Crestview managed to match the Raiders offensively with back-to-back hoops from Carson Kreischer and Javin Etzler to even the score at 17 a piece. A Reinhart basket gave the Raiders a 19-17 lead; their last lead of the contest.

The Knights would close out the first half, scoring the final seven points, on two free throws and basket by Javin Etzler and a traditional three-point play by Colton Lautzenheiser. Crestview led 24-19 at the break.

The third quarter had the Raiders trailing by as many as eight in the early going but a Josiah Linder bucket followed by the senior hitting one-of-two free throws had the Raiders knocking on the door, trailing by just two at 32-30. Crestview's Javin Etzler and Linder traded three pointers to keep the margin at two 35-33 with 2 1/2 minutes remaining in the third period. The quarter closed out with Linder connecting on two

free throws followed by an Etzler basket. Jace Vining went to the charity stripe prior to the buzzer and canned one-of-two free throws to keep the margin at just two and the Knights still on top 38-36.

The final eight minutes of play belonged to the number two team in the state as the Knights flexed their muscles to outscore the Raiders 15-4. Raider scoring came from Linder and Reid Miller, each with a two-point field goal.

For the red, white, and blue, Josiah Linder came to play as he led his team with a double-double, scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. The other 23 Raider points came from Jace Vining six, Reid Miller six, Nate Gerber five, Alex Reinhart four and Trae Sinn two. Reinhart also collected six boards in the contest with Miller dishing out four assists.

Javin Etzler paced the Knight's scoring with 14

(Continued from Page 1) seven boards in the Raider win. Mox Price was solid in his play, finishing with 12 points, hitting all five of his two-point field goal attempts while adding six steals in an inspiring defensive show.

Also scoring for the league leading Raiders was Trae Sinn five, Reid Miller four, Alex Reinhart and Caleb Yenser each with two points to round out the scoring.

The Raiders shot the ball well from the two-point area, hitting 19-37 for 51 percent but from behind the arc the

# WAYNE TRACE COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER NOW OPEN!



After major renovations Wayne Trace opened its Community Fitness Center with a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, February 5.

while Kalen Etzler added nine points and nine rebounds. Team mate Derrick Dealey also chipped in nine with Wade Sheets adding eight points. Drew Kline finished with three along with Grant Richardson and Carson Kreischer each with two points.

The Raiders shot 35 percent (13-37) from the floor with their opponent hitting 39 percent (17-44).

The battle of the boards was even with the Raiders pulling down 28 and the Knights one better with 29. In a spirited contest with a tournament atmosphere both teams took care of the basketball with the Raiders turning it over 11 times to just eight for the Knights.

In the long standing rivalry between the Raiders and Knights, following the Saturday night win, Crestview holds a slim 31-29 margin in wins over the Raiders.

## ANTWERP FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL TAKE TWO!

On Monday night the Freshman boys crossed the state line to take on the Woodlan Warriors on the outskirts of Woodburn, Indiana. The boys from Ohio came out firing on all cylinders. Coach Landers was most proud the boys shot 11 out of 11 from the free throw line!

The final score was Antwerp 59 Woodlan 20.

Scoring for the Archers: Stephon Walker 20, Kaden Recker 13, Gaige McMichael 9, Hunter Sproles 8, Kaden Phares 4, Tucker Franklin 3 and Mason Steel with 2 points.

Scoring for Woodlan: Waters 5, Elwood 5, Saylor 4, Adams 3 & Haney with 3.

The Antwerp freshman boys took on the Holgate Tigers Thursday night, the 7th

percentage fell to just 15 percent on 2-13. For Ayersville, the Pilots shot 14-40 from the floor for 35 percent. At the stripe Wayne Trace was 9-15 with their opponent going to the line just five times, hitting three.

Wayne Trace collected 31 rebounds with the Pilots close behind with 29 grabs. Defensively Wayne Trace was aggressive with 16 steals to just four for Ayersville.

In the Junior Varsity contest the Raiders continue their winning ways with a 42-30 win over the Pilots.

of February, at the Range. The Archers led on the scoreboard at the end of each quarter, with the final score being 35-9.

Scoring for the Archers: Hunter Sproles 14, Kaden Recker 7, Tucker Franklin 6, Stephon Walker & Mason Steel 3 each, and Kaden Phares with 2 points.

## NEW TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUNDS AT PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT



Pictured is grant-writing team from left to right, Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Sally Wannemacher, and Phillip Jackson.

After being awarded a \$123,914 Technology Grant from the Supreme Court of Ohio, Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Court Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp announced that the Probate/Juvenile Court is implementing a wide variety of improvements to the Court's technology infrastructure and enhancing the public's access to the Court's services.

"I could not be more grateful and pleased to receive this much-needed grant to help bring our Court's technology up to date," Wehrkamp said. "Many of the Court's daily functions were inhibited by outdated technology. With this grant, we are becoming more efficient, improving our case management and making it easier for the public to interact with the Court."

Until recent grant-enabled improvements, the Probate/Juvenile Court's case management software had not been upgraded since it was first installed in 2005.

Technology Grant funds are also supporting the de-

velopment of a new Probate/Juvenile Court website, increasing the public's ability to obtain and review Court documents. Among the new website's contents will be a marriage license application form, local rules of the court, standard probate forms, an online payment portal, and eventually an online probate case search.

Remaining grant funds have allowed for the purchase of a new server, benefitting all three of the county's courts — the Common Pleas Court, the County Court and the Probate/Juvenile Court.

According to the Supreme Court of Ohio, over the past four years more than \$11 million has been awarded to local courts across Ohio, supporting 361 projects in 81 of Ohio's 88 counties.

The Probate/Juvenile Court's grant-writing team consisted of Judge Wehrkamp, Probate Court Administrator and Deputy Clerk Sally Wannemacher, and County Technology Director Phillip Jackson.

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## ANTWERP WRESTLERS COMPETE AT GMC TOURNAMENT



Antwerp senior Tanner Wentland pins Wayne Trace's Carson Rupp at the county wrestling meeting hosted at the Palace. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp junior high and high school wrestling teams recently competed at the GMC Tournament on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Of the 12 total wrestlers competing, 7 of them were able to place in the top 3 of their respective weight classes. On the junior high side, 7th grader Rylan Wentland finished 3rd on the day with 2 wins, both by pin, and 1 loss in the 80-pound class. Narrowly missing a conference title at 86 pounds was 7th grader Lu-

cas Kennedy. Kennedy ended his day with a 1-1 record with his 1 win coming by way of pin. Earning their 1st conference title and closing out their junior high career with a bang were 8th grader Eli Reinhart at 110 pounds and 8th grader Aiden Provines in the 128-pound weight class. Both were undefeated on the day with Reinhart going 3-0 with 2 pins and Provines going 1-0 with 1 pin.

On the high school side, 3 Archer wrestlers finished in

the top 3 of their respective weight classes. Finishing 3rd on the day were junior Randall Mills at 126 pounds and senior Tanner Wentland at 145 pounds. Both wrestlers suffered very close losses that kept them out of the championship match, but they battled back to earn their 3rd place finish. Mills ended his day with 1 pin and 1 technical fall with only 1 loss, and Wentland had 1 pin with 1 major decision to his only loss. Earning his 2nd conference title on Saturday was senior Aidan McAlexander at 120 pounds. McAlexander had a very dominating day with a 3-0 record, earning 2 pins and 1 major decision along the way. McAlexander's accomplishments Saturday also earned him the most valuable wrestler of the tournament. This is the 1st time in the history of Antwerp wrestling that any archer wrestler has earned that award. Congratulations to all the Antwerp wrestlers for their hard work this past weekend and we wish the high school the best as they prepare for their state run in a couple of weeks at the sectional tournament in Archbold. Good luck and GO ARCHERS!!

## WAYNE TRACE WRESTLERS DOMINATE COUNTY MEET



Wayne Trace's Wyatt Stabler gets the pin at the county meet against Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Monday February 4th Wayne Trace hosted the other Paulding County wrestling teams for a county wide meet of high school wrestling. Wayne Trace dominated in team scoring, coming out the winners against both Antwerp (60-18) and Paulding (62-3). The following are the match results by weight class.

