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Waterford pedestrian killed on Righteous Ridge Road

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash that occurred on December 8, at approximately 12:15 p.m. The crash occurred on Righteous Ridge Road (TR 103), four miles north of County Road 6, Waterford Township, Washington County.

A 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass, operated by

Trevor B. Minojosa, age 19, of Beverly, was traveling northwest on TR 103. April R. Lewis, age, 52, of Waterford, was walking on the opposite side of TR 103 along the roadway edge.

The preliminary investigation indicates that Mr. Minojosa lost control of his vehicle in a curve, crossed the centerline and

went off the left side of the roadway. Minojosa's vehicle then struck Lewis and overturned.

Mr. Minojosa and a passenger, Chase D. West, age 19, of Beverly, were treated at the scene for minor injuries. Mrs. Lewis was transported to Marietta Hospital

where she later died of her injuries.

Vehicle occupants were wearing safety belts. Mrs. Lewis was wearing a reflective vest.

Alcohol and/or drugs do not appear to be a factor. The crash remains under investigation by the Marietta Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Local man faces 11 years for jewelry store robbery

By MARK FAULHABER

A local man, Isaiah Kade Boyer, has been arrested in connection with a December 2, armed robbery of Long's Jewelry and Gold Thimble, located at 116 East Main Street, McConnelsville.

Boyer was booked into and remains in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail under a \$50,000 cash/ surety bond.

The defendant, Boyer, waived a preliminary hearing Monday, Dec. 8. A grand jury is scheduled to hear evidence, Friday, Dec. 19, in the Morgan County Court of Common Pleas.

Boyer is charged with aggravated robbery, a felony of the second degree. The crime is punishable for up to eight years in prison. Boyer faces an additional three years of incarceration for brandishing a 9mm handgun while committing a felony. Boyer faces a total of 11 years in prison.

According to business owner Barry Long, a man with a gun (Boyer) entered Long's store during the lunch hour on December 2, and demanded money.



ISAIAH KADE BOYER

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Briefs

East Christmas Concert

The third- and fourth-graders at East Elementary invite the community to their Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Twin City Opera House.

The children will be performing such songs as "Reindeer Rap," "Here Comes the Snow," "Children Go Where I Send Thee," and "When I Close My Eyes," which will feature accompaniment by a cellist.

Red Cross Blood Drives

The following blood drives are scheduled in Morgan County.

Chesterhill Volunteer Fire Department from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

Malta United Methodist Church from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12. This blood drive is called a "cycle drive," going every other month. However, this current drive does have a full schedule.

M-M Fire Department from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Those who wish to schedule an appointment can either call: 1-800-RED CROSS or log on at RedCrossBlood.org.

Deavertown Dog Tags

Dog tags can be purchased, in the Deavertown area, from Cheryl Heigley located at 8421 N. SR 555. The dog tags will be on sale until January 31, for \$10. After January 31, the dog tags are \$20. Call Becky Thompson at 740-962-2231.

SR 555 Closed

According to ODOT Public Information Officer David Rose, SR 555, located from SR 669 to Morning Star Rd, will remain CLOSED between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 12, for tree trimming operations. The road has been closed since Monday, Dec. 8. Motorists will detour via SR 669 to SR 60 to SR 555. The tree trimming operation is designed to enhance sight distance for motorists as well as reduce the risk of falling branches onto the roadway, Rose added.



Rural Action and Wayne National Forest to collaborate on conservation initiatives

On Wednesday, November 24, Rural Action and the Wayne National Forest entered into a formal partnership by signing a five-year agreement, which enables the organizations to collaborate more effectively on conservation initiatives.

The agreement allows for more cooperation. For instance, the Wayne National Forest will be permitted to tow the Rural Action cargo trailer to National Forest and Non-National Forest System sites. The trailer carries clean-up and beautification equipment for partners of Keep Southeast Ohio Beautiful, which is a 13 county regional affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Rural Action partnered with Wayne National Forest to help form the affiliate.

Rural Action and the Wayne National Forest have worked alongside each other for over 20 years, beginning with partnerships with Rural Action's Monday Creek Restoration Project, to restore abandoned mine lands and improve water quality. Several years ago, Rural Action joined efforts with the Wayne National Forest to rescue unique native plants from the 33 bypass corridor. Currently, the partners are working on monitoring populations of threatened native plants in the forest.

Wayne National Forest sites, including Wildcat Hollow, Monroe Outlook, and the Ora E. Anderson Nature Trail are regularly used by Rural Action during environmental education field trips for

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Wayne National Forest Supervisor Anthony (Tony) Scardina signing a conservation agreement with Rural Action CEO Michelle Decker at the Wayne National Forest Headquarters in Athens County.

Chesterhill fundraiser will benefit MCUM food pantry

An event jointly sponsored by Union Hall Theater and the Marion Community Recreation Center will raise donations in support of the food pantry operated by Morgan County United Ministries (MCUM).

The event will take place from 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Marion Community Recreation Center at 7474 College Street, Chesterhill. A potluck supper will occur from 5 to 6 p.m.

Entertainers will include the Blues Cowboys, the Shriver-Raines Band, Silent Lion, Bruce Dalzell, Steve Zarate, David Merle Paxson, and various local church groups. This event will also include a silent auction, vendors, games and raffles.

"We have a great entertainment lineup and lots of nice items for the silent auction. Now we need some more vendors for this event. The booth fee is only \$10.

This should be a great vending opportunity," said one of the organizers John Wetzel. "Interested vendors can contact me at 740-698-0420. Of course, we can always use more donations of items to auction or funds to support MCUM's efforts."

