

## A NEW PICTURE FOR JIM'S PHOTO CHAPTER

By: Bryce Steiner

All of you readers from Paulding County who have had kids in any of the school sports, probably know of, or at least heard of, Jim Bowers. He's the photographer that has been shooting sports since the early to mid 1990's of kids from Paulding County.



Developing the photo after the negative and paper were exposed to UV light.

In an early morning 2019 fire Bowers lost his house, many pictures, and much more. Even with losing so much, the fire happened to give Jim new ideas and perspectives. In 2020 he decided to look into an old, yet new (Continued on Page 16)

## WOODBURN LIONS CLUB VALENTINES DAY DINNER



(l) Woodburn Lions Club president Shane Mumma (r) Pastor Bob Hermanns

The Woodburn Lions Club held its annual Valentine's Day banquet on the evening of Monday, February 8 at the Woodburn Community

Center. A fascinating and informative special program was presented by Pastor Bob Hermann of the Fort Wayne (Continued on Page 5)

## MOLITOR TAKES TITLE IN GYMNASTICS

Hannah Molitor of Antwerp swept all four events to take an all-around title in a Tri-County gymnastics meet that included schools from Defiance and Henry Counties as well as Ant-

werp. In taking the individual championship, Hannah Molitor captured the bars with a score of 8.4 while she won the vault with a score of 8.5. The Lady Archer gymnast also placed first on the beam at 9.15 and in the floor exercise with a score of 9.3. Her all-around score of 35.35 put her in first place, ahead of runner-up Sam Engler of Liberty Center with a 33.75.

Antwerp's Brook Molitor took third on the beam with a score of 8.95 and finished fifth overall with a total score of 32.05.

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Deanna (Tom) Wann, Dwain (Mickie) Wenzlick and Dave (Mindy) Wenzlick. They have 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren with 1 on the way.

## ARCHERS WRAP UP 20-WIN REGULAR SEASON

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Archers picked up their 20th win of the regular season on Saturday afternoon as the blue and white posted a 49-41 win over Lima Perry.

The visiting Commodores opened a 16-11 advantage after the end of one quarter but it was all Antwerp after that.

Antwerp rallied with a 21-point second quarter and limited the Commodores to

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Senior Austin Lichty, adds 3 points to the Archer side of the score board!

## Community Calendar

### February 23

- Maumee Go Getters Meeting "Big Red Barn" 7pm

### February 24

- Defiance Senior Center Food Boxes 1-2:30 in Defiance, 12:30 - 2 in Hicksville
- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6pm
- Food Distribution - 12-2pm at PC Fairgrounds

### February 26-28

- Four Old Broads show - 7:30p Fri & Sat; 2:30p Sun @ Huber Opera House

### February 26

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry - 4-7pm
- Hicksville KofC Fish Fry 4:30-7pm

### February 28

- Cecil Comm Ch Concert - 6pm; "Harvest Time Gospel Singers"

### March 5

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry - 4-7pm

### March 12

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry - 4-7pm
- Hicksville KofC Fish Fry 4:30-7pm

### March 13

- Sports Card Show 10a-3p @ Allen Co (IN) Fairgrounds
- Thirty One Bag Bingo 10 am @Edgewood Park

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**OBITUARIES**



had personal or professional experience with caring for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia because you can share your own ideas since you have lived through it."

Next month, the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is holding two virtual volunteer recruitment events - on March 4 and March 24 - to talk about volunteer opportunities and how volunteers help the Association reach those in need.

During the volunteer recruitment events, participants will be able to hear from existing volunteers, receive some dementia education, and hear about the volunteer positions available. There also will be time to ask questions. Some of the positions the Chapter is recruiting for are:

- Virtual Community Educators
- Virtual Community Representatives

The Alzheimer's Association has volunteer position descriptions so that people can see if their skill sets match each position. Pam Myers, Program Director for the Northwest Ohio Alzheimer's Association, said the goal is for "people to find a role that fits your passion, skills and availability. That is when it is a win for the Association, a win for the volunteer and a win for those being served."

The March 4 event is from noon-1:15 p.m. Participants who register by Feb. 25 will receive a \$10 gift card. The March 24 event is from 5-6:15p.m. Participants who register by March 17 will receive a \$10 gift card. To register call 800.272.3900. After registration, participants will get a Zoom link for the meeting.

In Northwest Ohio there are 32,000 individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and 96,000 unpaid caregivers. Alzheimer's is a progressive fatal brain disease that kills nerve cells and tissues in the brain, affecting an individual's ability to remember, think and plan. In the United States, more than 5 million people live with the disease.

Ludwig has been involved with the Alzheimer's Association for the last 13 years working on the Walk to End Alzheimer's. She said, "A little time, a little caring and a little love can go a long way. It's our responsibility to ourselves and our community to help others who are in need. Don't underestimate your value to others."



**WAITING LIST FOR COVID VACCINE**

People who are eligible to be vaccinated can call (419) 399-3921 and be placed on a waiting list for vaccination. Persons on this list will be notified of vaccine opportunities when we have vaccine

on hand to administer the vaccinations.

Starting the week of February 15, 2021, people with specific medical conditions that put them at greater risk for severe illness were eligible to be vaccinated. Qualifying medical conditions can be found at [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) This includes early childhood medical conditions that are carried into adulthood.

COVID-19 vaccines continue to be in short supply everywhere. Paulding County Health Department is working to ensure that all people who are currently eligible have opportunities to be vaccinated. We are committed to distributing vaccines as quickly as we receive them, and we are ready for the time when supply increases. Doses are not being stockpiled.

**COVID-19 UPDATE: K-12 PROGRESS, RENT ASSISTANCE, ONGOING NURSING HOME VACCINATION PLAN**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**K-12 PROGRESS**

Governor DeWine announced progress toward the goal of getting K-12 students back into the classroom by March 1. In December, 45 percent of Ohio students were attending school remotely full-time, but today, less than 15 percent of Ohio students are still attending classes completely online. Despite this progress, the pandemic has taken a toll on academic progress, as demonstrated in the Ohio Department of Education's fall 2020 enrollment report.

"This once-in-a-lifetime pandemic has impacted all of us, so it should be no surprise that it has impacted our children. But we should not panic, nor should we be surprised by the results of assessments," said Governor DeWine. "Instead, we should do what Ohioans have always done when facing a challenge - stay calm, roll up our sleeves, and work to solve the problem."

Governor DeWine asked school districts to work with their communities to help students advance and make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed because of the pandemic.

Governor DeWine also requested that school districts design plans to meet the needs of the students in their districts that include ending the school year later than scheduled, beginning the new year early, or even extending the school day. Summer programs, tutoring, or remote options could also be considered. School districts should provide their plans to the public and General Assembly no later than April 1.

Lt. Governor Husted also highlighted a provision in the proposed Executive Budget that guarantees student access to a computer science education.

The "right to access" computer science classes would be defined as the statutory right of a student to be able to take a class either offered directly by their school district or through another provider of the student's choice. However, the program must be approved through the Ohio Department of Education.

"Every budget cycle presents an opportunity to distinguish ourselves as a state," said Lt. Governor Husted. "Coming out of the pandemic, the stakes are higher and the impacts more consequential. We must rise to the challenge and commit to the work that will lead to an educational recovery that will echo economically for a generation."

**RENT ASSISTANCE**

The Ohio Development Services Agency is now distributing \$100 million in federal funding to help low-income Ohioans who do not own their own home pay their rent, water, sewer, wastewater, electric, gas, oil and/or trash removal bills.

Ohioans can apply for assistance with outstanding balances dating back to March 13, 2020, assistance for future rent/utility payments once back bills have been made current, and assistance for future rent and utility assistance for three months at a time.

Eligible Ohio households must:

Be at or below 80% of their county's Area Median Income (varies by county and size of household);

Have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19; and

Demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

The funding, which was approved by the Ohio Controlling Board for distribution, will be divided among Ohio's 47 Community Action Agencies. Ohioans can apply for assistance by contacting their local Community Action Agency. A list of agencies can be found at [businesshelp.ohio.gov](http://businesshelp.ohio.gov) under Home Relief Grants.

**MAINTENANCE COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM**

Governor DeWine announced that Ohio's maintenance COVID-19 vaccine program plan to ensure residents and staff within nursing homes and assisted living facilities have continuing access to the life-saving vaccine is nearly complete. The plan will outline how nursing homes and assisted living facilities will move forward to vaccinate new residents, new workers, and workers who initially declined the vaccine but are now willing to be vaccinated. The plan will leverage existing relationships between nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and the pharmacies that regularly provide them with prescription drugs.

In preparation for the release of this plan, Governor DeWine urged administrators for long-term and assisted-living facilities to find out if their facility already has a pharmacy provider that can administer the vaccine. If the provider is not a COVID vaccine provider, they should determine if they intend to become one.

Since the pandemic began, individuals in long-term care settings, such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities, have been at the greatest risk of death from COVID-19. Over 50 percent of Ohio's deaths have been individuals from long-term care settings.

To protect family members and loved ones in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, Ohio immediately activated the federal long-

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

*1 John 4:18*

term care vaccination program in mid-December. First and second doses of the vaccine have been administered in nearly all of Ohio's nursing homes and most of Ohio's assisted living centers.

**CURRENT CASE DATA**

As of February 9, 2021, in total, there are 925,350 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 reported in Ohio and 11,793 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 47,853 people have been hospitalized throughout the pandemic, including 6,869 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

**OHIO'S PHASE 1B VACCINATIONS**

As a part of Ohio's Phase 1B vaccinations, the group becoming eligible beginning February 15, 2021 with specific qualifying medical conditions will be permitted to be vaccinated by the provider of their choice.

Phase 1B: Ohioans born with or who have early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood, which put them at a higher risk for adverse outcomes due to COVID-19.

We are including the following group of Ohioans, even though they are not age 65 or older, because they were born with or developed in childhood a severe condition that puts them at very high risk for dying from COVID-19. The qualifying conditions are:

- Sickle cell anemia.
- Down syndrome.
- Cystic fibrosis.
- Muscular dystrophy.
- Cerebral palsy.
- Spina bifida.
- People born with severe heart defects, requiring regular specialized medical care.
- People with severe type 1 diabetes, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.
- Phenylketonuria (PKU), Tay-Sachs, and other rare, inherited metabolic disorders.
- Epilepsy with continuing seizures; hydrocephaly; mi-

crocephaly, and other severe neurological disorders.

• Turner syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, and other severe genetic disorders.

• People with severe asthma, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.

• Alpha and beta thalassemia.

• Solid organ transplant candidates and recipients.

[www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

**A HEALTHY HEART BEGINS WITH PREVENTION**

Heart disease continues to be the number one killer of both men and women in the U.S., causing more than 600,000 deaths every year. Early detection and prevention is key and the importance of knowing one's risk factors begins with making - and keeping - a yearly checkup appointment with a primary care provider.

"A regular annual physical exam allows us to find and prevent diseases before they occur," says Jeffrey Levenda, M.D., Family Medicine & Sports Medicine, Lutheran Health Physicians. "The results can key us into problems that may be arising and allow us to work with patients on correcting issues before they become a bigger problem, such as reversing high blood pressure before it leads to congestive heart failure."

A vital part of the conversation centers around the importance of knowing the patient's cardiovascular and stroke risk factors and numbers, including cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, weight, activity level and family history. Symptoms such as fatigue and headaches should also be communicated.

Fear has led many people to delay regular checkups and screenings, which would normally be a priority. "The COVID pandemic has definitely had an impact on my patients' overall health, more so because of the emotional and psychological toll that it has taken," adds Dana Forrest, M.D., Family Medicine, Lutheran Health Physicians. "Many of my patients are working toward catching up with their preventive exams."

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**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
**Event Schedule**  
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**March 10<sup>th</sup> - LET'S GET SOCIAL. 6-8pm We are bringing back social nights. Play some cards games. Possibly bingo. We will be serving hot sandwiches. Looking forward to seeing you again.**  
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**THE BANK ACCOUNT**

**Penny For Your Thoughts**  
By: Nancy Whitaker

We all dream about winning the lottery or some big sum of money. That would be nice, but nine chances out of ten it won't happen. We often talk of what we would do if we



won a big sum of money and our dreams are probably a lot alike. We all want new homes, cars, clothes, trips, and to pay off our debts. I don't expect to win any sum of money, but I recently read an article that made me think of a "prize" which we all have.

Here is the prize: Each morning your bank will deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules and they are as follows: Everything that you didn't spend during each day will be taken away from you. You may not simply transfer money into some other account, you may only spend it.

Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day. But, the bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, "Game Over" and close the account. The thing is you would not get a new account. What would you do each day with your money?

Of course, we would buy anything and everything for ourselves and our loved ones. We may even spend the money on people we don't even know and we would make sure to use it all. Why? Because we knew that tomorrow we would get our bank account replenished the next morning.

Actually people, this is a real game and each of us is already a winner of this "Prize." However, we just can't seem to see it. What is this prize? The prize is "time."

Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life. When we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us so, what we haven't used up that day is forever lost. Yesterday is forever gone.

Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any

time without warning. So what do you want to do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So, have that piece of chocolate, go on a nice trip, take a nap, go and see a movie, tell someone you love them, dance in the rain, color in a color book, make a cup of hot tea and curl up with a good book. But, make sure you laugh, smile, be happy, love deeply and enjoy your 86,400 seconds a day. Because the bank may close tomorrow.

When I read this about time being like a bank, I decided to do all of the above, plus, I do hear that huge candy bar calling my name. Who knows my bank account may close tomorrow.

The author of this piece is unknown but it was found in the wallet of Coach Paul Bear Bryant, Alabama, after he passed away in 1982.

Some of us have bank accounts that last longer than others. How do you spend your time? Do you want to indulge in that chocolate or cookie? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny For your Thoughts.

**CHOW LINE: NEW DIETARY GUIDELINES OFFER SOME CHANGED RECOMMENDATIONS**

*I just saw that the new federal dietary guidelines were released. Were there any changes made from the dietary guidelines that were released in previous years?*

Yes, there were several changes in the new 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. The guidelines are published jointly every five years by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The latest version, released Dec. 29, 2020, provides science-based advice on what to eat and drink to promote health, help reduce the risk of chronic disease, and meet nutrient needs.

According to those two agencies, the focus of this year's guidelines is to "make every bite count" by encouraging consumers to focus on choosing healthy foods and beverages that are rich in nutrients but within certain calorie limits.

Also new for this release are the first set of guidelines that provide advice about healthy dietary patterns by life stage, from birth through older adulthood, including pregnant and lactating women, according to HHS.

For example, "For infants to 6 months of life, the guidelines recommend the exclusive consumption of human milk. If human milk is not an option, it is important to choose an iron-fortified infant formula," notes Susan Zies, educator, family and consumer sciences, Ohio State University Extension, in "Make Every Bite Count," a blog post at the Live Healthy Live Well website.

The site, which can be found at livehealthyosu.com, is a free information resource that offers science-based consumer information and insights. It's written by OSU Extension educators and specialists in family and consumer sciences who promote health and wellness. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

As Zies notes in her blog post, here are some of the other changes to the dietary guidelines:

Customize and enjoy nutrient-dense food and beverage choices to reflect personal preferences, cultural traditions, and budgetary considerations. As the American population is vastly diverse and culture extends to the plate, the guidelines are now customized to fit an individual's cultural background.

Limit foods and beverages that are higher in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium, and limit alcoholic beverages. For example, the guidelines recommend that individuals ages 2 and older limit added sugars and saturated fat to less than 10% of calories per day. Sodium intake should be less than 2,300 mg per day. Men should limit their alcohol intake to two beverages a day and women to one drink per day.

"While it may seem daunting for some to modify their diet, there are tools to make it easier to eat better," she writes. "MyPlate can help you visualize your plate, and the new MyPlate planning tool can help you customize it."