Wayne Trace vs. Paulding  
 138 - Baughman, WT, TF 2:41; Fisher, P  
 145 - Rupp, WT, 11-7; Smith, P

152 - A Smith, WT, PIN 0:48; Paschall, P  
 160 - Harris, WT, forfeit/win  
 170 - Stabler, WT, PIN 4:54; Mabis, P  
 182 - Moore, WT; Simonin, P, 4-2  
 220 - Franklin, WT, forfeit/win  
 285 - Graham, WT, PIN 0:39; Foster, P  
 106 - Hornish, WT, forfeit/win  
 113 - Sutton, WT, forfeit/win

120 - Long, WT, forfeit/win  
 132 - Meggison, WT, forfeit/win  
 Wayne Trace vs Antwerp  
 132 - Meggison, WT, PIN 0:42; Wagner, A  
 138 - Baughman, WT, forfeit/win  
 145 - Rupp, WT; Wentland, A, PIN 5:48  
 152 - Smith, WT, forfeit/win  
 160 - Stabler, WT, PIN 0:10; Wilson, A  
 170 - Harris, WT, forfeit/win  
 182 - Moore, WT, forfeit/win  
 220 - Franklin, WT, forfeit/win  
 285 - Graham, WT, forfeit/win  
 106 - Hornish, WT, forfeit/win  
 113 - Sutton, WT, PIN 1:14; Lengacher, A  
 120 - McAlexander, A, forfeit/win  
 126 - Mills, A, forfeit/win  
 Coach Clemens made these comments, "The Wayne Trace Varsity wrestlers wrestled really well tonight. I'm proud of the accomplishments that our program has made and I'm looking forward to the conference tournament and on to sectionals."

### OWENS SET FOR BIG OCCAC SHOWDOWN WITH SINCLAIR

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

The Owens Women's basketball team, who are in the midst of a season high ten game winning streak, will head down I-75 on Wednesday to take on Sinclair, with lots of OCCAC implications on the line.

At the beginning of the season, the Express were picked to finish second in the conference behind Sinclair. Owens has won the last six OCCAC titles in a row.

As stated, the Express are currently riding a ten game winning streak, which began back on December 17, when Owens defeated Mott 72-63 on the road. Since that date,

## ARCHERS HOLD OFF WARRIORS FOR VICTORY



Antwerp senior Luke Brewer jumps and shoots from behind the 3 point line with Aiden Bayman attempting to block the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The Antwerp Archers improved to 11-5 on the season with a 59-54 win over Woodlan Monday in non-league boys basketball action at the home of the Warriors.

Antwerp led 15-9 at the end of one quarter before the Warriors trimmed the deficit to 27-23 at the intermission.

However, the Archers scored 24 third quarter points while limiting Woodlan to 15 as Antwerp expanded the margin to 51-38 at the end of three quarters.

Woodlan put together a fourth quarter charge, scor-

ing 16 points in the period while the Archers picked up eight as Antwerp held on for the five-point win.

Jayvin Landers topped the Archers with 18 points while Luke Brewer added 16 markers. Cole Seslar and Austin Lichty chipped in nine markers apiece for Antwerp and Ty Rebber bucketed seven points.

The Warriors were led by Mitch Mendenhall with 18 points while Joe Reidy added 17 markers for Woodlan, which falls to 4-15 on the season.

Jack Stuckey chipped in



Senior Jack Stuckey is sent to the foul line to shoot after getting slapped during play. The point was good for the Warriors! More pictures at westbendnews.net

seven points for Woodlan with Aiden Bayman posting six and Konner Norman bucketed five. Benjamin Reidy had the other point for the Warriors.

The Warriors out-rebounded the Archers 32-27 in the contest and had fewer turnovers, 11-12.

However, Antwerp was 20 of 43 from the field for 46 percent compared to Woodlan's 20 of 53 for 38 percent.

The Archer junior varsity remained unbeaten on the season and is now 16-0 after posting a 55-27 win over the Warriors.

Owens has won the games by an average of 26 points.

Owens has gotten healthy contributions from their starting five. Four of the starters are averaging double figures in the points per game category.

The Express are currently led in scoring by sophomore

Taylor Works. Works is averaging 17.7 points per game. Hot on her heels is reigning OCCAC Player of the Week, Moreina Moore, She averaging 16.1 points per contest. Shyah Wheeler is a shade below Moore at 15.5 points per game, while Whitney Thames is averaging 11.3 points a

contest. Thames is nearly averaging a double-double per contest. She is averaging almost ten rebounds a game, grabbing 9.7 caroms a game.

One of the teams the Express beat was Sinclair back on January 9 by a final of 55-47. The loss represents the only one for the Tartan

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pride so far this season in the OCCAC. Owens's sole conference loss came back on December 5, when they lost at Lakeland, 63-55. Lakeland had been undefeated in the conference, but Sinclair's victory over the Lakers on January 28 put everyone back to even in the loss column in the conference standings.

With weather issues wreaking havoc across Ohio last week, the schedule is jumbled a bit, with many teams have to make up midweek games from last week. Sinclair has four conference games in hand on the Express, so the second head to head matchup is critical for the race of the OCCAC crown.

Currently the Express are in first place by a half game over Lakeland, who has a conference game in hand on the Express. Owens will have an opportunity to avenge their earlier season loss to the Lakers this coming Saturday here at the SHAC.

The OCCAC showdown between Owens and Sinclair will tip off at 5:30 PM on Wednesday.

# LADY RAIDERS SINK PIRATES BY 28



Raider Katie Stoller posts 3 points for the home team! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - Following a disappointing loss last Saturday to the hands of Miller City, the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders bounced back in convincing fashion to crush Continental 59-31 on Tuesday evening.

The Raiders never trailed,

taking an early 5-0 lead over the Pirates. The red, white, and blue closed out the first quarter with Claire Sinn draining a three-point buzzer beater to put the home team in control 19-12.

"We've been running that play several times and never seemed to get the shot we wanted. Tonight we ran it and

it wasn't done exactly the way it was designed but the girls figured it out and Claire got the bucket," said Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett.

Both teams struggled in the second quarter with the Raiders scoring just six points, all from the foul line. The Pirates were no better, scoring just four points including a three-pointer from Alex Hoeffel. At the break the Raiders enjoyed a 25-16 margin. However, with the lead, Coach DeJarnett was not overly satisfied with her team's performance.

"Too many silly, unforced mistakes. It was almost like a carry over from the Miller City game. Our communication was not at all sharp in the first half but we made some necessary halftime adjustments," said DeJarnett.

A Sadie Sinn bucket followed by a Miriam Sinn field goal ignited the Raider offense and helped jump start the second half play for the Raiders. With 3:56 remaining in the third period the Raiders were on top by 20 at 38-18. The quarter closed out with Raider sophomore Katrina Stoller and Continental's Adyson Armeay trading three-point baskets and the Raiders leading 43-24 heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Raider senior Kaylee Shepherd, Sadie Sinn, and Miriam Sinn each scored to put the Raiders in control 53-27. In the closing couple of minutes of play the Raiders had several of their sec-

ond-team squad on the floor, gaining valuable experience with the upcoming tournament just around the corner. The final six points for Wayne Trace came from Kenadie Daeger who connected on a traditional three-point play followed by a triple from Katie Stoller.

For the Raiders, who improve their overall mark to 15-3, were led by Claire Sinn who scorched the nets for 18 points, 12 in the first quarter. Sinn, who finished with a double-double added 11 rebounds while connected on all six of her two-point field goal attempts.

Sadie Sinn was also in double figures with 10 points including 4-8 shooting from two-point range. Kaylee Shepherd added nine points along with six rebounds with team mate Katrina Stoller chipping in five. Rounding out the Raider's scoring included Miriam Sinn with four and with three points a piece were Tiffany Sinn, Katie Stoller and Daeger and team mate Rachel Stoller with two.

The Raiders shot 47 percent from the floor on 22-47 and a perfect 10-10 from the charity stripe. The Raiders won the rebound battle 33-19 with the Pirates committing 26 turnovers to 23 for the Raiders.

With the loss, Continental falls to 4-14 on the season. The Pirates shot just 28 percent from the floor on 9-32 while hitting 58 percent of their free throw 11-19.

Sinn to balloon the Raider margin to 26-9. Holgate closed out the scoring in the first half with three free throws and the Raiders on top at the break 26-12.

