

WOODLAN FINISHES UNDEFEATED SEASON



Photos by: Alyson Miller

The Woodlan Warriors, after taking on the Jets Friday night, wrapped up their regular season with their first time since 1973 of no losses. The is the longest no loss season on record and the game was close 20-21. Both

teams entered the match undefeated and the Jets had not even been scored on the last four games—until now. Two touchdowns by Mitchell VanBrocklin and one by Justin Durkes and 3 points added by Quen-

tin Graber all added up to narrowly defeating Adams Central who also began the game 8-0.

The Warriors will travel to Central Noble for the first game of sectionals on Friday, October 23.

WOODBURN LEAF PICKUP

The City of Woodburn will start picking up leaves the week of October 26. The North and South streets will be picked up on Mondays and Wednesdays and the East and West streets will be picked up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays will be

what was missed during the week. Please call City Hall with any questions. (260-632-5318)

PAULDING SWCD 66th ANNUAL BANQUET

The Paulding SWCD is pleased to announce its entertainment for their 66th Annual Banquet being held November 19, 2015. The evening will

consist of voting for board members, dinner by Puckerbrush, department presentations, entertainment and door prizes. Tickets can be picked up at the SWCD office located at 503 Fairground Drive.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

Paulding County Area Foundation is taking applications from Paulding County non-profit organizations for the 2015 grant period. Grant instructions and application forms are available by contacting the Foundation office at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding Ohio 45879 or by telephone 419-399-8296. Applications will be received until noon on Friday, November 20. Grants will be awarded in December.

HOLY SMOKES! WILLIAMSON BREAKS RECORD BY 30 SECONDS



Sam Williamson breaks the previous GMC Cross Country Championship record (15:57) with a time of 15:27.

The sun was shining, the air was crisp and cool, and the eight schools of the Green Meadows Conference all converged in the Welcome Park in Grover Hill on Saturday, October 17th. Amongst the hoodies, blankets, hand warmers and gloves, the runners were all warming up for a good day of racing.

After the shedding of outer wear, the athletes assembled at the starting line. The racing began with Junior High girls who had four full teams running. Places could not be awarded since all the GMC schools did not have teams. Fairview finished the day with the top spot at 40 points, followed by Edgerton with 45, then Antwerp with 61 and Tinora with 72.

Top 18 finishers for the JH girls included:

1st Bour, AY, 11:57; 2nd R

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STRICKLAND ADDRESSES CANDIDATES IN PAULDING



Roger Sierer, Frances Strickland and Jason Landers.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles was opened to the public on Tuesday, October 13 for the Democratic Party of Paulding County to host the 2015 Meet the Candidates. Many guests were there for the dinner provided and to meet the candidates and hear the issues that are on the ballot this November.

Frances Strickland gave an exclusive interview to the West Bend News explaining how her husband, Ted, came through life to be elected as governor.

They have celebrated being married for 28 years. They first met in college at the University of Kentucky while both were studying Psychology.

Ted's current challenge is "Running for Senate." Frances is originally from Kentucky.

Ted became interested in politics during the Watergate trials. He felt compelled to

enter the arena when he saw the head counsel failing to ask the questions that would have been quick and decisive for everyone involved.

After graduating from college, Strickland became a pastor for a Methodist church in Portsmouth, Ohio and following that, served in a children's home as administrator while also teaching at Shawnee State University.

He served in the House of Representatives for between

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ANTWERP, OH
John Martin Chilcote, 58, of Antwerp passed away in Van Wert County, Ohio, on October 9, 2015. John's family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

Jean Mundt, 83, of Antwerp passed away Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Paulding County Hospital. Jean's family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

DEFIANCE, OHIO
Dora M. Bercaw, 94, formerly of Hicksville, died Monday, October 12, 2015 at Brookview Nursing Home, Defiance, Ohio.

Born in Paulding, Ohio, Dora was the daughter of the late Sidney and Goldie (Taylor) Ludwig. Dora graduated from Antwerp High School, Antwerp, Ohio.

On October 8, 1938, she was united in marriage to Cloyce Bercaw and he died on July 29, 1983.

Dora is survived by seven grandchildren, (12) great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and one soon to be born.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and James; a daughter, Frances; infant Sidney; brother Charles and three sisters, Olive, Behlah, and Catherine.