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line author Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

**DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH**

Sherwood - The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle fatal crash on February 11, 2021 that occurred at approximately 10:30 P.M. The crash occurred on State Route 18 just west of US 127 in the village of Sherwood.

Jorge Casares, age 31, of Mark Center, was driving a 2002 GMC Sierra westbound on State Route 18. Amy Puckett, age 42, of Fostoria, was driving a 2010 Chrysler Sebring eastbound on State

Route 18. Casares crossed the center line and struck Puckett head on.

Casares was transported by Delaware Township EMS to Defiance Regional where he was pronounced deceased. Casares was not wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash. Puckett was flown by Life Flight to Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Puckett was wearing her safety belt at the time of the crash. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash and remains under investigation.

The Defiance Post was assisted by the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Delaware Township Fire and EMS, Sherwood Fire and EMS and J&R Towing.

**LATTA LEADS LEGISLATION TO ENSURE TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF VA DISABILITY CLAIMS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) re-introduced the Veterans Right to Expediency Act to ensure veterans are informed of the outcome of their disability claims in a timely manner.

"The United States is fortunate to have the bravest men and women serving in our Armed Forces" said Latta. "When our service-members return home, we must do all we can to help them receive the benefits and treatment that they have earned. That's why I re-introduced the Veterans Right to Expediency Act to guarantee that our nation's veterans receive notice of the result of their disability claims in a timely manner. It is unacceptable for a veteran to be unable to appeal a claim decision because they never received it. This legislation will help veterans receive notification of the outcome of their claim in a quicker and more reliable way, which will enable them to appeal the decision in a timely manner if they so choose."

Latta hosts Veterans Advisory Group meetings where many veterans have expressed concern that delayed delivery of notifications was causing them to miss the window to submit an appeal. According to members of the Veterans Advisory Group, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) stated delays with the United State Postal Service resulted in delivery issues. The Veterans Right to Expediency Act would require that all VA denial of claims for benefits notices be delivered by certified mail. Latta has introduced similar legislation in previous Congresses.

**WHAT CAN INVESTORS LEARN FROM 2020?**

Now that we're a few weeks removed from 2020, it's a good time to reflect on such a momentous year. We can think about developments in the social and political spheres, but we also learned - or perhaps re-learned - some valuable lessons about investing.

Here are four of them: A long-term perspective is essential. Volatility in the financial markets is nothing new, but even so, 2020 was one for the books. Of course, the COVID-19 outbreak was the driving force behind most of the wild price swings. Soon after the pandemic's effects were first felt, the S&P 500, a common index of U.S. large-cap stocks, fell 34% but gained 67% by the end of the year. Consequently, investors who stuck with their investment portfolio

and kept their eyes on their long-term goals, rather than on shocking headlines, ended up doing well. And while 2020 was obviously an unusual year, the long-term approach will always be valuable to investors.

Investment opportunities are always available. The pandemic drove down the prices of many stocks - but it didn't necessarily harm the long-term fundamentals of these companies. In other words, they may still have had strong management, still produced desirable products and services, and still had good prospects for growth. In short, they may still have been good investment opportunities - and when their prices were depressed, they may also have been "bargains" for smart investors. And this is the case with virtually any market downturn - some high-quality stocks will be available at favorable prices.

Diversification pays off. Bond prices often move in a different direction from stocks. So, during a period of volatility when stock prices are falling, such as we saw in the weeks after the pandemic hit in March, the presence of bonds in your portfolio can lessen the impact of the downturn and stabilize your overall returns. And this, in essence, is the value of maintaining a balanced and diversified portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

The market looks ahead. The pandemic-driven market plunge may have been stunning, but it made a kind of intrinsic sense - after all, the sudden arrival of a pandemic that threatened lives, closed businesses and cost millions of jobs doesn't sound like a positive event for the financial markets. But the strong rally that followed the initial drop and continued into 2021 has surprised many people. After all, the pandemic's effects were felt throughout the rest of 2020, and are still being felt now, so why did stock prices rise? The answer is pretty straightforward: The financial markets always look ahead, not behind. And for a variety of reasons - including widespread vaccinations, anticipated economic stimulus measures from Congress and the Biden administration, and the Federal Reserve's continued steps to keep interest rates low - the markets are anticipating much stronger economic growth, possibly starting in the second half of 2021.

All of us are probably glad to have 2020 behind us. Yet, the year taught us some investment lessons that we can put to work in 2021 - and beyond.

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

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**CARD SHOW**

Saturday, March 13, from 10 am to 3 pm, at our NEW LARGER location at the Allen County Fairgrounds Ex-

hibit Building (#4), located at 2726 Carroll Rd in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. We will have 65 tables of dealers from the tri-state region in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles.

Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. ALL HEALTH MANDATES AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED AND LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WILL BE ENFORCED.

For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

**THIRTY ONE BAG BINGO EVENT SET IN CONVOY**

The Convoy Community Days Committee will be holding a Thirty One Bag Bingo on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Edgewood Park Building in Convoy Ohio. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., Regular bingo at 10 am. Those interested can play 20 Games of Bingo. Grab a friend and come out for a morning of bingo and fun.

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There will be a Bag Raffle, and will be available the day of the event. Sandwiches, cinnamon candy, popcorn and drinks will also be available.

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**PARSON TO PERSON****By: Dr. James Bachman****Dear Parson,**  
**Why is such a big deal made by some theologians about the virgin birth?**

Let me give you just two of the many reasons:

• First, without the virgin birth, Christ the Messiah could not die as a substitute for our sins. Hebrews 9:14 - "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" He would have received a sinful nature from Adam (which comes through our human father), and He would have had to die for His own sin (Romans 5:12). Instead, He was born of the seed of the woman. Genesis 3:15 - "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." God was His Father. John 1:14 - "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." I John 4:9 - "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." Jesus did no sin. I Peter 2:22 - "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth."

• Second, the Messiah had to sit on the throne of David forever (II Chronicles 17:11-14). However, a major problem arises in Jeremiah 22:28-30. Because of the king's sin, God pronounced that none of Coniah's (who was also called Jeconiah) physical descendants could sit on the throne of David.

Christ's dynastic right to the throne came through His foster father, Joseph, going back to David through Jeconiah (Matthew 1:12, 16). In these passages Jeconiah is the Greek spelling for Jeconiah. If Joseph had been Christ's physical father, Christ could not sit on the throne of David (Jeremiah 22:30). Christ's physical lineage came through Mary, whose lineage went to David through Nathan rather than Solomon (Luke 3:31), thus avoiding being a physical descendant of Jeconiah, who came through Solomon to David.

Only through the virgin birth was it possible for Christ to claim His right to the throne of David (Luke 1:32-33).

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**SO GREAT SALVATION****By: Doris Applegate**

Right at the start of this article I must say: "I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ because it is the POWER of God unto SALVATION to everyone that BELIE-

VETH!" (Romans 1:16-18) It goes on to say in verse 17: "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from Faith to Faith: As it is written, the just shall live by FAITH. In verse 18 it says: "For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against ALL ungodliness and unrighteousness of men."

Salvation is a great and wondrous thing! In Exodus 15:2 the children of Israel sang about what God had done for them - we find like they did - that God is our STRENGTH and SONG! Yes, when we accept Jesus Christ and are born again by the Spirit of God, then we truly do have a song in our hearts (spirit). In Psalm 27:1 we also see when salvation "is our LIGHT and takes away ALL FEAR" we do not walk in darkness ANYMORE since God is our light. What a blessing this is since so many people live in fear and darkness! "The Lord takes pleasure in His people and makes us BEAUTIFUL! (Psalm 149:4). In Isaiah 12:2 & 4 we see that we trust in God and have JOY! Anyone sad, depressed and hopeless surely does need a dose of joy that this salvation gives.

In Ephesians 6:7 we see that it is worn like a HELMET so we can protect our minds against all of the wicked darts and evil thoughts of the enemy, Satan!

In 2 Corinthians 6:2 we see that "Now is the day of salvation!" In Hebrews 2:3 we read: "How shall we ESCAPE if we NEGLECT so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by us (disciples)!"

Now with all of these great scriptures of the TREASURE in choosing God's offer of salvation, we can see that the LOVE of God for us is MARVELOUS! We MUST make the right choice and receive ETERNAL life. The PRICE Jesus paid with His blood is without equal! We are LOVED! Accept this love NOW and join others who will rejoice along with the angels.

AMEN

**KIDS' KORNER**

Hi! Welcome back! I hope you have had a good week and have enjoyed the pretty snow-falls.

Last week I asked how long, in the parable of the fig tree, the tree was going to be allowed to continue to stand. The answer was easy enough to find - 1 year.

The problem was that the tree had not produced any figs for the owner. It takes several years for a fig tree to grow enough to produce fruit.

When this tree had reached that point, the owner came to gather fruit. For three years he found nothing on the tree and decided to have it cut down. The gardener, however, encouraged the owner to let it grow for another year and, with his extra care, it would, hopefully, produce. If not, then it would be cut down.

The point is that God gives us every opportunity to have faith in Him. That means growing in Him and producing fruit for Him. That fruit is faithfulness to Him. Sadly, those who continue to refuse Him and the gifts that He gives will finally, at the end of time, face His judgment and be cut down.

May we ever be found faithful to God and bearing the good fruits of faith.

For next week: In the parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:13-21), why did the farmer tear down his barns?

See you next week!  
Pastor Tim  
mhrtim@gmail.com

**SERVANT'S HEART****Waylon McCord - Mrs. Gideon's 4th Grade Class**

Waylon displays his servant's heart daily as he quietly does the right thing in all situations. When I am teaching, he is paying attention and raising his hand to contribute. When it is time to do independent work, he is quietly working, and if a peer needs help, he quietly helps them out.

At recess, he is a great athlete and a good sport, always thinking of his friends first, and competition second. I know I can always depend on Waylon if I need any assistance. I simply ask and he immediately follows through.

He is a valued member of my classroom, and we are blessed to have him as a student at Divine Mercy.

**Lucy Conley - Mrs. Bradbury's 5th Grade Class**

Lucy Conley always serves with a heart like Jesus. She speaks kindly to her classmates and always includes others. During class, she doesn't complain about assignments or who she is partnered up with. Lucy never turns anyone away who wants to play with her or be in her group, even when I know she just wants some peace and quiet or to work alone. Lucy genuinely cares about others and treats everyone with respect. She is a wonderful example for our entire school.

**BECCA JOHANN'S MEMBER OF FALL 2020 DEAN'S LIST AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY**

Becca Johanns of Paulding, OH was named to the Ashland University Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester.

Johanns is majoring in intervention specialist early childhood education.

Johanns is a 2017 graduate of Antwerp High School.

Ashland University is a mid-sized, private university conveniently located a short distance from Akron, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. Ashland University (www.ashland.edu) values the individual student and offers a unique educational experience that combines the challenge of strong, applied academic programs with a faculty and staff who build nurturing relationships with their students.

**LYNDI CLINTON GRADUATES FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY**

Lyndi Clinton from Paulding, OH, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology from Ohio University's College of Arts and Sciences in Fall 2020.

More than 2,300 students graduated with bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees from Ohio University for fall semester 2020.

The graduates represented many areas of the United States and an abundance of countries, including: China, India, Saudi Arabia, Peru and Canada.

**ALLISON REINECK AND CHANTAL MONNIER NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

Allison Reineck from Paulding, OH (45879) was named to the Dean's list at Miami University for the 2020-21 fall semester.

Chantal Monnier was named to the Miami University fall 2020-21 President's list.

Monnier, from Paulding, OH (45879), is majoring in Nutrition.

Miami University students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within their division for first semester 2020-21 have been named to the Dean's list recognizing academic performance.

For the complete list, go to Commencement, Dean's and President's Lists.

Nationally recognized as one of the most outstanding undergraduate institutions, Miami University is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio. With a student body of nearly 19,000, Miami effectively combines a wide range of strong academic programs with faculty who love to teach and the personal attention ordinarily found only at much smaller institutions.

**GREGORY NAMED NWC COACH OF THE YEAR**

Crestview girls basketball coach Mark Gregory was selected the Northwest Conference Coach of the Year in voting by the league's coaches recently.

Spencerville senior Emma Leis was voted the NWC Player of the Year as well by the league's coaches. Joining Leis as first team

selections in the Northwest Conference were Columbus Grove's Kenzie King, Crestview's Cali Gregory, Delphos Jefferson's Alyvia Lindeman, Paulding's Janae Pease and Crestview's Olivia Cunningham.

Players named to the second team are Delphos Jefferson's Alycia Lindeman, Columbus Grove's Erin Downing, Paulding's Jalynn Parrett, Crestview's Bailey Gregory and Lincolnview's Kendall Bollenbacher.

Receiving honorable mention were Ada's Courtney Sumner, Paulding's Sadie Estle, Spencerville's Gillian Goecke, Bluffton's Laykin Garmatter, Delphos Jefferson's Lauren French, Spencerville's Lily Goecke, Allen East's Savanna Brooks, Paulding's Leigha Egnor, Lincolnview's Zадria King and Bluffton's Kylie Stackhouse.

**SPRING INTERNSHIPS GIVE STUDENTS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE**

Students from the University of Findlay are completing spring internships.

Local students include:

Lauren Hill, of Paulding, is an intern for the Marathon Petroleum Corporation in Findlay, Ohio. Hill is pursuing a degree in accounting.

Marcus Miller, of Paulding, is an intern for Manz Accounting in Paulding, Ohio. Miller is pursuing a degree in accounting.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students

are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

**DEFIANCE NATIVE KATHERINE KOESTER NAMED TO MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY'S FALL 2020 DEAN'S LIST**

Katherine Koester of Defiance, OH, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Koester is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communications.

To make the Dean's List, students must have earned at least 12 credits for the fall 2020 semester and have no disqualifying grades. The GPA threshold varies by college - for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean's List.

The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering and the College of Nursing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university located near the heart of downtown Milwaukee, Wis., that offers a comprehensive range of majors in 11 nationally and internationally recognized colleges and schools.

More than 8,000 undergraduate students and 3,500 graduate and professional students attend Marquette University; nearly all states and 64 countries are represented.

In addition to its nationally recognized academic programs, Marquette is known for its service learning programs and internships as students are challenged to use what they learn to make a difference in the world. Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**DEATH OF AMERICA**

Before reading on you know I am a Christian first, conservative second and a liberal never. Anyone attacking Christianity is a small evil, just as is anyone wanting to convert America to socialism or worse.

Democrats, deathly afraid of Trump, took his use of the word "fight" out of context to support their second false impeachment while turning a blind eye and deaf ear to Schumer's "vile, direct threat" to two Christian Supreme Court Justices. Don't you just love these hypocrites double standards?

This is for you blind, misguided liberals who voted for a puppet and dangerous radical at 84, this was the most corrupt election in my life and with that they elected half of our most dangerous administration. At every opportunity the Obama-Biden administration put Christianity and allies down while praising Islam and our enemies. They also ran our military unto ruination.

Do you remember how radical Harris cheered as liberals destroyed their cities with riots, burning and murder. She said that was necessary to bring evolution, which is socialism.

Why is Biden placing illegal aliens ahead of Americas needs? Why is he destroying our gas, oil and coal industries? Why is he pushing so hard to implement socialism?

Are you aware that the highest ranking democrat leaders in congress sent a document to Biden-Harris demanding they use government power to crack down on conservative Christians and remove Christians from public office.

This has been a small sample of what Biden-Harris are doing while their plans are to fast track us to socialism and probably communism later. We will no longer be free to do what we want, like travel, or own our homes or business. Government will own and control all.

All Americans must stand up and fight back, especially us Christians because they hate us most. Speak up of-

ten, otherwise you'll lose that freedom.

Pray daily! Prayer works wonders, for if we don't, it's only going to be a short time before God says "enough". Read your Bible. It's happened before and will happen again. God will accept converted Jews and Christians, letting others experience Hell.

