

## MR. & MRS. FLOYD FURROW CELEBRATE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Furrow recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Floyd Furrow and Ann Contris were married August 27, 1965 at the Congregational Christian Church in Harrod, OH. The couple has one daughter; Mary (Richard) Alexander of Montgomery, OH.

They have one granddaughter. A daughter, Susan, died in infancy. Mr. Furrow is a retired manager of Paulding Putnam Electric. Mrs. Furrow is a retired teacher. They celebrated their special occasion with a family dinner.

## WELCOME TO "OAKWOOD COUNTRY FAIR" AT LABOR DAY HOMECOMING WEEK-END

The annual Labor Day Homecoming Weekend is this weekend, September 4-7, 2015! Following is a listing of all the special events set to take place. Come out, come back, for a good old-fashioned Country Fair time this weekend!

Annual kickoff dinner is scheduled for Friday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends group and it benefits the Oakwood Branch Library.

On Saturday, begin the day (7:00-11:00 a.m.) with the Fire Dept Breakfast. The Co-Ed Softball Tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., the Farm Tour by Schwartz's will be underway.

Canoe & Kayak Rentals will be available from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. At 1:00 p.m. the Chalk Design Contest begins. Little Miss Oakwood is at 4:30 p.m. followed by Jr. Miss Oakwood at 5:15 p.m., Little King & Queen at 5:45 p.m., and Miss Oakwood at 6:00 p.m.

Community Recognition will begin at 7:00 p.m. fol-

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## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL JUMPS INTO THE FUTURE



Randy Ruge is assisted by Theresa Breedlove as the doctor inspects Randy's health from afar.

The exclusive story for the local hospital is here in the West Bend News. The Paulding County Hospital is incredibly implementing the latest technology into the lives of it's patients.

With the help of medical technology company known as InTouch Health, PCH is bringing remote physician services into Ohio's smallest county.

On Friday, August 28 Randall Ruge, Paulding County

Hospital CEO, came in for health check to demonstrate how this new technology worked. Dr. Ameer Kabour was able, not only to see and talk with Randy, but to check his vitals and other vectors of health critical to care for patients. Ameer is located in Toledo with the Cardiology Center; this new technology eliminated the trip that a doctor would have had to take to cover this appointment.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Beckett LaVon Zuber is the name Demi Hatlevig and Jeremy Zuber have named their son that was born July 27, 2015. Beckett weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and is 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by his sister, Kennedy and brother, Brady. Grandparents are Curtis and Vicky Hatlevig and Larry Zuber, all of Antwerp, OH, and Wendy Zuber of Payne, OH. Great-grandparents is Joyce Lisser of Albany, WS.

## EACS CURRICULUM WRITERS HONORED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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PAYNE, OH
Stanley F. Sitcler passed away peacefully in his home on August 27, 2015.

Stanley purchased a beige Chevrolet convertible that became one of his prize possessions.

When Stanley retired from farming, he and Sally moved to a home in Paulding, Ohio.

Our sadness is vast. He has left us with a legacy of love to compass our grief.

Service will be held in Payne, Ohio at the Saint James Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, September 6th.

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lowed by the Ms. Oakwood at 8:00 p.m. Family Movie at the Library and the Adult Scavenger Hunt round out the evening at 9:00 p.m.

On Sunday, Homecoming goes will enjoy Breakfast at the Legion, a Health Walk, Community Church Service, a Tractor Pull, Canoe & Kayak Rentals, Pedal Pull, Cemetery Walk, Petting Zoo, numerous Kids' Activities, a Corn Hole Tournament, and the kids will just love the Inflatable Rides and Kids Scavenger Hunt.

Bingo starts at 4:30 p.m. with the Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will be a time to enjoy Family Olympics, Jackpot Bingo, Line Dance Lessons, and the One Man Band Johnny Rodriguez

The parade starts the day on Monday with lunch following at Twin Oaks UMC fellowship hall, along with Canoe & Kayak Rentals, KP Duty in Gazebo, Inflatable/Big Rides, Bingo, a Sawmill Demonstrations, Big Wheel Race, Price is Right, Jackpot Bingo, and a Duck Race

And don't forget about the food! Food Stand Hours will be: 4:00-9:30 p.m. on Saturday; 2:00-10:00 p.m. on Sunday; and 12:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday.

ice cream, library community room, sno cones, and lemon shake ups.

For the Cemetery Walk, meet at Sherman Cemetery, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. where the tour will visit grave sites and hear the stories of former residents!

What's a Country Fair without a Grange Hall? If you have a hand-made item to display [no food], please bring it to the 'Grange Hall', AKA Legion, to set up on Sunday 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Photo Contest 'The Best Memories Are Made on the Farm' awards will be 1st place \$75, 2nd \$50, and 3rd \$25.

Chalk Design on Saturday will meet in front of library. Chalk is provided.

For more information about schedules, registration forms, and other info, go to the Cooper Community Library.

Paulding County Senior Center Dining Center Menu 9/2 - 9/8

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/2 - 9/8

9/2 - Baked potato w/beef & cheese, California blend, cinnamon peaches, goldfish crackers, muffin

9/3 - Chicken salad, shredded lettuce, vegetable & rice soup, fresh melon, dinner roll, cookie, crackers

9/4 - Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, lima beans, fruit cup, WW bread, oatmeal cookie bar

9/7 - Closed for Labor Day

9/8 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, banana, fruit snacks, dinner roll

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/2 - 9/8

9/2 - Matter of Balance, 8:30-10:00 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo w/Western Southern at 12:00 Noon

9/3 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.

9/4 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00

a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Summer Series Concert at 7:00 p.m.

8/7 - Closed for Labor Day 9/8 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Presentation on Wills, POA, Living Will & Medical POA at 11:45 a.m.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice," -Psalm 95:6-7

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, MAGGIE WILSON, PARTICIPATES IN YOUTH TOUR 2015



The Youth Tour 2015 for Ohio and West Virginia is a group of 36 juniors and seniors from Ohio; and 2 juniors and seniors from West Virginia who are members of their local Cooperative Electric Companies.

Maggie continued to recall the beginning of her trip with the following:

"When the day finally arrived for me to leave my mother, my sister and I drove to Columbus to Buckeye power for a lunch and a small send off. This was where I had my first interactions with my new best friends. Adam, the tour director, had us go around and announce our names, co-ops and school. After that we loaded the bus. This was the most nerve-wracking part of the trip because I had no idea who I would end up sharing a seat with. I saw a girl and asked if she wanted to sit with me and she accepted. Then I saw a familiar face and then another. Through the power of social media I had found a few of the other Youth Tour attendants and one of the girls sat behind me and the other I recognized immediately. She attends Fairview High School and we had been in long jump in Track & Field together for a number of years. With the four of us then... Caleb to my right and Sam in front of me, we soon could not stop talking. My new amazing friends, Hannah from Columbus, Kelsie (the girl I knew), Alexis (the girl from Instagram), Caleb (the only

lead up to my trip was a very exciting and stressful time. I was nervous about going with so many strangers, but incredibly excited to meet these new and fascinating people," stated Wilson.

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person who had a last name after me, ever), and Sam (who was a character in her own way)."

The Tour saw many beautiful sights of our capital including Gettysburg and Mount Vernon, multiple Smithsonian's, memorials and Arlington. But Maggie comments that, "the real beauty of this trip were the people. The amazing friendships I formed through our short week together are the friendships I will cherish and hold in my heart for the rest of my life. The memories we made not only as the state of Ohio, but also as the entire nation."

Youth Day was the main day where the students got an opportunity to see their country's national representatives. The conference took place right outside the city of Washington, DC in a hotel. The speakers ranged from an alumni of the tour, a man who had worked in Haiti to bring co-ops to the country and an inspirational speaker.

The Youth Tour is an incredible experience filled with fun sight seeing, some great laughs and so many amazing memories. Maggie concluded her recollection of this trip by stating, "I am unbelievably grateful to have been able to attend and will forever hold the friends and the memories in my heart. I hope to stay in contact with these people and can't wait until we are all able to meet again."

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/24/15

This 24th day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 218608 through 218648 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 223):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Derecho Fund (Fund 223): 223-001-00001/Derecho/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$732.00 MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Rick Weaver and Ellen Smith, MVPQ; Jerry Zielke, PCED; and Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. Weaver lead the discussion, explaining the Transportation Improvement District (TID). TIDs are set up in accordance to the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 5540. Their purpose is to promote intergovernmental and public-private cooperation of transportation resources and investments to finance, construct, maintain, repair, and operation of a transportation project. In order to qualify for funding, counties must register with ODOT Division of Jobs and Commerce. Registration is in the spring of each year with applications for projects made late spring of each year. Creation of a TID is done by a resolution by the Commissioners. The Commissioners then appoint the District Board of Trustees, consisting of five members plus one non-voting member from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate. Once registered as a TID, counties may apply for assistance in funding transportation projects, following the application requirements. Mr. Weaver explained there are currently 19 counties registered as TIDs with ODOT. ODOT's Office of Jobs and Commerce will award \$3.5 million of competitive grant funding to TID projects for SFY 2016. The total amount of funding provided for each fiscal year is

limited to 25% of the total project cost, not to exceed \$250,000. Mr. Weaver informed the Commissioners that MVPO will assist counties in the application process for no fee. He suggested creating the TID and appointing board members this fall so that plenty of time is permitted to complete the applications by spring for SFY 2017. Ms. Smith interjected with more counties creating a TID. ODOT will consider increasing the total amount of funding available. Both Mr. Weaver and Ms. Smith encouraged the Commissioners to work closely with Paulding County Economic Development and the Paulding County Engineer to coordinate projects.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn met with the Commissioners to update them on the storm that passed through Sunday afternoon. He reported there was damage to some homes and several trees were broken/uprooted. Mr. Bohn explained the storm developed in Paulding County as a result of the clashing of updraft and downdraft weather systems. He noted rainfall in the County ranged from .5" to 4". Ms. Bohn also reported the mitigation grant paperwork has been submitted to FEMA, Region #5, Chicago. He said the grant request is for \$25,000 to be used in case of natural disaster. Mr. Bohn informed the Commissioners that, to his knowledge, all 18 weather sirens in the County are in working order. He also commented the new sirens are to be installed this week.

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Thinking about the time it takes to travel from one place to another, robotic aids such as the Vita HD tremendously saves time and money, and most importantly, safety. A physician can see many more patients from the convenience of their office then could ever happen in person.

One concern brought up was safety—technology has its issues with hackers and leaks, especially brought to light with the Ashley Madison breakdown. Could this happen with these robotic aids? The hospital IT staff assured not only are firewalls in place, but so is SSL encrypted security to make sure the information is private between the doctor and the patient, including the video feed.

The shortage of doctors has brought this equipment to the forefront, endorsed by Medicare. Paulding, along with many other smaller hospitals struggle with this, not only in Ohio, but across the nation.

Randy mentioned that there are many uses for these new tools. The robots could be used in locations such as assisted living and nursing facilities to have share a doctor and be available all at the same time with the same doctor and potentially have the best access possible for all.

When will this begin to be used? "Right now," according to Randy. "We have had this in trial for the last few months and we are now bringing it out to active service." Randy, with nurse Theresa Breedlove and Dr. Kabour, demonstrated how this worked with Randy being the patient. Labour made suggestions to help Randy with his health. This will become more common as technology continues to improve.

Randy said how this is one of the biggest changes in medical history. He also answered what would happen if the data connections were disrupted. IT workers stated there are three live internet connections in the hospital at anyone one time. If one went down another would kick in to pickup the data transmission.

After his health check Randy demonstrated how he could control a similar model health aid robot in California. The software, whether on a PC, iPad, iPhone or other device could control the robot no matter there were as long as there is a network/internet connection. Steering the robot through an emergency demonstration room it was obvious this could be used to further health options. Moving close to patients and

then using lenses to zoom in to eyes and skin it could see if there were issues such as dilated eyes or other issues. After the health check finished, the robot moved back to plug itself back in to keep charged.

These robots have additions that can supplement the base model of robot. Weight, hearth, lungs, blood pressure, CT, and more can all be checked by these "health professionals".

Just because there are a shortage of health professionals doesn't mean there is a shortage on quality health-care—at least not at Paulding County Hospital.

caption: Randy Ruge is assisted by Theresa Breedlove as the doctor inspects Randy's health from afar.

### CHRISTMAS RELEASES AT THE NISWONGER

The highly anticipated Niswonger Christmas Show lineup begins its release this week. Together with Season Sponsors, Statewide Ford Lincoln and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, the NPAC offers ticket sales to some of the seasons most sought after events, MercyMe, Dave Koz & Friends Christmas and Home Free Christmas.

Celina Moving & Storage proudly presents Christian crossover sensation, MercyMe on Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. Since their debut in 2001, GRAMMY-nominated, American Music Award and multiple Dove Award winners MercyMe have sold more than 8.5 million units in CD, single and DVD sales, garnered 26 No. 1 multi-format Christian radio singles and four consecutive mainstream radio hits with "I Can Only Imagine," (No. 4 AC/Top 25 on Top 40/Hot AC), "Here With Me" (No. 4 AC), "Homesick" (Top 10 AC), and "So Long Self." Their radio success has continued with their recent single "Greater," which held the No. 1 spot at Christian radio for 16 weeks. MercyMe made history in 2014 as "I Can Only Imagine" surpassed 2 million digital downloads, making it the first song in Christian music to go platinum and double-platinum in the digital domain. In 2009, Billboard named MercyMe's "Word Of God Speak" the No. 1 Song of The Decade and the group the No. 1 Artist of the Decade in both the Christian Songs and Christian AC Songs categories, recognizing them as one of the industry's most notable talents. MercyMe has sold out venues across the nation, including Radio City Music Hall, and has appeared on The Today Show, The Tonight

Show with Jay Leno, CNN, Fox New Channel's Fox & Friends, ABC News, CBS This Morning and in the pages of Entertainment Weekly, The New York Times, USA Today, Billboard and more. Their eighth studio album, Welcome To The New, garnered Billboard Music Award nominations in all three Christian categories and two GRAMMY® nods. Supporting sponsors are The Laurels of Shane Hill, Maplewood of Shane's Village, Star 88.3, & WTLW 44. The Willow Bend Prime Rib Buffet is featured for this show.