Funeral services for Dora were Friday at 11:30 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with visitation at 11:00.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

HAVILAND, OH
Earl Burgoon, 84 of Haviland, Ohio died Saturday, October 17, 2015 at home. His family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.

PAYNE, OH
Florence Fisher, 88 of Payne, Ohio died Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice. Her family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/21 - 10/27

10/21 - Chicken stew, Betty salad, tropical fruit, biscuit, gingerbread

10/22 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, ambrosia salad, bread, graham crackers

10/23 - Shake & bake chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole, mixed fruit, dinner roll

10/26 - Pot roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli, apricots, w.w. bread, cookie bar

10/27 - Stuffed pepper casserole over white rice, beets, hot apples, w.w. bread

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/21 - 10/27

10/21 - Birthday & anniversary celebration & 90+ birthday bash; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco 12:30 p.m.; Abc's of medicare at 1:00 p.m.; Gro-

cery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 10/22 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

10/23 - Senior Center on the road, hosted in Oakwood; Red hat day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/ Van Crest

10/26 - Raffle day; "shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Fingernail clinic 10:00 a.m. - noon

10/27 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trivia w/ Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

SENIOR RESIDENTS BREAKFAST PROGRAM @ ANTWERP

This is a reminder of our Senior Residents Breakfast Program at the Antwerp School Auditoria Thursday, October 22nd. The breakfast program is sponsored by the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

The breakfast will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 9:45 a.m. Our High School band and Show Choir will perform during the program.

Residents age 65 and older are requested to make reservations. Call 419-258-5421 extension 2300 to make a reservation.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GROUNDBREAKING SET

The Paulding County Habitat for Humanity will hold a groundbreaking ceremony in Oakwood for the next build on Third Street. The groundbreaking will be held Wednesday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m.

LEAVES ARE SUPPOSED TO FALL, PEOPLE AREN'T!

STEADY U Ohio reminds Ohioans that falls are not a normal part of aging

As fall foliage in Ohio comes into full color, STEADY U Ohio, the state's comprehensive older adult falls prevention initiative, reminds all Ohioans that, while leaves are supposed to fall, people aren't. Falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented by knowing the risk factors and making simple changes to your home, health and habits to reduce or eliminate them.

Autumn brings with it some unique falls risks for many Ohioans. Here are some tips for avoiding them:

- Leaves, branches and other debris from trees can make walkways slippery or hide tripping hazards like uneven surfaces, edges and steps. Keep walkways clean, and if you can't see that the surface is clear and flat, pick another path.

- If winterizing your home includes cleaning gutters, changing light bulbs or other tasks that require you to

get up high, use a step ladder or a step stool with a handle, and maintain three points of contact (two feet and a hand, or two hands and a foot) at all times. Do not climb on chairs or other furniture that was not designed for that purpose.

- Shorter days mean less direct sunlight and less sunlight overall, thus, you may need more light to get around your home safely. Invest in extra lamps, nightlights and exterior pathway lights to make sure you can always see where you are walking, especially around doorways and stairs. Use the highest-wattage bulbs recommended for your fixtures.

- Don't let cooler weather and shorter days limit your activity. Exercise that builds and maintains strength and balance is important to prevent falls year-round. Ask your doctor or physical therapist about indoor exercises that can help you maintain strength and balance when you can't venture out.

- Keep shoes and walking aids (canes, walkers) free of dirt and mud. Dry them off immediately upon coming in from wet conditions. Remember, wet shoes are just as dangerous as wet floors.

- If your autumn plans include attending one of Ohio's great fall fairs and festivals, stick to paved surfaces as much as possible; watch for trash, hoses and cables on walkways; drink plenty of liquids to stay hydrated; and consider attending at off-peak times, when the crowds are lighter.

For more fall and winter tips to help you or a loved one prevent falls, visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

About STEADY U Ohio - Falls are an epidemic among our elders and are the number one cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospital stays and deaths in Ohioans age 65-plus. STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a state-wide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

About ODA

The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help

integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart."
 —Psalm 37:4

SOUP SUPPER AND MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

Paulding County Republican Women's Annual Soup Supper and Meet The Can-

didate Night is Tuesday, October 20th at the Paulding United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.



The high school boys launch the race with great enthusiasm at the Grover Hill Park.