We are witnessing the end of the greatest free nation on earth. If you like what you have, you had better fight to save it.

Richard Mastin,  
Hicksville, OH

**MANURE AND COVER CROPS**

Many livestock farmers who are being compensated by the H2O Ohio program may be looking for guidance on planting cover crops. NRCS Appendix A (Cover Crops) is your best guide for cover crop seeding methods, planting dates, and planting rates. Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation office or local NRCS representative for additional questions.

What should your cover crop accomplish if you are applying fall manure? First, a live plant that survives the winter and absorbs nitrogen, phosphorus, and reduces soil erosion. Fibrous fine roots systems are better than tap roots which may allow manure nutrients to leach into tile or surface water. The cover crop should be easy to kill, and it's a bonus if it can be used for forage (but not allowed under the H2O Ohio program rules).

Generally, grass cover crops with fibrous fine roots absorb manure nutrients the best. Legumes and clovers make their own nitrogen and readily absorb free nutrients but are generally a little less efficient at absorbing soil manure nutrients. Brassicas like radish, have deep roots and are efficient at absorbing manure nutrients, but winter kill and release nutrients quickly and may cause water quality problems. Kale and rape seed (brassicas) have deep roots, survive the winter.

Brassicas should be used at low seeding rates and always in a mixture with winter grass cover crops.

Summer annuals include oats, radish, and Sorghum Sudan varieties; which effectively absorb manure nutrients. However, these cover crops die with a frost, so they should be minimized in a fall planted cover crop mixture. Winter grass cover crops are cereal rye, annual ryegrass, barley, triticale, and wheat; which can be planted alone or in mixtures. Winter legumes include vetches (hairy, common), clovers (red, sweet, crimson, Balansa), and peas (true winter peas or Canadian pea) which need to be inoculated. Follow H2O Ohio program cover crop mixtures guidelines to qualify for payment.

Seed quality can be harmed by weed seed (purity) and low germination. NRCS requires adjustment factors (need more seed) if seed purity (too many weeds seeds) or seed germination is less than 86%. See NRCS Appendix A for adjustments. Farmers can use bin run seed or their own seed, but seed testing or seed tags are required for purity and germination to get payment.

There are several seed-

ing methods to plant cover crops at the proper seeding depth and rate to get fast germination. Drilling cover crops and getting good seed to soil contact is usually the best method, but because the farmer needs to harvest the main crop first, this can be difficult. Broadcast seeding with airplanes, helicopters, high boy applicators, or with a broadcast seeder can be successful if done early with adequate moisture to get fast seed germination. Some farmers incorporate seed with tillage equipment, but depth control may be variable. Broadcast seeding can be done quickly and on large acres, but the seeding rate should be at least 20% higher to account for lower germination rates (H2O Ohio program rules).

Most fall planted winter cover crops can be planted from August 1st until around mid-September in Ohio with good results. Farmers located close to Lake Erie have a shorter planting window than those located closer to the Ohio River. NRCS allows farmers to compensate for up to two weeks of planting after the ideal planting window by increasing the seeding rate 20% to compensate for reduced germination and to increase plant biomass. If you plant more than 2 weeks later than recommended, NRCS does not pay. The longest planting window for grasses is cereal rye (November 1st) followed by wheat, triticale, and spelt (October 22), and barley (October 10).

Since each cover crop seed has a different size and density, seeding rates are based proportionally on the recommended seeding rate for each specie. For example, if equal parts winter rye, winter triticale and hairy vetch mixture was selected use the 1/3 proportional rate of the full seeding rate for each (17, 19, and 5 lb/ac respectively). Insure the sum of the proportions equal at least 1 (1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 = 1). If addressing water quality (nutrients in surface and ground water) as part of a conservation plan, at least half of the proportional seeding rate must be non-winter killed cover crop species. Keeping our water clean and safe to drink is an important goal of cover crops, soil health, and the H2O Ohio program.

James J. Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

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Rescue Mission. Pastor Bob told about the Rescue Mission's beautiful new building and the work that the Mission does. The Woodburn Lions Club makes an annual donation to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, was provided by Grant's Catering of Antwerp. The Woodburn Lions look forward to another year of serving the community and urge everyone to watch for the next opportunity to buy some "world famous" Lions Club donuts!

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**CAR GETS DONATED BACK TO STYKEMAIN CHEVROLET**



Pictured from left to right: Clint Vance, JPHS Vice President, John Henry Kauser Kim Sutton, JPHS President, Terry Buehler, Jim Stykemain and Anna Kauser

The John Paulding Historical Society recently held a car raffle. Jim Stykemain of Stykemain Chevrolet, Paulding, donated a 2015 Sonic LT to be raffled off with the proceeds going to JPHS.

The raffle brought in over \$7,000 which helped to offset the loss JPHS felt by having to cancel several of their fundraising events due to the Covid-19 virus.

The winner of the car was Terry Buehler. John Henry Kauser had sold the winning ticket to Terry and he wanted to give him the good news

personally. Terry and his wife, Marlene, decided that they would donate the car back to Stykemain Chevrolet for them to sell and give the proceeds to the John Paulding Historical Society!

"I am so touched by this act of generosity, especially at this time when the museum needs it the most." JPHS president Kim Sutton remarked.

Sutton continued, "Due to Covid-19 we had to cancel our fall and winter events. The Festival of Trees, which is our largest fundraiser, brings in nearly half of our budget

each year. This has truly been a God send."

2021 looks uncertain as well for JPHS. The annual Wine and Cheese Event, which is another huge fundraiser for the museum, traditionally held in February, has been cancelled.

"We're hoping and praying that things will get better and we will be able to hold our other fundraising events throughout the rest of 2021," says Sutton, "but we just have to wait and see."

**ALLISON CARNES RECOGNIZED BY DR. MILLER FOR WINNING COUNTY SPELLING BEE.**

The Antwerp School will have a Middle School Play scheduled for May 7-9.



Tracey Stokes gave the Students of the board listed for the quarter members. The Paulding County Spelling bee Kindergarten Registration and screen is April 7 and 8.

Marty gave his report. He said several things needed repaired and they are needing to hire some people for the janitorial staff.

Board met in regular session on Thursday, February 18. Bob gave an update on the school funding and new legislation from the state. Dennis Recker gave the Vantage report. He said the Open House would be on February 22 for sophomores and it will be virtual. They will also have an option to visit during the week of February 22.

The school received the income tax revenue and it was up about \$8,000 from the previous January. 64% of income has been received for the year; 49.83% of expenditures have taken place - And the school is 58% through the fiscal year. With interest rates being so low, Entrust says it might be in the interest of the school to payoff a loan that they funded several years ago for new LED lighting, using a low interest bank loan.

Travis Lichty gave his report - Juniors are taking their ACT on Tuesday. The third quarter of person to person learning is scheduled for March 12. Summer School is scheduled to begin May 24. Sectional play for boys basketball will be on Friday, Feb 26 at home. Wrestling tournaments also starts next week. Antwerp has won back to back GMC tournaments. Travis mentioned the different sports that won placements in wrestling, cheer and gymnastics. A senior trip is scheduled is set for the end of March to Chicago.

April 9-11 is a High School play.; April 17 is the Spring arts festival, and grades 4-8

it may be lower. Vaccines were ready for the teachers by Friday, February 18.

Antwerp has now exceeded 55 hours of missed school, and May 20 will be the make up day. May 16 is the scheduled day for graduation. If too many days are missed then graduation day will have to be pushed back a week. The NEOLA Policy has made lots of changes due to Title nine requirements.

Synergy has changes coming and that is part of an alternate venue for schooling. Van Wert has decided it wants to break away from Western Buckeye. Van Wert wants to do this alone. The other local schools have to decide what to do for this alternate schooling. Marty believes the new location in Paulding will actually be better by having a smaller system. Antwerp has seven young people at "Synergy Paulding".

It was noted that teacher Sara Schapper worked with Spangler Candy Co. for helping a special teaching project.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18 at 6pm.

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**AFTER THE GREENVILLE TREATY: WAR OF 1812**

By: Stan Jordan

Previously ran 4/11/12

After the battle of Fallen Timbers, the Indians and their leaders met and signed the Greenville Treaty.

The treaty ended the battles between the Indians and their friends, the British against the Americans.

But the Indians were left high and dry by the British. They received no food or help from the British. The Americans had burned all their crops and supplies with their Scorched Earth Policy. The British even locked the doors of Fort Detroit against the Indians. They received no more help, supplies or bounty money. The Indians were really starving to death.

But the war with the British and Americans was over, the shaky peace lasted about 20 years.

The War of 1812 had started to get a glow on it for a long time.

The British was having a war with France called the Napoleonic Wars and the Royal Navy would stop the American ships from trading with France. They would hijack the ship, seize the cargo and draft the sailors into the English Navy.

Well, the U.S.A. didn't have much of a Navy because they were about broke from the last war. The Americans finally realized they had to have a Navy and six ships were to be made. Now this was back in 1794 and it took awhile to get these ships built. Most of the battles of the War of 1812 were on the water, naval battles.

The U.S.S. Constitution was one of these great fighting ships. About 200 years ago in August of 1812 The Constitution took on the British Frigate H.M.S. Guerriere. The H.M.S. fired a volley at the Constitution and the balls didn't penetrate the tough sides of the ship. The crew shouted and yelled and named the ship forever called 'Old Ironside'. She still floats today in the harbor in Massachusetts but sometimes it is

put to sea on an excursion. In another battle on Lake Erie, Perry had nine small ships, he took on a bigger British Fleet. Perry had to leave his flagship and boarded another and then soundly thrashed the British once they had enough.

After the battle, Perry sent a note to General William Henry Harrison and said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

In August of 1814, the British ships sailed up the Potomac River and burned Washington D.C. to the ground, the White House and all. This was the time the British was going to burn Baltimore and they shelled Fort McHenry all night and come morning, Francis Scott Key, a prisoner on the island wrote a poem about the American Flag that was still flying for all to see.

Then in 1814, on December 24th, the Treaty of Ghent took place in Ghent, a spot that is now called Belgium.

But the war was so far away in America and communication was so bad a number of battles took place after the peace treaty was signed.

The United States of America returned to the British a lot of land they controlled in Canada and the upper areas around Ontario. The British returned to the U.S. about 10 million acres of territory up around Lake Superior and Michigan and Maine. This was also some land on the west coast.

Now this was December 14, 1814 in Belgium. It was ratified in Washington on February 16, 1815. It was still a few months before the news reached the Army and Navy in Louisiana. A lot of boys lost their lives in two major battles.

The Battle of New Orleans, The Second Battle of Bowyer, was won by the British. As was the Assault on Mobile and the Battle of the Sinkhole in 1815.

See ya!

**SURVIVAL TIP: START AT NORMAL WEIGHT AND SLOWLY ADD POUNDS**

People who start adulthood with a body mass index (BMI) in the normal range and move later in life to being overweight - but never obese - tend to live the longest, a new study suggests.

Adults in this category lived longer than even those whose BMI stayed in the normal range throughout their life. Those who started adulthood as obese and continued to add weight had the highest mortality rate.

"The impact of weight gain on mortality is complex. It depends on both the timing and the magnitude of weight gain and where BMI started," said Hui Zheng, lead author of the study and associate professor of sociology at The Ohio State University.

"The main message is that for those who start at a normal weight in early adulthood, gaining a modest amount of weight throughout life and entering the overweight category in later adulthood can actually increase the probability of survival."

Similar results were found in two generations of mostly white participants in the Framingham Heart Study, which followed the medical histories of residents of one city in Massachusetts and their children for decades.

But the study showed worrying trends for the younger generation, who are becoming overweight and obese sooner in their lives than their parents did and are more likely to have deaths linked to increasing obesity.

The study was published recently online in the journal *Annals of Epidemiology*.

The researchers used data on 4,576 people in the original cohort of the Framingham Heart Study, and 3,753 of their children. The heart study started in 1948 and followed participants through 2010. Their children were followed from 1971 to 2014.

The members of the original cohort had almost all died by the end of the study, so the results can uncover how BMI evolves over all of adulthood and provide a more accurate estimate than previous studies of how obesity is linked to mortality, Zheng said.

In both generations, the researchers looked at data from those aged 31 to 80. The main measure was BMI, which is based on a person's height and weight and is used as a rule of thumb to categorize a person as underweight, normal weight, overweight or obese.

After analyzing data on how the participants' BMI changed over the years, the researchers found that the older generation generally followed one of seven BMI trajectories throughout their lives.

The younger generation had six trajectories - there were not enough people who lost weight through their lives to have a downward weight trajectory as was present in their parents' generation.

After controlling for a variety of factors that have been found to influence mortality, including smoking, gender, ed-

ucation, marital status and disease, the researchers calculated how each BMI trajectory was related to mortality rates.

In both generations, those who started at normal weight and moved to being overweight later in life - but never obese - were the most likely to survive.

Those who stayed at normal weight throughout life were the next most likely to survive, followed by those who were overweight but stayed stable and then those who were at the lower level of normal weight. In the older generation, those who were overweight and lost weight came next.

The least likely to survive were two trajectories involving those who started as obese and continued to gain weight.

While both generations showed the same basic results, the researchers discovered some worrying trends in the younger cohort.

"The higher BMI trajectories in the younger generation tend to shift upward at earlier ages relative to their parents," Zheng said.

Moreover, the proportion of the sample in higher BMI trajectories systematically increased from the parental generation to their children.

Medical advances mean that people are more likely to survive with obesity now than in the past, Zheng said. But there's a problem for the younger generation in the study.

"Even though the mortality risks associated with obesity trajectories have decreased across the generations, their contributions to population deaths increased from 5.4% in the original cohort to 6.4% in the offspring cohort," Zheng said.

"That's because more people are in the obesity trajectories in the offspring cohort."

This study supports and extends findings from a 2013 study, published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, by Zheng and colleagues that found people who were slightly overweight in their 50s but kept their weight relatively stable were the most likely to survive over the next 19 years.

"Now, with this study, we know more about weight trends earlier in life and how they are related to mortality," Zheng said.

The research was supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health.

Co-authors on the study are Paolo Echave, a graduate student at Ohio State; Neil Mehta of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; and Mikko Myrskylä of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research.

**WRESTLING AND ICE HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT VENUES ANNOUNCED**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced the venues for two upcoming state tournaments. The ice hockey state tournament will be held March 13-14 at the OhioHealth Ice Haus in Columbus, which is attached to Nationwide Arena, while the wrestling state tournament will be split between three Central District high schools, Hilliard Darby (Division I), Marengo Highland (Division II) and Marion Harding (Division III), March 13-14.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Nationwide Arena is not able to host the ice hockey state tournament on the dates scheduled by the OHSAA, and the Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University is not able to host the wrestling state tournament.

"We want to thank these three member schools for agreeing to host the wrestling state tournament along with everyone associated with the Ice Haus, Nationwide Arena and the Blue Jackets for their work to host the ice hockey state tournament," said OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute. "The most important thing we are doing is giving our student-athletes a chance to compete. Our member schools and other tournament sites are to be commended for doing everything they can to provide these opportunities during the pandemic."

In the coming days, the OHSAA will announce sites for the regional and state basketball tournaments. As previously announced, the swimming and diving state tournament will remain at C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton February 24-27, the bowling state tournaments will remain at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl February 26-27 and March 5-6 and the gymnastics state tournament will remain at Hilliard Bradley High School March 5-6.

As in the past, the OHSAA will determine media access for all state tournaments. Each site determines media access for district and regional tournaments. See below for additional details. Credential applications for the state tournaments will be posted next week.

Ticketing information will be sent to member schools as the tournament move forward. The Ohio Department of Health and Governor Mike DeWine ask that only family members attend athletic events at this time, with indoor facility capacity limits set at 15 percent of the capacity or 300 people, whichever is smaller, unless the venue has received a variance to accommodate more spectators.