Home Free Christmas tickets release for sale. Back by very popular demand, 1st Federal of Van Wert presents Home Free in concert on Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. When country a cappella band Home Free was crowned Season 4 Champions of NBC's The Sing-Off, their victory was by no means the beginnings of a career for the five country stars from Minnesota... rather it was a satisfying culmination of nearly a decade of hard work and commitment to a vocal craft growing in popularity. It was their experience on the road that carried them to a Sing-Off victory, swelling their fan base and bringing their homegrown country style into a national spotlight. Home Free continues to entertain audiences with their high-energy show peppered with quick-witted humor that meshes Nashville standards with pop hits dipped in country flavor. Supporting sponsors are Taylor Auto Sales, Inc., Mercer Landmark, Dark Horse Productions and Your Hometown Lima Stations. The Willow Bend Prime Rib Buffet is featured for this show.

Jazz favorites, Dave Koz & Friends will be presented by Charles & Karen Koch and Jim & Theresa Robideau. This Multi-GRAMMY® nominee and saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz returns with the must-see show of the holiday season on Sunday, December 6. "By all rights, smooth jazz should own the holiday season, and the saxophonist Dave Koz is better positioned than anyone to make it so," said *The New York Times* in a review of his latest Christmas album, The 25th of December. Dave's high-energy shows have made him synonymous with the season, with the El Paso Times saying, "Dave Koz = Christmas" and Examiner.com christening him "Santa Koz."

The 2015 Dave Koz and Friends Christmas tour will feature Dave along with three special guests. Koz will be

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PC SENIOR CENTER CAR SHOW



The Paulding County Senior Center is hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> annual car show on the down town Paulding square on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The cars will start rolling in at noon and be available un-

til 4:00 p.m. Judging begins at 2:00 p.m. with awards at 3:00 p.m. Food, music, silent action and fun will be provided for everyone. Dash plaques will be given to the first 75 cars along with

door prizes for some lucky car owner who are entered. Spectators encouraged to attend and enjoy all the beautiful cars. For more information contact Cindy or Marsha at 419-399-3650.

joined by two tour "alumni" – the irrepressible Jonathan Butler, who has earned accolades in the R&B, contemporary jazz and gospel fields, and Dutch saxophone star Candy Dulfer, who was introduced with the smash pop single "Lily Was Here" and has since released 10 studio albums and performed with such artists as Prince, Dave Stewart and Lionel Richie – and the legendary Bill Medley, who will be touring with Koz for the first time. Medley, who co-founded The Righteous Brothers with Bobby Hatfield, has released 14 solo albums, including the GRAMMY®-winning *Dirty Dancing*. Together, the four musicians will put fresh spins on holiday classics as well as other selections that beautifully capture the spirit of the season.

Special for Dave Koz fans is the Exclusive Dave Koz VIP Experience. Spend 30 minutes with Dave before the show and get to know the extraordinary man behind the music. Supporting sponsors are The Rex & Bev Fortney Family, WANE TV and Dark Horse Productions. The Willow Bend Prime Rib Buffet is featured for this show.

For more information about any of these performances, please contact the Niswonger online at NPACVW.ORG or through the Niswonger Box Office 419-238-6722, Tuesday - Friday from Noon - 4:00 p.m. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, Ohio.

### BOOKMOBILE FALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has announced the Bookmobile's 2015 Fall Schedule. Weekly stops include:

**Mondays:** Brentwood Trailer Court from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Country Inn and Villas from 2:45-3:15 p.m.; Latty from 3:30-4:00 p.m.; Scott from 4:15-5:15 p.m.; Haviland from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Briceton from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** The Gardens: 2:15-2:30 p.m.; Charloe: 3:15-4:00 p.m.; Grover Hill: 4:15-5:30 p.m.; Melrose: 5:45-6:30 p.m.; Broughton: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:** Partridge Place Apartments: 3:15-4:00 p.m.; Patrick Place Apartments: 4:15-5:00 p.m.

**Fridays:** Mooney Meadows: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

In addition to the weekly stops, the Bookmobile provides library service to pre-schools and Head Start programs throughout the county.

Bookmobile service to Paulding County was reestablished in 2011. Since then, over 260 new library cards have been issued and over 55,700 items have been borrowed. For more information about Bookmobile service call 419-399-2032.

### NISWONGER RELEASES MORE HITS FOR KIDS, MEN AND MAMMA'S

The Niswonger is releasing something for everyone this week. Together with Season Sponsors, Statewide Ford Lincoln and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, the Niswonger releases three events that will keep the Box Office hopping.

Jeffery-Mohr Family Dentistry Inc. is pleased to present a longtime family favorite, VeggieTales LIVE! on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. Inspired by a classic VeggieTales favorite song, "Little Guys Can Do Big Things Too" this LIVE show encourages kids that even though they are small, they can be used by God to do BIG things! Featuring new introductions from Bob, Larry and Junior, this fun compilation has a lot of new twists! Also featuring the popular Veggie kids giving their thoughts on everything from how big God is to how little they sometimes feel!

Then on Wednesday, get ready for the long awaited release of *The Midtown Men*. This performance reunites stars from the original cast of Broadway's *Jersey Boys*, making them the first vocal group ever formed by the principal cast of a high-profile Broadway show. After sharing the stage for over a thousand performances, Tony® Award winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard, and Tony® Award nominee J. Robert Spencer, decided to take their signature sound and chemistry to audiences everywhere, bringing to life their favorite 1960s hits. The show includes jump to your feet musical numbers from iconic idols such as The Beatles, The Jackson 5, The Temptations and The Four Seasons. *The New York Times* says, "Sidling up to the microphone, the singers had the air of the Rat Pack, Motown and a nightclub act rolled into one," while the *New York Daily News* proclaims, "The *Midtown Men* sound as crisp

as their Rat Pack-inspired suits. Their voices blend together so flawlessly on stage." The Oklahoman praised the *Midtown Men* for "a joyous and nostalgic trip through the music of the 1960s with terrific orchestral charts," adding, "this high-spirited evening kicked the audience's adrenaline into overdrive." This event features the Willow Bend Country Club Prime Rib Dinner & A Show Option.

Next, the Broadway hit show *Mamma Mia!* featuring the hit songs of ABBA releases for sale. A mother, a daughter, three possible dads, and a trip down the aisle make this a show you'll never forget! US Bank proudly presents this high energy Broadway that is set in a beach resort in the Mediterranean. *Mamma Mia!* tells the story of Sophie, a bride-to-be with one wish: to have her absent father walk her down the aisle. After reading passages about three old lovers in her mom's diary, Sophie sends each a wedding invitation in hopes of learning which is her dad. The arrival of the men from her past is surprising to Donna, Sophie's fiercely independent mother, who prides herself on getting through life without a man, and highly amusing to Donna's two best gal pals. The more Sophie and her mother struggle to find truth and understanding, the more it threatens to tear them apart and wreck Sophie's dream wedding. Calling all ABBA fans, this has your name written all over it. The songs are all culled from the Swedish super-group's songbook, and this is one Broadway show where singing along (and dancing in the aisles) is encouraged. *Mamma Mia!* has a two night run at the Niswonger on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. Supporting sponsors are Belna Petroleum, Ciao Med Spa, Brewed Expressions, Dark Horse Productions, Mix 103.3 and WFFT. The Willow Bend Prime Rib Dinner Buffet is featured for both performances.

For more information about any of these shows, please contact the Niswonger box office online at NPACVW.ORG or 419-238-6722, Tuesday - Friday from Noon - 4:00 p.m. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, Ohio.



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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

1. Luke 22:16 - What will be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God?

2. Luke 22:17 - What did Jesus after He took the cup?

3. Luke 22:17 - What did Jesus tell the apostles to do with the cup?

4. Luke 22:18 - What does this verse mean?

5. Luke 22:19 - After Jesus gave thanks for the bread and broke it, Jesus gave thanks for the bread and broke it, Jesus said this is what?

6. Luke 22:19 - What did Jesus tell them to do this in?

7. Luke 22:20 - What is Jesus telling us in this verse?

8. Luke 22:21 - Whose hand was on the table with Jesus?

9. Luke 22:22 - What does this mean, the son of man goes as it has been determined?

10. Luke 22:22 - What does woe to that man mean?

I am available for comments, questions and to offer help or assistance in your studies. Contact James Potter at 419-393-4775 or jsp1941@yahoo.com Also there is the editor and proof-reader 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to questions:

1. The Lord's Supper; 2. Gave thanks; 3. Divide it among yourselves;

4. Jesus is done with earthly rites, and at this sad moment points them to a future reunion at the marriage supper of the Lamb. Do this in remembrance of me (Luke 22:19) points to a permanent institution, to be observed the first day of the week (Sunday), Acts 20:7, until the Lord comes back, for His body the church.

The command is therefore binding on all who believe and obey Christ; and disobedience to the Lord's Supper is sin. Also this includes those who observe the Lord's Supper on different days and for different reasons. The New Testament teaches the first day of the week (Sunday) for the Lord's Supper to be observed. This was the practice of the disciples (Acts 2:42;46; 20:7) and still more the fact that directions for the Lord's supper were made a matter of special revelation to Paul (1 Corinthians 11:23) Seem to make it clear that Christ intended the ordinance for a perpetual one and that His apostles so understood it.

5. My body which is given for you.; 6. Remembrance of me; 7. New Testament or covenant; 8. His betrayer; 9. The fulfillment of prophecy; 10. A declaration of the awful judgment that would befall the traitor.

"O! Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya"

**'THE EXCHANGE' TO BEGIN IN PAULDING**

Paulding United Methodist Church, 321 N. Williams St., is branching outside its walls this fall by hosting The Exchange at Three Brothers Restaurant on Perry Street. The Exchange is Paulding UMC's version of LifeTree Café, a unique setting, open and welcoming. During The Exchange people are invited to talk about life and faith in a structured setting. Each meeting focuses on a specific topic, such as friendship, anger, work, death, and so on.

The Exchange will begin meeting Wednesday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 9. The gathering lasts about 90 minutes. If you come you are welcome to buy dinner and eat during the time together.

Paulding UMC has a traditional worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays followed by a time of snacks and fellowship at 11:00 a.m. The church has also added an 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. The 8:00 a.m. service is more casual and contemporary.

For more information about the church or the services, contact the church office at 419-399-3591 or at pauldingumc@windstream.net. You can also go to their Facebook page.

**AS ONE THINKS**

**By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. ... 'You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Matthew 5:21-22, 5:27-28 (NLT).

Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount expanded on the commandments "You shall not murder" and "You shall not commit adultery." Jesus said that anger is breaking the commandment about murder and lusting is breaking the commandment about adultery. In effect, Jesus is saying just because you haven't actually killed someone or committed adultery with someone, you think you've kept the commandments. But if you're raging at someone, insulting someone or calling someone a fool, you're still missing the point about this commandment of murder. And if you are lusting after someone you are in effect missing the point about the commandment about adultery.

The principles are that

what you think, you are and that where the mind goes the body follows. All sins originate in the mind. These commandments and Jesus' commentary on them puts us on notice that anger leads to abuse and murder and that lust leads to fornication and adultery.

The commandments not to anger or lust and Jesus' elaboration on them in the Sermon on the Mount remind us that we hold the lives and the welfare of others in our hands. We live in the human family and need to watch out for one another. We have the obligation, to treat other people better.

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**USDA EXPANDS FARM SAFETY NET, OFFERS GREATER FLEXIBILITY FOR BEGINNING, ORGANIC & FRUIT & VEGETABLE GROWERS**

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden today announced that Whole-Farm Revenue Protection insurance will be available in every county in the nation in 2016. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is also making changes to the policy to help farmers and ranchers with diversified crops including beginning, organic, and fruit and vegetable growers, better access Whole-Farm Revenue Protection.

"Whole-Farm Revenue Protection insurance allows producers who have previously had limited access to a risk management safety net, to insure all of the commodities on their farm at once instead of one commodity at a time," said Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden. "That gives them the option of embracing



**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CARE MINISTRY PROJECT**

For their annual Care Ministry project, the second graders at Central Lutheran School are raising money and books to donate to Kate's Kart, a local not-for-profit organization that supplies brand new, free books to hospitalized children. The founder of Kate's Kart, Krista Layman, spoke to the second graders about the company's mission: "Through the gifting of new books, Kate's Kart strives to provide a comforting diversion to hospitalized children and their families, and to foster a love of books, and ultimately literacy, by encouraging children to read and parents to read to their children." Second grade teachers Mrs. Anne Hess and Mrs. Mary Potter will collect money and new books throughout the school year and present their gifts to the organization sometime this spring. Students have already been bringing in money! As book lovers themselves, this is a cause they are very excited to support.

more crop diversity on their farm and helps support the production of a wider variety of foods."

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) introduced the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection pilot program for a majority of counties in the 2015 insurance year. Starting with the 2016 insurance year, the new program will be available in all counties in the United States, a first for the federal crop insurance program.