Please bring one or more non-perishable food or toiletry items in lieu of an admission fee, and a covered dish for the potluck supper. All proceeds will be donated to the food pantry operation of MCUM, according to Wetzel.

According to Wetzel, if you cannot attend, but wish to donate: Make your check payable to UNION HALL THEATER and mail it to Union Hall Theater, c/o Village of Chesterhill, Box 191, Chesterhill, OH 43728. Alternatively, drop off your check or non-perishable items at the Village of Chesterhill Office, 7380 Marion Street.

JC Fodale Energy Services locates in Morgan County

By MARK FAULHABER

JC Fodale Energy Services, LLC, an oilfield services and product provider based in Shreveport, LA, has located in Morgan County at 5950 South East SR 60, between Neeleysville and the Washington County line.

"We operate in nine states including: Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania," said Christine Buchanan, a recruiter for JC Fodale Energy Services. "We have only been in the McConnelsville area for about two months but we are here to stay."

Buchanan explained that JC Fodale Energy Services is now working in Ohio from Zanesville to Wheeling, WV.

"This location in Morgan County, at least for now, is our home-base. Our operation will be run from here," explained Buchanan. "The company's intention is to expand by eventually adding two more

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Morgan County CVB introduces director

Shayna Roberts, 20, of Malta, is the new director of the Morgan County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Roberts, a Morgan County native and media student, says she has a passion for promoting the Morgan County area. Roberts stated that she has some new ideas that will help make this happen.

According to Roberts, these ideas include a video series that will feature attractions and events in Morgan County. Another project that she says is currently taking place is the 2015-2016 Morgan County Visitors Guide.

Shayna says her goals for the future are to reach out to new markets of visitors by expanding Morgan County's web presence through means such as mobile apps and social media marketing, as well as other media tools. The plan is to attract the attention of a younger generation of tourists.

If you want more information regarding the visitor's bureau, its plans or advertising in the 2015-2016 visitor's guide, please call Shayna Roberts at 740-962-4909 or search visitmorgancounty@gmail.com.

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Perry County's New Straitsville police chief faces more indictments

New Straitsville Police Chief Kevin Groves is facing more felony charges for allegedly tampering with government records.

A former deputy with the Hocking County Sheriff's Office, Groves also has another unresolved case. In December 2013, he pleaded not guilty to felony charges following indictments by a Grand Jury.

He was accused then of tampering with records and providing false address information when registering vehicles on two separate occasions, as well as improperly accessing the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway four separate times.

OLEG, as the system is commonly called by law enforcement, is used to track criminal history, evidence, missing children,

gangs, protection orders, and a myriad of other topics to solve and prevent crime.

The 45-year-old police chief and his wife, Angela, 36, pleaded not guilty in Hocking County Common Pleas Court, on Dec. 2, 2014, to claims they tampered with classified records to steal food stamp benefits, according to their indictments.

Kevin Groves provided Angela Groves with a letter in support of her application for Food Stamps and Medicaid benefits, alleged an assistant prosecutor with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, in the indictments.

The Groves have been released on a \$25,000 bond for the latest charges. A pre-trial has been scheduled for Kevin and

Angela for Jan. 8, 2015, followed by a jury conference on Feb. 17 and a jury trial slated for 9 a.m., March 3.

If convicted, Angela Groves faces up to 12 years in prison for the fraudulent food aid, valued at more than \$7,500 but less than \$150,000. Her felony charges include two counts of tampering with records, grand theft, and Medicaid eligibility fraud.

Kevin Groves could face several years in prison for his alleged complicity in the theft, tampering with records and complicity in the commission of Medicaid eligibility fraud.

In addition to prison time, a felony conviction would revoke his peace officer certification and remove him from his post, said a spokeswoman for the attorney gen-

eral's office. For now, the village government is responsible for deciding whether the police chief should retain his position, the spokesman continued.

Under Ohio law, if a peace officer is convicted of a felony, then they are required to turn in their certification. If convicted of a misdemeanor, there are situations where that certification can be revoked as well.

Groves is already slated for a Dec. 18 trial in connection with the previous set of 2013 felony charges, including tampering with records and unlawful use of Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway, according to the attorney general's website. Use of the gateway while off duty is a felony offense. He faces up to 14 years in that case.

JC Fodale

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sites, like this McConnellsville area site, somewhere between Zanesville and Wheeling."

According to Buchanan, JC Fodale Energy Services has already hired about 50 people since locating in Ohio. The company plans to hire local people, build the community and use local providers.

"Growth is happening quickly here. We have been extremely busy today and everyday," commented Buchanan. "We are excited. There is a whirlwind of energy and even fun going on today and we will include the Morgan County community in the growth."

JC Fodale Energy Services is a woman-owned corporation, member of ISNET World, PEC Premier, and DSIA programs supported by the oil industry.

"With safety being our number one priority, we pride ourselves on a safe work environment at all times. Safety is our culture," said Buchanan. "Our vast list of

services and products include containment, containment berms, vacuum trucks, wireline/TCP, hot oil trucks, chemicals, lay down machines, mixing plants, acid tanks, frac tanks, gas busters, safety equipment, safety trailers, environmental clean up, trucking, heavy equipment and frac water heaters. We are available 24/7, 365 days per year."

JC Fodale Energy Services's mission statement goal is to be recognized in its industry as the premier leader in oilfield energy services. They are dedicated to providing the safest work environments, ensuring superior customer service and being the company of choice most admired for its partnership and performance.