Winter Sports Tournament Broadcast Media Coverage Details:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/News/Media/TournamentBroadcastRates.pdf>

- Wrestling: the district tournaments can have live or delayed video coverage by schools (no fee), the host sites (no fee) and media (fees apply). Live video of the state tournament will be available on the NFHS Network. Tape-delayed video is available for media (fees apply).
- Bowling: the district and

state tournaments can have live or delayed video coverage by schools (no fee), the host sites (no fee) and media (fees apply).

- Gymnastics: the district tournaments can have live or delayed video coverage by schools (no fee), the host sites (no fee) and media (fees apply). Live video of the state tournament will be available on the NFHS Network. Tape-delayed video is available for media (fees apply).

- Ice Hockey: the district tournaments can have live or delayed video coverage by schools (no fee), the host sites (no fee) and media (fees apply). Live video of the state tournament will be available on the NFHS Network. Tape-delayed video is available for media (fees apply).

- Basketball: some sectional, district and regional games will have live video by the NFHS Network if the facility has NFHS equipment in their gym. Otherwise, live or delayed video is permitted by schools (no fee), the host sites (no fee) and media (fees apply). The state tournaments are exclusive to Spectrum.

**ARCHERS ROLL BY CADETS**

Antwerp went on the road Thursday night in boys basketball action and the Archers cruised to a 70-26 win over host Hilltop.

Antwerp opened a 17-6 lead at the end of eight minutes of action and the Archers cruised from there to the victory.

The blue and white led 33-9 at the intermission before Antwerp widened the margin to 52-17 at the end of three periods.

Jagger Landers bucketed a game high 26 points to lead the way for the Archers with Landon Brewer also hitting twin digits with 11 markers.

Other scorers for the blue and white were Hunter Sproles (eight), Owen Sheedy (seven), Luke Krouse (six), Gaige McMichael (four), Kaden Recker (four), Austin Lichty (three) and Dylan Hines (one).

Brennon Carter topped Hilltop with eight points while Ian Hoffman chipped in seven markers. Carson Jennings (four), Treven Baer (three), Aiden Funkhouser (two) and Matthew Wyse (two) completed the Cadet scorers.



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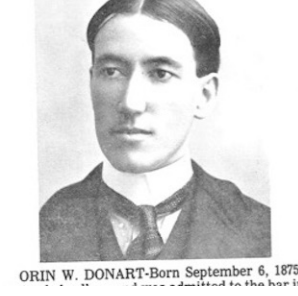




**MILITARY HISTORY OF PAULDING COUNTY**

**By: Mark Holtsberry**  
**Orin Webster Donat**

Orin was born September 6, 1874 in Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio. He was the son of George W. and Celeste May (Hartzog) Donat. Orin was the oldest of seven children. His father, George, was born in Ohio, his mother was born in Willshire, Van Wert County, Ohio. George was a hardware merchant who settled into being an undertaker, as well as his son Clement. Then later in life, George became a grocery store owner.



ORIN W. DONAT - Born September 6, 1875. Admitted to the bar in 1897.

When Orin was little, he was raised in Wabash, Adams County, Indiana. Sometime after that, he moved to Paulding, Ohio. Schooling was very important for him as he wanted to become a lawyer. He enrolled in Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. He graduated from this institution in 1896 with high honors and a degree in law. He was admitted to the bar in 1897.

Moving back to Paulding after graduation, he found that Paulding was trying to raise a company of men to serve in the Spanish American War. Orin was voted to be a sergeant by the men of Company M. 2nd Ohio Volunteer Army (all Paulding County boys). Here he was a college graduate (with a law degree, 24 years old, 5-6", fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair) going off to war. Orin was mustered into service on June 23, 1898. From December 24, 1898 till February 3, 1899, he was on detached service in Cuba, through special orders #34, 1st Division Headquarters. He was discharged February 10, 1899.

His service was honest and faithful. The stories he wrote for the Paulding Republican Newspaper kept everyone informed of the happenings with the company; hours of sleepless nights, eating scorched bacon and potatoes, standing in the rain, in formation, to the details of the tall and long sage grasses, he kept the interest in reading about the company.

Orin returned to Paulding to practice his trade, law. His dignified looking features, gathered a bit of business, but his true business was a gal by the name of Edna Deane Barnes. She was born December 25, 1877, in Medina County, Ohio, the daughter of Ervin and Rosa (Williams) Barnes. Orin and Edna were married in Chicago, Cook Coun-

ty, Illinois, November 30, 1904. They had a daughter, named Deana Donat who was born January 4, 1915, in Wisconsin. Orin and his family moved back to Paulding and lived on Copeland Street. Orin continued working as a lawyer, but for an insurance company.

Something happened to the marriage with Edna, they were together no more. Edna was teaching at Paulding High School, Orin remarried, March 6, 1923, to a woman by the name of Chloe R. (Bashore) Roebuck, in Monroe, Michigan.

Sadly, the daughter, Deana, becomes an inmate in an institution for the feeble minded sometime before 1930. She remained there for forty years. She passed away on March 26, 1997 and is buried in Wisconsin.

Orin and Chloe lived on South Cherry Street in Paulding, Ohio with Orin's stepson, Frank Delbert Roebuck and stepdaughter, Bourban B. Roebuck. Frank worked as a clerk for a loan company, Bourban was a school teacher in Paulding. Bourban was married to guy by the name of Forrest Smith who was also a school teacher.

Sometime before 1940, Orin, Chloe and Frank moved to Florida where Orin still practiced law, Chloe became an apartment house manager and Frank worked as a law clerk, working for Orin.

Orin lived out his days in Florida and he passed away on May 21, 1947. He is buried in Veterans Administration Cemetery, Bay Pines, Pinellas County, Florida. Section 14, Row 1, Site 3.

*Until Next Time*

**LADY RAIDERS SINK CONTINENTAL BY 21**

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer**

HAVILAND - Stepping out of conference play the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders invited Continental to the Palace for girls' basketball action last Tuesday. The Raiders controlled the contest throughout and settled for a 58-37 win. With the win the red, white and blue improve their overall season mark to 14-5 while the Lady Pirates fall to 4-13.

Wayne Trace led after one quarter of play 15-10 and then turned it up offensively in the second quarter with 20 points while holding Continental to just nine markers to take a commanding 35-19 lead at the break. The Raiders continued to widen their margin in the third stanza as they doubled-up the Pirates with 14 points to just seven for the visitors. Wayne Trace entered the final period with a 49-26 advantage and was never threatened in the final eight minutes of play.

The Stoller duo of Rachel and Katrina propelled the Raiders to the big win with Rachel pouring in 22 points and Katrina adding 13. Rachel connected on 9-13 of her two-point field goals and hit her only three-point attempt to go along with six rebounds and six steals. Katrina was good on all three of her two-point goals and connected on 4-5 free throws and one three-pointer along with six assists and six boards.

Rounding out the scoring for the Raiders was Syndee Sinn with 11 points, seven points for Gracie Shep-

herd, three points for Abby Moore and two points for Abbie Stoller. For the Pirates, Maddie Burke finished with 13 points with team mate Maddi Potts chipping in 11. Cate Etter tossed in seven, Tygre Troyer with four and Bryn Tegenkamp with two to round out the scoring for Continental.

Wayne Trace won the rebound battle 31-24 as well as the turnover margin with 17 miscues while forcing the Pirates into 31 turnovers.

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OHIO MEANSJOBS OFFICES COLLABORATE ON WAGE & BENEFITS SURVEY**

The Economic Development Organizations and OhioMeansJobs Offices located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams Counties have been hearing from businesses across the region asking questions about the local economic conditions and questions regarding the local labor market. The COVID 19 pandemic has significantly affected businesses and individuals in a variety of ways. One such subject that we have been asked over the past several months is, "How are wages being affected and what are businesses doing to recruit new employees?"

In an effort to provide businesses in the manufacturing, construction and transportation / distribution industries with up-to-date regional information, the five county economic development organizations and OhioMeansJobs Centers will be initiating a Wage & Benefits Survey on March 1, 2021. Employers in the aforementioned industries located in the five counties will be asked over the month of March to complete and submit the survey.

The survey results will be analyzed and a report will be provided to all employers that completed the survey in April. Only businesses that complete the survey will be permitted to view the report. Our goal will be to update the survey on either an annual or bi-annual basis.

If you have any questions or would like to participate by completing the survey, please contact your county Economic Development Organization at the following phone numbers: Defiance County Economic Development (419) 784-4471, Fulton County Economic Development Corporation (419) 337-9270, Henry County Community Improvement Corporation (419) 592-4637, Paulding County Economic Development Inc. (419) 399-8282, Williams County Economic Development Organization (419) 636-8727.

**BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HALTS RESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS IN USDA MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING COMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CDC GUIDANCE**

In one of his first acts in office, President Joe Biden requested federal agencies to extend the eviction and foreclosure moratorium for millions of Americans impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In response, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) extended the

eviction and foreclosure moratorium to affected multifamily housing residents through March 31, 2021. This halt in residential evictions allows the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to extend relief to the tens-of-thousands of Americans who rely on USDA-supported multifamily housing communities.

"USDA recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has triggered an almost unprecedented housing affordability crisis in the United States. That's why USDA is taking this important action today to extend rental relief to the tens-of-thousands of individuals in USDA-supported multifamily housing communities," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Justin Maxson. "Currently, more than 40,000 tenants are rent overburdened, paying more than 30 percent of their income in rent. While today's actions are an important step for them, we need to do more. The Biden Administration looks forward to working with Congress to pass the American Rescue Plan to take more robust and aggressive actions to bring additional relief to American families and individuals impacted by the pandemic."

In a recent Census Bureau survey, 9 million renters (or an estimated 15 percent of all renters) reported being behind on rent. The same survey showed that about 29 percent of Black families and 17 percent of Hispanic renters were behind on rent.

USDA's Multi-Family Housing Programs provide affordable multi-family rental housing in rural areas by financing projects geared for low-income, elderly and disabled individuals and families as well as domestic farm laborers. USDA extends its reach by guaranteeing loans for affordable rental housing designed for low- to moderate-income residents in rural areas and towns. USDA also provides grants to sponsoring organizations to repair or rehabilitate housing for needy families and subsidizes rents for low-income tenants who cannot afford to pay their full rent.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented a historic threat to our nation's health. Despite extensive mitigation efforts, COVID-19 continues to spread in America at a concerning pace. The pandemic has also exacerbated underlying issues of housing insecurity for many Americans. Keeping people in their homes and out of congregate settings — like shelters — is a key step in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. This Fact Sheet: President-elect Biden's Day One Executive Actions Deliver Relief for Families Across America Amid Converging Crises | The White House provides additional information on actions being taken as part of the Federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit [www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus](http://www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus) for additional information on USDA's Rural Development COVID-19 relief efforts, application deadline extensions and more. USDA Rural Development will keep our customers, partners and stakeholders continuously updated as additional actions are taken to bring relief and development to rural America.

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

**OHIO EPA REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR DRINKING WATER PROJECTS NEEDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Ohio EPA is accepting nominations for drinking water infrastructure improvements that need financial assistance through the state's Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA).

In order to be considered for Program Year 2022 funding, project nomination forms and supporting information must be submitted by email to [defamail@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:defamail@epa.ohio.gov) by March 3, 2021.

"While Governor DeWine's H2Ohio initiative continues to help improve water quality throughout the state, this financing program specifically helps improve access to safe drinking water," said Ohio EPA Director Laurie A. Stevenson. "Community leaders across Ohio should consider using the state revolving loan account to make infrastructure improvements that may be needed to ensure their residents continue to have safe drinking water."

Highlights for Program Year 2022 priorities include:

About \$10 million in principal forgiveness will be offered for priority areas such as regionalization and extension of water service to residential areas currently using contaminated private wells or wells with inadequate supply. Principal forgiveness refers to the principal portion of a loan that does not require repayment.

Lead service line replacement projects will continue to be a special area of emphasis for principal forgiveness funding. More than \$15 million in principal forgiveness is available for the replacement of public and private lead service lines.

No interest loans will be offered to projects focused on PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) remediation, lead service line replacement, system regionalization, project planning and design, and harmful algal bloom (HAB)

issues. Construction projects must be nominated by March 3, 2021; planning and design, PFAS remediation, lead service line replacement, and HAB projects may be nominated any time during the program year. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit projects during the nomination period for funding consideration from WSRLA. Applications must be received during the nomination period to be considered for additional funds that may become available during the program year, such as H2Ohio.

The WSRLA offers below-market rate loans to eligible public water systems to fund infrastructure improvements that eliminate public health threats and ensure compliance with federal and state drinking water laws and regulations.

The program is administered by Ohio EPA with assistance from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Since 1998, the WSRLA has provided over \$1.9 billion in community loan assistance and saved its customers more than \$437 million in interest expense.

Projects may be nominated by following instructions and forms available at <https://epa.ohio.gov/default.aspx?ofa#1696510030-wsrla>. The 2022 program year is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

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In terms of heart and cardiovascular disease, other health issues like diabetes, high blood pressure, lack of exercise, obesity, genetics, depression, smoking and kidney disease play a role in worsening heart function. Conversely, consistently practicing good habits, including regular exercise and eating healthy foods, also decreases the risk of cancer, dementia and cardiovascular disease while improving digestion, mood and mental function.

"We as a society need to maintain a good, consistent exercise regimen," adds Dr. Levenda. "Exercise is highly underestimated. It improves blood flow through the body and thereby the function of all our other organs. Exercise is free medicine."

Knowing the numbers that indicate the prevalence of heart disease is essential to developing a successful prevention and/or treatment plan. "We know low blood pressure readings are beneficial"

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# ARCHERS WIN TOURNEY OPENER



Antwerp's Molly Reinhart, senior, scrambles to take back the ball in a rebound attempt for the Archers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp used a huge free throw advantage to get past visiting Edon 57-38 in Division IV girls sectional basketball Thursday night at the home of the Lady Archers.

The Lady Archers connected on 26 of 38 free throws in the contest while the Bombers attempted only 16 foul shots, hitting seven, in the contest.

After the two teams played to a 9-9 tie in the opening quarter, the Lady Archers outscored Edon 13-10 in the second stanza to post a 22-19 halftime advantage.

Antwerp then opened the lead further in the third quarter, bucketing a dozen markers compared to the Bombers' nine as the Lady Archers pushed the margin to 34-28 at the end of three periods.

## QUICK START PROPELS BIG GREEN PAST ARCHERS

Antwerp hit the road in the Division IV girls basketball sectional championship round of the OHSAA tournament on Saturday where the Archers made the trip to Putnam County to battle Ottoville.

The host Lady Green jumped out to an eight-point lead after eight minutes of action and cruised from there to a 49-28 win over Antwerp to move on to district action on Thursday.

Ottoville opened a 15-7 lead after one quarter in Saturday night's contest and pulled away from there. The Big Green added a dozen markers in the second stanza and limited Antwerp to eight as Ottoville posted a 27-15 advantage at the intermission.

In the third quarter, Ottoville picked up 11 more points while holding the Archers to ten as the Big Green seized a 38-25 lead entering the final quarter.

Astianna Coppes led the way for Antwerp with seven points while Lydia Brewer posted six markers. Grace Schuette and Hayleigh Jewell

In the fourth quarter, Antwerp hit ten free throws to close out the win as the Archers extended the margin and sealed the 57-34 win.

Aewyn McMichael paced the Lady Archers with 15 points in the contest while Astianna Coppes totaled 14 and Hayleigh Jewell finished with eight.

Lydia Brewer chipped in seven for Antwerp followed by Grace Schuette (five), Kennadi Recker (three), Ali Reinhart (two), Molly Reinhart (two) and Laura Miller (one).