USDA also provided additional flexibility to producers by making the following changes, including:

- Beginning Farmers and Ranchers - RMA makes it easier for more beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the program by reducing the required records from five to three historical years, plus farming records from the past year. Additionally, any beginning farmer and rancher may qualify by using the former farm operator's federal farm tax records if the beginning farmer or rancher assumes at least 90 percent of the farm operation
- Livestock Producers - RMA removed the previous cap that limited participants to those who received 35 percent or less of their income from livestock production. Producers will now be able to insure up to \$1 million worth of animals and animal products.

- Expanding Operations - RMA increased the cap on historical revenue for expanding operations to 35 percent from its previous 10 percent to better allow growing farms the opportunity to cover their growth in the insurance guarantee.

Whole-Farm Revenue Protection includes a wide

**EXPOSING ABUSE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**



How to break the cycle of abuse will be considered at Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Blowing the Whistle on Abuse: One Courageous Teenage Girl Tells Her Story," includes a film of a young woman who was abused by her father for 11 years.

"My dad started sexually abusing me when I was 5. I didn't know what it was, but I knew it felt wrong because he told me not to tell mom. I felt trapped," says the young woman, who chose at 16 to finally tell her story.

Participants will also get a glimpse of the cost of her going public with the abuse she experienced as well as the freedom that came when

the abuse ended.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in the Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicapped accessible Court Street door. Parking is available in the courthouse lots.

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

Topic for September 10, "An Immigrant in the Sanctuary - When faith and politics collide."

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For more information, including product availability, visit the RMA Whole-Farm Web page. Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA Agent Locator. Learn more about crop

insurance and the modern farm safety net at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

Whole-Farm Revenue Protection is a provision of the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and saving billions of taxpayer dollars. To date, USDA has implemented many provisions of this crucial legislation, providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmland](http://www.usda.gov/farmland).

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing this as a concerned citizen of Antwerp and a former mayor. I was really disappointed to see in the recent disappointed to see in the recent council news that only 70 households out of 700 had replied to the recent survey being done by the Poggemeyer Group.

That survey is very important to help our village get grants and low interest loans to help improved our infrastructure and our streets. There are several streets in town that have not been repaved since the storm sewer was put in during the early 1980s.

You can be assured that the survey will be done by address only, no names. All that is required is your address and check your income, put it in the self-addressed envelope and it is also self-stamped and put in the mail.

I urge everyone to please take a minute or two and please fill out the form, because this could make our village a better place to be and show pride by making our village more eligible to obtain more grants and low interest loans that would be available to us.

Please, I urge everyone when the next mailing of surveys come in the mail, please take the time to fill out and send back to Poggemeyer.

—Margaret Womack

**YOGA PANTS, LEGGINGS, AND STRETCH PANTS: THE SCOURGE OF U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**By: Laura Finley, Ph.D.**

A new school year has started and once again public schools across the U.S. are clamoring to control girls' bodies. The offender this time: my alma mater in Midwest Michigan. As of August 18, 2015, the district decided to prohibit the wearing of yoga pants, leggings and stretch pants when students return to the middle and high schools on September 8. The previous dress codes allowed these items as long as they were covered by another garment that was at least finger-tip length when students held their arms straight at their sides—basically, you could wear form-fitting pants as long as you wore something over top of them. Not surprisingly, students did not all follow that rule, which takes me back (way back) to my high school days when we thought it was imperative to wear shorts over our leggings. As is so often the case, the justification for such policy changes is framed as though it helps teachers and staff maintain an appropriate educational climate. The Superintendent commented, "We are not trying to impart style on our students ... We just want to eliminate disruptions and distractions." In reality, it seems these decisions are typically because someone or a vocal group alleges that "hormonal" boys cannot control themselves if they have to attend classes with girls who dare to show that they actually do have legs under their pants.

This district is by no means the first to adopt or consider adopting such a policy. Earlier this year, a North Dakota district determined that yoga pants were a "distraction," noting that they might prompt boys to "focus on something other than schoolwork." Evidently the school even asked students to watch the film "Pretty Woman" and compare their attire to the prostitute character played by Julia Roberts. Hundreds of middle school girls in Evanston, Illinois wore leggings to school in protest of a similar policy change. Students also held signs with slogans asking "Are my pants lowering your test scores?" More than 500 students signed a petition against the dress code.

In fall 2014, a group of students in New Jersey started the hashtag #Iammorethanadistraction to highlight the problems with school district policies that focus on girls alone. In spring 2015, Montana Republican state Rep. David Moore went so far as to propose HB 365, which was an effort to prohibit nudity as

well as "any device, costume or covering that gives the appearance of or simulates the genitals, pubic hair, anus region, or pubic hair region." At a hearing about the bill, Moore announced "Yoga pants should be illegal in public anyway." In Missouri, state legislators decided that the problem was in that institution as well. They announced they are considering instituting a dress code for interns, ostensibly to "protect them" from sexual harassment.

This type of victim-blaming couched in paternalism is deeply problematic. We can oppress you, it says, but it's for your own good. It's not a matter of whether schools should be allowed to institute dress codes. Of course, they can and should. But these policies are not about students, they are about girls. And they reinforce a dangerous logic that if a girl looks a certain way then she is the problem.

Let's be clear – like all human beings, the bodies of women and girls vary dramatically. So, yes, some girls will fill out their pants differently than others, or their shorts will be shorter because, hey, imagine that, they are taller. This human diversity should not be policed, especially not in a culture in which many girls already suffer from dramatic self-esteem decreases in these years due to concerns about their bodies. Schools (and other institutions) should indeed be concerned about sexual harassment, but requiring that the would-be victims change their behavior instead of the would-be offenders merely allows the perpetrators to absolve themselves from responsibility.

*Laura Finley, Ph.D., teaches in the Barry University Department of Sociology & Criminology and is syndicated by Peace-Voice.*

**BARN BOOTS ARE A GOOD THING! AVIAN INFLUENZA – WHAT PAULDING COUNTY CITIZENS SHOULD KNOW?**

**By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educators, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County**

"It's a critical part of our countywide emergency preparedness plan," stated Sarah Noggle, Extension Educator for Agriculture and Natural Resources in Paulding County. "If Avian Influenza (AI) also known as the Bird Flu were to hit Paulding County it would be very devastating to our county as a whole."

Safety for our community members is our number one concern. Currently the two strains of AI have not affected any humans in the United States. Our countywide emergency preparedness team has had to change our overall plan because if Avian Influenza were to hit the county the euthanized birds would need to be either composted or hauled to landfills. Our original plan, which was set by USDA Animal Health Division, was to bury dead birds in biosecure bags. After some research has been conducted and water table levels were better identified, burial is not an option for any part of Ohio according to USDA. These changes of requirements took place a few weeks ago.

Biosecurity on commercial and backyard poultry farms are at a high. I cannot stress the importance of

"Barn Boots" and separate barn clothes to our backyard poultry growers. A person needs to designate a pair of shoes or boots and a set of clothes that are only going from the house to the chicken coop or barn. These boots and clothes need to be disinfected daily for the best protection against AI. The disinfection or washing process is important because Avian Influenza can be passed from the smallest particles on your clothes, under your fingernails and especially your shoes. The main carriers of AI are the water fowl migratory species.

Avian Influenza virus particles can stay alive for days. I couldn't tell you all the steps I took a few days ago. For example, AI could be passed from other poultry producers shoes that didn't have "Barn Boots" and walked into the local gas station or grocery store to another backyard growers shoes. If that grower did not change shoes and quickly ran to the barn to feed and water their chickens, they could potentially infect their entire flock.

Cooper Farms are a major part of Paulding County agriculture and one could ask any of the employees at any of their facilities of the heightened biosecurity. These employees have designated boots, clothes and are even required to shower between barns multiple times during their work days. Their employees also cannot be around other poultry or poultry farms.

In our emergency preparedness plan, we are asking our community members that have poultry to call or email the Extension Office at (419)399-8225. We also have available on online registration form that is quick and easy at go.osu.edu/paulding-poultry. Information obtained will be kept confidential.

Avian Influenza has had an impact on one of our in-school 4-H programs for this year called Chick Quest. Statewide this program has been canceled for the calendar year 2015 and into 2016. Most people already know that Jr. Fair Poultry projects were not allowed to be exhibited at any county fair in Ohio. With Avian Influenza taking a terrible toll on egg laying

operations to the west, Ohio has moved to the top of the list of egg production by state. Some parts of the country are seeing egg shortages and increased prices as local suppliers are feeling the crunch of reduced layer numbers nationwide. The cost of a dozen eggs has increased \$.51 since April 30, 2015 according to the US Department of Labor Statistics. This has a spiral effect on foods like mayonnaise and ice cream.

Our overall goal at the Extension Office is education and preparation in the event Avian Influenza hits here in

Paulding County. We want to create Better Lives and Stronger Communities for the citizens of Paulding County. This voluntary registration is just one of those ways to keep the citizens safe.

For additional information on Avian Influenza or to register contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator Agriculture and Natural Resources at noggle.17@osu.edu . One can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225 Extension 28.

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- Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center
- Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
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  - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

On our dawn patrol today, we went back to the Ruhr Valley again. That place is a beehive of defense plants. It also was loaded with anti-aircraft units. We knew we would only get one pass through this area, so we planned on using most of our rockets on the first pass. These buildings were bomb proof, so we had to use our rockets on tanks and other targets. There were some flat cars loaded with some big cannons, probably from the Krupp Werks. We hit the train cars and I had one rocket left, and I spotted a water tank.

I aimed right at the bottom of the big tank and that is where my rocket hit. It blew the bottom of the tank out and what a water storm! It must have been full, there was water all over. By now, we were at the end of the rail-yards, so we sped it up to around 350mph to throw the anti-aircraft guns off, and we stayed down close to the ground. There was lots of tracers in the air, but we were moving too fast for them to hit us. We just used our machine guns on some ground troops and then we blew up a farm house and barn that had tank tracks leading up to the main doors.

Well, this is two days later. We got up yesterday morning and it was a very dense fog. We were scheduled for dawn patrol, but that was soon ruled out. We called in to the weather bureau and they said the fog would last until noon and there would be a steady rain for the rest of the day. So, we four pilots put on our dress uniforms and got in our Jeep and drove into Paris. We saw all the sights that Americans look for.

At the big, downtown showplace, we saw the Glenn Miller Band. Glenn is dead. He went down in a plane a few months ago. Anyhow, they had Ray McKinley, Tex Beneke, Hoagy Carmichael and most of the regular band, and they played all their famous hits. The place was packed and the applause was deafening. We really enjoyed ourselves. It was two hours of being back in the states!

See ya!

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Back in 1941-42, I was a senior at AHS. One of my teachers, Mr. Wilbur Carter, taught American History - one of my favorite subjects. The world was in a turmoil at that time. Germany had taken over Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia. They were at war with England and France, and we were sending boat-loads of supplies to England and France. We were not in the war yet.

Mr. Carter's main focus was the national debt. Every day, he stressed how our government was ruining the country and putting us in debt that will never end. Each and every American, young and old, owes \$1,300. Even babies who are not born yet. A terrible scene! A new baby in the hospital with a \$1,300 tag on it that she owes the government. He stressed that our grandchildren will never get out of debt.

\$1,300 was a lot of money. You could buy a new Buick with that kind of cash, but no one had that much at that time. Just the other day, our leaders in Washington put out the mid-year financial report. And now, each and every American owes \$53,000 on the national dept. That is a horrendous amount, and that does not include a personal, every day debts. They call us the richest country in the world, and we are... but not financially.

Mr. Carter quotes Merrill Lynch at that time, but that company actually is Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, Smith & Jones. He runs through those names like they would contaminate you.

See ya!



This actually happened to an Englishman in France who was totally drunk. A French policeman stops the Englishman's car and asks if he has been drinking.

With great difficulty, the Englishman admits that he has been drinking all day, that his daughter got married that morning, and that he drank champagne and a few bottles of wine at the reception, and many single malt scotches thereafter.

Quite upset, the policeman proceeds to alcohol-test (breath test) the Englishman and verifies that he is indeed totally sloshed.

He asks the Englishman if he knows why, under French Law, his is going to be arrested?

The Englishman answers with a bit of humor, "No sir,

I do not! But while we're asking questions, do you realize that this is a British car and that my wife is driving... on the other side?"

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An 80 year old man went for his annual check up and the doctor said, "Friend, for your age you're in the best shape I've seen."

The old feller replied, "Yep. It comes from clean living. I know I live a good, clean, spiritual life."

The doctor asked, "What makes you say that?"

The old man replied, "If I didn't live a good, clean life the Lord wouldn't turn the bathroom light on for me every time I get up in the middle of the night."

The doc was concerned. "You mean when you get up in the night to go to the bathroom, the Lord Himself turns on the light for you?"

"Yep," the old man said, "Whenever I get up to go to the bathroom, the Lord turn the lights on for me."

Well, the doctor didn't say anything else, but when the old man's wife came in for her check up, he felt he had to let her know what her husband said. "I just wanted you to know" the doctor said, "Your husband's in fine physical shape, but I'm worried about his mental condition. He told me that every night when he gets up to go to the bathroom, the Lord turns the light on for him."

"Aha!" she exclaimed. "He's the one who's been peenin' in the refrigerator!"

See ya!

**ANTWERP VETERAN MEMORIAL NEWS**

Antwerp VETS are accepting names for engraving on the Antwerp Veteran's Memorial until September 11, 2015. The annual engraving will be done by Veteran's Day. We have several names of Antwerp residents to be added this year. If you know of someone who qualifies please contact Nancy Lichty at 419-258-2026 or Keith West at 419-258-2232 for more information.

