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Newsletter November

HONORING VETERANS

Sharon-Mutual hosted the annual Veterans Day Program on November 11, 2019. Veteran and graduate from Sharon High School in 1967 spoke to the student body and honored veterans. He was joined by his wife, Janice who is also a graduate from Sharon High School. Paul was inducted into the US Army in February 1969. He served in the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam and was assigned to A troop 1st Squadron 9th Cavalry. Paul received a Combat Infantry Badge, 2 Bronze Stars with V devise, 2 Army Commendation Medals with V devise and 4 and 4 Air Medals for his service in Vietnam. Paul has been married to Janice for 51 years. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



FROM THE EDITOR...

As part of honoring our Veterans, 7th grade student, Cale Clem, has created slides to detail branches of our military. We hope you enjoy them throughout the newspaper.

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Christmas Program

December 10 7 PM

Mrs. Reichenberger's, vocal students, and the staff at Sharon-Mutual thank everyone who supported our fundraiser, Sweets and a Show. The kids did a fabulous job performing show choir tunes. Enough money was raised to purchase a new keyboard. We also thank those who provided the "sweets". Thank you!

The vocal music students also performed for our annual Veterans Day program. Each number was outstanding with Pre-K through seniors represented. As soon as the students finished the program, they immediately went back to practicing their Christmas music. The students will practice on stage today, the

day after the Veterans Day Program. This old fashioned Christmas program will be phenomenal so you don't want to miss this opportunity to watch our students perform. The younger grades are so cute and their older grades are showing maturity in their voices. Come enjoy the show choir numbers!



OKLAHOMA NATIVE, ZACH BRYAN

It wasn't until 8th grade students, Aaron Mullins and Peyton Carter introduced me to up and coming red dirt star, Zach Bryan, that I gained further appreciation for raw talent. Coweta native, Zach Bryan is just a regular kid (now 23) who grew up in a Navy family. Zach had written multiple songs, had no band, no label, no promoter or publicist. He just had himself. He sat down one day last August and recorded 12 raw songs and labeled his album DeAnn, the name of his deceased mother. He uploaded his album to a distribution site and the rest, as they say, is history. His words, lyrics, and lonesome sound in his voice resonated with audiences. Now he is the hottest new sound on the

planet. Zach has been in the Navy for 6 years and has just returned from being deployed this last April and is awaiting another deployment. In the meantime, his calendar is booked for live events "back in Oklahoma" just like he writes in his songs. What about you? Can you play an instrument? Do you have any raw talent just waiting to be discovered? Now's the time to hone in on your raw talent. Take a listen to Zach on YouTube. His lyrics speak from his heart. And his critics...well, he's not really interested in them. They aren't stopping his message or his pioneering spirit. They aren't dictating to him. He created his own success in an unorthodox way and they simply don't like it. Be a Zach.

BAKER FEELS IT IN THE AIR...EVERY NIGHT



It's no secret that #6 Baker Mayfield prepares for his games by "playing" the drums to the Phil Collins song, In the Air. He's even made Progressive video promos for this. But did you know the type of sound that you hear in this drum solo is called "gated reverb"? It was founded accidentally and was used throughout the 1970s and 1980s. It died, and now is coming back (just like everything else including bell bottoms). This "echo" that was heard upon discovery, was actually the drum sound coming from another room and played by Phil Collins. The mic that picked the drums up, was the mic used by the audio engineers to talk to Peter Gabriel's band while they were in the midst of a recording in another sound-proof room. Since Baker's arrival to Ohio, fans feel a lift "In the Air" and have featured his air drum playing in a comeback video that makes their fans cry tears of new hope. And now you know the rest of the story. Good Day!



**FOCUS ON OUR
MILITARY IS BROUGHT
TO YOU BY 7TH
GRADE STUDENT,
CALE CLEM!**

Army National Guard

The Army National Guard is community-based and reports to the governor of its respective state unless called to protect U.S. domestic interests in times of conflict or natural disaster. They may also be deployed internationally alongside full-time service members when necessary. Today's National Guard fields troops from all U.S. states and territories. Each unit operates independently. Members of the National Guard hold civilian jobs or attend school while conducting their military training part time. The Army National Guard is older than all the U.S. branches of the military.

Date of Establishment: December 13, 1636, Massachusetts

President During Establishment: Woodrow Wilson

Main Goals: National Guard Soldiers serve both community and country. Our versatility enables us to respond to domestic emergencies, overseas combat missions, counterdrug efforts, reconstruction missions and more. The Guard always responds with speed, strength and efficiency, helping to defend American freedom and ideals.



Navy

The U.S. Navy is the naval warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces and one of the seven uniformed services of the United States. It is the largest and most capable navy in the world.

Date of Establishment: October 13, 1775, Philadelphia, PA

John Paul Jones is known as the "Father of the U.S. Navy.

President During Establishment: John Adams

Main Goals: The mission of the Navy is to maintain, train and equip combat-ready Naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas.



The United States Air Force is the aerial and space warfare service branch of the United States Armed Forces. It is one of the seven American uniformed services. Initially formed as a part of the United States Army, the U.S. Air Force was established as a separate branch of the U.S. Armed Forces on with the passing of the National Security Act of 1947. It is the youngest branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Date of Establishment: September 18, 1947

President During Establishment: Harry Truman

Founder of the Air Force: U.S. Department of War
Main Goals: The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace.



Marines

The Marine Corps serves quick support anywhere needed at all times. They serve on US Navy ships, protect naval bases, guard US embassies, and provide an ever-ready strike force to protect US interests around the world.

Date Established: November 10, 1775

Founder of the Marines: Samuel Nicholas

Main Goals: Seizing and Controlling terrain

President During Establishment: John Adams



Coast Guard


The Coast Guard is a unique branch of the Military responsible for an array of maritime duties, from ensuring safe and lawful commerce to performing rescue missions in severe conditions.

Date of Establishment: August 4, 1790

President During establishment: Woodrow Wilson

Founder of the Coast Guard: Alexander Hamilton

Main Goals: To defend America's borders and protect the maritime environment.




"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.

We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream.

It must be fought for, protected,

And handed on for them to do the same."

-Ronald Reagan



Some may forget! WE WILL
NOT FORGET THE
SACRIFICES OUR HEROES
HAVE MADE FOR OUR
FREEDOM!

Never forget our Heroes!

Senior of the Month

Name: Justin Roberts

Parents/Guardian: Angela and Matt Roberts

Siblings: John Roberts

Favorite Meal: Mac-N-Cheese

Favorite Class: Math

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Playing Video Games, and Driving my New Pickup

Who Do You Admire: My Grandpa

Future Plans: Being a Mechanic at a Chevy Dealership after I get through with Automotive at the Votech in Woodward





Senior of the Month

Name: Abbie Neill

Parents/Guardian: Alicia & Nathan Neill

Siblings: Ethen & Jesah Neill

Favorite Meal: Spaghetti

Favorite Class: Capstone

Hobbies: Cooking and Baking

Who Do You Admire: My Mom

Future Plans: Go to Northwestern and major in early childhood education and special education.



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Name: Koner Weir

Parents/Guardian: Cody and Heather

Siblings: Kayden and Karlie

Favorite Meal: Steak and Potatoes

Favorite Class: English

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing and Playing Sports

Who Do You Admire: Coach Braud

Future Plans: Go to college to be a Game Warden



*Have a blessed and...
Happy Thanksgiving!*