Defensively the Raiders continued to dominate with aggressive play. In the third period the Raiders scored 10 points while holding the Tigers to just two points. Justine Eis scored at the 6:14 mark in the third and the Tigers went scoreless the rest of the quarter. Wayne Trace entered the final eight minutes of play with a commanding 36-14 lead.

Claire Sinn led the Raiders with 15 points along with seven rebounds. Miriam Sinn played very well on both ends of the court, finishing with five points, six assists and five steals.

"Miriam played very well for us today. I thought she handled the ball well and did a lot of good things you don't see in the score book," said Head Coach Bethany DeJarnett.

The Raiders have cranked up their defensive play as of late. Earlier in the week the Raiders drubbed Ayersville, holding the Pilots to just 16 points while holding Holgate to just 24 on Saturday.

"We really stepped it up defensively today with both our man and zone defense," commented "Our bench played well and everyone stepped up. We communicated much better on the court," DeJarnett.

Also scoring for the Raiders were Sadie Sinn and Katrina Stoller with seven points each, four for Kaylee Shepherd and three for Sara Edwards.

The Raiders stand at 17-3, 5-1 while the Tigers fall to 14-6, 4-2.

## LADY RAIDERS BLITZ AYERSVILLE IN KEY GMC WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

AYERSVILLE - Last Thursday the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders traveled to Ayersville to play the Pilots in a key conference match-up. Both teams entered the contest with 4-1 league records and a loss would virtually eliminate the team from any hopes of a title. The Raiders wasted little time establishing themselves as the team to beat as they flew past the Pilots 48-16. It was lowest point total for Ayersville for the season.

Prior to the contest their lowest point total was 19 in a defeat to the hands of Leipsic shortly after Christmas 32-19.

The Raiders, who now stand at 16-3 overall and 4-1 in the GMC, turned up the after-burners in the initial quarter and took a commanding 20-2 lead after eight minutes of play. Ayersville

never dented the margin and trailed at the midway point 30-10.

Wayne Trace placed eight players in the scoring column led by Claire Sinn who paced the winners with 17 points while hauling in nine rebounds. Miriam Sinn finished with seven markers and added six assists with Sadie Sinn and Sara Edwards each chipping in six points each. Rachel Stoller came in off the bench and contributed four points and six rebounds in a solid effort for the freshman. Rounding out the scoring was

Kaylee Shepherd with four; Tiffany Sinn and team mate Katie Stoller with two points a piece.

From the floor the winners connected on 18-40 for 45 percent while hitting 7-10 from the free throw line. Ayersville managed 6-31 from the floor for 19 percent and 3-10 from the charity stripe. The Raiders won the battle of the boards in convincing fashion 32-18. Ayersville committed 16 turnovers in the contest with the Raiders being charged with 11 miscues. Ayersville falls to 9-10 overall and 4-2 in league action.

In the Junior Varsity contest the Raiders slipped past the Pilots 29-25.

## LADY RAIDERS SIT ALONE AT THE TOP OF THE GMC

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - On Saturday afternoon the Lady Raiders and the Holgate Tigers, both teams sitting at the top of the Green Meadows Conference tipped it off, with the winner having the inside track on the conference title. Wayne Trace controlled the contest from the opening tip-off and secured a 41-24 win to keep them at the top of the league chase. With just one remaining league contest the Raiders (5-1) will play Hicksville (2-4) and if they win they will claim their third consecutive conference crown outright. Teams in the GMC with two losses are Fairview, Holgate, and Ayersville.

Against Holgate the Raiders trailed early at 5-0 but they responded with an 11-0 run that took them into the second quarter. Claire Sinn opened the second quarter scoring a basket to put the Raiders on top 11-5. Holgate, scored at the 5:57 mark of the second period, their first points since the

opening minute of play.

The Raiders never trailed after regaining the lead and with the Raiders in control at 19-9 with 3:58 remain-

ing in the second period, the red, white, and blue picked up buckets from Miriam Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd and a three-pointer from Claire



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### WELLING TO BE INDUCTED INTO NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



**By: Chris Schmidbauer,  
Sports Information Director**

The winningest coach in the history of the Owens Men's Basketball program, Jim Welling, has been inducted into the National Junior College Men's Basketball Coach's Association Hall of Fame.

Each year the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association selects three to five coaches, players or contributors that have exemplified a lifetime of excellence to both the NJCAA and the sport of basketball. Nominations are submitted by an online form, which the committee uses to choose which nominees to consider.

James "Jim" Welling served as the head men's basketball coach at Owens Community College from 1986 to 2006. During that time, he led the Express to a pair of National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II national championships, seven Region XII tournament championships, eight Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) championships and nine OCCAC state tournament championships.

In his 20-year career, Welling compiled a 550-127 (.812) record. Aside from his NJCAA Division II national championships in 1991-92 and 1992-93, he also led Owens to a second-place finish at the tournament in 1993-94, a third-place finish in 1995-96 and a pair of fifth-place finishes in 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

During his time, Welling graduated 86 percent of his student-athletes and placed 76 student-athletes into NCAA Division I schools. He won at least 20 games in 19 of his 20 seasons, including 18 straight to finish his time at

the college. Furthermore, he led the program to eight 30 win seasons.

Welling coached six players who were named the OCCAC player of the year, including two-time winner Jeff Massey in 1991-92 and 1992-93. Others include Roy Coleman (1989-90), Otis "Chip" Smith (1990-91), Feisal Crumby Jr. (1993-94), Monty Latimer (1996-97) and Jon Powell (1998-99). Of those players, Coleman, Massey, Crumby and Powell were named NJCAA First Team All-Americans. Smith was an NJCAA Second Team All-American. Welling also coached Jerry Wells and Joe Sheperd, who were named NJCAA Third Team All-Americans in 1995-96 and 1999-2000, respectively.

In addition to his players racking up individual accolades, Welling was named the NJCAA Division II coach of the year twice, the OCCAC coach of the year eight times and the Region XII coach of the year seven times.

Prior to his time as head coach at Owens, Welling served two seasons at the college as a men's basketball assistant coach from 1984-86. He was also a member of the Owens Technical College Trojans men's basketball team under head coach Dick Honner from 1977-79. He received an associate's degree in recreation from Owens, and he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo in education with a specialization in physical education and health.

Following his time at Owens, Welling was the head coach of the Central Catholic High School boys basketball team in Toledo, Ohio from 2008-14. He led the team to its first city championship since 1968 (2010) and its first regional championship and OHSAA Final Four appearance since 1947 (2011). He also guided the team to Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC) titles in 2012 and 2014, and he won five sectional championships before finishing with a career record of 111-30 (.787 winning percentage).

Jim Welling coached the Owens men's basketball program to 550 wins and a pair of national titles in his 20 seasons at the college.

Welling joins his former student-athlete Jeff Massey to be inducted into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Massey was a two-time All-American and national champion with Owens and

left the school as the program's all-time leading scorer.

A native of Northwood,

OH, Welling received an associate's degree from Owens before graduating from the University of Toledo.

## ARCHERS CRUISE PAST TIGERS, BOMBERS



**Antwerp crushed the Bombers in Saturday nights game. Shown here is Jayvin Landers, scoring a 3 point basket! Landers added 21 points to the Archers side of the score board! More pictures at westbendnews.net**

ANTWERP - The Antwerp boys basketball team improved to 13-5 overall and 3-3 in the Green Meadows Conference after rolling to wins over Holgate and Edon over the weekend.

Antwerp cruised to a 58-30 victory over the Tigers in league play on Friday night before scoring 90 points in a 90-37 win over the Bombers Saturday evening.

Against the Tigers, Jayvin Landers scored 17 points to pace the Archers with Luke Brewer chipping in 11 points.

Keaton Altimus recorded eight markers followed by Austin Lichty with seven and Cole Seslar with six. Ty Reber (five) and Jagger Landers (four) rounded out the scoring for the blue and white.

On Saturday, Antwerp scored at least 18 points in every quarter as the Archers coasted to a 90-37 victory

over the Bombers.

Fourteen players scored for the blue and white against Edon, led by 24 points from Luke Brewer and 21 more by Jayvin Landers.

Austin Lichty recorded nine markers for the Archers while Keaton Altimus and Cole Seslar recorded five points apiece.

Other scorers for the blue and white included Blake Schuette (four), Brayton Stuckey (four), Jake Eaken (three), Jacob Savina (three), Luke Krouse (three), Jake Ryan (three), Ty Reber (two), Jagger Landers (two) and Austin Chirgwin (two).