Edon was led by Sydney Bignell with 16 points and Carlie Kiess with six. Ashley Kaylor (four), Allison Kaylor (four), Paige Briner (four), Olivia Mitchell (two) and Kerrin Towers (two) rounded out the Bomber scoring.

both totaled five markers for the Lady Archers with Aewyn McMichael having three and Leslie Pollock picked up two.

The Lady Archers close the season with a record of 6-13 overall and the contest closed the basketball career for Antwerp seniors Laura Miller and Molly Reinhart.

Elise Kramer and Nicole Knippen both scored 18 points for Ottoville while Faith Gamble, Shayla German and Alexa Honigford each had three markers. Becca Turnwald and Skylar Turnwald each had two points as well for the Lady Green.

Ottoville advances to the Division IV district tournament at Defiance where they will take on Wayne Trace in the 7:30 p.m. game at Defiance High School Thursday evening.

## IHSAA RELEASES BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL PAIRINGS

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the 2021 boys basketball tournament pairings on Sunday as local teams found out their tournament trails.

In Class 3A sectional 22 action at Woodlan, the host Warriors drew into the lone Tuesday, March 2, contest as Woodlan (9-9) takes on Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (7-12).

On Wednesday, March 3, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (7-13) plays Garrett (2-14) in the opener of the evening before Leo (18-2) takes on Angola (11-11).

Sectional semifinal action on Friday, March 5, features Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (10-9) against the winner of the Woodlan-Concordia contest followed by the two Wednesday winners squaring off in the night cap. The sectional championship game is on Saturday, March 6.

Heritage will take part in Sectional 23 of Class 3A with games being played at Mississinewa.

In action on March 2, Oak Hill (10-10) battles host Mississinewa (14-7) followed by Belmont (14-6) against Greentown Eastern (11-8).

On March 5, Heritage (10-8) takes on the Oak Hill-Mississinewa victory while the nightcap that evening features Norwell (8-12) against the Belmont-Eastern winner.

Sectional championship action then will be on March 6.

New Haven is in Class 4a, Sectional 6 which will be hosted at Wayne High School outside of Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, March 2, games have Huntington North (11-6) against Homestead (22-0) followed by Wayne (6-15) taking on Columbia City (7-12).

Friday night games have South Side (7-11) tangling with the Huntington North-Homestead victor while New Haven (13-6) awaits the winner of the Wayne-Columbia City contest.

The sectional championship will also be Saturday, March 6.

## SMITH GARNERS FIRST TEAM HONORS FOR WARRIORS

Woodlan sophomore Avah Smith picked up all-ACAC girls basketball first team honors in voting by the league's coaches recently as the full squad was released.

Joining Smith on the all-league first team are Jay County sophomore Renna Schwieterman, Adams Central senior McKenna Dietsch, Bluffton senior Emme Boots, Jay County junior Madison Dirksen and Adams Central senior Sage Hammond.

Second team honorees included Heritage junior Ella Bickel and Woodlan junior Dakotah Krohn from the local squads. Other members of the second team were Southern Wells senior Georgia Hanauer, South Adams sophomore Peyton Pries, Jay County junior Izzy Rodgers and South Adams junior Kristen Wynn.

Bluffton senior Zoe Barger and South Adams freshman Macy Pries both received honorable mention as well.

# LADY RAIDERS CAPTURE SECTIONAL TITLE



By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - The second-seed Wayne Trace Lady Raiders won their first tournament game to capture the sectional title over Lincolnview 41-25 last Saturday. With the win the Raiders advance to district play at Defiance. On Thursday the red, white, and blue will tip-off at 7:30 against third-seed Ottoville in one semi-final contest with eighth-seed North Central going up against top seed Crestview in the opener. The two winners will return to Defiance on Saturday for an 8 p.m. tip-off to determine the district winner.

The Raiders are very familiar with their upcoming opponent as well as their potential opponent. During the regular season the Raiders defeated Ottoville back on December 19 by a score of 44-39. More recently, the Raiders fell to Crestview 44-40 on February 8.

Against Lincolnview (10-14) the Raiders raced out to an 18-13 lead after one quarter of play and then relied on their defense the rest of the way. WT allowed just 12 points in the final three quarters including a scoreless fourth quarter to secure the 16-point win.

Senior Katrina Stoller led the Raiders in scoring with 15 points with team mate Rachel Stoller adding 12. Also scor-



Wayne Trace Carlee Mead fights to get the ball back on a rebound! More pictures at westbendnews.net

ing for the winners was Gracie Shepherd with six, Sydnee Sinn chipping in four along with Abby Moore and Carlee Mead each with two.

The Raiders, who improve their record to 16-6, shot 16-33 from the field for 48 percent. While WT made close to half their shots the Lancers managed just 9-39 for 23

percent. The Raiders won the battle of the boards 43-21 but the Raiders turned it over 20 times to 13 for the Lancers.

Lincolnview placed four in the scoring column led by Kendall Bollenbacher with nine followed by Makayla Jackman adding eight, Carsyn Looser six and two points by Zadria King.

(Continued from Page 7) cial over time and indicate a decreased risk for a cardiovascular event," explains Forrest. "I inform my patients being treated for hypertension to strive for an average blood pressure of 130/80 or lower. And remember, a couple of the most important behaviors that negatively impact the heart are smoking and excessive alcohol use."

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Antwerp boys basketball and cheer - back to back GMC Champions. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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five points as the host Archers posted a 32-21 halftime lead. Quarter number three saw the blue and white extend the margin, adding 15 points compared to Lima Perry's dozen to give Antwerp a 47-33 lead entering the final period.

Jagger Landers topped the Archers with 26 points while Austin Lichty added 14 markers for Antwerp, which enters tournament play with a record of 20-1.

Landon Brewer posted six points for the blue and white and Luke Krouse chipped in three.

Terry Riley paced Lima



Seniors were recognized after the Lima Perry game on Saturday - Owen Sheedy, Morgan Boesch, Austin Licly, Siera Octaviano, Dylan Hines, Madyson Bauer. More picture at westbendnews.net

Perry with 13 markers and Brayden Knight totaled ten points.

Will Knight (seven), Jeffe-

rey Simpson (six) and Ryan Yingst (five) also scored for Lima Perry, which falls to 17-4.

**STATE RANKED OTTOVILLE GETS ROAD WIN AT WAYNE TRACE**



Wayne Trace Junior Grayson McClure is under the basket and gets in a singled handed shot in with the Ottoville opponents attempting to block the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Raiders closed out their regular season on the hardwood with an impressive 16-6 record. Unfortunately, for the Raiders their last game was against state power Ottoville, a team currently ranked in the top five in Division IV. The Big Green took control in the first quarter with a sev-

en-point lead and the Raiders would not catch their opponent - falling at home 72-58. With the win the Big Green stands at 19-2. For Wayne Trace, the Raiders will look forward to their first tournament game at home this Friday at 7 p.m. against the winner of the Riverdale/Liberty Benton contest which will be played two nights earlier. After trailing by seven af-

ter the first period the Raiders and Ottoville played even in the second period with each scoring 10 points. Unfortunately, the Raiders dug a deeper hole for themselves in the third period being outscored 25-19 and entering the final eight minutes trailing 53-40. Ottoville continued to put points on the board in the fourth quarter with 19 while WT added 18.

The Raiders placed three players in double-digits led by Brooks Laukhuf with 20 followed by Can Sinn with 12 and Cameron Graham adding 10. Rounding out the scoring was Kyle Stoller with eight, Grayson McClure chipping in four, Trevor Sinn adding three and Trevor Speice one.

Ryan Suever paced the Big Green scoring with 19 followed by Josh Thorbahn with 17 along with seven assists. Kyle Manns added 11 markers with team mate William Miller adding nine, Kellen Schlagbaum seven, Trae Schlagbaum five and Jack Langhals with four.

The Raiders shot 21-42 from the floor for 50 percent with Ottoville hitting 29-51 for 57 percent. The Big Green out rebounded the Raiders 32-21 with turnovers at a low for both teams - Wayne Trace committing six and Ottoville turning the ball over just four times.

**WARRIORS POST PAIR OF ROAD ACAC WINS**

The Woodlan boys basketball team picked up a pair of road victories in ACAC play last week as the Warriors won at South Adams and Adams Central.

The Warriors defeated the Starfires 50-42 on Wednesday night before Woodlan traveled to Adams Central and picked up a 64-50 victory Friday evening.

In Berne, Woodlan jumped out to a 16-9 lead at the end of one period and the Warriors never looked back.

Woodlan pushed the margin to 28-20 at the halfway point of the contest before the Starfires trimmed the deficit to 40-35 at the end of three

periods. However, the Warriors posted ten fourth quarter points compared to South Adams' seven to seal the eight-point victory. Joe Reidy paced the way for Woodlan, posting a double-double with 20 points and ten rebounds while also totaling five assists and five blocked shots. Braden Smith added 19 points and four boards for the Warriors followed by Brennan Donovan (four), Lincoln Sparks (three), Jaxson Fleek (two) and Dawson Lichty (two).

Against the Flying Jets, Reidy poured in 31 points to lead the way for the Warriors while Smith added 13 markers. Dawson Lichty chipped in seven points for Woodlan with Donovan adding five. Sparks and Fleek both finished with four markers for the Warriors, who improve to 9-9 overall on the season.

Woodlan will visit Eastside (13-5) in a non-league battle on Wednesday before wrapping up the regular season by hosting Leo (18-2) on Friday.

Leo senior Ian Heath finished third with a 6-4 victory over Warren Central senior David Pierson in the consolation match. Heath had previously defeated Bloomington South senior Cade Meier 12-3 in the opening round before winning 6-2 over Kankakee Valley sophomore Cole Solomey. In the semifinals, Heath fell to Brownsburg senior Kysen Montgomery 10-7. Heath closes the season with an overall record of 33-1.

New Haven senior Elijah Chacon wrapped up his season with a record of 34-2 after splitting a quartet of matches at the state tournament.

**HEATH TAKES THIRD, CHACON SEVENTH**

Chacon opened the tournament with an 8-3 victory over Penn senior James Smith before falling 6-0 to Center Grove junior Hayden Watson. Following a 5-4 loss to Chesterton senior Ethan Kaiser, Chacon took seventh place by posting a fall at the 4:32 mark over Cowan junior Toby Abbott.

Bulldog senior Jordan Saylor ended with a record of 28-3 as he came up short in an 8-1 decision to Warsaw senior Brandon Estep. Leo took 29th in the team scoring with 14 points while New Haven finished 47th overall with six points. Congratulations to all three wrestlers on outstanding seasons!

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The maroon and white bucketed 18 points in the period, including a late three-point play from Sadie Estle, as Paulding rallied to grab a 24-22 halftime lead.

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**KNIGHTS PULL AWAY FOR WIN OVER PANTHERS**



Paulding Senior Payton Beckman shoots with the Luers defense attempting to block the jump shot under the basket. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Fort Wayne Bishop Luers dominated the middle two quarters and the visiting Knights made that stand up in a 61-52 win over host Paulding Thursday night in boys basketball action at the 'Jungle.'

The two squads battled to a 15-15 tie at the end of eight minutes of action but it was the Knights who controlled quarters two and three.

Bishop Luers bucketed 18 points in the second stanza while holding Paulding to a dozen as the Knights opened a 33-27 halftime advantage.

Quarter number three was similar as Bishop Luers added 17 more points in the period and limited the Panthers to nine, giving the Indiana squad a 50-36 lead entering the final stanza.

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Naylon Thompson topped the Knights' efforts with 16 points and Lucas North also reached double figures with 13 markers.

Brayden McInturf posted nine points for Bishop Luers with Isaac Zay adding eight. Other scorers for the Knights were Da'von Doughty (seven), John Sewell (two), Nelson Knapke (two), Mark Taylor (two) and Omare Bates (two).

Payton Beckman led the way for Paulding in his final home game with 16 points while Hunter Kauser also reached double figures with 11 markers in his last home game as well. Seniors Blake McGarvey (eight points), Andrew Adams (one point) and Daniel Cantu also dressed for the final time in a home game.

Christian Bauer (six), Nick Manz (six), Zach Gorrrell (three) and Boston Pease (one) also hit the scoring column for Paulding.

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three-point play, putting the Wildcats on top 44-42. Delphos Jefferson then extended the lead to 48-42 at the charity stripe and the Wildcats hung on from there. Pease finished the contest with 14 points for the Lady Panthers and Estle bucketed 13 markers. Leigha Egnor also had a dozen points for the maroon and white with Jalynn Parrett posting eight for Paulding, which closes its season with a record of 16-7. It was the final game for a quartet of Panther seniors as Jalynn Parrett, Leigha Egnor, Maggie Manz and Sadie Estle all wrapped up their Paulding basketball careers.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

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vs.

**MICHAEL D. GEIGER, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 20 105

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### WOODLAN JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL 2020/21

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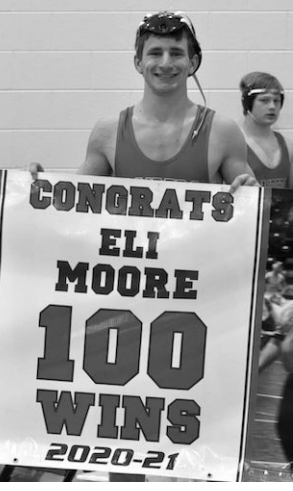
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## WRESTLING HISTORY MADE AT WAYNE TRACE

In the world we are living in with cancelled events and limited spectators the Wayne Trace wrestlers have overcome this adversity and have broken a school record. Never in school history have four individual wrestlers earned their 100th varsity win in the same season. In fact there have only been 13 wrestlers at Wayne Trace to ever accomplish this goal. The first came in 2004 and the latest until this year was in 2018. "To reach 100 wins with our schedule is really an accomplishment. We have one of the toughest schedules that a wrestling team can have," stated Coach George Clemens.

Clemens also added, "This year is truly amazing having four wrestlers on the same team accomplish 100 victories. To me it is an amazing feat when you stand 100 times with your arm raised in victory over another."



Eli Moore was the first Raider this season to earn that 100th victory. Eli started wrestling in 8th grade, which for most wrestlers is later than you typically see them begin their career. For Eli the late start didn't stop him from accomplishing this task that not many can say they have. Moore commented, "my 100th win was a big moment for me, meaning that all of the dedication for the last 4 years paid off." When asked what his favorite memory was, Eli was quick to say, "State duals my freshman year when the team wrestled in honor of my dad." Eli is a senior for the Raiders and when asked what his biggest wrestling accomplishment has stated, "qualifying for the state tournament last year."



Gabe Sutton, another senior for the red, white and blue was the next wrestler to capture that 100th win. Gabe started wrestling at just 4 years old. Gabe has many memories in this

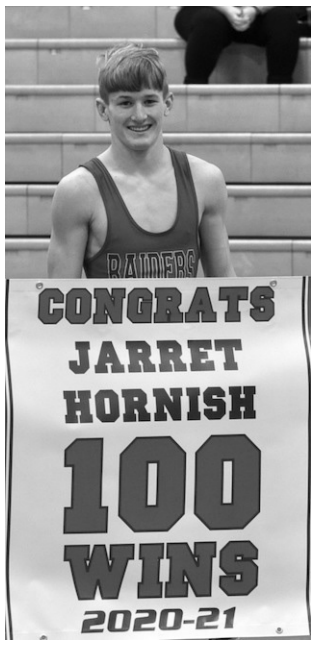


sport, his favorite when asked was, "time spent at hotels and camps with friends." Sutton shared, "hitting my 100th win is my greatest accomplishment, it also meant that I could see the work I put into the sport showed my dedication and my ability."