JC Fodale Energy Services was a finalist in the 2014 Southwest Oil & Gas Awards held October 23 at the Westin Park Central in Dallas, TX, and was second only to Halliburton as Oilfield Services Company of the year.

It was an honor for JC Fodale to be cho-

sen as a finalist, especially considering this was the company's first time participating! JC Fodale is also a finalist in Oklahoma City in the same category, as well as again in March 2015.

According to Buchanan, the core values at the heart of JC Fodale Energy Services include: providing maximum health and

safety in the work environment, integrity, commitment to excellence and drive for results, superior customer service, accountability, fair and honest practices, good environmental stewardship, strengthening the community, fostering local relationships, and relentless improvement.

Pay adjustment legislation passes the Ohio House

State Representative Jerry Stebelton (R-Lancaster) has announced the passage of legislation that adjusts the salary of judges, law enforcement officials, local government employees, and other publicly elected officials.

Under this legislation, the salary will be adjusted for various officials including township trustees, fiscal officers and board of elections members, among others. Additionally, county auditors, county treasurers, sheriffs, and others will receive a salary adjustment, while statewide elected officers and members of the General Assembly will receive an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA),

beginning in 2017.

"This bill is the result of hard work and discussion by all involved, on both sides of the aisle," Rep. Stebelton said. "This is the right time to enact this legislation and it's the right solution for our local publicly elected officials and judges."

House Bill 661 will also create the Ohio Public Officials Compensation Advisory Commission that will offer recommendations to the General Assembly regarding pay schedules and compensation amounts for elected officials.

The bill passed with bipartisan support and will now go to the Senate for further consideration.

Noble, Monroe counties lead Ohio in oil, gas production

During the third quarter of 2014, Ohio's horizontal shale wells produced 3,013,667 barrels of oil and 132,017,386 Mcf (132 billion cubic feet) of natural gas, according to figures released last Friday by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

According to ODNR, Ohio's third quarter production numbers for horizontal well gas production has increased 49 percent from second quarter production.

Oil increased by more than 546,000 barrels and gas by more than 43 billion cubic feet compared to the second quarter of 2014. By comparison, 248 horizontal shale wells in the third quarter of 2013 produced 1,335,326 barrels of oil and 33,632,889 Mcf (33 billion cubic feet) of natural gas.

The report lists 717 wells, 674 of which reported production results. Forty-three wells reported no production as they are waiting on pipeline infrastructure. Of the 674 wells reporting production results:

The average amount of oil produced was 4,471 barrels. The average amount of gas produced was 195,871 Mcf.

The number of days in production ranged from one to 92, and the average number of days in production was 75. There were 529 wells that produced for at least 60 days.

The highest producing oil well was the CNX Gas Company's "Reserve Coal Properties Co., NBL19CHSU" well in Noble County at 50,159 barrels of oil in 86 days of production. The highest producing natural gas well was the Antero Resources "Gary Unit, 3H" well in Monroe County at 1.7 billion cubic feet during 90 days of production.

Ohio law does not require the separate reporting of Natural Gas Liquids (NGL). Gas reporting totals listed on the report include NGLs.

Through November, 627 horizontal shale permits have been issued in 2014, which is right on target with the ODNR Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management's forecast of 700 for the year. There were 583 horizontal shale permits issued in 2013.

Wayne National Forest

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Trimble Local, Southern Local, and Nelsonville-York City Schools. This year, cooperation between the two was expanded when Wayne National Forest became a host site for Rural Action's Ohio Stream Restore Corps AmeriCorps Program.

The Wayne National Forest is located in 12 southeastern Ohio counties and is the

only national forest in Ohio. The Athens Ranger District, and its Marietta Unit, along with the Ironton Ranger District make up more than 241,000 acres of National Forest system lands.

Rural action is a membership based, non-profit organization, building opportunities from the region's assets in partnership with communities across Appalachian Ohio.

Rural Action receives grant for Monday Creek

Monday Creek, a 27 mile long stream that flows through Perry, Hocking and Athens counties was once severely impacted from acid mine drainage discharging from numerous abandoned pre-regulation coal mines that are located throughout the watershed.

According to Rural Action spokesman Nathan Schlater, since 1994, the Rural Action Monday Creek Restoration Project (MCRP) has been working to restore Monday Creek.

MCRP was recently awarded an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Section 319 grant to continue the restoration efforts.

Section 319 grants are used to target

nonpoint sources of water pollution, such as acid mine drainage.

The grant, in the amount of \$99,270.80, will be matched with \$78,185.54 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management.

The funds will be used to construct a 2.5 acre, aluminum retaining wetland in Hocking County a few miles from Carbon Hill. Project construction is expected to begin during the summer of 2015.

As a result of previous restoration projects, Monday Creek is now home to 32 species of fish and continues to improve each year.

The Morgan County Development Office is pleased to announce that starting January 7, 2015 they will begin accepting applications for homeowner repair and rehabilitation projects. These projects will be funded through the PY 2014 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program. Applications are available in the Morgan County Development Office, which is located at 155 E. Main Street, Room 135, McConnellsville, Ohio 43756. The completed application, the homeowner's deed and proof of income for the most recent two months are required. For more information, please stop by the Development Office or contact office staff at 740-962-1322.

M-M VFD Donations

M-M Volunteer Fire Department has reported receiving the following donations in November:

Century Club: Don and Linda Drake, Loy and Martha Hanson, Merrill and Carol Gladden, Lois Daniel, and one unknown.