Antwerp welcomes in Edgerton to wrap up the Green Meadows Conference portion of its schedule on Friday night. The Archers then hit the road on Saturday evening, making the trip to West Unity to take on the Hilltop Cadets.

### SECOND QUARTER KEY IN RAIDER WIN OVER PIRATES

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer**

CONTINENTAL - Last Tuesday the Wayne Trace Raiders boy's basketball team stepped out of conference play and made the trip to Continental to battle the Pirates. The Raiders sunk the Pirates, using a second quarter scoring barrage to bury the Pirates 70-39. With the win the Raiders improved their overall mark at

13-4. Continental, from the Putnam County League, falls to 2-15.

The red, white, and blue scored 24 points in the initial eight minutes of play while holding the Pirates to 14 but it was the second quarter that put the Raiders in the drivers seat and guided them to the 31 point win. Wayne Trace kept the score board busy with 24 points in the second quarter but it was their defense that was equally impressive. The Raiders held Continental to

## PANTHERS COME UP JUST SHORT TO KNIGHTS



**Paulding's Carson Shull launches the ball from the cheap seats so sink in the first three pointer of the game against the Knights. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

CONVOY - The Paulding Lady Panthers hit the road on Thursday to Convoy to battle Crestview in Northwest Conference action.

The maroon and white almost pulled off the upset but it was the host Lady Knights who held on for the 45-43 victory.

It was the maroon and white who struck early as Paulding jumped out to an 18-6 lead after one quarter and appeared to be in the driver's seat.

However, Crestview had other ideas.

The Lady Knights rallied in the second quarter to outscore the Panthers 18-9, trimming the deficit to 27-24 at the half.

Crestview followed that up by posting 15 points in the third quarter compared to Paulding's 13 as the hosts sliced the Panther lead to 40-39 entering the final period.

The Knight defense then turned up the intensity in the fourth quarter, limiting the Panthers to three points, as Crestview scored six of their own to record the 45-43 win.

Bailey Gregory scored 16 points to top the Knight attack while Lexi Gregory recorded a dozen and Olivia Cunningham posted ten.

Haley Speith chipped in five points for Crestview with Raegen Hammons finishing with two.

Paulding was led by Bri Townley with 16 markers in the contest followed by Chelsi Geisige recording 14 and Audrey Geisige posted ten.

Janae Pease also connected on a pair of free throws in the contest for Paulding with Sadie Estle hitting one of two foul shots.

The Panthers close out the regular season when they host Lincolnview Thursday night at the Jungle.

just two points to take a 45-16 advantage to the locker room at the break.

With the outcome settled, the Pirates managed to outscore the Paulding County visitors 13-12 in the third stanza to trail 57-29 heading into the final eight minutes of play. The Raiders would not allow the Pirates any opportunity to secure the momentum down the stretch as the Raiders outscored the Pirates 13-10 to take the lopsided win.

Nate Gerber led the Raider charge with 21 points with nine other team mates scoring for the winners. Jace Vining nine; Alex Reinhart eight; Reid Miller eight; Jo-

siah Linder seven; Caleb Yenser four; Mox Price four; Evan Mohr four; Trevor Speice three; and Trae Sinn two, to round out the scoring.

Leading scorer for the Pirates was Mitchell Coleman who tallied 21 points.

Wayne Trace connected on 19 field goals from two-point range and 10 buckets behind the three-point line plus two free throws. The Pirates collected 11 two-point goals and three baskets behind the arc along with eight free throws.

In the Junior Varsity contest the Raiders prevailed by ten points 38-28.



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**JONES CONFIRMED AS MVNU COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

The president and general counsel of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, C. Todd Jones, will address Mount Vernon Nazarene University graduates during both traditional and Graduate Professional Studies commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively.

While serving on Ohio's State Board of Education, Jones was part of the leadership team that created Ohio's graduation standards, honors diploma system, new district report cards and the state's first rules on the use of restraint-and-seclusion. He was a member of the George W. Bush administration from 2001-05, serving in the U.S. Department of Education. Prior to that, he was the deputy assistant secretary for Civil Rights Enforcement and led the President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education.

Rev. Bret Layton will be the featured speaker at the bac-

calaureate service on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. He pastored for 26 years before taking on the role of Vice-President of Advancement and Church Relations at World Gospel Mission in Marion, Indiana. In 2018, he was elected District Superintendent of the West Virginia South District Church of the Nazarene.

All three ceremonies will take place in R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium.

For more information, visit [www.mvnu.edu/commencement](http://www.mvnu.edu/commencement).

**PAULDING WRESTLERS COMPETE IN CHUCK FORWARD DUAL MEETS**

Paulding Wrestlers participated in the Chuck Forward Duals on Saturday, February 9th. The following are the match results.

- Paulding vs Liberty Center Final Score: 6-66
- Paulding vs River Valley Final Score: 3-49
- Paulding vs Lake Final Score: 18-60
- Paulding vs Archbold Final Score: 4-63
- Paulding vs Montpelier

Final Score: 6-48  
Coaches thoughts on the matches, "The scores of the matches do not show the progress and improvements that the guys are making. Individually they are growing and working on improving."

**BOYS SECTIONAL/DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED**

Division II District at Ada (Ohio Northern University)  
At Lima Senior - February 26 (7:00) - Celina vs. Napoleon

February 27 (6:15) - Elida vs. Toledo Scott; Bryan vs. St. Marys

March 1 (6:15) - Lima Shawnee vs. Celina or Napoleon; Elida-Toledo Scott winner vs. Bryan-St. Marys winner

At Findlay - February 26 (7:00) - Van Wert vs. Lima Bath

February 27 (6:15) - Defiance vs. Maumee; Wapakoneta vs. Kenton

March 1 (6:15) - Wauseon vs. Van Wert or Lima Bath; Defiance-Maumee winner vs. Wapakoneta-Kenton winner

Division III District at Lima Senior

At Elida - February 26 (6:15) - Liberty Center vs. Liberty Benton; Paulding vs. Coldwater

March 1 (6:15) - Archbold vs. Liberty Center or Liberty Benton; Van Buren vs. Paulding or Coldwater

At Miller City - February 26 (6:15) - Delphos Jefferson vs. Spencerville; Fairview vs. Tinora

March 1 (6:15) - Ottawa Glandorf vs. Delphos Jefferson or Spencerville; Bluffton vs. Fairview or Tinora

Division IV District at Elida

At Van Wert - February 26 (6:15) - Lima Temple Christian (7-12) vs. Fort Jennings (3-15); Lima Central Catholic (9-9) vs. Continental (2-15)

March 1 (6:15) - Crestview (18-1) vs. Lima Temple Christian or Fort Jennings; Delphos St. John's (13-6) vs. Lima Central Catholic or Continental

At Paulding - February 26 (6:15) - Lincolnview (10-8) vs. Parkway (9-9); Wayne Trace (14-5) vs. Miller City (10-9)

March 1 (6:15) - Kalida (14-5) vs. Lincolnview or Parkway; Ottoville (15-4) vs. Wayne Trace or Miller City

Division IV District at Findlay

At Bluffton University - February 26 (6:15) - Arlington (14-4) vs. Vanlue (2-15); Arcadia (3-16) vs. Leipsic (9-9)

March 1 (6:15) - Patrick Henry (5-14) vs. Arlington or Vanlue; Riverdale (12-7) vs. Arcadia or Leipsic

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The 2019 Paulding County Economic Board consists of: Front row - Sarah Noggle, Deanna Schroeder, Randy Derck, Greg Reinhart. Back row - Mike Kauser, Bud Koenig, George Carter, Tim Copsey, Larry Manz, Dennis Recker and Jim States.