**Hunter Long** was the next Raider to earn that 100th victory. Hunter also started his wrestling career at the early age of 4. Long, a junior at Wayne Trace was asked what this win meant to him. "Earning my 100th win was a stepping stone of my bigger goal of getting 150 wins during my high school career." Hunter also shared with us that his biggest accomplishment was, "making it to state my freshman year and being only the second person from Wayne Trace to do so." Hunter grew up wrestling and when asked over the years what is your favorite memory? "My favorite memory is the friendships I have made over the years of wrestling.

Along with playing games, especially mouse trap tag, with the coaches at the hotel."



**Jarrett Hornish**, junior was the fourth wrestler of the season to earn his 100th victory. Hornish was 5 years old when he stepped on the mat for the first time. When asked what this 100 win meant, "earning my 100th win this year was special to me because we are able to say we were the year we had four people get their 100th win in a season." When asked what your favorite memory is, Jarrett shared, "my sophomore year when I beat Gavin Owens, someone who had beat me every time we wrestled previously." Through all the years Hornish stated, "my biggest accomplishment in wrestling is qualifying for the state tournament.

"It's hard for me to wrap my head around four teammates that individually have

won a combined 400 matches, that's just amazing and very unheard of. Especially when you take into consideration that our season had to end early last year and a lot of our events this year were cancelled" added Coach Clemens.

Although so many things have been taken from these young men over the last two seasons, they have not let those challenges stop them from continuing to work hard and prepare for their next match. They have looked at this season a little differently than those in the past. They are not taking any match for granted, they are stepping on the mat each time as if it were their last. Tomorrow is no guarantee as three of these four wrestlers found out last season when the state wrestling tournament was cancelled due to Covid-19. These four young men, as well as their entire team, are preparing for a complete postseason this year knowing that at any time the season could come to an unexpected end. Good Luck to the entire Raider Wrestling Team as the postseason journey begins for them this weekend at sectionals hosted by LCC.

**LANCERS TOO MUCH FOR PANTHERS**

Host Lincolnview wrapped up the boys basketball regular season with a 64-51 Northwest Conference victory over Paulding in action outside of Van Wert Friday night.

The Lancers opened a 20-12 lead at the end of one quarter and never gave it up in cruising to the victory. Lincolnview took a 39-26 advantage at the intermission before the blue and gold posted a 47-39 margin entering the final stanza.

Creed Jessee topped Lincolnview with 18 markers while Clayton Leeth added a dozen and Collin Overholt totaled 11 points. Jake Bowersock also reached double figures for the Lancers with ten points.

Aaron Cavinder (eight), Landon Price (three) and Garrett Richardson (two) found the scoring column as well for the Lancers.

Paulding was paced by Blake McGarvey with 18 points and Hunter Kauser added 17 for the Panthers.

Other scorers for the maroon and white were Christian Bauer (six), Payton Beckman (three), Andrew Adams (three), Zach Gorrell (two) and Nick Manz (two).

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**WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY**



WT JANUARY SOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Malia Wittwer- 11th grade, Ryan Viola- 8th grade, Riley Manz- 7th grade, Treyton Banks- 12th grade, Storm Tracy- 10th grade, Emma Laukhuf- 9th grade.

**PATRIOTS SURVIVE FOR WIN IN DOUBLE OT**

Heritage rallied to tie the game in regulation and then won it in the second overtime as the Patriots slipped past Canterbury 71-69 Saturday night in boys basketball action.

The Cavaliers held a slim 14-12 lead at the end of one quarter but Heritage cut the deficit in half in the second stanza, pulling to within 33-32 at the intermission. After Canterbury extended the margin to 49-45 entering the fourth quarter, the Patriots bucketed 14 fourth period points compared to the Cavaliers' ten to even the game at 59-59 at the end of regulation.

Each then scored five points in the first overtime, sending the contest into a second extra session tied at 64-64. Heritage then posted seven points in the second overtime while limiting Canterbury to five to wrap up the 71-69 victory.

Will Shank led Canterbury with 25 points in the contest while Chris Diwis added 16 and Devon Lewis bucketed 13. Will Russell (eight), Jack Royster (four) and Lucas Austin (three) rounded out the Canterbury scorers.

Heritage was led by Luke Saylor with 27 points and Kiel Eldridge bucketed 19 markers.

Other scorers for the Patriots were Dalton Wasson (13), Nyles Knapke (six), Leroy Lepper (four) and Deontae Cobbins (two).

**PARKWAY WINS BATTLE OF PANTHERS**

The Paulding boys basketball team returned to the court for game action for the first time in 16 days as the maroon and white welcomed Parkway to the 'Jungle' Monday night in a non-league battle.

The two squads played in a tight contest for two quarters before the visiting Panthers pulled away from Paulding for a 72-60 victory to improve to 9-9 on the season. Paulding drops to 6-9 overall with the loss.

Parkway took a 16-13 lead at the end of eight minutes of action and extended the lead to 37-33 at the intermission.

The black and gold then expanded on the margin in the third quarter, outscoring Paulding 18-13 to post a 55-46 lead entering the final stanza.

Blake McGarvey topped Paulding with 26 points and five treys in the contest while Nick Manz added seven markers. Payton Beckman and Hunter Kauser both contributed six points for the maroon and white followed by Christian Bauer (four), Ethan Foltz (four), Andrew Adams (three), Zach Gorrell (two) and Luke Zartman (two).

Parkway's Dylan Hughes led all scorers with 36 points and teammate Caden Slusher added 24 points. Gabe Schaaf chipped in eight markers for the black and gold while Riley Samples and Fletcher Smith both posted two points.

Paulding will play three games in four days to close out the regular season as the Panthers visit Hicksville on Tues-

day before hosting Edgerton Thursday. The Panthers then wrap up the year when travel to Lincolnview on Friday to close out Northwest Conference action.

**BLAZERS CRUISE PAST PATRIOTS**

MONROEVILLE - Eastside won every quarter as the Blazers cruised to a 66-37 win over Heritage in non-league boys basketball action Saturday night outside of Monroeville.

The visiting Blazers recorded a 19-8 advantage after one quarter before expanding the margin in the second quarter.

Eastside scored 14 markers in the stanza while Heritage bucketed a dozen as the Blazers pushed the lead to 33-20 at the intermission.

Quarter number three saw the Blazers widen the gap further, scoring 20 points compared to the Patriots' nine as Eastside took a 53-29 lead into the final period.

Kiel Eldridge scored a dozen markers for Heritage and Nyles Knapke added nine for the Patriots. Luke Saylor (seven), Dalton Wasson (six) and Drew Lutz (three) bucketed the remaining Heritage points.

Eldridge also topped Heritage with nine rebounds while Saylor and Knapke each dished out three assists. Saylor posted a pair of steals as well for the Patriots.

Heritage (5-6) will host Woodlan (3-7) on Friday before the Patriots travel to Whitko (7-3) on Saturday.

**READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

**OHIO LOCATIONS**

- Antwerp:** Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Subway, Antwerp Manor Assisted Living
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
- Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
- Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Valero Gas, Marathon
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway
- Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
- Neoy:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General
- Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospi-

- tal, Paulding Kwik Mart
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Scott: Scott Post Office
- Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, Richard's Restaurant
- Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop
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# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## March 2021 Newsletter



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of March is a very busy time period for our students and staff. Winter sports are either moving into their tournament opportunities or are winding down. Our student athletes are also gearing up for their participation in a spring sport season. A sizeable number of our students have also been busy in preparation for the High School musical entitled "Guys and Dolls." Performances will take place April 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. Our Elementary and Middle School students are also busy in preparation for their musical entitled "Mary Poppins, Jr." Performances will take place May 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. All performances will take place in our Auditoria. We are also looking forward to the return of our Arts Festival scheduled for April 17 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. in the Auditoria. We will keep you informed as to how you will be able to view and enjoy the fine art talents of our students.

From an academic standpoint, the third nine-week grading period ends Friday, March 12. As we work our way through the last half of the school year, our seniors are busy planning for their future after graduation by finalizing plans for college, work, or the military. Similarly, during the last quarter of the school year, students in grades 3-11 will also engage in state assessments. Additional information regarding the state assessments is available on the Ohio Department of Education website: <http://education.ohio.gov/>.

Situations involving the weather and the pandemic during the past few months have been a challenge to our academic and athletic endeavors. Fortunately, we appear to be moving in a positive direction as we appear to be battling fewer COVID-19 issues regarding positive cases and quarantines. A milestone was achieved recently as we had no staff or students with a positive COVID-19 case for a five day time period. In addition, the majority of our staff recently received the first round of the COVID-19 Moderna vaccine. The second round of the vaccine will take place on March 19. As we near that date, information will be shared with students and parents regarding the implementation of a similar Remote Learning Day utilized during the 1st vaccination date.

The effort to assure that educational needs and requirements are met for all the children in our school district, is a challenge especially when you consider that several of our school age children are receiving their education outside of the traditional school setting of our school building. On any given school day, 698 students in grades PK-12 attend school in the school building. Fifteen high school students are enrolled in at least one College Credit Plus (CCP) course that may involve traveling to the college or completing the course online. Forty-two students in grades 11 and 12 attend the Vantage Career Center in Van Wert. Seven students attend the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Synergy school located in Van Wert. We have two students who are transported and attend the Bryan Autism Center. There are also 49 students currently at home receiving their education through our NOVA online program. While technically not Antwerp Local Schools students, we have 33 school age children receiving their education in a "home school" environment. Unfortunately, we have two students who receive their education in a specialized residential or incarcerated setting.

Per adopted board policy 5517.01 (Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior), schools are required to semi-annually provide a written summary of all reported incidents of bullying/harassment/intimidation. Ohio law required school policies to use the definition of bullying found in R.C. 3313.666, which defines "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" as: Any intentional written, verbal, or physical

### MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

**TESTING**—Grades 3-5 will have English Language Arts and Math tests. Fifth grade will also have Science testing. Tests are two days each per subject. We will be testing ELA on April 14 and 15, Math on April 21 and 22, and Science on April 28 and 29. Please make every effort for students to be at school and on time always, but especially on these dates. Students are able to practice their skills at <http://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/students-practice-resources>.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022**—Antwerp Elementary is now scheduling appointments for 2021-2022 Kindergarten Screening and Registration which will be held Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8. Students must be five years old before September 30, 2021. If you are planning to attend, please call the elementary office as soon as possible at 419-258-5421, ext. 2200.

**PRESCHOOL**—Have you thought about sending your 3 or 4 year old to Preschool at Antwerp Local Schools next year. If so, please call 419-258-5421, ext. 2103. We will have a FREE Early Childhood Screening for Antwerp students on March 2, 11, and 18 at the school. If you plan to send your child to our Preschool next year, your child must go through the screening.

**OUTSIDE RECESS**—As the temperature continues to fluctuate, please be sure students are coming to school dressed warmly in coats, hats, and gloves for the outdoor recess. Thank you!  
~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

### ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

This month in classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichty focused on "Honesty" in grades K-2. Students listened to the book *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on his back*. Then they talked about the various reasons why people might be dishonest. They were given different scenarios and had to decide what action would be the honest action.

Third and fifth graders learned about stress and worry and how to cope with these issues, inside and outside of school. They first listened to the book *Keep Calm, My Stress Busting Tips*. Students were given a list of 100 coping strategies to use when they may be feeling overwhelmed, stressed out, or worried. Then they made coping strategies "cootie catchers."

In fourth grade, students were asked to put themselves in others' shoes. Students listened to the book, *Don't Laugh at Me*. Then the students were given shoe boxes that contained different scenarios that other students might find themselves in. Students were asked to empathize and put themselves in the shoes of the students in the scenarios.

As always, Mrs. Lichty is available to assist any child with individual needs. Please contact her at 419-258-5421, ext. 2204, with any questions or concerns.  
*Superintendent, cont.*

act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both: (a) causes mental or physical harm to the other student; (b) is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student.

In accordance with these laws of the State of Ohio, it is reported that the administrators of Antwerp Local Schools dealt with the following number of incidences of bullying during the first semester:

**2020-2021**  
Gr. PK-5: For the 1st semester of the 2020-21 school year, there were 0 cases of bullying.  
Gr. 6-12: For the 1st semester of the 2020-21 school year, there was 1 case of bullying.  
Go Archers! Dr. Martin A. Miller

### MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

**ACADEMICS**—All Juniors recently completed the ACT at school. Thank you to our teachers for engaging our students in ACT preparatory activities. We look forward to seeing our results.

The third grading period ends March 12. Please continue to monitor student academics on ProgressBook.

Summer School is tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 24. The program will be in-person this year. High school students that fail a course for at least 1 semester will be required to attend. Middle School students will attend if they fail a class for the year. Mrs. Hammer will begin contacting families during the 4th quarter.

**GREAT JOB ARCHERS!**—Congratulations to 8th grader Allie Carnes for winning the Paulding County Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball team for winning the GMC title. That makes it back-to-back conference titles for the program. Mr. Doug Billman coaches the boys program.

Sophomore Eli Reinhart recently placed 2nd in his weight division at the GMC Wrestling tournament. Great work, Eli! Mr. Adam Kosch is our wrestling coach.

The HS Competition Cheer squad garnered 3rd place finishes at Maumee HS and Bowling Green HS Invationals. The JH squad placed 1st at both events. Mrs. Katie Scharr and Mrs. Kelli Bradbury coach the high school squad; Mrs. Alicia Hook coaches the junior high. Good job ladies!

The Freshman boys basketball team finishing their regular season 11-0. The team is coached by Mr. Jason Landers.

~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

### HS/MS GUIDANCE

Any sophomore or junior interested in attending Vantage Career Center for the 2021-2022 school year should submit their application by Wednesday, March 3. Go to [www.vantagecareercenter.com](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com) to submit an online application.

Students taking the AP exams can submit final payment of \$55 per exam to Mrs. Diana Hammer anytime during the months of March and April. Visit the guidance website for the 2021 AP exam administration schedule.

Any junior that missed the February 23, 2021 ACT test date will make up the exam on March 9.

A detailed scholarship list can be found on the school website at <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/scholarships?authuser=0>. There are numerous local scholarships due in the months of March and April.

### SPRING BOOK FAIR

The spring Book Fair will be March 29 through April 1 this year. Elementary students will be allowed to shop at the Book Fair at their Library time during the school day. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents and grandparents will not be allowed to come in to shop. Thank you for your understanding. We are able to receive many new books for our library by hosting the Book Fair.

### NEWSLETTER & MENU

To receive this newsletter and the school menu by email, simply send an email to [newsletter\\_subscribe@antwerpschools.org](mailto:newsletter_subscribe@antwerpschools.org). Your email should be blank; no message necessary. You will get a reply with simple instructions to complete your registration.

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

VARSITY BASEBALL		
Mar 30	5:00	@ Eastside
Apr 1	5:00	@ Paulding
Apr 5	5:00	@ Wayne Trace
Apr 8	5:00	Home w/Fairview
VARSITY SOFTBALL		
Mar 29	5:00	Home w/Edon
Mar 30	5:00	Home w/Hicksville
Apr 1	5:00	@ Continental
Apr 5	5:00	@ Parkway
Apr 6	5:00	@ Delphos Jefferson
Apr 8	5:00	Home w/Fairview
VARSITY TRACK & FIELD		
Mar 30	4:30	Home w/Hilltop/Edgerton
Apr 1	4:30	@ Tinora/Wayne Trace
Apr 6	4:30	@ Fairview/Holgate
JV BASEBALL		
Apr 6	5:00	@ Paulding
JV SOFTBALL		
Mar 30	5:00	@ Paulding
Apr 5	5:00	Home w/Parkway
Apr 8	5:00	@ Fairview
JUNIOR HIGH TRACK & FIELD		
Apr 5	4:30	Home w/Tinora/Holgate
Apr 8	4:30	@ Hilltop/Edon

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 1	Vantage Applications Due for 21-22
Mar 12	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 14	Time Change—Spring Forward
Mar 17	Spring Sports Pictures
Mar 29-Apr 1	Spring Book Fair
Apr 2-5	Easter/Spring Break
Apr 7 & 8	Kindergarten Registration
Apr 14-15	ELA Testing
Apr 17	Arts Festival
Apr 21-22	Math Testing
Apr 28-29	Science Testing

### EARLY CHILD SCREENINGS

Antwerp Local Schools will offer FREE Early Child Screenings on March 2 and March 11 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. On March 18 screening will be available from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and there will be no Preschool that day. The screenings are available for Antwerp district children from birth to 5 years and are by appointment only. Call 419-258-5421, ext. 2103, to schedule your appointment.