**SEASON SPONSORS KEEP THE ENTERTAINMENT COMING**

Another amazing year of entertainment is about to launch at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. This season boasts 26 diversely selected events that will attract nearly 35,000 patrons from the tri-state region and beyond. Season Sponsors, Statewide Ford Lincoln and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank are back in action supporting the continued growth of the performing arts in the region. Their financial commitment helps to keep ticket prices low for all guests and also provides financial support in engaging high quality artists. Paul Hoverman is the Executive Director of the Niswonger and Jerry Beard is the Box Office Manager. Andy Czajkowski and Steve Munroe are from Statewide Ford Lincoln and Gary Clay is the President and CEO of Van Wert Federal Savings Bank. Together, they are working to color the region with entertainment.

**BRIAN BISCHOFF, CORINNE RUSSELL AND JEROME WILSON SELECTED FOR FSA FARM LOAN OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM**

State Executive Director for the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA), Steve Maurer, announced that Brian Bischoff, Corinne Russell and Jerome Wilson were selected as Farm Loan Officer Trainees (FLOT). They began their duties on July 27.

Bischoff and Wilson will be the FLOTs for Hancock, Lucas, Ottawa, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca and Wood counties while Russell will cover Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams counties. They will be stationed in the Seneca county office during the training program, assisting the Farm Loan Manager (FLM) with making, servicing and supervising loans and providing technical advice, guidance and credit counseling to FSA loan applicants and borrowers.

Bischoff graduated from The Ohio State University (OSU) in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in agribusiness and applied economics and a minor in international studies. After graduating, Bischoff worked as an Agricultural Loan Officer and then Assistant Vice President for the Bath State Bank in Indiana. In 2012, he made the difficult decision to resign from his position and move his family back to their family farm in Seneca County, where they produce corn, soybeans and wheat.

Russell graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in general agriculture in 2015. While in school, she was a hawk mentor to first year students helping students achieve academic success and volunteered at the Maryland Zoo. Russell is the younger of two children and an avid reader who also enjoys going to the movies, traveling and yoga. Russell and her father love watching sports together. She is a member of the UMES Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and a member of the Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) organization.

Wilson graduated from Southern University A&M College with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in agricultural sciences from Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 2015. While in school, he was an office assistant and trainer in the intramural complex. Wilson is the son of Lorenza D. Wilson and was mentored through college by his uncle Carlus Frank and was Wilson's father figure growing up. He is also the oldest of four children and is a huge sports enthusiast who enjoys playing basketball, baseball and football. Wilson is member of Southern University's Shaping Tomorrow Agriculture Research Scientists (STARS) program and a member of the MANRRS organization.

Bischoff, Russell and Wilson look forward to providing FSA farm loan assistance and support to Ohio farmers.

**THE MEMORIAL IN RENNES, FRANCE**



**By: Stan Jordan**

In the past few issues of this paper, I have brought to you some columns about a memorial in Rennes, France for a German Prisoner of War Train. There were some boys from Paulding County on that train, as well as my brother Jack. He is officially known as, "Garner Earl Jordan." There is a lady from Indiana named Jo Shipley who was going through an old trunk that belonged to her uncle after he had passed away. She used his name and serial number, and contacted the Vets Admin. in St. Louis, and she was given a lot of government papers that were old and had been de-classified by the government.

She was given the papers about the German Prisoner of War train in Rennes, France, because her uncle was on that train, also. The box cars were loaded to 120 people in each car. 8 American aircrafts strafed the trains twice and killed a number of soldiers and wounded 70 more. M/S Shipley travelled to Rennes, France a few times and talked to some people about this prisoner train and the fact that these townspeople had made a me-

morial for this train to honor these boys. The Germans did not supply the 1300 people of the train with food or water. There was a bridge out down the line and the train could not be moved, and it was stifling hot outside and almost unbearable inside the box car.

After a few hours, the people of Rennes got permission to bring some relief to the prisoners. They brought water, bread and fruit, and this went on most of the night. The local people of Rennes have made a memorial for the prisoners for that train. It is one of those box cars of that time and it is painted and kept in good repair by the citizens of that area.

M/S Shipley has made a number of trips to France and has talked to those people and visited the hospital where her uncle was a patient, and some of the nurses who were there. Even talked to some old-timers who were present there 70 years ago. M/S Shipley sent pictures and stories to the Jordan family about that area and times. We are so grateful to her for thinking about Jack and his family. He passed away back in 2002.

See ya!

**THE METHODIST CHURCH & PARSONAGE**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture of the Methodist Church and Parsonage was given to me by Jim Hunt, as he lives in that house now. You are looking into the northwest and you see the southeast corner of the church. Over the years, two more houses were built right here where the camera stands. O.D. Fleck lived

in one house (Jim Schmunk lives there now), and Walter Ross lived in the next one. Jim Hunt tells me the records say that the church was built in 1900, and the parsonage was built in 1913. The church was torn down in 1973. Jim, I thank you for the photo and the history.

See ya!

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

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**MR. & MRS. STUART CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Roger and Lana Stuart of Payne celebrated 25 years of marriage on September 1, 2015. Roger Stuart and Lana (Barrand) were married on September 1, 1990 at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne by the Rev. David Secor. The Stuarts have

one son, Landin at home, who shares this special day with his parents, as it's also he and Roger's birthday.

Celebrations are a family affair in this house. The Stuarts will celebrate with family at a later date.

**USDA UNVEILS NEW STRATEGY TO CONSERVE SAGE GROUSE HABITAT ON PRIVATE LANDS**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a four-year strategy that will invest approximately \$211 million through 2018 in conservation efforts to benefit the greater sage grouse. The strategy, known as Sage Grouse Initiative 2.0, will build on successful public and private conservation efforts made since 2010 to improve sage grouse habitat. The new plan will provide additional assistance for ranchers to make conservation improvements to their land, which mutually benefits the iconic bird and agricultural operations in 11 Western states.

"The Sage Grouse Initiative has proven itself as a model for how wildlife and agriculture can coexist and thrive in harmony, and that is why we are announcing steps

today that will expand this important initiative throughout the life of the 2014 Farm Bill," said Vilsack. "I applaud America's ranchers for their initiative in improving habitats and outcomes for sage grouse and other wildlife, and for their recognition that these efforts are also good for cattle, good for ranching operations, and good for America's rural economy."

Since its launch in 2010, public and private partners engaged in the Sage Grouse Initiative (SGI) have conserved 4.4 million acres, an area twice the size of Yellowstone National Park, using voluntary and incentive-based approaches for conservation. Between 2010 and 2014, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) invested \$296.5 million into SGI, which partners matched with an additional \$198 million. By the end of 2018 with implementation of the SGI 2.0 strategy, NRCS

and partners will invest approximately \$760 million and conserve 8 million acres, an area more than seven times the size of the Great Salt Lake.

NRCS leaders from California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming worked with conservation partners to develop the four-year strategy.

The wildfires devastating Western communities also impact habitat for wildlife like sage grouse. Under the SGI 2.0 strategy, NRCS will focus on reducing the threat of wildfire and spread of invasive grasses after fires to restore wildlife habitat and quality livestock forage. The strategy will also focus on removing encroaching conifers, protecting rangeland from exurban development and cultivation, protecting mesic habitats like wet meadows, and reducing fence collisions.

While in Oregon, Vilsack will meet with conservation partners, ranchers, and government officials who have worked through SGI to conserve sage grouse habitat. Oregon has seen success in sage grouse habitat conservation, especially through the targeted removal of conifer trees that invade sagebrush habitat. Through SGI, NRCS has helped Oregon ranchers address more than two-thirds of the conifer problem on private lands in the state's priority areas, and with SGI 2.0, anticipates 95 percent removal on priority private lands by 2018.

"The Sage Grouse Initiative is making a difference because private landowners voluntarily work with us to produce results on the ground," Vilsack said. "The decisions Western ranchers and other private landowners make every day about what to do on their land will continue to have a critical impact on sage grouse."

SGI conservation practices are targeted to ensure maximum benefits in the areas where they are implemented, and this focus will continue in SGI 2.0. During the past five years, SGI has increased conservation easements 18-fold and strategically located them in priority landscapes that contain the majority of the birds. These easements not only protect important lands but help stitch together the broader landscape, connecting public and private lands into a footprint of healthy habitats.

These voluntary conservation practices work. Earlier this year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) determined the Bi-State sage-grouse, a subpopulation of the greater sage-grouse along the California-Nevada border, did not require listing because of the conservation efforts of NRCS and partners proactively working to conserve the species. This success is seen nationwide, evidenced in the recent decisions not to list the Arctic grayling in Montana, the proposed delisting of the black bear in Louisiana, and the recent delisting of the Oregon chub.

The deteriorating health of the sagebrush habitat and the greater sage-grouse has sparked an unprecedented, collaborative federal-state partnership. This comprehensive approach includes strong conservation plans for state and private lands, strong federal conservation plans, and

**SCHOOL SUPPLY & BACKPACK DONATIONS TO PAYNE ELEM. STUDENTS**



First Friends Church from Van Wert presented Payne Elementary with book bags loaded with supplies for the

new school year. Accepting the donation from Pastors Paul Hamrick and Charles Richtmyer are Principal Jody

Dunham and students Ty Tinlin, Kaden Merritt, Alivia Perl and Xander Kohart.

**BACK TO SCHOOL TIME FOR PAYNE 1ST GRADERS!**



Students in Mrs. Perkins' first grade class room are excited to be back at school sharing the adventures they had over summer break.

an effective strategy to reduce rangeland fire risk.

Learn more about NRCS' sage grouse conservation efforts. To get started with NRCS, visit your local USDA Service Center or [www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted).

**CONGRESSMAN ROBERT LATTA SPEAKS OUT ABOUT EPA REGULATIONS AT ANNUAL PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC BREAKFAST**

Paulding Putnam Electric & North Western Electric Co-ops hosted their annual breakfast meeting on August 25th. If you're not aware, COPA stands for Co-op Owners for Political Action and their political action committee is ACRE®, which stands for the Action Committee for Rural Electrification. ACRE® protects the interests of cooperatives and their member-owners. The political action committee fights to keep electric rates affordable.

Ohio Congressman Bob Latta was the featured speaker and discussed the issues facing the electrical industry. "This is a fight for survival, to make sure we have power in this country ... It's up to us. It's a constant fight, and we will keep at it. This administration doesn't want any coal, zero. For states that are coal dependent like Ohio and Indiana, it becomes our problem."

The Clean Power Plan has regulations that will cut carbon emissions at existing power plants 32 percent from 2005 levels. The goal is higher than what was originally proposed. Latta warned those in attendance that the regulations do not just effect power producers and homeowners but businesses as well. If plants have to shut down because they cannot reach those levels, it is possible that blackouts will happen. "You just can't shut off power to a steel plant," he said.

George Carter, CEO/GM at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, said when he looked at the White House release about the new EPA regulations he was struck by the fact that the ag department and rural America were not among the list of those responsible

for overseeing how it was implemented. "That is one thing we need to fight for," he said. "We really need to push for equal treatment on how rural American is dealt with."

Darin Thorp, president of North Western Electric Cooperative, statement is similar in nature, "If you take a look at energy production by state, the east coast and west coast won't be affected by this," he said. "The coal plants we have today we've had to spend \$1.1-\$1.2 billion to get to this level. They say natural gas is the way (to help alleviate power concerns), but the EPA put more regulations on that last week. They want renewable (only). The restrictions are harder than before. We need everyone to step up and send emails to our government."

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**WILDLIFE OFFICER RECEIVES SHIKAR-SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Steve Thomson, State Wildlife Officer Supervisor in northwest Ohio, was recently named Ohio Wildlife Officer of the Year by the Shikar-Safari Club International, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Officer Thomson is an experienced veteran employee with over 20 years of service in wildlife and natural resources law enforcement. A graduate of the 19th Wildlife Officer Training Academy in 1993, he has worked as a wildlife officer assigned to Allen and Erie Counties and was promoted to an investigator position in 2002. Recently, Officer Thomson has

been promoted to Unit Supervisor, where he will oversee several counties in northwest Ohio.

Although Officer Thomson primarily works in northwest Ohio and along Lake Erie, his influence extends throughout the state. Thomson is an instructor on the ODNR Division of Wildlife's law enforcement training team. Officer Thomson's primary expertise is in firearms training and crime scene investigation and he spends countless hours training officers throughout Ohio.

As an investigator, Thomson has been assigned to many of the more difficult and complex cases, especially those that involve serious offenses, state property damage, and commercialization of wildlife. Officer Thomson serves as a jurisdictional representative to

the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association (NA WEOA). NA WEOA is a professional organization of wildlife officers from across the United States and Canada.

The Shikar-Safari Club International was founded in 1952 by an international group of hunters interested in exchanging ideas about the sport. Each year the club sponsors an award for the wildlife officer of the year in all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces, and the territories of both nations. In 1966, the Shikar-Safari International Foundation was formed to support various wildlife conservation projects with funds raised by club members.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

**NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO ANGOLA 1-3**

New Haven volleyball lost to Angola on August 25th. Hadley Decker led in kills with 7 and Lindsey Decamp and Andrea Jordan were right behind her both with 6. Ella Cordray had 22 assists and Ashley Luginbill led defense with 11 digs. The team together had 6 aces. The lady bulldogs play tomorrow night at Wayne High School.

Scores: 22-25A, 23-25A, 18-25A

**LADY PANTHERS TAKE DOWN VAN WERT**

Paulding varsity volleyball won against Van Wert on August 27th. They beat Van Wert in 4: 23-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-18

Paulding is now 1-1 on the season.

Paulding Leaders:  
Jaycie Varner - 16 kills, 15 digs

Audrey Manz - 18 assists  
Cassidy Posey - 6 aces  
Taylor March - 15 digs  
Kelsey Beck - 15 digs  
Van Wert won the junior varsity match in two sets.

**WARRIORS SEND BULLDOGS HOME EMPTY HANDED**



Sophomore Luke Crilly drives toward the end zone during the fourth quarter, in the latest game for Woodlan. More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

The Woodlan Warriors ventured into their second match of the season as they took on Prairie Heights for the Friday night football game at home. The northern Indiana team travelled down to Woodburn only to be stung from the

beginning to the end.