Twelve Days of Christmas Sale

Come shop at Shrivvers Pharmacy and take advantage of our Twelve Days of Christmas Sale! This sale will run from Thursday, December 11th through Wednesday, December 24th. Each sale is a one day only event. So be sure to stop in every day to pick up some of these great deals!

Dec. 11th

Buy 4 Single Christmas Cards & Get 1 FREE!
Free Card must be of equal or lesser value.

Dec. 12th

Roll the Dice!
Roll a single die to see what percentage off you get. Discount will be applied to one gift item. Cannot be used on clearance/sale items.

Dec. 13th

Buy 2 pairs of Silver Forest Earrings and Get the third pair for 50% off!
Third pair must be of equal or lesser value.

Dec. 15th

All As Seen On TV items are 25% off the Regular Price.

Dec. 16th

ELF Cosmetics Sale
Regular price/Sale Price
\$3 / 2 for \$4
\$2 / 2 for \$3
\$1 / \$0.79

Dec. 17th

25% Off Winter Needs
Snow Shovels, Ice Scrapers, Washer Fluid, Sleds & Salt

Dec. 18th

All Toys 25% Off
All regular priced toys are 25% off the normal price.
Excludes sale/clearance priced toys.

Dec. 19th

Baking Goods 25% Off
Baking nuts, sugar, pie filling

Dec. 20th

Assorted Throws from Great Finds 25% Off
Beautiful quilted throws in assorted designs.

Dec. 22nd

Skin Care Products 25% Off
Includes Caren, Naked Bee, Natural Inspirations, perfume/cologne and Cashmere lines.

Dec. 23rd

SD Cards & Flash Drives 25% Off
All SD cards and flash drives included.

Dec. 24th

All Christmas Gift Wrap 50% Off
Gift bags, tissue paper, gift boxes and tape

Holiday Hours:

December 13: Closing at 2pm for Employee Appreciation Christmas Party

December 24: Closing at 3pm for Christmas Eve

December 25: Closed, Merry Christmas!



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Ohio man indicted for schemes targeting elderly

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced that a Medina County man is facing felony charges in Cuyahoga County after an investigation conducted as part of the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Justice Initiative uncovered an alleged investment scheme targeting older Ohioans.

A Cuyahoga County Grand Jury has indicted Dennis Flood, 64, of Brunswick, on three felony counts of theft.

The indictment follows an investigation by the Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) which found that Flood stole approximately \$180,000 from an elderly Cuyahoga County man and his daughter by deceiving them into pur-

chasing fictitious investment certificates through his company, D.L. Flood Agency.

Flood allegedly spent the money on personal expenses.

BCI agents have also identified more than a dozen additional victims in both Ohio and Pennsylvania who are also believed to have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars after being convinced by the defendant to purchase what they believed were certificates of deposit with a high rate of return.

"Our investigation found that this suspect specifically targeted vulnerable, elderly residents who were likely to either forget about their investment or die before it

was time to collect," said Attorney General DeWine. "Those who prey on our older Ohioans need to know that they will be held accountable."

Anyone who has invested with D.L. Flood Agency and believes they may be a victim should contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office by calling 1-800-282-0515.

Flood is currently in the custody of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, and prosecutors with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office will prosecute the case. Investigators with the Portage County Sheriff's Office are assisting in the ongoing investigation.

In May 2014, Attorney General DeWine

unveiled the Elder Justice Initiative within the Attorney General's Office to increase the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse cases and improve victims' access to services in Ohio.

Robbery

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Long told the *Morgan County Herald* that he refused to comply with the robber's request and the man left empty-handed.

Law enforcement officers from the Morgan County Sheriff Office and the McConnellsville Police Department, later identified and arrested Boyer.



10th Annual *Holidays for Humanity* Decorated Christmas Tree & Gift Sale Sunday, December 14, at the Stockport Mill Refreshments at 3:30 p.m., Sale begins 4:00 p.m.

Displays are open for public preview now through day of sale, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



This event was made possible by the following businesses, organizations, churches, schools, individuals and families.

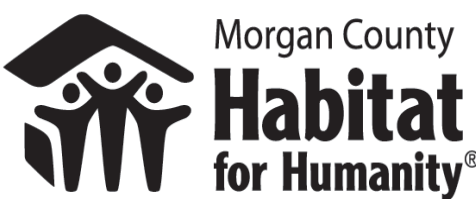
These uniquely decorated trees and other donated items will be sold to the highest bidder in support of Morgan County Habitat for Humanity.