### SNEAK PEEK at 2021-2022

Aug 18	First Day of Classes
Sept 6	Labor Day—No School
Sept 24	Inservice—No School
Nov 24	Inservice Trade-Off—No School
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving—No School
Dec 20-31	Christmas/New Year Break
Jan 17	M.L.King Jr. Day—No School
Feb 21	Presidents' Day—No School
Apr 15-18	Easter/Spring Break
May 18	Last Day of School (K-11)
May 22	Graduation

### Here's What's Cooking !

MENU March 1-5	
Mon, 3/01	Breaded Chicken on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Milk
Tues, 3/02	Pizzaburger on Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Milk
Wed, 3/03	Fish on Bun, Cooked Carrots, Apple Crisp, Milk
Thurs, 3/04	Cheeseburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Fri, 3/05	Chicken Quesadilla, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Please remember that our menus are subject to change without notice at any time. Our full menu is available in all of our school offices and online.

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### PATROL INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH

Defiance - The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a serious injury crash that occurred February 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. on County Road 13 north of County Road J in Jefferson Township, Williams County.

A 2012 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by Ethan Pontious, age 16 of Montpelier, Ohio, was northbound on County Road 13, when he lost control and traveled off the right side of the roadway. The vehicle struck a mailbox and rolled several times. Mr. Pontious was ejected from the vehicle. The front seat passenger, Landon Rodriguez,

age 18, of Montpelier, Ohio, was also ejected from the vehicle. Both Mr. Pontious and Mr. Rodriguez were flown to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Their conditions are unavailable at the time of this release. A rear seat passenger, Christopher Moor, age 18, of Montpelier, Ohio was treated and released at the scene.

The Patrol was assisted on scene by the Williams County EMS, Montpelier Fire Department and John's Towing and Recovery. The crash remains under investigation. The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their safety belts, and to never drive distracted or impaired.

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## DAVEY CROCKETT — THE COONSKIN POLITICIAN

By: **Caroline Longardner**

Our American history books are very interesting with some heroes with some pretty varied backgrounds. Davy Crockett was one American hero that started at the bottom. He was born August 17, 1786 in what is now eastern Tennessee. At that time, however, the folks who lived in that part of the country figured that they were residents of “the state of Franklin”. This was actually a territory that had declared its independence from North Carolina some 2 years before. Davy’s father, John Crockett, had even wanted for this territory to enter into the Union as the 14th U.S. State, but it failed the required vote in Congress. After a time as an independent republic, Franklin was eventually taken back into North Carolina in 1789. Tennessee was formed in 1796 and it then enveloped the Franklin, North Carolina territory.

Davy Crockett did not begin attending a local school until the age of 13. His autobiography says that he went “for 4 days and had a falling out with one of the other scholars — a kid older and bigger than me”. He said that he beat the other kid up after school and began skipping school to avoid punishment. When his Dad found out, he took him to the woods and gave him a whipping. At that time, Davy took off on his own.

Davy eventually joined a team of cattle drovers and spent the next 2 1/2 years moving around and working as a teamster, hat-maker’s apprentice and farmhand and helper. He said that when he did return home about 1802, that he had been gone so long that his family hardly knew him.

Crockett was a hunter, farmer, and in 1813 the 27-

year old Crockett joined the Tennessee State militia along with thousands of other males. They went to fight the “Red Sticks” who were some of the Creek Indians who had attacked the American settlers at Fort Mims, Alabama. Crockett spent most of the “Creek War” as a scout and a wild game hunter (what he did best).

He was part of the volunteers when Pres. Andrew Jackson (the present Com. of the Tenn. Militia) led the slaughter of some 200 “Red Sticks” at the Creek Village of Tallushatchee. Davy Crockett was serving as a sergeant during Jackson’s War of 1812 campaign in Spanish Fla., but was in little action before his enlistment ended in 1815.

Davy Crockett did everything from fanning to making wood barrels and gunpowder, but his greatest love was being a professional hunter. He spent a lot of time stalking black bears in the backwoods of Tennessee and selling their by-products of pelts, meat and oil. He was proud of his record during one 7 month period during the winter of 1825-26 of killing 105 animals. He loved playing that dangerous game and spinning the tales about it. This made him a frontier hero. One of his favorite yarns was that he once killed a bear in pitch-black darkness by stabbing it with a butcher knife in the heart.

By 1826 Crockett had already served in the Tennessee legislature. He was elected to the first of 3 non-consecutive terms in the US House of Rep. His reputation with his quick wit and folksy personality and his attention to the poor, gained him many friends and also won him some political enemies. In 1830, meanwhile, he alienated lots of his constituents with his staunch opposition to Pres. Jackson’s Indian Removal Act. Crockett’s disagreement with Jackson would eventually cost him defeat in his final election in 1835. He said that he had grown bored “in Washington” and was often absent from his duties. It was a fact that during his 6 years in Congress, he failed to get a single bill passed.

A popular play called “The Lion of the West” first was going around the country in 1831. Although it avoided referencing Crockett, it was evident that the folk hero in the play who was a coonskin cap-wearing frontiersman named “Nimrod Wildfire” helped to bring Crockett into the national limelight and

popularity. Crockett then published his autobiography in 1834 called: “A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett of the State of Tennessee.” He wanted to clear up his image.

On Jan. 30, 1835 an attempt on Andrew Jackson’s life was made at the U.S. Capitol after a state funeral. A gunman came out of the crowd and his gun misfired. Crockett was one of the bystanders who disarmed the would-be assassin and wrestled him to the ground and perhaps saved the President’s life.

After losing his final bid for Congress in 1835, Crockett decided to retire from politics. He and his family moved West. He was famous for telling his former constituents: “you may all go to hell and I will go to Texas.” He was in Texas by February.

Only a few days after his arrival he swore an oath to the Republic and agreed to take up arms against Mexico. By early February, he had taken up a post at the former Franciscan mission known as the Alamo. Santa Anna and his Mexican forces laid siege to the Alamo a few days later.

On March 6, 1836 the outer walls of the Alamo were breached. In the ensuing battle, Davy Crockett and some 200 other defenders were all killed.

There has been historical debate as to the circumstance of Crockett’s demise at the Alamo. As late as 1975 alternate accounts say that a diary of a Mexican officer (de la Pena) say he was captured and executed. Crockett’s death at the Alamo secured his place as an American Hero. This frontier hero made a demand for coonskin caps selling at the rate of 5,000 per day in 1954 when the Davy Crockett television series was hot.

Ref. Amer. Hist.

### MINUTES FOR THE WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING 2/1/21

The meeting began at 7:00pm. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Parker as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Thompson, Gerig, and Watts. Dewayne Graber and Josh Hoepfner with the Woodburn Youth League were also present. The meeting was held remote and monitored by Kaleb from Reliance.

Chief’s Report: Nothing to report.  
Superintendent’s Report: Plowing has occurred over the last few days and sidewalks should be cleared off in the next few days. As vehicles move around, the city will prioritize areas that previously were not able to be plowed.

Mayor’s Report: Nothing to report.  
Clerk-Treasurer’s Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the January 18th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the January 18th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Thompson moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor.  
Councilman’s Report: Councilman Martin inquired as to the current condition of the American Legion. In speaking with DLZ, the mayor received an estimate of \$60,000 to make the site ADA compliant.

Audience: Dewayne and Josh presented information regarding a request from the Woodburn Youth League for the city of Woodburn to partner with them financially for the 2021 season. Councilman Voirol proposed a \$5,000 donation to the Woodburn Youth League. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to amend Councilman Voirol’s proposal to purchase concrete labor and material for the proposed covered concession area for a not-to-exceed amount of \$5,400.00 from Farm Builder’s Supply, to be paid to the vendor directly after the Woodburn Youth League confirms service and materials accomplished satisfactorily, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor.

Councilman Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Go to [www.cityofwoodburn.org](http://www.cityofwoodburn.org) to see previously approved minutes and recent community news.

### GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2021

The Board of the Western Buckeye ESC met on February 17, 2021 at the Paulding ESC Office and approved all of

- the following items:
- Accepted the Treasurer’s report, bills, and expenditures, with corrections, if applicable.
  - Approved the amended permanent appropriations by fund.
  - Approved the minutes from the January 13, 2021 organizational and regular meetings.
  - Approved the OSBA AD & D coverage for Board members for 2021.
  - Approved the OSBA AD & D coverage for the Superintendent and Treasurer for 2021.
  - Approved the WBESC ceasing to be the agent of record for the Paulding County Family & Children First Council as of June 30, 2021.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at the Van Wert ESC office at 5:30 pm.

### CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON NW OHIO WATER QUALITY EFFORTS

In 20 counties across northwest Ohio, a team of water quality specialists is working with farmers to evaluate practices that promote soil health and reduce the amount of phosphorus and nitrogen entering waterways.

Part of the team’s work involves running field trials to determine the effects of applying varied rates of phosphorus, nitrogen, and potassium fertilizers to cropland. Extensive soil testing has been done on fields to see the how planting cover crops and minimally tilling the land affects soil health. And new water quality monitoring stations have been set up to show trends in nutrient runoff rates.

Farmers in northwest Ohio have been cooperative, said Heather Raymond, director of the Water Quality Initiative launched by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

“Overall, there’s a desire to help,” Raymond said. “Farmers just want to make sure they’re not spending their money on something that doesn’t work. If we can help show how practices can enhance soil health and water quality and not hurt—and perhaps even improve—yields, then we’ll see success.”

Raymond will be one of the speakers at the upcoming virtual Conservation Tillage and Technology Conference March 9–12. All of the conference sessions can be viewed each day from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Topics for each of the four days will be Crops (March 9), Nutrient Management (March 10), Pest Management (March 11), and

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to “Sudoku puzzle on Page 15”

Soil and Water Management (March 12). Registration is \$50 per computer or smart phone.

The team of water quality associates, which launched its efforts a year ago, works hand in hand with CFAES faculty to help bring research findings and innovations to local farmers. Partnerships with Cargill and with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service support the team’s work.

Northwest Ohio is a high-priority region for reducing the amount of phosphorus and nitrogen running off agricultural fields. That runoff can cause the formation of harmful algal blooms in rivers, streams, inland lakes, and Lake Erie.

The water quality associates are working with farmers to understand their views on what conservation practices are feasible, said Brigitte Money maker, a water quality associate based in Auglaize County.

“We’re trying to help farmers improve water quality, increase their production, as well as enhance their soil health,” Money maker said. “A lot of these practices have also been shown to be profitable to farmers.”

Part of the higher profits come from spending less on fertilizer, she said.

Over the next year and

half, the water quality associates will also help develop local water quality improvement plans. To encourage farmers to be involved in these plans, local agricultural community advisory groups will be formed.

Having these plans in place will open up additional opportunities for funding to pay for various practices that enhance water quality, such as cover crops and creating buffers along streambanks, Raymond said.

“The hope is that the additional money to carry out these measures will help drive change.”

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SYNERGY Learning Center students, l to r: Jared Ebel-Van Wert, Deledia Quiorz-Van Wert, Zack Howard-Van Wert, Brianna Waldron-Van Wert, Dalton Lee-Wayne Trace, Charles Hall-Lincolnview, and Brent Lemke-Crestview are shown with a check from The Cooper Family Foundation. SYNERGY staff and students would like to give a shout out to The Cooper Family Foundation for their continued support of SYNERGY Learning Center. These funds will be used for student food, clothing, and school supplies.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Timothy L. Worden**, Riga, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Timothy L. Worden**, Riga, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Donald Stemen**, Van Wert, OH; RR Crossing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Chadwick R. Lawhorn**, Antwerp, OH; Confinement of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Randy C. Temple**, Toledo, OH; Overheight; Guilty; Defendant paid in full; Forfeiture release done

**Charles Ames**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Vince A. Kline**, Paul-

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
2/17/21 Batt Eugene J Batt Margaret E to Menendez Alex Menendez Nikole; 19220 Rd 198 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.5165 acres; Lot 17 Auglaize Hills Dev Auglaize Twp S-19

**BENTON TWP**  
2/17/21 Crowley Steven T Crowley Donna M to Eklund Jared S; 321 Foraker St Payne Oh 45880; 0.2583 acres; Lot 16 Townline Acres Addpayne Vill

**BROWN TWP**  
2/17/21 Davis Samuel J to Davis Samuel J; 10868 Rd 171 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.5482 acres; Lot 34 Pt Of Npt Tract 4 & North End Tract 5 Charloe Brown Twp S-17

**HARRISON TWP**  
2/17/21 Cox Kenneth W Cox Sandra to Cox Sandra L; 316 W Oak St; 0.1707 acres; Lot 34 Gibson 3Rd Add Payne Vill

**JACKSON TWP**  
2/18/21 Aldred Betsy Trustee to Parrett Jon B Parrett Lesley L; Rd 138; 80 acres; E1/2 Nel/4 Jackson Twp S-18

**LATTY TWP**  
2/17/21 Bennett Bernadette E to Showalter Tyler; First St; 0.2 acres; Lot 20 & S1/2 Vac Alley S-26 Kinkade 1St Add

2/17/21 Bennett Bernadette E to Showalter Tyler; 404 W First St; 0.2 acres; Lot 23 S-26 Kinkade 1St Agrover Hill Vill

**PAULDING TWP**  
2/17/21 Klopfenstein Jerry Lee Trustee Et Al to Klopfenstein Abram; 7391 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.74 acres; Pt Nel/4 Se1/4 158X204 S-33 Pldg Wt

2/18/21 Koskela Davetti to Moran Jacob T Moran Cierra; 743 N Dix St; 0.1653 acres; Lot 28 Noneman 2nd Add Paulding Vill

2/17/21 Cox Kenneth W Cox Sandra L to Cox Sandra L; 743 Woodring Ave; 0.1006 acres; Lot 6 Noneman 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

2/17/21 Cox Kenneth W Cox Sandra L to Cox Sandra L; 743 Woodring; 0.647 acres; L 58 Sec 12 Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 46.72X60 W Of Lot-58bwtn Noneman 1&2 Pldg Vil

### WASHINGTON TWP

2/18/21 Buehrer Penny L Etal to Stahl Marie; 2740 Rd 165 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 1 acre; Pt Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Washington Twp S-29

## U.S. FARM PROFITS PROJECTED TO FALL IN 2021

By: Chris Zoller, Extension Educator, ANR in Tuscarawas County, submitted by Sarah Noggle, PC OSU Ext.

The United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS) on February 5th released their projection for U.S. farm income in 2021. Farm income is projected to fall this year primarily because government payments received by farmers are expected to decline to \$21.8 billion (46.3%) after increasing \$24 billion (104%) in 2020 (see Figure 1). Figure 1. U.S. Net Farm Income and Net Cash Farm Income, 2000 - 2021 Forecast Net cash farm income (NCFI) is calculated by subtracting cash expenses from gross income. This figure is expected to grow 23.7% in 2020 but drop by \$10.4 billion (7.5%) in 2021. Net Farm Income (NFI) is considered a broader measure of profitability that includes changes in inventories, depreciation, and gross imputed rental income. Like NCFI, the U.S. NFI is expected to increase in 2020 and decline 9.7% to \$111.4 billion in 2021. If this happens, it will be the first time since 2016 that NFI has fallen. However, NCFI and NFI would remain above their respective averages during the 2000 - 2019 period. A bright spot from the USDA-ERS report is that farm commodity cash receipts are expected to increase by 3.6% in 2021. Planning Based on these projections, budgeting is going to be very important for 2021. Ohio State University Extension has corn, soybean, and wheat budgets available here: <https://farmoffice.osu.edu/farm-mgt-tools/farm-budgets>. It is encouraged to use your financials and these budgets as a planning tool. Scheduling an appointment with your lender, accountant, and Extension Educator to discuss options will be time well spent.