At Van Buren - February 26 (6:15) - Hardin Northern (5-13) vs. McComb (6-9); Cory Rawson (6-12) vs. North Baltimore (2-15)

March 1 (6:15) - Pandora Gilboa (11-7) vs. Hardin Northern or McComb; Columbus Grove (14-4) vs. Cory Rawson or North Baltimore

Division IV District at Napoleon

At Defiance - February 26 (6:15) - Ayersville (3-12) vs. Holgate (1-16); Edgerton (10-6) vs. Hilltop (1-14)

March 1 - Hicksville (17-1) vs. Ayersville or Holgate; Antwerp (12-5) vs. Edgerton or Hilltop

At Bryan - February 26 (6:15) - Fayette (11-8) vs. Montpelier (3-13); North Central (8-10) vs. Edon (4-14)

March 1 - Pettisville (14-5) vs. Fayette or Montpelier; Stryker (15-4) vs. North Central or Edon

Division IV Boys District at Wapakoneta

At Coldwater - February 26 (6:15) - New Knoxville (3-15) vs. Ada (3-15); Waynesfield Goshen (2-16) vs. Fort Recovery (9-8)

March 1 (6:15) - St. Henry (15-3) vs. New Knoxville or Ada; Minster (13-6) vs. Waynesfield Goshen or Fort Recovery

At Lima Bath - February 26 (6:15) - Allen East (9-8) vs. Ridgmont (8-11); Upper Scioto Valley (12-5) vs. New Bremen (6-10)

March 1 (6:15) - Marion Local (11-5) vs. Allen East or Ridgmont; Lima Perry (14-3) vs. Upper Scioto Valley or New Bremen

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In the Matter of Foreclosure of  
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TREASURER  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GREGORY L. KUTZLI, ET AL.,  
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Tracy A. Wagner, Defiance, OH; Possession drug; Preliminary hearing waived; matter transferred to the docket of the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio  
Thomas C. McMichael, Oakwood, OH; Trespassing; Defendant pled guilty; order to pay fines and costs; no contact with victim  
Gerard L. Dysard, Austin, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Zachary Ramsey, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Isaiah A. Riethman, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Gary L. Keeley, Hicksville, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
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Carson M. Brandt, Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
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Barbara Rife, Paulding, OH; Seat

**DIVINE MERCY JANUARY SOM**



Owen Young Lydia Benschneider Wyatt Head Evelyn Lyons

Peyton Sennebogen Arianna Viola Eric Reinhart Rylin Moore

**Preschool - Owen Young**  
Owen brings to class great energy, enthusiasm, and the ability to step up to the plate of learning. He is always eager and willing to help others.

**Nominated by:** Mrs. Lopshire and Mrs. Warnimont  
**Kindergarten - Lydia Benschneider**  
Lydia is always saying kind words to teachers and classmates. She has a wonderful smile, and is always in a cheery mood. Always doing her best work is a priority to Lydia.

**Nominated by:** Mrs. Baldauf  
**First Grade - Wyatt Head**  
Wyatt Head is the January student of the month in first grade! Throughout this year, his attitude towards school has gotten better and better! Wyatt always reminds his classmates to use their "best handwriting always!" He is always ready to give a high-five or a hug or a helping hand. I have loved watching him grow and become more responsible this year.

**Nominated by:** Miss Sullivan  
**Second Grade - Evelyn Lyons**  
The second grade January student of the month is Evelyn Lyons! Evelyn is a kind and helpful student. She doesn't get mad at other students, and she is very patient. She welcomes everyone in the class with a beautiful smile. Evelyn works hard to do her best at school and doesn't give up when things are hard.

**Nominated by:** Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Gerardot, and Mr. Linder  
**Third Grade - Peyton Sennebogen**  
Peyton shows a ton of leadership qualities, and is

kind and encouraging to her classmates. She uses her free time to work on math websites, and is quickly progressing in learning her multiplication facts. She is also doing some division work that is out in the classroom for the 4th graders!

**Nominated by:** Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Reinhart  
**Fourth Grade - Arianna Viola**  
Arianna is a huge leader in my class, and is always one of the first to volunteer to help another student when they need it. She consistently gets her work done carefully and correctly. Arianna also always uses her time wisely. If she finishes an assignment in class, she will either pull out a book to read or work on some unfinished work she has to complete.

**Nominated by:** Mrs. Gideon  
**Fifth Grade - Eric Reinhart**  
Eric has done a wonderful job staying focused and motivated on his school work. He has intentionally dedicated himself to improving his grades over the course of the year and always demonstrates a positive attitude and a willingness to ask questions and get help when needed.

**Nominated by:** Mr. Grant  
**Sixth Grade - Rylin Moore**  
Rylin has shown tremendous growth academically over the course of the school year. She has also been a terrific student leader in the classroom, taking charge during group work, giving help when needed, and going the extra mile in completing her classroom jobs.

**Nominated by:** Mr. Grant and Mrs. Gerardot

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
In the Matter of Foreclosure of  
Liens for delinquent land taxes:  
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
TREASURER  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WESLEY C. FOUST, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 104  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
102 East Jackson Street, Grover Hill  
Parcel Number: 26-09S-005-00 and 26-09S-048-00  
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-house.

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-eight and 47/100 (\$1,548.47) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.  
Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;  
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Court-house in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, 2019, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 28th day of March, 2019 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

son Twp  
JACKSON TWP  
2/4/19 Davis Richard R & Davis Mary M to Davis Richard R Le Et Al; 17151 Rd 156 Paulding Oh 45879; 84 acres; E1/2W1/2Nw1/4&W21ae1/2 W1/4&Eptspt1/2Nw1/4 S-2Jackson Twp S-2  
PAULDING TWP  
2/4/19 Straley Carol C to Straley Carol C Le; 9210 Sr 500 Paulding Oh 45879; 1.87 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 346X240 Paulding Twp S-21

**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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may also be buried in the yard or be a stand-alone structure near your home.

Residents selected for the program could be eligible for a rebate up to 75 percent of the cost to install or construct a safe room up to a maximum of \$4,875. To apply for the Ohio Safe Room Rebate Program, homeowners have until 5 p.m. April 1st to register on the Ohio EMA website.

The Ohio Safe Room Rebate Program will use a computerized random selection process to select applicants. A priority list of applicants will be created from the selected applicants. Chosen homeowners will be notified by e-mail of their position on the priority list on or after April 5th.

Ohio EMA anticipates grant funding will become available this year and having

a list of participants who meet program requirements will expedite the rebate process.  
Funding for the rebate program is through a partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs. Safe rooms must meet FEMA requirements in FEMA publications 320 and 361, and cannot be constructed/installed prior to the rebate drawing and notification from Ohio EMA to proceed with construction. Ohio EMA plans to offer this rebate program on an annual basis. When and if HMA funding becomes available, the amount of funding will determine the number of rebates.  
If, after visiting the Ohio EMA website, interested people have questions, they should call Dan Clevidence at 614.799.3533.

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING – PAULDING COUNTY PY 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Department Services Agency (ODSA) for funding under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. CDBG & HOME are federally funded programs administered by ODSA, Office of Community Development (OCD). The ODSA also administers the state funded Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF). The County may be eligible for Program Year 2019 CDBG funding, providing the County meets applicable program requirements. The programs available to Paulding County are outlined in the State of Ohio Consolidated Plan and will be presented at the Public Hearing.

This first of two public hearings will be held on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Paulding County Commissioner's Chambers located at 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the programs available and program requirements. A broad range of activities can be funded through the programs, including: allocation, economic development, downtown revitalization, water and sewer facilities, flood and drainage facilities, streets and sidewalks, senior centers, parks, and demolition of unsafe structures. Projects must be designed to primarily benefit low-to-moderate income persons, aid in the prevention of slum or blight, or meet a urgent need in the community.

Below is the anticipated PY2019 funding amounts, pending all application funding requirements are met:

PROGRAM	
<b>*Community Development Block Grant Program</b>	
- Community Development Critical Infrastructure	\$500,000
<b>*Economic Development Program</b>	
- Loan Program	\$500,000 max/project
- Public Infrastructure Grants	\$500,000
- Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program (RPIG)	\$750,000/\$100,000 min.
<b>*Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP)</b>	\$1,300,000
- with Paulding County, Defiance County, the City of Defiance through Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium	
<b>*Homeless &amp; Supportive Housing Programs</b>	
- Housing Development Assistance Program (HDAP)	\$4,000,000 statewide
- Homeless Assistance Grant Program	\$100,000
- Housing Assistance Grant Program	\$500,000
<b>*Targets of Opportunity Program</b>	\$1,000,000 statewide
<b>*New Horizons Fair Housing Assistance Program</b>	\$50,000
<b>*General Program Income</b>	\$200,000

The primary focus of this First Public Hearing is to give an overview of the above-listed programs. The second public hearing will be held at a future announced date prior to the submittal by the County of specific grant applications. Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** to provide input on the County program.