1. **Ready to skate.** Santa and his Snowmen friends standing by the lamp post. Ready to go have some fun skating. **Citizens National Bank. Value: \$75.00**
2. **Yule Log Planter.** This Amish made Log Planter contains 2 Norfolk Island Pines decorated in red and gold, lit with clear mini lights and an owl and poinsettia hidden in the branches. Indoor/outdoor use. **New Era Club. Value: \$50.00**
3. **Lights, Lights, Lights.** A beautiful pre-lit, battery operated outdoor hanging basket. Included incentive: \$25 gift card to Morris Hardware. Perfect for the holiday season. **Morris Hardware. Value: \$50.00**
4. **Snowman Season.** A beautiful primitive snowman wreath and a small wooden snowman would look great for the holiday season in your home. Also included is a \$50.00 Gift Card from Town Square Collectibles, McConnellsville, Ohio. **Morgan East Elementary. Value: \$100.00**
5. **Farm House Lamp.** A beautiful decorated Farm House Lamp from Local Craftsman C Square on Hickory Ridge. Also includes is a one-year membership to Morgan County Farm Bureau. **Morgan County Farm Bureau. Value: \$220.00**
6. **Reason for the Season.** Remembering the "Reason for the Season". This vintage screen is hand painted and features Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus. Adorned with greenery, lights and scripture, this would be a great addition to any church, home or business this holiday season. **Town Square Collectibles. Value: \$60.00**
7. **Winter Blessings.** A primitive window wall hanging, which is entitled Winter Blessings and has an attached wreath. A great take home item for you or a last minute gift for someone. **Morgan Metropolitan Housing Authority. Value: \$40.00**
8. **Night Before Christmas Gift Basket.** Includes all you need for a magical "dreams come true" Christmas Eve. Cuddle under a tied Fleece blanket (3 ½' x 4') with a teddy bear and two children's Christmas books to read. Have cookies ready for you and Santa in a snowman 10" cookie jar, along with a cookie plate and mug for hot chocolate. 3 gift jars have dry ingredients to make hot chocolate, cookies and soup for Christmas Eve. All in a snowman tote made by Thirty-One. **New Era Club. Value: \$135.00**
9. **Night Before Christmas Gift Basket.** Includes all you need for a magical "dreams come true" Christmas Eve. Cuddle under a tied Fleece blanket (4' x 4') with a teddy bear and two children's Christmas books to read. Have cookies ready for you and Santa in a snowman 10" cookie jar, along with a cookie plate and mug for hot chocolate. 3 gift jars have dry ingredients to make hot chocolate, cookies and soup for Christmas Eve. All in a snowman tote made by Thirty-One. (Basket Number 2 has different books, plates and gift jars) **New Era Club. Value: \$135.00**
10. **Four Soups.** A four soup gift from a jar to give or use yourself for a fast hot soup dinner during cold winter nights or the hectic holidays. Includes a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Jo-Ads to add crackers or something extra special for dinner. **New Era Club. Value: \$35.00**
11. **Mason Jar Gift Basket.** Six Mason jars filled with ingredients to make a variety of cookies for the holidays. Also includes a 94 oz. Mason Jar cookie Jar to hold your baked cookies, and a Mason Jar Cookie cutter. **New Era Club. Value: \$60.00**
12. **Primitive Blanket Chest.** Step back and admire this handmade black blanket chest that would be a beautiful addition to any home. Topped with a burlap table runner and a large grapevine star that is decorated with berries, greenery and an LED candle, this is a primitive décor lover's dream! Also includes a "Country Home" sign and a tin pitcher filled with burgundy and cream berries plus a cute little sheep! **Morgan County Fair Housing. Value: Priceless**
13. **Childhood Memories.** Share memories of the past with your loved ones by introducing them to this radio Flyer wagon of yesteryear. This fun wagon is just like the classic version, with quality never grows old with the radio flyer wagon. Take me home, said the Big Teddy Bear all snuggled inside. **Morgan County Public Transit. Value: Priceless**
14. **Christmas Cookie Castle.** Hand crocheted castle with 2lb. coffee can core is filled with Greek Pecan Cookies. The base is chock full of dozens of Snickerdoodles fit for the King and Queen. Use an attached \$20.00 McCo-Dp'n'Sip Gift Card for coffee or hot chocolate sand your treat is complete. Experience; Priceless **New Era Club. Value: \$50.00**
15. **The Purse.** A beautiful green purse with a detachable flower accented with rhinestones. Nestled in the purse, you will find a wallet, scarf and jewelry. Comes with a \$25.00 Sadie Mae's Clothing Boutique Gift Card. **Sadie Mae's Clothing Boutique. Value: \$115.00**
16. **Wild Flower.** Pen and Ink 8 x 12 in an 11 by 14 frame of a wild flower that Mark Spray, local photographer, took at the Babcock State Park in West Virginia. It just so happened that the most photographed grist mill was in the background. So you not only have the wild flower, but a grist mill all in one picture. **Dr. Robert Richmond. Value: The auction will decide**
17. **Fire Hydrant.** Pen and Ink 11 x 14 in a 17 ½ by 20 of a fire hydrant with a message. Every public servant would get a chuckle if they looked at it at closing time after a grueling day's work. President George W. Bush has a print in the Presidential Library. **Dr. Robert Richmond. Value: The auction will decide**
18. **Warm Winter Wishes and Snowman Kisses.** This old sled has been transformed into a beautiful winter decoration. The sled has been hand painted with two snowmen, assorted greenery, tin hearts and ribbons have been added to make this a festive display. This sled would look great inside or outside for the winter months. Also included are one shellac nail service and one pedicure service from Mandy's Hair and Tanning. **Mandy's Hair and Tanning. Value: \$125.00**
19. **Red, Green and Glitzy.** Just something different for the holiday season from the Bebout Family. We