The state ranked Warriors started scoring and didn't stop until the clock ran out in the fourth quarter. The final score was 63-0

More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

**PANTHERS FALLS TO WT AFTER SCORING ON FIRST PLAY**



Driving in the for another touchdown is Wayne Trace Senior Cole Shepherd as he enters the end zone. More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

With only 12 seconds used on the clock, Paulding posted its first touchdown to the score board on the first play by the incredibly speedy junior Preston Ingol. Next, Wayne Trace got the ball, but struggled to know what to do in the first few minutes. The Panthers got the ball back and this time senior Zach Buchman ran the ball to the end zone and then the crowd was on fire. Unfortunately, the points didn't count as the flag on the play brought the ball back with a penalty.

After this, the Raiders took the game and ran with it. Paulding may as well have laid down and let the opposition just run over them, because that's what happened.

The Wayne Trace quarterback was a hot item at this game with passes to Luke Miller, Cole Shepherd, Seth Saylor (three TD's), along with touchdowns on hand-offs by Noah Stoller, and Cole Shepherd in the first half.

At 50-7, Paulding's meager scoring drought offended the viewers with many leaving at half time. The score for the home team stayed the same for the rest of the game.

The final score for the traditionally most attended game of the year 56-7.

Stats show the complete story: Paulding struggled with passing with only 6 completed yards. While Wayne Trace had 366 on the sheet. Total yards for the Raiders was 487 while Paulding was at 120.

The last time the Panthers won the Black Swamp game was in 2010, making the trophy home at Wayne Trace for the past five years.

Score by the quarter:  
Wayne Trace - 22 28 0 6=56

Paulding - 7 0 0 0=7  
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Preston Ingol winds in and out of the Raider defense as he scores on the first play of the game. More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)



**MILLER CITY FALLS TO ANTWERP IN HS VOLLEYBALL**

Antwerp beat Miller City on August 27th: 25-11, 25-9, 25-15

Archer Leaders:  
Rachel Williamson - 12 kills, 1 ace, 1 block

Emily Derck - 26-26 serving with 2 aces, 3 kills, 5 digs

Kiana Recker - 11-11 serving, 2 aces, 4 kills, 10 digs

Sidney Barnhouse - 18-19 serving, 3 aces, 1 dig

Sydney Sheedy - 4 kills, 5 digs

Peyton Short - 16 assists, 1 kill, 7 digs

Becca Johanns - 4-5 serving

Audrie Longardner - 1 kill, 6 digs

Avery Braaten - 1 kill, 3 digs

Beth Hawley - 4 digs  
Record: 3-0; Antwerp JV won in 2 games.

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# LADY PANTHERS DEFEAT MONTPELIER



Senior Kelsey Beck taps the ball back to the Lady Locomotives. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Down by 5 points in the first set the Lady Panthers turned the game around against Montpelier on Saturday, August 29. This was the closest match of all three and the girls derailed the Locomotives, sending them home with the loss. In three sets the score was 25-22, 25-13, 25-17.

Paulding Leaders: Taylor March - 12 digs; Kristen Schilt - 18 assists, 21-21 serving; Kelsey Beck - 7 kills; Sam Meggison - 6 kills; Arianna Posey - 6 kills; Faith Vogel - 6 kills  
Paulding junior varsity was victorious in two games. The Lady Panthers are now 2-1 for the 2015 season.

# RAIDERS FALL TO LCC IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ACTION

Lima Central Catholic took a win over Wayne Trace on August 25th in 3: 25-18, 25-21, 25-21  
Wayne Trace Stat Leaders:  
Laukhuf - 13 assists, 13-14 hitting; Flint - 7-7 serving, 10-10 hitting, 9 digs; Mohr - 10-10 serving, 22-24 hitting, 6 kills, 17-18 passing; Critten - 9-10 serving; Myers - 14-14 hitting, 4 kills, 5 digs, 3 blocks  
JV - LCC won

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student council are sponsoring the "You've Been Flocked!" campaign to benefit the Student Council activities for the year. For more information about how you can get your neighbor flocked, call 419-258-5421 ext. 2149 or email reyes\_j@antwepschools.org for a form. This event will continue throughout the fall until the weather gets too cold and the birds must fly south.

# PAULDING U12 END FIRST GAME 2-2



The Paulding U12 girls had their first home game against Delphos on August 24th. The game ended in a draw 2-2. Goals were scored from Claire Schweller and

Brooke Ankney. Team members are Brooke Ankney, Claire Schweller, Coach Lanetta Goshia, Janae Pease, Ella Cook, Hannah Trausch, Madison Wright, Olivia

Sprouse, Sophia Fisher, Katelyn Goshia, Olivia Porter, Naomy Yanez, Coach Brad Wright, and Olivia Paschall.

# PANTHERS FALL IN BOYS SOCCER



Cameron Strahley stops the ball for another save for Paulding. Cameron did a great job of encouraging and directing the team while playing his heart out as the goalie. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

The intense game schedule for boys soccer team at Paulding continues. This week Paulding had three games. Final outcomes were reasonably close, but fell to the opposing teams. 8/25

Varsity vs Continental 0-1; 8/27 Varsity vs LCC 1-4; 8/29 Varsity vs Defiance 1-4; 8/29 JV vs Defiance 0-1.

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# WOODLAN SOCCER FALLS TO EASTBROOK



Senior Maddie Bullerman takes the ball back from the Panthers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Both the Lady Warriors and the boys team took on Eastbrook on Saturday morning, August 29 at the home field. The girls struggled from the beginning to get the ball on the other side of the field. Even so, they managed to hold Eastbrook from dominating the game.

The final score was 2-1 for both the girls and the boys games.

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# LADY WARRIORS SCORE ON RAILROADERS TURF

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan downed Eastside in straight games 3-0 at Butler. The Warriors won the first 2 games handily and needed overtime in the third game at 27-25 to win the match. Kory Gerig led the Warriors with 17 kills. Sam Houser and Paige Lichty each had 24 assists. Scores: 25-20W, 25-15W, 25-15W

# WOODLAN STUDENTS HAVE R.E.P.!

The teachers and staff of Woodlan Jr/Sr High School are proud of their students and are trying to reward them for showing Respect, having Engagement, and a Positive attitude. They encourage all students and staff to have R.E.P.!

The Woodlan Jr/Sr High School community would like to recognize The Country Oasis for donating drink coupons to reward and recognize the students for doing great things. They are proud to have The Country Oasis as a supporter of the school and community.

# WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL RALLIES FOR WIN AGAINST LADY KNIGHTS

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan downed Norwell in straight games 3-0 to beat the Knights in girls volleyball. The Warriors had large each leads in each of the games and then withstand Norwell rallies that cut into the deficit. Kory Gerig had 14 kills in the match for Woodlan and the Warriors had 16 total serve aces. Woodlan won the reserve match 2-1 over the Knights. Scores: 25-17W, 25-23W, 25-23W

# LADY BULLDOGS CAPTURE FIRST WIN AGAINST WAYNE

New Haven captured their first win on August 26th. The team had 20 kills, with Hadley Decker leading with 6. Together the Bulldogs scored 14 aces and 22 digs, Ashley Luginbill lead the team for both with 5 aces and 14 digs. cordia. Scores: 25-19, 25-21, 25-17

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**HEARTS & HANDS ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT A SUCCESS!**



Hearts & Hands 2015 School Supply Project was a success. "Once again we were able to provide full supply lists for every Antwerp family who came to us. We could not do this without the support and giving by our businesses, churches, and community members," says Courtney Shull (Hearts & Hands Founder). Though, the hope is always that the economy will boom in such a way that there is no need for these projects, Hearts & Hands will continue to provide supplies for students in need.

The School Supply Project is a year round program. If your child runs low on a supply, or if you missed the opportunity to sign up for

school supplies, give us a call (419-258-0656, Angel, Supply Coordinator, or 419-506-1360, Courtney, Hearts & Hands Founder) or you can visit our Hearts & Hands Facebook page. Come LIKE our Facebook page, we periodically run contests and give away gift cards from local businesses.

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Wayne Trace - Evan Baughman 36, Alec Vest 41, Brady Stabler 45, Christopher Davis 46, Quentin Miller 54, Ethan Dunham 61

Miller City - Davis Lammers 38, Adam Schroeder 44, Jacob Schimmoeller 45, Kalvin Stechschulte 45, Trey Hermiller 48, Luke Lammers 48

Antwerp - Jeff Coleman 36, Zeb Getrost 46, Austin Chirgwin 48, Noah Cline 50, Iann Roebel 52, Nathan Lee 53

Crestview - Connor Lautzenheiser 40, Ronnie Schumm 43, Colton Lautzenheiser 44, Kaleb Myers 50, Brett Schumm 53, Kalieb Hanicq 58

Paulding - Westan Phlipot 45, Jaret Miller 46, Cole Heller 46, Chad Carper 47, Ethan Dominique 48, Cade McGarvey 49

Allen East - Kayne Richardson 41, Parker Frey 42, Nick Phillips 50, Ariel Schanz 53, Harrison Kill 56, Grant Whitley 59

Fort Jennings - Sam Vetter 48, Logan Hardeman 49, Alex Sealts 50, Austin Liebrecht 54, Griffin Morman 55, Connor Stechschulte 57

**Girls Golf at Pond-A-River Golf Course - 8/27/15**

Fairview - McKayla Bauer 58

Ayersville - Crace Roberts 55, Brooklyn Bower 77, Sally Roberts 68

Antwerp - Brooke Gerig 51, Sierra Cline 52, Emilee Phillips 61, Maggie Wilson 50, Jenna Wilson 60, Amanda Roberts 54

**Girls Golf at Eagle Rock Golf Course, Defiance - 8/25/15**

Tinora (215) - Gabbi Keller 43, Maddie Tressler 54, Serena Alvarado 57, Madison Brown 61, Stephanie Lambert 62

Wayne Trace (216) - Gracie Gudakunst 51, Brooke Sinn 51, Gilly Wiseman 56, Hailey Dempsey 58, Olivia Klinker 65

Montpelier (279) - Brooklyn Dye 60, Taylor Brown 70, Elisabeth Fritsch 72, Katie Taylor 77

**Girls Golf - Paulding 4, Crestview 3 - 8/25/15**

Paulding Goals - Christine Clapsaddle 2, Hannah Vance, Kaylee Plummer Morrisa Rue had 15 saves in goal.

Crestview Goals - Amanda Cole, Jada Preston, Sierra Wood

**LADY RAIDERS WIN IN 4 AGAINST CONTINENTAL**

Wayne Trace tipped a win over Continental on August 27th in 4: 25-23, 25-14, 16-25, 25-15

Wayne Trace is now 1-1 on the season.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Stacy Flint - 15-16 serving, 4 aces, 5 kills  
Sydney Critten - 15-16 serving, 13 digs  
Danae Myers - 17 kills, 18 digs

Erin Mohr - 18 kills, 13 digs  
Carissa Laukhuf - 5 kills, 13 assists, 11 digs

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace won in two games.

**LADY WARRIORS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN OVER EAGLES**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan got 10 kills from Kory Gerig and 5 serve aces from Paige Lichty as the Warriors downed

**LOCAL NEW AUTHOR, KRISTA ESTELL, DONATES COPY OF BOOK TO WOODBURN LIBRARY**



Krista Estell, a resident of Woodburn, IN has published a book through Tate Publishing titled *Influenced by Association*. The book is a historical Christian novel, set in 1820s England. As one reader said, "If you are a fan of Jane Austen, Emily or Charlotte Bronte, or simply enjoy strong, entic-

ing female characters this is an amazing read." Krista began writing the book during her Junior year, while being homeschooled. The official release date for the book was August 11, 2015. The book is available for purchase online from Tate Publishing, Barnes and Noble and Amazon.

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN VOLLEYBALL BEGINS SEASON!**



Pictured here is the varsity team praying at a practice.