If a participant will need auxiliary aids (interpreter, Braille or taped material, listening device, other) due to a disability, please contact Maumee Valley Planning Organization prior to **February 27, 2019** at 419-784-3882 in order to insure that your needs will be accommodated. The Paulding County Commissioners Office is not handicapped accessible.

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners, Paulding, Ohio, for the **Village of Oakwood Water Improvement Filter Media Replacement - CDBG** until **(10:30) a.m., local time, on (Wednesday, February 27, 2019)**, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.  
The project consists of removing and replacing existing pressure filter media with new media.  
The opinion of the probable cost of construction is \$60,000.00, this does not include Alternate bid item. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **June 1, 2019**.  
Bids must be submitted on the forms bound in the Bidding Document; must contain the names of every person or company interested therein; and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the amount of 100% of the bid amount, or by a certified check or bank check on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the maximum bid amount, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Maintenance and Guarantee bond in the amount of 100% of the bid. The Owner may waive the requirement that the Payment and Performance Bond bid. The Owner may waive the requirement that the Payment

BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
Paulding County, Ohio

**LATTA: ROOM FOR CONSENSUS EXISTS ON NET NEUTRALITY; TITLE II CLASSIFICATION IS OVERLY BURDENSOME**



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Republican Leader of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, highlighted the importance of finding bipartisan consensus on the contentious net neutrality issue at a subcommittee hearing this morning. At the hearing, Latta announced that he had introduced net neutrality legislation that he believes could gain bipartisan support. It's based on legislation introduced by former Energy and Commerce Chairman Henry Waxman (D-CA) and does not use the Title II framework that can be overly burdensome and harm investment. Video of Congressman Latta's opening remarks is available here at 20:30.

Latta said about the bill, "Like most attempts over the years in Congress and the FCC alike, the bill focuses on the potential behaviors of concern, namely, blocking, throttling, and discriminatory practices. What it does not include is the drastic, outlier measure of reclassifying broadband into Title II, the part of statute meant to regulate the monopoly telephone carriers of the last century. Title II is from the era of this

antique that was used by my family before telephones even had rotary dials.

"And the phones weren't all that was heavy about Title II. Title II carries with it close to 1000 common carrier regulations, a nightmare of government micromanagement, both for the providers bringing the power of the Internet into our pockets on devices like these and for their customers alike. Reversing the consensus on classification made by Chairmen Powell, Martin, and Genachowski, the FCC dropped the anvil of Title II onto broadband providers in 2015. At the time, the FCC did forbear from applying over 700 of those regulations to broadband service, at least temporarily. But that just begs the question of why anyone still views Title II as a critical component to net neutrality legislation, instead of complete overkill."

Latta continued, "In fact, since the reversal of the 2015 Open Internet Order, the internet has continued to remain open and free. Americans have not been restricted from freely searching, posting, or streaming content. It's clear that Title II is not needed to protect consumer access to the internet."

sisted by officers in finding the residence.

On February 2nd, three vehicles were reported illegally parked near Antwerp Manor Assisted Living facility. The vehicle owners were located and the vehicles were moved.

On February 2nd, an officer noticed the stop sign at Hickory and Maple was knocked over. The officer reported the damage to the Village Administrator.

On February 2nd, officers were asked to do a welfare check on an elderly citizen. The caller reported he was unable to contact his mother and was very concerned. The officer arrived at the residence to find the mother, who was fine, had been talking on the phone for two hours and nobody was able to get through.

On February 3, an officer was called to the Pop N Brew for a hit-skip accident. The vehicle in question hit the light post on the northeast exit of the parking lot and then left the scene. While the officer was investigating, the teenage driver and his mother contacted the police and then came back to the scene. The officer prepared an accident report for the incident that occurred.

On February 3, a car fire was reported on Washington St. It's under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's office.

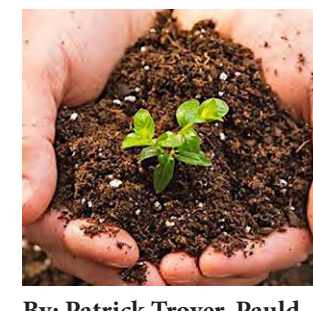
On February 3, two drivers came to the police department in reference to a road rage incident that occurred between the two of them near Dollar General at the stop light. The officer determined there was no collision or contact between the two vehicles. The officer explained to them the dangers of road rage and both parties left without incident.

On February 5th, the Antwerp Police provided traffic control for a funeral procession to the edge of the village.

On February 5th, a resident reported receiving a call allegedly from the FBI that he owed money and if he did not pay he would be arrested. He provided them with no information and hung up the phone. He attempted to call the number back and got no answer. The caller said he wasn't sure if it was legit or not and the officer said he did the correct thing by not giving information over the phone and hanging up on them.

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

**NW OHIO SWCD'S TO HOST SOILS EDUCATOR WORKSHOP**



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Are you in need of some innovative ideas to teach your students about soils, weathering, or erosion? Join the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Wood, Putnam, and Van

Wert Counties for our "Digging Deeper" Soils Workshop to be held on March 29th at the Robert Fulton Ag Center north of Wauseon from 9am to 3:30pm. In this workshop, we will uncover unique ways in which you can bring soils education alive to your classroom. It will be open to educators of all grade levels with a focus on Grade 3 through 6 curricula. Local continuing education credits may be available through the educator's Local Professional Development Committee as those who attend will be presented a certificate verifying attendance and contact hours.

Among some workshop highlights will be a variety of "Make-N-Take Activities", exciting soil education models such as a virtual sandbox and runoff trailer, cutting edge curriculum ideas, classroom activities, along with expert speakers that bring subject matter to life! Speakers include Eric Richer with Fulton OSU Extension who will take participants outdoors for part of his session and explain everything to know about soils by looking at a soil pit., Patrick Troyer with Paulding SWCD, Jenny Warner with Defiance SWCD, Julie Lause from Wood SWCD, and Becky Simpson from Ottawa SWCD, among many others.

Costs for the workshop will be \$25 and will include lunch, refreshments, along with workshop materials. Deadline to register will be March 15th to Wood Soil & Water Conservation District 1616 E. Wooster St. Suite 32 Bowling Green, OH 43402. Please also make checks payable to Wood SWCD with "Soils Workshop" in the memo line.

Registration forms are available on the Paulding SWCD website [www.pauldingswcd.org](http://www.pauldingswcd.org) or by calling your local SWCD office: Paulding County: 419-399-4771, Defiance County: 419-782-1794, Williams County: 419-636-9395, Fulton County: 419-337-9217, Lucas County: 419-893-1966, Wood County: 419-354-5517, Putnam County: 419-523-5159, Ottawa County: 419-898-1595, and Van Wert County: 419-238-9591. Contact us with any questions and we hope to see you on March 29th!

**TINORA, HOLGATE GET PAST ARCHERS**

ANTWERP - Visiting Tinora and host Holgate each posted Green Meadows Conference girls basketball victories over Antwerp last week.

On Saturday, Antwerp welcomed in the Rams for a make-up contest and the green and white posted a 47-40 win. In earlier action last week, the Archers dropped a 42-26 decision at Holgate.

Aaliyah Hurtt scored 14 points to top the green and white effort with Sarah Harris adding twelve for Tinora as the Rams improved to 9-10 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

Sydney Grieser chipped in six for the Lady Rams with Madison Brown and Taylor Brown bucketing four each.

Antwerp was paced by Heather Oberlin with 17 points while Karsyn Brumett chipped in 11. Other scorers for Antwerp included Astianna Coppes (six) and Tiera Gomez (six).

The Lady Archers traveled to Holgate on Thursday where the Tigers posted the 16-point win. Madilyn Hohenberger led

**YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR CAN DO SOME "LIFE COACHING"**



Life coaches - not surprisingly - strive to improve the quality of life of their clients. And financial professionals essentially embrace the same mission. So, if you decide to hire a financial advisor, you should expect to receive some "coaching" as you work toward all your important objectives, such as sending your kids to college, enjoying a comfortable retirement and leaving a legacy that can benefit the next generation.

What tips from life coaches might you also get from your financial advisor? Here are a few:

Create a plan. A life coach can help you create a plan for your future, taking into account your career aspirations, relationships, hobbies, charitable activities and so on. And a financial advisor will also take a "holistic" approach by looking at many elements - including your age, income, family responsibilities and desired retirement lifestyle - to create a long-term investment strategy. Of course, you may need to adjust this strategy in response to changes in your life, but it can still serve as an overall map on your journey toward your financial objectives.