- have taken an antique oak low boy chest, and refinished it and added lots of holiday décor. Included in this display is a frosted alpine tree with white lights, a 4ft wooden Snowman and two lighted red and green packages. The chest has been decorated with three red and green tin trees, red and green glass plate, a beautiful glass lighted jar, a few pieces of black wrought iron, and other accessories. Tucked in the one drawer, are gift bags, Christmas cards, and a few gift cards to make your last minute shopping easier. The gift cards \$50.00 each from EZ Stop, Stockport; Kroger, Warren IGA and Little Dog Deli all from McConnellsville. **The Family of Jim Bebout. Value: \$400.00**
20. **Tin tree.** A beautiful set of four red and white tins have been bundled together to form this tin tree. The tins have been filled with Tom's Ice Cream Bowl nuts and chocolate as well as 2 - \$50.00 MasterCard Gift Cards and 2 - \$25.00 Shrivvers Gift Cards. **Shrivvers Pharmacy. Value: \$250.00**
21. **Glitzy Lime Green.** A beautiful glitzy lime green mantle arrangement. Will decorate your home with sparkle and make your mantle a masterpiece. This could also be hung as a holiday swag. **Morgan County Chamber Of Commerce. Value: \$75.00**
22. **Made With Love.** A beautiful black and multi color square full/queen quilt. Also included in this are two matching large pillow covers. This is truly a labor of love which has taken many hours by the Ladies Sewing Club. **Malta Bible Church. Value: \$500.00**
23. **Doggie Christmas Presents.** Great gifts for your dog this year. Included in this sled arrangement are 3 little doggie coats, 1 doggie bandana, and a baggie of homemade all-natural doggie treats. Great gift for your favorite dog, and you keep the sled to make an arrangement in for yourself. **Andy Winebrenner. Value: \$50.00**
24. **Crazy Square Afghan.** A 45 x 72 knitted and crocheted throw made by the many hands of the Prayers in Stitches. Guaranteed to keep away the winter chill! **Kate Love Simpson Prayer Shawl Group. Value: \$75.00**
25. **Lime Green.** Large glitzy lime green wreath for the holidays. It will complement your home with glitter for the holidays. **Ginny's Flower Shoppe. Value: \$100.00**
26. **Room at the Cross.** A 30" wreath which has been decorated with beautiful crosses and includes a large print Bible to remind everyone "There's room at the Cross for You" **In Memory of Joy Lane. Value: \$80.00**
27. **Sparkles.** A 36" pine wreath decorated with clear lights and platinum colored bow. Also poinsettias, berries, leaves, ornaments, have been added for that extra special touch. It all sparkles. **The Posy Place. Value: \$100.00**
28. **Nature Wreath.** A beautiful nature wreath which also includes a one night stay at Burr Oak Lodge, including dinner and a gift basket from Rossi Pasta. **Malconta Garden Club. Value: \$300.00**
29. **A Reminder of how small things can make a Big Difference.** This 6ft tree by the Girl Scouts has homemade ornaments, trimmed with popcorn garland, and ornaments made with each girl's very own touch. Incentive gift themes of family date night which includes a pizza from Dominos, movies, games and popcorn; Girl Scout fundraiser products of chocolate covered raisins and fruit slices; Celebrate Community which includes a gift from Wainwright's Jewelry; gift certificate from Ginny's Flower Shoppe for a live wreath; \$20.00 from Chatterbox; Jo-Ads \$30.00; Boondocks for free dessert; MoCo's Dip-N-Sip; Quick 60 \$35.00; Timmy V's 2 oil changes; Morgan Community Fitness Room pass for 1 month; Golf at Lakeside golf; a Deano's Pizza and \$25.00 gift card from Morris Hardware. **Girl Scout Troop 1335. Value: \$450.00**
30. **Relay for Life, HopefulLEE and Friends.** A beautiful decorated 5 1/2 ft snow covered pine tree in an Ohio State Buckeyes theme. The tree features all Ohio State ornaments with a burlap bow atop the tree. This tree comes with a burlap Ohio State wreath, a Maurice's gift card, a Maurice's scarf and a gift certificate to the Hair shop in Stockport. This tree will appeal to all, but especially the diehard Ohio State Fan! **Relay for Life Team HopefulLEE and Friends. Value: \$180.00**
31. **All Nature Sings.** Keeping with the theme of nature and master Gardening mission, "All Nature Sings" is a green entry of repurposing. The tree's backbone is a family ironing board reclaimed and decorated with nature's bounty. Also included with this entry is seven hours of free gardening and/or landscape labor from Master Gardeners. **Morgan County Master Gardeners. Value: \$170.00**
32. **The Doll Tree.** A 4ft table top tree with clear lights and decorated with all dolls. Also included in this entry is a framed Mark Spray Photograph of Morgan County. **Morgan County Historical Society. Value: \$120.00**
33. **Color Me Purple.** A 4ft pre-lit purple tree with 70 purple lights. This tree is decorated with purple bulbs, matching tree skirt, and topped with a silver sparkly star. Comes with \$25.00 worth of lottery tickets. **S & T Storage. Value: To be determined**
34. **Gold and Silver.** A tree all done in gold and silver which is battery operated and accented with the following: a purse, wallet, fun jewelry, scarf, a freshwater pearl and 14K gold necklace with green faceted gemstone globe. This would make a beautiful Christmas gift for someone special. **Wainwright's Jewelry. Value: \$300.00**
35. **Blue, Blue, Blue.** A 4ft pre-lit blue tree with 70 blue lights. This tree is decorated with blue, bulbs, matching tree skirt, and topped with a blue sparkly star. Comes with \$25.00 worth of lottery tickets. **Tim Downs Remolding. Value: To be determined**
36. **Beautiful Table Scape.** This beautiful table scape includes a picture of wise men following star, wooden tree, wooden candle, also a Willow tree angel and a table mat with scripture. A beautiful addition for any home. **Trinity United Methodist Church. Value: \$75.00**