Volleyball season at Woodburn Lutheran School is off to a great start. WLS has a Varsity and a Junior Varsity team this year, and they are very excited about each of their seasons. They feel incredibly blessed to have dedicated and talented coaches at WLS to lead

these athletes: Craig & Teresa Dyer, Erin Young, Bekah Dignal, and Becky Dietel graciously take time out of their busy lives to teach the girls not only about the game of volleyball but also about the Lord and Savior. The teams have devotions and prayers at each practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL GOLF RESULTS**

**Boys Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course - 8/26/15**

Wayne Trace 166, Ottawa Glandorf 175

Wayne Trace - Alec Vest 39, Evan Baughman 40, Brady Stabler 43, Chris Davis 44, Ethan Dunham 56, Quentin Miller 57

Ottawa Glandorf - Austin Radcliffe 39, Braden Fortman

41, Eric Parys 44, Erik Verhoff 51, Noah Ellerbrock 53, Evan Ellerbrock 60

**Boys Golf at Pike Run Golf Course - 8/25/15**

Miller City (181) - Davis Lammers 42, Jacob Schimmoeller 43, Luke Lammers 47, Calvin Stechschulte 49, Trey Hermiller 49, Adam Schroeder 50

\*\* Miller City wins tri-match based on SIXTH man tiebreaker

Wayne Trace (181) - Evan Baughman 42, Alec Vest 44, Christopher Davis 47, Quentin Miller 48, Brady Stabler 49, Ethan Dunham 56

Ottawa Glandorf (187) - Austin Radcliff 45, Braden Fortman 45, Eric Parys 48, Noah Ellerbrock 49, Erik Verhoff 50, Evan Ellerbrock 52

**Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course - 8/24/15**

Lincolnview 172, Paulding 183, Bluffton 231

Lincolnview - Joshah Rager 39, Reece Farmer 42, Ryan Moody 45, Derek Youtsey 46, Jaden Youtsey 49, Braden Thatcher 56

Paulding - Ethan Dominique 42, Cade McGarvey 46, Cole Heller 47, Chad Carper 48, Jarrett Miller 53, Westan Phlipot 54

Bluffton - Aaron Belcher 42, Tyler McLaughlen 49, Jared Metzger 68, Jordan Siefert 72

**Boys Golf at Delphos Country Club - 8/24/15**

Wayne Trace 182, Ottoville 190

Wayne Trace - Evan Baughman 43, Chris Davis 44, Alec Vest 44, Brady Stabler 51, Ethan Dunham 57, Quentin Miller 63

Ottoville - Brendon Schnipke 41, Andy Schimmoeller 44, Dylan Kemper 49, Ethan Geise 56, Zach Knippen 57, Isaiah Miller 60

**Boys Golf at Pond-A-River Golf Course - 8/24/15**

Stryker 155, Antwerp 174  
Stryker - Chad Ruffer 35, Hayden Clingaman 39, Austin Frisbie 40, Kaid Woolace 41, Abe Montoque 43, Aaron Sidle 47

Antwerp - Zeb Getrost 39, Jeff Coleman 40, Noah Cline 45, Nathan Lee 50, Austin Chirgwin 51, Iann Roebel 58

**WT Boys Golf Invitational at Pleasant Valley Golf Course - 8/27/15**

Lincolnview 161, Wayne Trace 168, Miller City 172, Antwerp 180, Crestview 180, Paulding 184, Allen East 186, Fort Jennings 201

Lincolnview - Joshah Rager 36, Derek Youtsey 36, Reece Farmer 44, Ryan Moody 45, Braydon Thatcher 46, Jaden Youtsey 47

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**ANTWERP BROADCASTING CLASS RECEIVES OPERATION ROUND UP GRANT**



The Antwerp school broadcasting team is pictured here: Broadcast teacher Kayla Bagley (holding the check); standing from left: Aaron O'Donnell, Brian Geyer, Joel Steiner, Taylor Provines, Brittany Smith, and Callie Perry; seated from left: Josh Ehlinger, Matt Dooley, and Jarrison Steiner.

The broadcast program at Antwerp High School has received a grant from Operation Round Up through the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Trust. With money from the grant, broadcast students will visit North Canton's Hoover High School Video Productions and Broadcast Journalism classes this fall. Hoover's student-run NCCS TV-11 is a fully-operational television station that provides educational programming on Time Warner Cable, AT&T U-verse, and the

Internet. Antwerp students will visit TV-11's production facility and watch students in action as they produce news broadcasts, public affairs programs, and live production. This field trip will help advance Antwerp's broadcast program, which provides live morning announcements and feature stories over the television for the entire school district. Over the next few months, these announcements will also be available online through High School Cube, a streaming service, as

well as on the radio on 102.7 WMYW, Paulding County's only licensed, locally owned non-commercial radio station. Through membership generosity, the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Trust is able to grant approximately \$12,000 each quarter. A volunteer board, consisting of co-op members representing different areas of the service territory, meets quarterly to discuss the applications and to decide how the money will be divided.

**NEW FACES AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL**



With the start of the new school year, Divine Mercy

Catholic School in Payne welcomed three new teachers to their staff. Pictured are Mrs. Anne Gideon - 3rd and 4th grade; Mrs. Amanda Gerardot - reading; and Miss Kellie Kaufman - Kindergarten.

**WAYNE TRACE JH/HS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/2 - 9/8**

- Breakfast:*  
 9/2 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
 9/3 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
 9/4 - No school, Teacher In-Service  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk  
*Lunch:*  
 9/2 - Mini corn dogs, tator tots, fresh vegetables w/dip, assorted canned and fresh fruit; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar  
 9/3 - French toast stix, sausage links, hash brown pattie, orange juice, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
 9/4 - No school, Teacher In-Service  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - ???, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 9/2 - 9/8**

- 9/2 - Grilled chicken on bun, cooked carrots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 9/3 - Walking taco, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar  
 9/4 - No school, Teacher In-Service  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - Cheeseburger on bun, sweet potato fries, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

**A-COUNTING WE WILL GO!**



Payne Elementary's YK classroom are learning about numbers and counting to 10

this week. The picture shown is Mrs. Hire and her students reading *The Gummi Bear*

and acting out the story with bear manipulatives.

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/2 - 9/8**

- HS - Breakfast:*  
 9/2 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk  
 9/3 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk  
 9/4 - No school, waiver day  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk  
*HS - Lunch:*  
 9/2 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, chips, lettuce, refried beans & salsa OR Baked potato w/meat, cheese & broccoli, pretzel roll, assorted fruit, milk  
 9/3 - Honey battered corn dog, cauliflower w/dip, kettle beans OR Big daddy pizza slice, baby carrots w/dip, assorted fruit, milk  
 9/4 - No school, waiver day  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - Southwest fajita chicken salad, tomatoes, crackers, bonzo beans w/assorted dressing churro OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

**A BUBBLERIFFIC DAY!**



Ann's Bright Beginnings had a wonderful time with Mrs. Barb Searing and her granddaughter, Emma. They brought lots of bubble activities for us to try, and we even got to make our own wands! Shown here with in the back are: Mrs. Barb Searing, Emiliano Turner, and Emma Searing. In front are: Mason Smith, William Fritz,

Levi Fisk, Mason Gutierrez, AJ Thrash, Lincoln Lucas, Andros Isidoro, Noah Lucas and Landyn Moore. It's not too late to sign your child up for preschool at Ann's Bright Beginnings! Check out the ad on the front page of THIS newspaper for contact information. Call now - the first day of school is September 8!

- 9/3 - Cheese cup w/ whole grain tortilla chips, green beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk  
 9/4 - No school, waiver day  
 9/7 - No school, Labor Day  
 9/8 - Chicken strip wrap, romaine lettuce, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

fines the word monopoly in a way that seamlessly matches what Issue 3 would do. News publications throughout Ohio have rightly come to the conclusion that Issue 3 would allow a small group of wealthy investors to buy a place in the Ohio Constitution and reserve themselves exclusive rights as the only suppliers of marijuana in Ohio.

**STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement in response to the lawsuit filed against the state by ResponsibleOhio, which seeks to change the ballot title and language for State Issue 3. All of the following may be attributed directly to Secretary Husted:

"I have an obligation as the state's chief elections officer to make sure Ohioans understand the decision before them when they enter the voting booth. There is no better way to describe State Issue 3 than to say it is a monopoly that grants exclusive rights to a certain group of people - rights that would not be afforded to every other Ohioan. "Webster's dictionary de-

"The backers of State Issue 3 could have easily prevented Ohioans from calling their plan a marijuana monopoly by choosing to not write their plan as a marijuana monopoly. "My interest in this issue, as with every elections issue, is that the people of Ohio understand what is before them and leave the voting booth knowing their vote mattered."

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**IT'S TIME TO STRUT YOUR MUTT!**



The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Strut Your Mutt will be held Saturday, September 12, 2015. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Defiance Public Library. Tim Hortons will be on hand with your morning coffee and breakfast snacks. After the traditional Blessing of the Pets and Paws to Remember by Pastor Joe Payne from St. Paul's United Methodist Church, assisted by St. Francis, aka, Tim Reynolds, Pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church, the walk will kick off at 10:30 a.m. Leading the pack will be Spirit, the Educational Dog from the Toledo Zoo. They will journey across the river to Pontiac Park for an enjoyable and entertaining day. Contests and activities will include a parade of adoptable shelter dogs and pets adopted from FDHS, followed by a demonstration by Spirit from the Toledo Zoo, Best Dog Trick, Best Dressed Dog, demonstrations by the Sheriff's K-9 Units, Wiggliest/Wagglieest Dog, Owner/Pooch Look-A-Like, Best Mystery Breed, Best Pooch Smoocher and King and Queen Beauty

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All registered participants will receive a goodie bag and prizes will be awarded according to the amount of money raised. The Top Pup (14 years old and under) and the Top Dog (over 14 years old) will receive several prize level packages, plus an entertainment package. Those collecting \$250 and above will be eligible for an 8” x 10” studio portrait by Rod Brown Photography of their dog with the family. Teams of walkers are encouraged to join in the fun. Many vendors will be present; such as, groomers, boarders, certified obedience and dog trainers, pet sitters, makers of pet treats and gifts, retail pet suppliers and more. Caricature artist, Holly Treetop, will be available to sketch you and/or your pet. There will be face painting for children of all ages by Sassy the Clown, aka, Brenda Phillips.

Various rescue groups will also participate and food will be available from Boots BBQ. You will also meet Stacie Fedderke, Defiance County Humane Agent, employed by

the Fort Defiance Humane Society. Weather permitting, Stacie will introduce you to Carl, the famous pot-bellied pig. Jamie Blank will be the emcee, accompanied by Jeager, the Wonder Dog. Jeager is Jamie and Susi's Boston Terrier who loves to knee-board with their daughter, Kristy, and to ride in their boat. No mutt, no matter! Help the Fort Defiance Humane Society by taking pledges and join in their walk. This way, devoted cat lovers and folks who feel their dog would not enjoy the festivities can still help raise money to help the animals at the shelter and enjoy a fun-filled day. The shelter will be closed the day of the Mutt Strut so most of the shelter dogs can participate in hopes of being adopted.

For more information, call Nancy Porter at 419-395-2125.

**NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED WITH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

Over 400 combined incoming freshmen, transfers, and families were welcomed into the Mount Vernon Nazarene University family on Thursday, August 28. MVNU Move-In Day brought feelings of anticipation, excitement, and hope to students and parents alike.

Brittany Starmer, Mount Vernon, a first-time freshman Early Childhood Education major, said she was “excited about everything” and said she was glad that she wasn't too far from home as her family moved her into Pioneer Hall on Thursday.

“It's exciting just to see what God has in the future for her and his plan for her as she'll meet some new people, and make some new friends,” said Starmer's parents, David and Rhonda, of Mount Vernon.

First-time freshman Kiona McGee of Mount Gilead said she is majoring in Child Psychology at MVNU and she was happy to be close to home.

“It's a fun campus. I'm hoping to make a lot of good friends,” said McGee.

Garnet Cover, McGee's grandmother, said she was happy for her granddaughter, and that she looks forward to the opportunity for her to further her education.

Current MVNU students had the chance to move in first-time freshmen, unloading vehicles and transporting their belongings to their dorm rooms.

“Moving the girls in is fun - I thought it was really cool having them move me in, and having someone do that for them is fun,” said Kelsey Hasl, a sophomore Early Childhood Education major.

“I'm excited to meet all the new freshmen and to see all their new faces. It's a nice way to welcome them in,” said Kailey Waal, a sophomore Intercultural Studies major.

After a long day of moving students into their residence halls, faculty, staff, MVNU alumni, and community members gathered to show their support for the new students at the annual ribbon cutting ceremony by the Eternal Flame. Rev. Joe Noonon led the ceremony and said that the ribbon cutting ceremony is similar to “the cutting of the apron strings.”

“Please understand that this marks your entrance

**ASK ME Miss C!**

Dear Miss C,

I am thinking of asking my girlfriend to marry me, but I am afraid, not because I'm not sure I love her, but because I am afraid of how we will live together in a real family sense, like having and raising children and how we will handle money together. Aren't these the kinds of things we just have to get married to find out?

—John

Dear John,

Those are very important factors which will impact the success of your marriage. They are value based concerns, and no you do not have to wait to get married to find the answer, you just need to ask the questions. And they are important questions to ask! For example, statistics show that most marriages fail because of finances. Whatever problems that already exist in a rela-

tionship, money problems make those problems bigger. You should discuss how you are going to pay bills, budget, save for retirement (etc). If the two of you have big differences on how to handle money, this problem will get even bigger when/if you choose to start a family.

With all questions you ask, be honest and forthcoming in your discussions. This is one of the biggest differences between being a dating couple and a married couple. Married couples stop telling the other what they think they want to hear to make a good impression.

But perhaps the most important answer to a question you need to ask is, ‘Do you want to have children?’ If two people in a marriage can't answer this relationship question along the same lines, this is going to cause a lot of stress and

heart break in the years to come. Again, honesty in answering this question is important. Do not go into a marriage assuming that one or the other partner will change their minds. Even if you convince your partner to have children, his or her heart might not be in it the way it should, with all sorts of child rearing unintended consequences.

So, have the conversations make agreements long before you choose to commit your lifetime to a wonderful new partnership.

Blessings,

—Miss C

Miss C is now accepting all reader questions. Submit yours today using AskMeMissC@gmail.com, via message on Ask Me Miss C Facebook page, or via US mail sent to my attention to the West Bend News.

into this community where you will engage in academic study, you will engage in recreation, you will live together, eat together, laugh together, cry together, want somebody beside you to leave quickly, all sorts of things will be your life experience - but you will cut this ribbon as a way for you to symbolically say, ‘I am entering in,’” said Noonon.

“I want, in this moment, with all these witnesses, for you to understand that there are responsibilities that come with the cutting of this ribbon ... if you are willing to accept the responsibilities to engage responsibly academically, to be a responsible citizen of this community, to grow in the knowledge of God and the grace of his son Jesus Christ, if you are an incoming student, please say ‘I Will,’” said Noonon.