Identify and prioritize goals. A life coach will help you identify and prioritize your life goals, whether they are personal or professional. And your financial advisor can help you do the same with your financial goals. For example, your goal of retiring

comfortably at age 65 may take precedence over your wish to purchase a vacation home. As such, you will need to focus your efforts first on the retirement goal, and then, if it appears likely that you will meet that goal, you can devote the resources necessary for your vacation home by the mountains or the sea. You may even be willing to accept a lesser goal, such as renting, rather than owning, your vacation residence.

Move beyond your comfort zone. A trained and experienced life coach can help you recognize your perceived limitations - and move beyond them. For instance, if your new job requires that you make many presentations, but you are nervous about public speaking, your life coach may offer techniques to help you get past this fear - to move you out of your "comfort zone," so to speak. This same scenario could play out in your interactions with your financial advisor. If you happen to be a cautious and risk-averse person by nature, you might be inclined to bring those same traits into the investment arena. But a competent financial advisor - one who truly has your best interests in mind - will likely warn you that you will have trouble achieving your financial objectives if you try to avoid all risk by sticking exclusively with so-called "safe" investments, which do not offer much growth potential. Instead, your advisor will help you incorporate your risk tolerance, along with your time horizon and your short- and long-term goals, to help shape an investment mix appropriate for you. Such a mix will well include those "safe" investments, but it would also contain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented ones.

Whether it's self-improvement or your financial future, you can benefit from good coaching - so take full advantage of it. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

**ANTWERP POLICE REPORT**



The Antwerp Police reported several things these past two weeks:

On January 24, it was re-

ported that someone had driven their vehicle onto the property of Leinard Mobile Home Park causing criminal damage, tearing up the yard. The suspect lives in Van Wert and works for a contracting company. Video footage of the suspect and the vehicle was located and the case will be turned over to the Paulding County Prosecutor.

On January 30, there was a suspicious vehicle with two men reported near Park Avenue. The vehicle was located and it turned out they were delivering carpet and unsure of the address. They were as-

all scorers with 19 points for the Tigers.

Justine Eis added ten for Holgate and Bailey Plott picked up seven.

Karsyn Brumett topped the blue and white efforts with a dozen points and Astianna Coppes scored five points.

Three other Archers picked up three markers each in Tiera Gomez, Heather Oberlin and Alyvia DeVore.

Antwerp closes the regular season on Thursday as it visits Edgerton.

The Lady Archers will open tournament play on Saturday, February 23, as Antwerp takes on Ottoville at 2:45 p.m. at Defiance High School.

**LATTA ANNOUNCES MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS**

**LAND AUCTION**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 25TH @ 6PM**  
**AUCTION LOCATION: WOODBURN, IN EAST ALLEN COUNTY**  
 • Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Rd. Woodburn, IN  
**PROPERTY LOCATION:**  
 • 20,000 Block of Ward Rd. Woodburn, IN  
 • Located 1/4 mile East of Bull Rapids Road in Woodburn, IN.  
**TRACT DESCRIPTIONS:**  
**TRACT 1: 40 ACRES± ALL TILLABLE!**  
 This tract has approximately 475 feet of road frontage along Ward Road and runs back approximately 2600 feet. The soils are predominantly Hoytville Silty Clay with a strip of Nappanee silty clay that crosses towards the front of the tract.  
**TRACT 2: 36.94± ACRES ALL TILLABLE!**  
 This tract has approximately 240 feet of road frontage along Ward Road and also runs back approximately 2600 feet. This too is mostly Hoytville Silty Clay soils with a couple of small areas of Nappanee silt loam.  
**PREVIEW DATE: Tuesday, February 12th from 5pm to 7pm**  
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# SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER JANUARY SOM



Synergy Learning Center has proudly announced their Students of the Month for January. Front Row: Austin Wurst (Van Wert), Ethen Kremer (Antwerp), Stephanie Damron (Lincolnview). Back Row: Noah Kline (Wayne Trace), Jullian Moore (Crestview), Michael Nash (Van Wert).

## JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY



Front Row: Audrey Reuille, Emma Whitman, Jerrick Johnson, Grace McKinney, Lucia Hull, Hudsyn Burkley, Kohan Fore. Back Row: Ella Crosby, Elizabeth Mitchell, Aleena Wheeler, Kaden Wilcox, Cole Morehead, Blake Dunn, Tyler Blankenship, Hannah Ross. Not pictured Allison Nogge

## COOPER FAMILY FOUNDATION EDUCATION GRANTS PUT TO GOOD USE



Oakwood Elementary 3rd grade students showed books and literacy activities to Diane and Greg Cooper, from Cooper Farms. The books and literacy activities, as well as the reading rug they

are sitting on, are some of the items purchased for Mrs. Hiser's and Mrs. Schroeder's classrooms with Cooper Family Foundation Education grants.

Courtney Moreland, Toledo, Sylvania Southview High School  
Jake Stucker, Bowling Green, Bowling Green High School  
Chelsea Taylor, Van Wert, Crestview High School  
Devin Thiel, Edgerton, Edgerton High School  
Caleb Wawrzyniak, Sylvania, St. Francis de Sales High School

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has announced his nominations from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District for consideration for acceptance into the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military, and Naval Academies as part of the Class of 2023:

"I am following to nominate the following students from Northwest and West Central Ohio for acceptance to our nation's military service academies," said Latta. "I applaud these young men and women for their passion to serve our country, and commend them for their commitment and effort to reach this point. As the application process moves forward, I wish them the best of luck."

### U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado

Jarrett Bartson, Findlay, Findlay High School  
Noah Carter, Van Wert, Van Wert High School  
Lance Cooper, Toledo, Toledo Christian Schools  
Lillian Harris, Toledo, Whitmer High School  
Timothy Marshall, Monclova, St. John's Jesuit High School

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## PAULDING ELEMENTARY JANUARY SOM



Paulding Elementary School Student of the Month for January: Front row: Elijah Jackson, Julia Floss, Dominic Mullins, Brady Dunham, Ximena Martinez, AJ Sweeney, Danielle Johnson. Julia Hull. Middle Row: Maleah Leslie, Nick Baughman, Jack Daeger, Gabby Stork, Cora Agler, Owen Stoller, Levi Athy. Back Row: Jackson Laker, Jared Manz, Zoey Schultz, Alex Highwarden, Braylon Barnes, Megan Manz, Noah Pollock, London Ametewee.

nia, St. Francis de Sales High School

### U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York

Mark Doore, II, Perrysburg, Perrysburg High School  
Annika Gerlach, Nevada, Wynford High School  
Kailyn Grant, Northwood, St. Ursula Academy  
Brendon Johns, Archbold, Archbold High School  
Christian Lee, Findlay, Findlay High School  
Seth Curtis-McCormack, Sylvania, St. Francis de Sales High School  
Gavin Rinto, Monclova, Anthony Wayne High School  
Maxwell Rutledge, Findlay, St. Francis de Sales High School

Olivia Skelton, Convoy, Crestview High School  
Camden Skinner, Perrysburg, St. Francis de Sales High School

### U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland

Benjamin Anderson, Findlay, Findlay High School  
Rosalie D'Onofrio, Sylvania, Sylvania Northview High School  
Mark Doore II, Perrysburg, Perrysburg High School  
Nathaniel Erickson, Toledo, Toledo Central Catholic High School  
Annika Gerlach, Nevada, Wynford High School  
Kailyn Grant, Northwood, St. Ursula Academy  
Jolee Hatfield-King, Toledo, Toledo School for the Arts  
Kevin Hileman, Toledo, Ottawa Hills High School

## ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY FEBRUARY DISPLAY



6 year old Lane Sensabaugh has his tractors on display for the month of February at the Antwerp Branch Library. Stop in and see them.