37. **Let's build a snowman.** This centerpiece is made of silver and white snowballs wrapped in a light feather layer of snow. If you look close, you can see a snowman under a snow glove, and for an added sparkle, the snowflakes light up. Incentives include Blackbum Photography 2 sets of photo cards, Owen Morrow Photography one free family photo session, Gretchen's Creations - "Scarfed Snowman" oil painting and Lori Dille photography 2 framed creations. **Howard Chandler Morgan County Art Guild. Value: \$150.00**
38. **The Stockport Zombie Snowman Apocalypse.** This is a centerpiece which wishes Merry Christmas from the Pierdinock Family. Incentive includes a \$100.00 Gift Certificate from the Stockport Mill (Let's help Pete make at least \$101.00 this year - last year it was only \$100.00- Make it Happen!) **The Pierdinock Family. Value: \$100.00**
39. **Christmas Quilted Wall Hanging.** A beautiful quilted wall hanging, which features 12 different assorted Christmas quilt blocks. You can see penguins, snowmen, deer, trees and everything associated with the holiday season. Great piece to take home for the season. **Charlotte Robe. Value: \$75.00**
40. **Owl Habitat Tree.** Mr. and Mrs. Owl in their natural decorated tree home, are wondering who - o - o - o will give them a safe haven this holiday season. Could it be you u ? And just to add to their attraction, a \$25.00 MasterCard is included. **Floral & Crafters Guild of Morgan County, Ohio. Value: \$100.00**
41. **Have a "JOE" FUL Christmas.** A Christmas tree decorated with Hunting/Fishing Ornaments and items. Includes a homemade tree skirt, wooden ammo box, painting by "Gretchen's Creations" along with Gift Cards to Maxwells \$25.00, Cabelas \$50.00, Walmart \$25.00, and The Huntin Shack \$25.00. This tree is a Hunter/Fisherman's dream. **In memory of Joey Martin (1975-2005) The Martin Family. Value: \$500.00**
42. **Welcome Reindeer.** A stand-up reindeer that just happens to have \$100.00 worth of Teen Gift cards attached. These gift cards include \$215.00 Aeropostale, \$25.00 iTunes, \$25.00 Old Navy, and \$25.00 Finish Line. **Morgan Junior High School. Value: \$150.00**
43. **Joey's Outdoor Heaven.** A beautiful 5ft x 4ft hand made quilted throw. In memory of Joey Martin (1975-2005). Also included is a \$25.00 Dunham Gift Card. **The Martin Family. Value: \$150.00**
44. **Snowman Sled.** A snowman decorated hanging sled, a great addition to your home during the holiday season. This entry has \$100.00 worth of gift cards which include \$25.00 Cabelas, \$25.00 Red Lobster, and \$25.00 Applebee's. **Morgan Junior High School. Value: \$150.00**
45. **Sparkly Brown Sled.** This sled is filled with something for everyone and several things to decorate with during he holiday season. Included in this sled are a snowman stocking, a stuffed snowman, 2 winter trays, 3 snowman boxes, one red and one green garland. Also, there are 4 sets of lights, 2 small grapevine trees that sparkle, ornaments, door hanger, 2 boxes of Christmas cards, an American Flag, and 2 steak tickets to Malta VFW. **VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 4713. Value: \$175.00**
46. **Believe In The Magic.** This green heart-shaped lighted wreath has been decorated in red, blue and silver and has the caption across the wreath that reads "Believe in the Magic". This wreath could be left out for the entire winter months to brighten your room or door up. **In Memory of Hannah and Kenny Hanson. The Hanson Family. Value: \$50.00**
47. **Holiday Planters.** Two beautiful large decorative planters to adorn you front door, or a porch or patio. Filled with red, white and variegated poinsettias and accents of gold branches. Take out the poinsettias - plant them for summer with blooming plants and in the fall with mums. Could be used year around. **Richard Hackney. Value: \$400.00**
48. **Have a Rocking Christmas.** A white cracker barrel rocker and accessories. Included are a lighted hand-made 3ft grapevine tree, a grapevine wreath with a green burlap bow, burlap table runner with "Believe" on it and two wooden small trees with a verse on each. **Stockport United Methodist Church. Value: \$200.00**
49. **Red, White, and Blue.** A beautiful lighted 24" wreath decorated with red, white and blue flowers. Air Force planes are tucked in the wreath. A 2010 Longaberger Note Card Basket with a wood lid inscribed with U. S. Air Force, is also included. Some extra incentives are \$15.00 Subway gift Card, \$25.00 Cabelas Gift Card, and \$25.00 to Morris Hardware. **Family of David Konkler. Value: \$150.00**
50. **Cute As A Button.** The 5ft Alpine tree is decorated with buttons from top to bottom. The button ornaments were made by the students as well as the 2-5ft strips of button garland that is wrapped around the tree. There are 3 pint jars of buttons under the tree. **South Elementary. Value: \$200.00**
51. **Bargello Quilt.** This is a beautiful handmade quilt of purple and teal, and is 85 1/2" x 96". The quilt is all handmade with over 2000 pieces, and 20 different kinds of fabric. **Oakland United Methodist Church. Value: \$400.00**
52. **Primitive Wood.** Matching primitive wooden boxes. One is a mantel piece full of pine cones with attached hooks and stockings. (P.S. - there are gifts in the stockings) The other wooden box is a beautiful centerpiece with pine and candles. Also included with these wooden boxes are 12 Extra Value Meals from McDonald's. **McDonald's of McConnellsville. Value: \$150.00**
53. **Natural Burlap.** A handmade natural burlap wreath, with accents of red burlap added. The wreath has been decorated with pine, pine cones, berries and a sparkly red poinsettia. Great look for the winter months. **New Era Club. Value: \$30.00**
54. **Ornament Wreath.** A large green pine wreath which has been decorated with all sizes and shapes of sparkly green and turquoise ornaments, which would be a great look for the holiday season. Also included is