## OHIO STATE OFFERS APPLE APP DEVELOPMENT AND CODING CERTIFICATE COURSES TO THE PUBLIC

The Ohio State University is making its popular Swift Coding and App Development certificate program available to the public. By expanding access to learners everywhere, participants gain cutting-edge skills for today's modern economy. Additionally, the university is working with local businesses to provide workforce development opportunities for their employees through Ohio's TechCred program. In just over a year since it launched, more than 3,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni have enrolled in the certificate program, completing self-paced modules on their schedule and building valuable skills. This new, public set of courses expands the opportunity to anyone interested in learning how to code and build apps that are ready for the App Store. Horizon Two Labs, a Columbus-based venture studio that helps launch, develop and operate technology startups, supported its employees' enrollment in the courses. Chief Technology

Officer Zak Diczkowski said the courses help build the knowledge base of the Horizon Two team.

"Horizon Two Labs' focus is on bringing big new ideas to life. The ability to build and iterate quickly and efficiently on new ideas is a necessity at this early stage. We build a lot of consumer-facing products and the Ohio State Swift Coding coursework helps to build up our team's front-end skills," he said. "Our team all strives to be polyglots. This requires constant learning and training on all aspects of the business."

The four-course series is designed to make it easy for participants to learn to code and develop apps with Swift - Apple's open-source programming language. They also walk away with a series of stackable certificates and real-world skills.

"This coding and app development certificate program allows anyone, regardless of their background or prior knowledge with coding, the opportunity to learn a tangible, applicable digital skill that will not only provide them immediate skills to utilize and explore, but also a foundation for future learning, innovation and creativity in the digital world," said Cory Tressler, director of learning programs and Digital Flagship.

The self-paced curriculum enables participants

to move through lessons on their schedule, speed through what comes easily and spend more time in areas they want to develop. Courses are fully online so lessons can be accessed and completed from anywhere. The courses are built around Apple's coding curriculum and its development tool, Xcode, which is used by students and professional developers alike to create apps for Apple platforms. Xcode is available as a free download for the Mac.

Once participants have completed the courses, they can take their new skills and go on to complete Apple's App Development with Swift certification as a complement to their Ohio State credential.

Ohio's TechCred Program gives employers the chance to upskill current and future employees in today's tech-infused economy. Employers may submit applications to be reimbursed up to \$2,000 when current or prospective employees complete the Ohio State courses.

Course details for the general public are available on the university's ScarletCanvas platform.

Employers who would like to participate in the courses through Ohio's TechCred program can find additional details on the Ohio State Digital Flagship website.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MICHAELA A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of ETHAN MICHAEL RATLIFF (Present Name) to ETHAN MICHAEL WELLER (Name Requested)  
Case No. 20216003

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]**

hearing on the application will be held on the 13th day of April, 2021, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at Courthouse - Second Floor - Room 202, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

**FILED**  
FEB 10 2021  
PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Ethan Ratliff  
Applicant's Signature  
Ethan Ratliff  
Typed or Printed Name  
24821 Rd 207  
Address  
Oakwood OH 45873  
City State Zip

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany Beckman  
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, VS.  
Bernard R. Flint, et al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20-139  
TO: Bernard R. Flint, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Bernard R. Flint; Unknown Spouse of Bernard R. Flint; Michael R. Flint, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Michael R. Flint; Unknown Spouse of Michael R. Flint; Sharon A. Nelson, deceased, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Sharon A. Nelson, Unknown Spouse of Sharon A. Nelson; Gary L. Flint, Unknown Spouse of Gary L. Flint; Randy L. Flint and Unknown Spouse of Randy L. Flint  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Bernard R. Flint, life estate; Michael R. Flint, Sharon A. Nelson, Gary L. Flint and Randy L. Flint, remainder interest, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 276 Page 517 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Broughton, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:  
A part of the West Half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Town Two (2) North, Range Three (3) East, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 726.15 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 32, Town 2 North, Range 3 East, Paulding County, Ohio, on the Section line between Sections 29 and 32; thence West a distance of 216.50 feet; thence South a distance of 201.20 feet; thence East a distance of 216.50 feet; thence North a distance of 201.20 feet to the place of beginning, containing One (1) acre of land, more or less.

Also known as being part of Outlot 12 and Outlot 13, Section 32, in the Village of Broughton, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio.

Auditor's Parcel #22-03S-022-00  
Property Address: 14850 SR 613, Paulding, Ohio (Broughton)  
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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

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## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MICHAELA A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of KYLE DAVID RATLIFF (Present Name) to KYLE DAVID WELLER (Name Requested)  
Case No. 20216004

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]**

day of April, 2021, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at Courthouse - Second Floor - Room 202, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

**FILED**  
FEB 10 2021  
PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Elizabeth Weller  
Applicant's Signature  
Elizabeth Weller  
Typed or Printed Name  
24821 Rd 207  
Address  
Oakwood OH 45873  
City State Zip

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MICHAELA A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: Change of Name of ALLISON FAITH RATLIFF (Present Name) to ALLISON FAITH WELLER (Name Requested)  
Case No. 20216005

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]**

held on the 13th day of April, 2021, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at Courthouse - Second Floor - Room 202, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 2/10/21**

This 10th day of February, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Clint A. Vance and Heather Barnhouse, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 266626 through 266683 or County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS**  
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on February 8, 2021, Warrant numbered 266574 in the amount of \$1,747.50 and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:08 a.m. with County Prosecutor, Joe Burkard, to discuss purchase or sale of property. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clint A. Vance. All members voting yeas.

At 8:29 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Paulding County has been awarded CDBG funds from the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency to finance eligible activities that may generate Program income; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby enter into an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Administration Agree-

ment with the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency beginning January 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2023.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
• Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor, entered into executive session (see above resolution)  
• Land Bank meeting was held in the Commissioners' Chamber  
• Sheriff Landers presented his 2021 projections and the monthly jail report. There were 53 male inmates serving 545 days and 17 female inmates serving 217 days in the month of January for a total of 762 days served. Total inmates held were 70. The average inmates held per day was 24.5 with 17.5 being male and 7.0 female. The average inmates stay per day was 10.8 with 10.2 being male and 12.7 female. Total meals served for the month of January totaled 2,032 meals.

**RAIDERS FALL IN GMC SEMIS**

**HOLGATE** – In the final version of the Green Meadows Conference Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Tournament at Holgate, Wayne Trace battled with second-seeded Edgerton but the Raiders came up just short in a 34-30 loss to the Bulldogs on Saturday.

Wayne Trace trailed 12-9 at the end of one period in the contest but the Raiders responded in the second quarter.

The red, white and blue scored seven points in the stanza and blanked the Bulldogs as Wayne Trace took a 16-12 advantage at the intermission.

Edgerton then answered in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders 11-4 as the Williams County squad seized a 23-20 lead entering the final period.

Tyson Gerber led the way for the Raiders with 14 points, four rebounds and three steals while Trent Thornell chipped in six markers and five boards.

Cole Morehead totaled four points with Brady Miller and Tyler Head both finishing with three markers. Head also had eight rebounds and four steals while Gage Ogle brought down five boards for Wayne Trace, which finishes the season with a record of 7-8.

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Applications can be filled out at [atenlohbrinck.appone.com](http://atenlohbrinck.appone.com)

**HEAT TREAT OPERATOR**- (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) **Starting wage is \$15.75 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$19.65 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** The shift available is Monday-Friday 10pm-6am. This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product. This person will also be responsible for filling out required paperwork. This person may also perform job responsibilities of staging, loading, and moving materials for a continuous operation. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing up to 8-12 hours a day.

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**-(Located in Pioneer, Ohio) **Ability to make up to \$32.96 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This position requires 2 years of technical training plus 2 years of related work experience or equivalent. The desired applicant should have the following qualifications in mechanical: The ability to use machine tools (drills, grinders, and welders), perform work on motors, belts, and chains, the ability to trouble shoot situations, occasionally make replacement parts. The applicant should also have the following qualifications in electrical: The ability to replace fuses and set circuits breakers on high and low-tension circuits, diagnose electrical trouble, read blueprints, pneumatics and electrical schematics. The applicant must also be able to work from simple wiring diagrams. The hourly rate is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicant MUST be willing to attend additional schooling, paid for by the Company, but is considered a requirement for the position.

**TOOLMAKER – The ability to make up to \$30.37 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This person must have completed a formal Apprenticeship program plus 2 years' experience or 6-8 years' experience as a toolmaker using basic tool room equipment and familiar with some CNC equipment. Wire EDM experience a plus. The applicant must have the ability to work from drawings, sketches, and verbal instructions. The applicant must have proficient computer skills (proficient with CAD/CAM & MS Office Software).

**MAINTENANCE POSITION- Ability to make up to \$32.96 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This position requires 2 years of technical training plus 2 years of related work experience or equivalent. The desired applicant should have the following qualifications in mechanical: The ability to use machine tools (drills, grinders, and welders), perform work on motors, belts, and chains, the ability to trouble shoot situations, occasionally make replacement parts. The applicant should also have the following qualifications in electrical: The ability to replace fuses and set circuits breakers on high and low-tension circuits, diagnose electrical trouble, read blueprints, pneumatics and electrical schematics. The applicant must also be able to work from simple wiring diagrams. The hourly rate is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicant MUST be willing to attend additional schooling, paid for by the Company, but is considered a requirement for the position.

**PACKAGING/ PACKAGING MACHINE OPERATORS – Starting wage is \$12.75-\$13.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$15.85 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** We have openings on second shift (Monday - Thursday 4pm-2am) and our weekend shift (Friday- Sunday 6am-6pm), within our packaging department. General labor jobs packing product into smaller size quantities. Environment calls for high level of teamwork, standing all day for 10-12 hours, multitasking skills, visual inspection of parts, reading a tape measure, good attitude and good attendance.

**MACHINE OPERATORS – Starting wage is \$15.75-\$16.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$21.00 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive.** We have openings on our weekend shifts (Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm) and (Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am) and second shift (Monday-Thursday 4pm-2am), within our manufacturing department. The desired applicants should have the following qualifications: Good mathematical skills, the ability to read standard micrometers and calipers, and produce to a high-quality standard. Previous machinery experience in set up and troubleshooting within a manufacturing type environment is preferred, along with a solid work history.

Applications can be filled out at [atenlohbrinck.appone.com](http://atenlohbrinck.appone.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 2/8/21**

This 8th day of February, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Clint A. Vance and Heather Barnhouse, Clerk absent: Mark Holtsberry

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 266558 through 266625 or County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on February 03, 2021, Warrant numbered 266524 through 266525 in the amount of \$ 3,868.00 and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 288)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2021 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer the funds to wit; FROM: 288-001-00001/Coronavirus Response/Salaries; TO: 288-001-00002/Coronavirus Response/Fringes AMOUNT: \$634.63

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 163)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2021 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer the funds to wit; FROM: 163-001-00002/Indigent Defense/Municipal Court; TO: 163-001-

00004/Indigent Defense/Juvenile Court; AMOUNT:\$87.50

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 294)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2021 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer the funds to wit; FROM: 294-001-00001/COVID-19 Supplemental/Salaries; TO: 294-001-00002/COVID-19 Supplemental/Fringes; AMOUNT: \$794.83

**IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR CDBG-CV PROGRAM YEAR 2020 GRANT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby rescind the resolution dated February 1, 2021 in Journal 57, Page 151 authorizing the authorizing Vice-President of the Board of County Commissioners as Official Representative for CDBG-CV Program Year 2020 Grant.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR CDBG-CV PROGRAM YEAR 2020 GRANT**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Development Services Agency provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and;

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners desire to partici-

ipate in the Program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Coronavirus Relief Activities under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coronavirus (CV) Program Year 2020 Grant, which includes the COVID-19 Response Target of Opportunity Program; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Development Services Agency through the CDBG-CV Program Year 2020 Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize the Vice-President of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

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SECTION 1: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners authorize the Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners as official representative of the Paulding County Commissioners upon the approval of a CDBG-CV grant in an amount not to exceed \$415,000.00 to participate in the State of Ohio Development Services Agency CDBG-CV program and provide all information and documentation required in said application for submission.

SECTION 2: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approve filing an application for financial assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Program.

SECTION 3: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby understand and agree that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER AND PAULDING COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") was made and entered into on the 8th day of February, 2021 by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, (hereinafter called "PCBC") of Paulding County desire to provide transportation services through the Paulding County Senior Center, (hereinafter called "PCSC") for the Paulding County Veterans Service Commission (hereinafter called "PCVSC"); and;

WHEREAS, the transportation service is limited to Veterans age sixty (60) years and older. Veterans must call the PCVSC for approval one week in advance. PCVSC will contact the PCSC with details. Arrangements for transportation will be arranged at the discretion of PCSC depending on availability; and;

WHEREAS, PCSC shall keep confidential all information related to the transportation of Veterans subject only to the Sunshine Laws of Ohio; and;

WHEREAS, PCSC shall at all times maintain compliance with Federal, State and local regulations govern vehicular transportation; and;

WHEREAS, the term of this agreement shall be effective February 1, 2021 and shall continue until terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Paulding County Senior Center and Paulding County Veterans Service Commission; a copy of this Memorandum of Understanding is on file at the Paulding County Commissioners Office, 115 North Williams St. Room B-1, Paulding, OH, 45879.

**IN THE MATTER OF SELECTING A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR REQUIRED LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, whenever a political subdivision of the state is required by law to make any legal publication in a newspaper, the newspaper shall be one of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney has deemed that both the West Bend and the Paulding County Progress meet the criteria for a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving quotes from both newspapers and following the general practice of accepting the lowest

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

bid, it was recommended to accept the bid from the West Bend News Printing & Publishing, Inc.; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to utilize the West Bend News, P.O. Box 1008, 101 North Main Street, Antwerp, OH 45813 as their newspaper of general circulation for the calendar year 2021.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

• Ed Bohn, EMA Director, reported that the Health Department/EMA truck has been delivered and Mr. Bohn stated he is working on getting the logos and emergency lighting for the truck. Mr. Bohn also stated that sometime within the next week the Training Facility's paperwork from the engineering firm will be back and Mr. Bohn will be able to send prints/drawings to the State for certification of the building.

**BULLDOGS CRUISE PAST PATRIOTS**

In a battle between a pair of high schools in the East Allen County School District, it was host New Haven that cruised to an 89-56 victory over Heritage Friday night.

Thomas Latham had 23 points to pace the Bulldogs while Darrion Brooks chipped in 19 markers and Jakar Williams posted 16 points.

JoJo Robertson added eight markers for New Haven followed by Martin King (seven), Nick Myles (five), Dre Wright (four), Jackson Turnwald (three), Malachi Byrd (two) and James Rhodes (two).

Brooks and Latham each grabbed 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs and Turnwald totaled six boards. Williams totaled seven assists and Brooks recorded six assists with Williams posting three steals as well.

Heritage was led by Luke Saylor with 24 points while Kiel Eldridge and Nyles Knapke both totaled eight markers. Dalton Wasson chipped in six points for the Patriots with Howie Kaiser (four), Drew Lutz (three), Leroy Lepper (two) and Dylan Hale (one) completing the list of Heritage scorers.

Saylor also had eight rebounds for Heritage and Eldridge grabbed four rebounds. Saylor also contributed three assists and three steals and Knapke also finished with three steals. Lepper and Wasson each dished out a pair of assists for Heritage as well.

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