Christian Lee, Findlay, Findlay High School  
Olivia Skelton, Convoy, Crestview High School  
**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point, New York**  
Noah Carter, Van Wert, Van Wert High School

A nomination does not guarantee acceptance to an Academy; that responsibility rests with their admissions office. Additional information regarding the academy nomination and application process may be obtained from Congressman Latta's website

## ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB RESULTS

The Antwerp wrestling club recently competed at Ayersville on Sunday, February 10, 2019. All 8 of the young archer wrestlers placed in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Finishing 4th on the day was Kaylynn Bennett and Brody Smith. Ending the day in 3rd place were Owen Parisot, Dominic Bennett, Nico Moreno, and Carsyn Baer. Finishing as a runner-up on the day was Riley Smith. The archers crowned 1 champion on Sunday as well. Ethan Thomas Van-Kirk was 2-0 on the day with both of his wins coming by pin. Congratulations to all the little archers for their hard work on Sunday and wish them good luck next Saturday at the Fairview tournament. GO ARCHERS!!

## Sudoku solution from page 13

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## ELWOOD MOVES ON TO STATE

FORT WAYNE - Leo senior Jayden Elwood punched his ticket to the state wrestling tournament over the weekend with a second place finish in the 220 pound weight class at the IHSAA Semi-State tournament at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum.

Elwood opened the tournament with a 7-5 victory over Mississinewa's Andrew Cruz before recording an 8-0 win over Elkhart Central's Sean Davis.

Elwood then moved into the championship round with a pin of Huntington North's Christian Graft at the 2:47 mark.

In the finals, Central Noble's Levi Leffers picked up a pin at the 3:23 mark but Elwood had already clinched a berth in the state tournament.

Elwood (37-3) will open the state tournament with a match against South Spencer's Will Stewart (40-2) on Friday.

## PAULDING SWCD BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have established their regular meeting dates for 2019. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 8am and will be held at the Paulding SWCD office located at 900 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879 unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public. Meeting Dates are as follows: February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

Please contact the SWCD office at 419-399-4771 or by email at paulding@paulding-swcd.org with any questions.

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**Jim Goeglein,**  
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# KIWANIS TALKS HISTORY



Pictured here is Mark Holtsberry and Naomi Nicely.

PAULDING, OH: Kiwanis member Naomi Nicely introduced guest speaker Mark Holtsberry who talked about his new book titled Paulding County in the Great War. With 10.5 years of research, 768 pages and 1,300 names of men and women who served in the Great War, Holtsberry's book is a one stop shop for people interested in World War I and its effects on the people in Paulding County. Some named are people who were raised in Paulding County, others are people who moved to the county before or after the war, or people who were born in the county but moved away after the war. Much of his research was from draft lists as well as 6-7 other sources. In fact, most highlighted men and women in the book include their draft

picture, registration card, and discharge paper as well as their personal story.

"The Great War was supposed to be the war to end all wars," said Holtsberry. "Teachers, doctors, farmers, mechanics, and more left their jobs and families behind to serve." He said some joined for the mere adventure and many who joined couldn't have even found the country they were going to on a map before leaving the states to serve overseas.

Although not a lot, some women did serve in the Great War with the American Red Cross. Something Holtsberry found unsettling was that many women were relieved of their duty rather than being discharged. This was the governments way of not paying them a proper pension. "I

don't think that's right. If they served their county then they served their country, plain and simple," said Holtsberry. After returning from war many soldiers had PTSD or then known as "shell shock". They were shot at, gassed, or told to shot others and that caused a lot of mental issues for men and women in the Great War. Some thought talking about the war would help, others couldn't. Holtsberry's book really lets the reader in on the suffering the service men and women went through.

Most Great War veterans are buried in the county, but there are 14 buried in France, and 2 buried in Belgium from Paulding County. Mark was contacted by an office in Columbus, OH who let him know that Paulding County was the first county to document their veterans which is an extraordinary accomplishment. Mark thanks his uncle, Ray Keck for his support and love for history and heritage that inspired him to do the same. Kiwanis thanks Mark for his dedication to our county's history and look forward to reading his current book, and his next book in the works on the Spanish American War. You can buy one of Mark's books by contacting him directly.

## PAULDING CHAMBER TO HOST COMEDY NIGHT

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is set to hold their annual banquet themed Comedy Night on Thursday, February 21st at 5:30 at Grant's Catering in Antwerp. Jim Reams, comedian and magician from Fort Wayne will entertain guests with a knee slapping good time! Along with laughing the night away the Chamber will recognize Chamber members for their successes by awarding the Milestone, Golden Shovel, Outstanding Business of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year awards. "We're always excited to celebrate our members' achievements at the annual banquet," says Mikayla Pieper, the Chamber director. The event is sponsored by Avangrid Renewables, Northwest State Community College, Baughman Tile Co., Straley Realty, Cooper Farms, Natural Design and Graphics, the State Bank,

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



The children of Mike and Cindy Knight would like to invite family and friends to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 17th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Center, Antwerp, OH.

and Paulding Ace Hardware. Comedy Night is open to the public. For information visit the Chamber website, pauldingchamber.com.

## BOWLING BENEFIT FOR MATTHEWS

There will be a bowling benefit for Jody Matthews, on Friday, February 22, 2019.

The benefit will be held at Defiance Recreation located at 1923 S. Jefferson, Defiance, OH and will be at 6:30 p.m.

This will consist of "5 man team", 50/50, raffles and silent auction.

Jody Matthews was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer, and has recently undergone major surgery to have 6 feet of his colon removed. All proceeds will go toward cancer treatments and other bills.

For information contact Sara Suffel 419-670-4911.

## YMCA COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

The Van Wert YMCA board recently decided to undertake a community needs assessment process in order to evaluate the top needs of our community and discuss strategies for meeting those needs. This assessment is an important investment of time and resources that will help strengthen our Y's ability to deliver on those needs. We would like anyone over the age of 16 to complete the survey, which should only require an investment of about 5 minutes of your time to complete and does not ask for your name unless you want to be contacted.

The link will remain live from Now through Feb. 28th. If you have any questions related to the survey process, please contact: Hugh Kocab, YMCA CEO at 419-238-0443

[https://yusa.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0vR786t6BeJIISh](https://yusa.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0vR786t6BeJIISh)

## TWEEN TAFFY PARTY

The Cooper Community Library, a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will be hosting a Tween Taffy Party for ages 8-13 on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the Library. Demonstration will be provided for taffy making and tweens can participate in pulling taffy. This is a free event, but supplies are limited. Please call the branch at 419-594-3337 to register.

For more information about the branch library or activities call 419-594-3337 or follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com>.

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PRESENTATION AT ANTWERP MEETING



Pictured here is Rotary President, Twila Demongeot and Lara Berlincourt.

On January 31st, the Antwerp Rotary Club met for their regular weekly meeting. The presentation for the week was given by Short Term Youth Exchange Program participant Lara Berlincourt

of Esperanza, Sante Fe, Argentina. She gave a very informative presentation about her home country. It intrigued the Rotary members and they appreciated her thoughts and visit to the USA.

com/coopercommunity-branchlibrary/ for upcoming events.

## OHIO TRAFFIC FATALITIES DECREASE IN 2018

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is reporting a nine percent decrease in traffic fatalities last year according to provisional statistics. In 2018, 1,071 people lost their lives on Ohio's roads as compared to 1,179 in 2017.

Unbelted traffic fatalities declined by 10 percent. In 2018, 419 people died in crashes when safety belts were available but not in use. Troopers issued more than 137,000 seat belt citations to increase awareness and compliance with Ohio's seat belt laws. The use of seatbelts saved 51 more lives in Ohio last year as compared to 2017.

Impaired driving fatalities also decreased by seven

percent last year; however it was still a factor in 36 percent of all traffic fatalities. Troopers arrested 26,598 impaired drivers in 2018 with most arrests occurring in Franklin, Cuyahoga, Lucas, Lorain and Summit counties.

In total, state troopers made 617,796 enforcement stops, investigated 64,820 traffic crashes and provided assistance to 219,609 motorists.

Troopers from the Defiance Post reported 11 fatalities. Of those fatalities, two were OVI-related and five occurred when seat belts were available but not in use.

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers, drug activity or stranded motorists.

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit [https://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/CrashActivityRecap\\_2018.pdf](https://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/CrashActivityRecap_2018.pdf)

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Funds raised go toward the purchase of a new CT Scan Machine for the Paulding County Hospital.

Tickets available at the Paulding Eagles, The State Bank, James Sponseller Law Office, Edward Jones Office, Paulding County Hospital, or Contact Sue Dangler at [sue.dangler@pchospitalfoundation.org](mailto:sue.dangler@pchospitalfoundation.org) or 419-670-4444