- an incentive of a Ashton Drake Porcelain baby doll - dressed in blue and also has a small spring cover for her. **Sherry J. Marshall. Value: \$90.00**
55. **Apples.** A small handmade natural dried apple and cinnamon wreath, with a raffia bow. Place this in your kitchen and everyone will think you are baking pie. **New Era Club. Value: \$20.00**
56. **Kennels and Kuts.** A gold tipped green wreath, with burgundy poinsettias, pine cones and gold ornaments. Included in this entry is everything you need for your dog or dogs. There are doggie treats, stuffed animals toys, and even a doggie lollipop. Gift certificates include flea treatment, bath and brush, one groom and a one-year unlimited nail treatment for your pet. **Kennels and Kuts, Stockport, Ohio. Value: \$400.00**
57. **Winter.** Small garden hose wreath decorated with handmade snowmen, Cute hanging on the back door or porch for winter. **New Era Club. Value: \$20.00**
58. **Fire Glazed Ham.** Great item to bid on - no hectic shopping, you'll have the ham already taken care of. **The Station Chesterhill. Value: Priceless**
59. **Candy Canes.** This 5ft white tree has a beautiful peppermint striped bow and streamers on the top, and the tree is all decorated to match in red, silver and small red bows. Of course, lots of candy canes have been added and a red tree skirt completes this entry. An incentive of \$300.00 gift certificate for a stay at the top floor of the Stockport Mill has been added. **Muskingum Valley Health Center, Malta, Ohio. Value: \$450.00**
60. **Fall.** Small garden hose wreath with orange gloves, seed packets, fall leaves and a small hummingbird feeder. **New Era Club. Value: \$20.00**
61. **Carrot Cake.** Nothing sounds better than a homemade cake. This cake looks yummy. Take it home, sit back relax and enjoy cake and coffee with family and friends. **The Station Chesterhill. Value: Priceless**
62. **Baby Its Cold Outside.** Two handmade wooden snowmen. All hand painted in blue, green and cream, one is even holding a broom to help you with the snow! **The Old Farmhouse. Jamie Kutscherenko. Value: \$50.00**
63. **Its Burlap.** All natural burlap wreath which has been handmade and scents of pine, pine cones, red berries and red poinsettias. **New Era Club. Value: \$30.00**
64. **Spring.** Small garden hose wreath with garden gloves, seed packets and various decorations. Makes you think of Spring! **New Era Club. Value: \$20.00**
65. **Take Me Home.** Two handmade wooden snowmen. One is a snow angel trimmed with a halo, a burgundy heart and matching plaid ribbon. Also, a set of two stuffed snowmen in front of a small picket fence with a lighted candle between them. **The Old Farmhouse. Jamie Kutscherenko. Value: \$50.00**
66. **Cake and Cookies.** I know Santa would love this arrangement, but so would family and friends. Takes the hectic out of baking - its all right here for your enjoyment. **The Station Chesterhill. Value: Priceless**
67. **Hydrangea.** A handmade grapevine wreath which has been decorated with pine cones, dried pods, berries and assorted colored dried hydrangeas. The all natural which could be left out year round. **New Era Club. Value: \$40.00**
68. **OSU. Go Bucks!** A handmade natural burlap wreath with accents of OSU initials on the wreath and an Ohio State ribbon. Great addition for a buckeye fan! **New Era Club. Value: \$30.00**
69. **Rustic Getaway.** Morgan County Convention and Visitors Bureau invites you to stay and relax for a weekend... or three! Gift basket includes two nights at the Hardware Inn of Stockport, two nights at Burr Oak Lodge, and 2 nights at the Stockport Mill. All stays include two meals for two people. Breakaway from the norm and enjoy a rustic getaway. **Morgan County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Value: Priceless**
70. **Cheesecake.** Like the sound of cheesecake? What could be better than a candy cane cheesecake. Would be great to take home and enjoy with your family, or save and use it during the rest of this holiday season. **The Station Chesterhill. Value: Priceless**
71. **Gold and Green Poinsettias with Hurricane Lamp.** A beautiful green and white poinsettia centerpiece with a lead crystal hurricane candle, a centerpiece that you could enjoy this holiday season. Also included is an incentive of a one night stay at the Stockport Mill. **North Valley Bank. Value: \$150.00**
72. **An Adventure.** Fast, fun, and exhilarating, this 2 ½ to 3 hour spectacular adventure for two, offers nature lovers and thrill seekers alike, age 10 and up, the unique opportunity to zip through the tree tops on a network of cables and adventure sky bridges suspended high above the forest floor, overlooking a cave, rock cliffs, the Hocking River and other flora and fauna. **(Hocking Hills Canopy Tours), Kenneth Oehlers Executive Director Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio. Value: Priceless**
73. **Shine Snowman Shine!** This would be a perfect addition to any room or office for the winter months ahead of us. It's a handmade wooden lighted snowman that has been all decked out with pine, pinecones, berries and a bow. Also included in this entry is a \$25.00 gift card to Kroger to help you with your last minute holiday shopping. **Cindy Travis, Stockport Mayor. Value: \$50**
74. **Incarnation.** A 4ft snow covered tree which has been decorated with clear lights, white butterflies, red berries, gold poinsettias and an angel on the top with a status of Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus nestled in front of the tree. Also accenting the tree is a beautiful blue tree skirt, with silver trim and two resin deer are nestled in front of the tree. Also included in this entry is a small white stand, with a red silk poinsettia plant, and a white poinsettia plant at the base of the stand. Great addition for your Christmas. **Church of Gospel Ministry McConnellsville. Value: Priceless**



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