**PAULDING COUNTY NOW PART OF FOREIGN TRADE ZONE 8**

Paulding County now joins the following Northwest Ohio counties of Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams and Wood as part of Foreign Trade Zone 8 (FTZ 8). Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director, stated “I am excited that Paulding County is now included in the Northwest Ohio FTZ 8. It will be a definite advantage for current companies and any new company looking at locating here in our county.” The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority has been the grantee of FTZ 8 since 1971, and has recently been approved for the reorganization and expansion of the zone under the Alternative Site Framework (ASF). The ASF is an optional approach to the designation and management of zone sites allowing greater flexibility and responsiveness that expands the reach of the Foreign-Trade Zone to a large service area in Ohio.

Companies that have a need for FTZ designation will no longer have to wait for the traditional process of request, review and approval for zone use. Qualified users

now may enjoy FTZ benefits in as little as 90 days. The fundamental benefits offered by the FTZ program are the ability to defer, reduce or even eliminate U.S. Customs duties on products admitted to the zone. For additional information on FTZ 8 contact Randy P. Campbell at 717-873-0569 or email: ftz@campbelltradegroup.com

**WHAT IS A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE?**

The Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) Program is a trade program designed to offer certain specific benefits to the users and each potential user in analyzing the relevant facts and circumstances to determine and to quantify the potential benefits of operating or using an FTZ.

Foreign-Trade Zones are organized as general-purpose zones or as subzones. General-purpose zones are organized using public utility

principles and serve multiple users. Subzones are adjuncts to general-purpose zones organized to serve only one user.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3, Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF DONNA THACKER, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 073. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at: 14278 Road 72, Haviland Ohio 45851 Parcel Number: 24-08S-004-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside.

Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds. Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH HODGES, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 088. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at: 15415 Road 149, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Parcel Number: 01-02S-011-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN M. MARTINEZ, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 095. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at: 13921 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 23-51B-124-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff, vs. BRIDGET D. FULTON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 007. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at: 13585 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 23-51B-116-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Jennifer S. Bock, Attorney for Plaintiff

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9 in various cells.

females can live about six to eight weeks, under ideal conditions.

Due to the abundant rainfall this year, there have been reports of the West Nile Virus in Northwest Ohio. West Nile virus came to the U.S. in 1999. Scientists first identified it in a feverish woman in Uganda - the West Nile district - in 1937. There were large outbreaks of the virus reported in Israel, South Africa, and Romania up through the late '90s. The virus first appeared in the United States in 1999 with an epidemic in New York.

Mosquitoes have very strong senses which help them to find and locate their next meal. Mosquitoes can smell human breath. They have receptors on their antennae that detect the carbon dioxide released when humans exhale. Those plumes of CO2 rise into the air, acting as trails that the mosquitoes follow to find the source. Sweat also helps mosquitoes choose their victims. Our skin produces more than 340 chemical odors, and some of them smell like dinner to mosquitoes. The chemical octenol, released in our sweat, as well as cholesterol, folic acid, certain bacteria, skin lotions, and perfume can attract them.

Body heat also enables them to help mark their next target. Mosquitoes use heat sensors around their mouthparts to detect the warmth of your body and the blood inside it then land on you and locate the best capillaries for tapping. Only female mosquitoes bite people using her proboscis which is a long, pointed

mouthpart that is serrated to pierce the skin and locate a capillary. While one tube of the proboscis draws blood, a second pumps in saliva containing a mild painkiller and an anti-coagulant. The saliva causes the bump and the annoying itching. DEET is considered the 'gold standard' of mosquito repellents. Endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), DEET doesn't mask the smell of the host, the mosquitoes simply don't like it because it smells bad to them.

After the residents learned all about mosquitoes, they each got to make their own mosquitoes using suckers, pipe cleaners and tissue paper. Staci told the residents that instead of the mosquitoes sucking your blood, if you got tired of your mosquitoes you could suck their blood since their bodies are suckers!

For more information, please contact Staci at staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions: Jimenez, Zachary Allen; Defiance, OH; No Motorcyc Lic; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/28/15 or will be sent to collections. Defendant showed proof of insurance. Poling, Jimmie J; Scott, OH; Count A; O.V.I. /Refusal; Guilty; license suspension review after 6 MO proof of insurance provided pay all fines and costs today community control two evaluation at Westwood secure a valid driver's 20 hrs of community service 170 jail days reserved; Count B; Left of Center; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the states request. Boeing, Cassandra G; Blountville, IN; Count A; Driv under susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 9/25/15 or will be sent to collections; Count B; Fail Control; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and cost by 9/25/15 or will be sent to collections. Bauer, M Suzann; Defiance, OH; Fail Control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant. Swary, Nathaniel J; Payne, OH; Count A; F.R.A. Susp; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall Pay \$20.00 per Month Commencing; Count B; Reckless Oper; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall Pay \$20.00 per Month commencing 9/25/15. Westrick, Dianna M; Cecil, OH; Dom Violence; A-Dismiss; Case was dismissed per state; with prejudice; costs waived. Smith, Hayward Eugene; Fort Wayne, IN; FTY Emer Vehicil; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant. Fry, Shannon R; Paulding, OH; Fail Reg. Dog; Guilty; Case was waived by Defendant. Richey, Nicholas E; Antwerp, OH; Count B; Open Container; Dismiss; CT B dismissed without prejudice, costs waived at the states request. Defendant was indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury on August 13, 2015. Garcia, Mahalia S; Indianapolis, IN; Marked Lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant. Tope, Brian M; Paulding, OH; Dom Violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state. Mcmillan, Jennifer L; Scott, OH; Count A; OVI/Breath (Low); Guilty; Show proof of insurance by 8/28/15 ALS vacated shall pay \$50.00 per MO commencing 9/25/15 has a POC date of 12/18/15 Community control two secure a valid driver's license 20 Hours of community service third millennium 87 jail days reserved; Count B; Fail to Dim; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the state's request. Collins, Nicolette L; Oakwood, OH; Count A; Poss Drug Instr; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case shall be bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Possess Heroin; Prel-Waive; Bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio. Saylor, Zachary A; Payne, OH; O.V.I. /Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP in Lieu of jail; pay all fines and costs; has a POC date of 12/18/15; community control two; ordered 20 hours of community service secure a valid driver's license; complete third millennium; 87 jail days reserved. Auglaize Twp.: 8/26/15; Paul F. & Alice L. Shutt; Lot 8; 0.1974 acres; Lot 7; 0.489 acres; To: US Bank Trust NA, trustee. Carryall Twp.: 8/27/15; Daniel J. & Patricia J. Wetli; Sec. 30; 2.872 acres; To: Dustin M. & Sasha K. Sensabaugh. Harrison Twp.: 8/25/15; Danna G. Schmidt; Sec. 34; 0.818 acres; To: Joseph & Sara Linder. Latty Twp.: 8/24/15; Daniel L. Nantz; Sec. 36; 8.604 acres; To: Daniel L. Nantz.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on Friday, September 11, 2015, for the purchase of a 1989 GMC Fire Truck, Model CJ8C042. Bids will be opened at noon on September 11, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The Fire Truck is being sold AS IS and without any warranty whatsoever as to the condition thereof and any and all engines, pumps, electrical and/or mechanical systems contained therein. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and save the Village harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, fees, expenses, or liabilities relating to the Fire Truck and from and against any and all loss, damage, cost expense or liability based on personal injury, death, loss or damage to the Fire Truck suffered or incurred by any party and arising out of or attributable to the Fire Truck. Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to view the Fire Truck. Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer

VANCREST-PAYNE LEARNS ABOUT DANGERS OF MOSQUITOES

By Staci Miller, Paulding County SWCD Education Specialist Last week, the residents at VanCrest-Payne learned about the increasing dangers

of mosquitoes due to our extra wet spring and summer. Staci Miller, Education Specialist taught the residents the different life cycles a mosquito goes through before it becomes an adult mosquito. Mosquitoes have six legs. They also have a head, thorax and abdomen. On the head are two large compound eyes, two simple eyes, two antennae and a proboscis. Two large, scaled wings sprout from the thorax. Male mosquitoes locate females by the sound of their wings. Females can beat their wings up to 500 times per second, and the males pick out the higher frequency of those beats when seeking a mate. Female mosquitoes can lay up to 300 eggs at a time. The eggs are deposited in clusters called rafts on the surface of stagnant water, or they are laid in areas that flood regularly. Eggs can hatch in as little as an inch of standing water. Mosquitoes spend their first 10 days in water. Water is necessary for the eggs to hatch into larvae, called wigglers. Wigglers feed on organic matter in stagnant water and breathe oxygen from the surface. Then they develop into pupae, which do not feed and are encased in cocoons. Over the few days, the pupae change into adult mosquitoes. The entire life cycle process can take between 10-30 days depending on the temperature of the environment. Mosquitoes are cold-blooded and prefer temperatures over 80 degrees. The average mosquito lifespan is less than two months. Males have the shortest lives, usually 10 days or less, and

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015 23 on August 17, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$5,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNCIL CONTRACTUAL FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the council contractual fund for the LMI survey and postage to determine eligibility for funding for the sanitary sewer improvements project.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015 24 on August 17, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$9,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STORM SEWER CONTRACTUAL FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the storm sewer contractual fund for the engineering study for phase 2 of the storm water improvements project.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015 25 on August 17, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS OF 2012, 2013, AND 2014, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF SAID AGREEMENT FOR 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance amends the ordinance that authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into the second amendment of the agreement with Harrison Township to provide fire protection services for the remainder of calendar year 2015.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015 26 on August 17, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2015-21 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CARRYALL TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS OF 2012, 2013, AND 2014, TO EXTEND THE TERM OF SAID AGREEMENT FOR 2015, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance amends the ordinance that authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into the agreement with Carryall Township to provide fire protection services for the remainder of calendar year 2015 correcting the fixed annual charge for such services.

The publication of these Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

# STUDENTS CONSTRUCT LUNG MODEL



Divine Mercy fifth and sixth graders recently made a model of a lung. Students constructed a model of the trachea, lungs, and diaphragm. The model helped

them to demonstrate how the diaphragm regulates the breathing process. Pictured above are sixth graders Hunter Dugan (left) and Cameron Graham (right).

# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Beckett LaVon Zuber is the name Demi Hatlevig and Jeremy Zuber have named their son that was born July 27, 2015. Beckett weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and is 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by his sister, Kennedy and brother, Brady. Grandparents are Curtis and Vicky Hatlevig and Larry Zuber, all of Antwerp, OH, and Wendy Zuber of Payne, OH. Great-grandparents is Joyce Lisser of Albany, WS.

# HR 101: AT NEXT NEW HAVEN LUNCH 'N LEARN

Don't miss our September Lunch-N-Learn, HR 101: presented by Tom Harris, Action Coach on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. The luncheon begins at Noon at the New Haven Administrative Building Police Training Room, 815 Lincoln Hwy., New Haven, IN

Tom Harris is a Certified Business Coach, Author, and Owner of the ActionCOACH franchise. Harris is also President and Founder of Harris Human Resources Group. Harris, with over 25 years as a human resources professional is well prepared to help local businesses owners to grow their businesses and learn tools and techniques to improve operational efficiencies. He has received numerous certifications in the human resources profession including a Senior Professional of Human Resources, Certifications as Compensation and Benefits Professional as well as Certifications as a Global Remuneration and Labor Relations Professional.

Beyond his business career, Harris is serving in his second term as an Allen County Council Member and was selected to serve as President of Council for 2015. He is a graduate of Leadership Fort Wayne. He has also

# LAST FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL!



Seniors Liz Lammers (Lincolnview), Brenna Baker (Wayne Trace), Caitlin Wilder (Van Wert), Lexi Doster (Continental), Ty Warnement (Continental), and Levi Hiltner (Continental) are all smiles on the first day of school back at Vantage!

# ON TIME

served previously as the President of the Leadership Fort Wayne Alumni Association and IPFW Alumni Association.

As a graduate of IPFW with a BS in Personnel, University of Saint Francis with an MS in Psychology and Indiana Tech with an MBA, he plans to utilize his experience and knowledge to grow local small businesses through his Indiana ActionCOACH franchise.

Lunch will be provided by New Haven Dairy Queen. The sponsor of this month's Lunch 'n Learn is Comcast: Business Built for Business.

RSVP by September 9 for a food count at 260-749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org

# STATE REP. RON AMSTUTZ WELCOMES OHIO HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO WOOSTER

The Ohio House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee held a hearing today in Wooster at the OSU Agricultural Technical Institute, focused primarily on agricultural education.

"It was a delight to host the House Agriculture Committee to Wooster to discuss the future of agricultural education in Ohio," said Rep. Amstutz (R-Wooster). "The OSU Agricultural Technical Institute and OARDC are invaluable resources to our region and the entire state."

Among the organizations that testified before the bipartisan panel were The Ohio State University, Wilmington College, Anthony Wayne High School, the Ohio Soybean Council, and the Ohio Ecological and Farm Association.

"Today we heard about all aspects of agriculture education," said Rep. Tony Burkley (R-Payne), Vice-Chair of the committee. "The testimony covered public and private institutions as well as educators, parents, students, and advisors. As we move forward, their testimony will benefit us greatly."

Following the summer hearings, the committee will issue a report of its findings, testimony, and recommendations that will be available to the public and will guide future legislative action in these areas.

This was the second of five summer hearings the committee will be holding throughout the state. The next committee hearing will be held September 1st in Salem, Ohio.



Vantage Network Systems instructor, Larry Regedanz, teaches junior Kevin Welker (LifeLinks) how to "clock in" on the tablet PC in the Network Systems lab.

## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

**Date: September 19th 2015**  
**Time: 9:00am Sharp, Real Estate at 12:00pm**  
**Location: 5231 Mulligans Bluff Rd. Ney Ohio 43549**

**Real Estate:** Move in Ready, 3-bedroom, Large Family room, dining room, kitchen, w/attached 2-car garage, Geothermal heating & cooling, and 42'x20' garage-workshop situated on 1.76+/-acres, centrally located between Bryan & Defiance in Central Local School District.

**Open Houses: September 3rd & September 10th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.**

**Auctioneers Notes:** Mrs. Brown is moving into town and is down sizing her personal property and is very motivated to sell her home. Everything on this auction is very nice, Will have big TENT on site, Don't miss this Opportunity!!

**Personal Property: Lawn & Garden:** Simplicity 20hp Kohler w/50"deck hydrostatic, Removable Cab, 42"snowblower, Simplicity 25hp Kohler w/50" deck hydrostatic, **Tools & Woodworking:** Shopsmith Mark V model 500 w/bandsaw, jointer, sharpener, table saw, disc sander, drill press, lathe(very nice)**Antiques & Collectibles:** Maytag 1965 Ringer Tub Washer w/books(excellent condition), Gotham Sports Electric Football game(complete), Antique Wood wash tub rack, washboards. **Furniture:** China hutch, 4-bookcases, Electric Corner fireplace, Recliners, computer desk, and other misc. furniture. **Coins & Guns:** 3-1868 2 cent pieces, Franklin Liberty Half Dollars, 1964, 66, 67, 68, & 69 Kennedy half dollars, 1859 Canadian one cent, 1940 thru 1967 nickels, Standing Liberty quarter, 1928 One Dollar Silver Certificate, 1928 & 1953 Red Seal Two dollar bills, OPA Blue Point Tokens, **Guns:** Mossburg 20ga. w/choke Model 85 KA 2 ¼, Mossburg Model 183T-410ga. Full Choke 2 ½ & 3".

**Owner:** Norman Dean Brown, deceased Dorothy Joan Brown  
**Attorney:** Stephen K Snavely

**Terms:** \$5,000 down (non-refundable) day of auction, with balance due on or before October 19, 2015, All announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

**Taxes:** Prorated. Personal property will be cash or check.

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 1967 Massey Ferguson 175 w/ Perkins diesel, wide frt., single remote, w/ Dunham Lehr loader, ser# 9A 34036 • 1993 Ford F250 cargo van, towing hitch, bunk, 300k+ mi. • Case 12' disc w/ hyd. cylinder • 8' grader blade, 3 pt. • 6' Woods B106 rotary mower • Dark Horse 6' landscape rake, 3 pt. • 55 gal. 3 pt. sprayer • 5' x 8' single axle trailer w/ mesh ramp • 36" lawn roller • pull broadcast spreaders • Fimco 12v lawn sprayer • lawn dump cart • wheelbarrows • Cub Cadet RLT 22 HP zero turn mower, 50" • Troy Bilt Super Bronco 208cc rear tine tiller, (only 3 yrs. old) • Huskee Supreme 23 HP 46" riding mower • Honda Harmony hydrostatic 2013 riding mower, 13HP 38" cut

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**OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MEETING NOTES**

Oakwood Arbor #759 met August 24 at the Old Barn out Back in Lima to celebrate a successful year of volunteering in the Oakwood Community and throughout Paulding County.

As an Arbor Group we are given the opportunity to do 25 starred items that are determined by the Gleaner Insurance Co. For the last eleven years, our Arbor has been successful in getting an award for doing all of them.

This year's benefactor gift goes to the Bargain Bin of Paulding Co, Inc. Bargain Bin is in the process of building a new building at the corner of Harrison and Cherry St. in Paulding, OH. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, several of the Arbor members helped dismantle items left from the 127 Garage Sale.

Other activities were Join Hands Day in May, water safety classes, cleaning and mulching the park in Oakwood, reading to the school children at the Oakwood building, playing bingo at the Laurels Nursing Home in Defiance, working at the John Paulding Historical Society, cleaning the streets and park after the annual Oakwood Homecoming and much more.

Every year three people are chosen for the Community Service Recipient Award. 2015 winners were Ellie Miller, Kathy Denny and Ron Eakins. These three have shown that they enjoy volunteering and are an asset to the community that they live in.

Next year's programs have been planned and include: History of the Charloe Indian Reservation, a speaker from the Physical Therapy Department of the Paulding County Hospital, service dog program, information on the local levies for this fall's election, and numerous oth-

ers along with those that we participate in throughout the year. For the last few years we have been sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Mobile which we do in cooperation with the John Paulding Historical Society.

Meetings are held at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall on the 4th Monday unless advertised to be different. Guests are always welcome. Time is 7:00 p.m. Hostess for the last Hurrah of the year was Vickie and Charles Mewhorter.

**OHIO HOUSE AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HOLDS SUMMER HEARING AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

The Ohio House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee held a hearing August 24th at The Ohio State University to examine new developments in agricultural technology.

"The technology being taught here at OSU will improve farming practices and increase efficiency for years to come," said Chairman Brian Hill (R-Zanesville). "And though technology can add cost to an operation, it can also enhance yields and overall profitability."

Among the organizations that testified before the bipartisan panel were The Ohio State University, Green Climber, Ag Info Tech, Ohio Cattlemen's Association, and Connect Ohio.

"Agriculture is continuing to evolve and it is important that our state remain updated on the latest discoveries in technology," said Vice-Chair Tony Burkley (R-Payne). "We are fortunate to have a remarkable institution in The Ohio State University and I appreciate all of the findings they shared with us today."

Following the summer hearings, the committee will issue a report of its findings, testimony, and recommendations that will be available to the public and will guide future legislative action in these areas.

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**LATTA, DANIELS TOUR 5TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS**

This week, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and Ohio Department of Agriculture Director David Daniels toured agricultural sites across Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, which Latta represents. It is one of the largest agricultural districts in the state, and the top producer of soybeans, corn and wheat.

"We have thousands of farms across our district, and the overly wet season this year had far reaching impacts on our farmers, and the businesses that supply them," said Latta. "It was important for me to meet with these farmers, and I am very glad Director Daniels once again came out to travel across the District with me to hear their concerns."

"The agricultural community will continue to be a driving force in our economy, creating jobs, and providing families across the country with a safe, reliable food source. Supporting the industry is essential to the growth of our district, and I will continue my work to promote the policies that ensure their future success."

"We often talk about how food and agriculture is the number-one industry in the state. Tours like this are important because they remind us how the work of each individual farmer contributes to that figure," said Director Daniels. "I always enjoy the opportunity to tour this district with Congressman Latta. I thank him for the opportunity to meet and learn about the work these farmers and agribusinesses are doing."

**LATTA ON PASSING OF CLYDE SHULL**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement regarding the passing of Clyde Shull of Upper Sandusky:

"Mr. Shull dedicated his life to the service of his country. From his heroism on the shores of Normandy, to his advocacy for fellow veterans in Wyandot County, Mr. Shull exemplified his generation and their commitment to protect the freedoms that define America. As we mourn the loss of such a great member of our community, we commemorate the long and distinguished life he led."

**About Mr. Shull**  
Mr. Shull was drafted into the military on February 9, 1942, and was stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. His service was the only time he had lived outside of what is today's Fifth Congressional District of Ohio. He served in the Ninth Infantry Division, 34th Field Artillery Battalion - one of the first to go onshore in North Africa.

During the D-Day invasion, Mr. Shull landed on Utah Beach, from where he fought through France, Belgium and Germany. His division participated in eight major battles throughout the war.

For his service in France, Mr. Shull was awarded the French Legion of Honor. The award is the highest accolade given by the French government.

Mr. Shull was honorably discharged on June 21, 1945, and remained active in the veterans community ever since. He held many positions in American Legion Post 225, including Commander and Finance Officer. He also served for 40 years on the Post's Honor Guard, and the Wyandot County Veteran Service Commission, of which he was selected and appointed in August 1985.

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**Sudoku solution**  
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The Village of Paulding, Ohio is looking to fill the position of a Water Treatment Plant Operator/Maintenance employee. All applicants are required to have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED. We are seeking an individual who has work experience in industrial maintenance. Duties include but are not limited to operating a Class 111 Membrane Filtration/Reverse Osmosis Water Plant, performing quality control and lab tests, and perform maintenance on pumps, equipment, etc. Starting salary will be based on the successful applicant's experience, certification and/or licenses. An Ohio EPA water Supply License is not required but the successful applicant must pass the Ohio EPA Water Supply 1 within (2) years of employment. Weekend and holiday work is on a rotational schedule. A benefit package is included with full-time employment. Applications are available in the Village Utilities Office, at 116 S. Main St., or by emailing a request to pldgvil@paulding-net.com. To apply, please submit the application and resume to 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible but will be accepted until the position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**CELEBRATIONS TAKE PLACE IN WOODBURN**



**Allen County Commissioner Nelson Peters speaks of the distraction Woodburn has in the place of Indiana history.**

"The project began three and a half years ago in the city of Woodburn," stated Mayor Richard Hoepfner as he initiated the dinner event on Main Street. He asked if Pastor Terry McDonald of the United Methodist Church would come forward and give the invocation for meal.

Much has happened in the past several years in Woodburn—whether it's the new jobs or the downtown area being renovated and cleaned up with new roads made or all new construction going on—It's clear, Woodburn has had a lot going on!

The dinner was provided

city." Peters jokingly stated after seeing the Woodburn Community Center packed full with over 180 people for dinner. He continued say how impressed he was with the results in Woodburn. From the development to the streets, schools, and parks, he could see a bright future for the community. "This doesn't happen without a heart for the community." He congratulated all the hard work put in by the officials and people who care about where they live.

The conditions at the time of the founding of Woodburn was treacherous. Many didn't survive the disease and the harsh winters, let alone the hard work of the area. Yet Woodburn survived and thrived. It has gone through periods of expansion and contraction, as many communities do. This year it looks back upon its history and recognizes that without overcoming challenges it would not have succeeded let alone the way the city flourishes now. Even taking away the title of "Indiana's smallest city."

Senator Spike Brown, 15th District, spoke of Woodburn, "Growth is the exception not the rule, yet Woodburn is doing just that."

Listening to the speakers one could tell who is from the area and who was not. Keith Malfait up next, clear-



**Woodburn sees the plans become realty for downtown.**

ly by Wedding Dreams featuring Grants Catering with a fine menu to please nearly any appetite.

2015 is the 150th year for the City of Woodburn that was constructed as the first town on the Indiana side along the canal. It was a Phelps Station in 1865 and selected because of the quantity of hardwood in the area that could be harvested, sold and shipped on the slow moving waterway. Allen County Commissioner Nelson Peters presented a snippet of the story and gave the commissioners' blessing on the town.

"I didn't know there was this many people in the

ly spoke from the heart about Woodburn. He talked about the Woodburn Community Association making so much of this possible because of the work that began 5 years ago in the planning stage and bringing planners and grant writers in. Several people he pointed out along with the Mayor and city council stepping up, "It takes a whole community making this reality." Keith continued, "this is just phase 1. We need people to set up to continue the revitalization. More will need done!"

Mayor Hoepfner pointed out many people who were dedicated to the project,

**PAULDING CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF OUTING POSTS SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**



**Kenny Vanstreader of Fun Factory presents George Carter of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative with his prize money for the Putting Contest at the Paulding Chamber Annual Golf Outing.**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Golf Outing at Auglaize Golf Club on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. The weather cooperated and everyone had a great time of networking and friendly competition. The following companies helped to sponsor the event with either a team or hole sponsorship: Ag Credit Country Mortgages; Antwerp Exchange Bank; Bashore Reineck Stoller & Waterman, Inc.; Cooper Farms; First Federal Bank; H.E. Orr; Integrity Ford Automotive; MetaLink; NE1 Lawn Care, LLC; Paulding Ace Hardware; Paulding County Hospital; Paulding Progress; Paulding Putnam Electric; State Bank; Systech Environmental; Tri County Roofing & Home Improve-

ment; Woodbridge Campground; and XCELHR.

In addition, City Beverage, Current Office Solutions, Paulding County Senior Center, Paulding Putnam Electric and Service Master provided generous support through door prizes and food donations.

Fun Factory sponsored a Putting Contest and Mr. George Carter was the only participant to sink the putt, claiming the \$100 dollar prize.

Woodbridge Campground was the 1st place winner and Paulding Ace Hardware secured 2nd place in a tiebreaker with the Integrity Ford/Paulding Progress team.

The Chamber says they raised over \$2000.00 for future Chamber projects.

thanking the people on the council at that time this began and the members now, as some have changed. "I've had a good 12 years with many supporters. It's now time to hand the reigns over to the next person." referring to not running again and how it's time for people to step up and become the leaders for the next generation.

He read the letter from Lieutenant governor Sue Ellspermann to the people of Woodburn explaining how much has taken place because of the changes including Fort to Port - US 24.

Hoepfner concluded it was about the quality of life here and it's as good as it gets in Woodburn!

The West Bend News extends their congratulations to the City of Woodburn for their successes. Challenges will come, but working together for the best in the community will make allow Woodburn to continue thriving even in an economy that may not be.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2015**

**Defiance County:**  
Ohio 18 from the east edge of Hicksville to the west edge of Sherwood will be restricted to one lane for a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Paulding County:**  
U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately

**HUSTED ISSUES TITLES FOR STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTIONS**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted issued titles for the three statewide ballot initiatives that will appear before voters on November 3, 2015.

The issue titles will read on the ballot as follows:

**STATE ISSUE 1** - Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts

**STATE ISSUE 2** - Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit

**STATE ISSUE 3** - Grants a monopoly for the commercial

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Ohio Revised Code Section 3501.05 grants the Secretary of State sole authority to assign titles for statewide ballot initiatives.

Language to describe each initiative was approved by the Ohio Ballot Board on August 18, 2015 and can be located on the Secretary of State's website here, along with the full text of each proposed amendment and arguments for and against each issue.

Secretary Husted also certified the form of the ballot to the 88 county boards of elections in order to begin preparing for the November election.

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