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Willett, HO, 12:27; 3rd Limbaugh, AY, 13:19; 4th Thiel, E, 13:23; 5th Smith, F, 13:48; 6th L Okuley, HO, 13:50; 7th Hardy, F, 13:51; 8th Octaviano, A, 14:03; 9th J Okuley, HO, 14:08; 10th Engel, AY, 14:13; 11th Cox, T, 14:20; 12th Schroeder, E, 14:22; 13th Martin, AY, 14:30; 14th Cline, 14:37; 15th McMaster, T, 14:39; 16th Hart, F, 14:39; 17th Elliott, E, 14:40; 18th Steiner, A, 14:41

Next, on the agenda, the junior high boys descended on the starting line. All the GMC schools had teams for this race except Antwerp, so places were awarded for their accomplishments of the day. Fairview snagged the 1st place plaque with 46. While Edgerton also had 46 team points, they were awarded the 2nd place position, followed by 3rd place Holgate with 74, then 4th place went to Ayersville with 98. 5th place was taken by Hicksville with 126, 6th went to Tinora with 135, and 7th place was awarded to Wayne Trace with 170 team points.

Top 18 finishers were the following:

1st Fisher, AY, 10:36; 2nd Harvey, E, 11:20; 3rd Fadley, F, 11:22; 4th Sines, E, 11:38; 5th Wenner, HO, 12:00; 6th Partin, AN, 12:01; 7th Laney, AN, 12:02; 8th Kolb, F, 12:04; 9th Gruver, E, 12:11; 10th Geyer, AN, 12:15; 11th Ankeney, F, 12:16; 12th Ferguson, T, 12:26; 13th Schwartzengraber, HO, 12:29; 14th Apt, E, 12:29; 15th Fackler, AY, 12:30; 16th Sonnenberg, HO, 12:32; 17th Nichols, F, 12:34; 18th Bennett, F, 12:36



Fairview Girls are the GMC champs this year. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Varsity girls were up next and all eight teams posted team places for the GMC tournament. Fairview dominated the GMC landing 1st place with 54 points, followed by a 2nd place Holgate team with 66 points, and Edgerton trailed close behind giving them the 3rd place title with 69 points. The 4th place team was awarded to Ayersville who finished with 117, then 5th place Tinora with 130, and Hicksville earning the 6th place ranking with 141. Antwerp and Wayne Trace earned the last two spots in the GMC with Antwerp earning 7th with 160 and WT in 8th place with 188.

Top 18 finishers:

1st E Willett, HO, 19:21; 2nd Sullivan, HK, 19:42; 3rd G Willett, HO, 20:04; 4th Landel, E, 20:21; 5th Clemens, AY, 20:30; 6th Helmke, T, 20:38; 7th Breininger, F, 20:53; 8th Stein, E, 20:54; 9th Crites, F, 20:55; 10th Retcher, F, 20:57; 11th Meyer, HO, 21:15; 12th Miesle, AN, 21:29; 13th K Smith, F, 21:30; 14th Engel, AY, 21:31; 15th Schwarzbeck, F, 21:32; 16th Wannemacher, WT, 21:35; 17th Schroeder, E, 21:37; 18th Wagner, F, 21:42

Varsity Boys rounded out the competition with some amazing racing! It was reported that if Sam beat 15:57, he would break the course record and it appears that he did with a time of 15:27, and incidentally, his fellow teammate, Senior Erik Buchan, came in a minute after him for the 2nd place spot at 16:31.

In the team ranking, Edgerton was the big winner for the day, snatching the

top spot of 1st place with 49 points, followed by Ayersville in 2nd with 64, and then 3rd place was awarded to Fairview with 83 points. Antwerp earned the 4th place spot with 92 points, Hicksville earned 5th place with 101 points, 6th place was taken by Tinora with 107 points, and Holgate rounded out the team scores in 7th place with 151 points. Wayne Trace did not have a qualifying team.

Top 18 Individual finishers — 1st Williamson, A, 15:27; 2nd Buchan, A, 16:31; 3rd Jones, E, 16:35; 4th Freeman, E, 16:43; 5th Frost, HV, 16:45; 6th Ehlers, T, 17:00; 7th Fry, AY, 17:07; 8th Johnson, F, 17:19; 9th Miller, AY, 17:21; 10th Jones, E, 17:29; 11th Howard, AY, 17:31; 12th Myer, HV, 17:31; 13th Midgett, F, 17:44; 14th Rue, AY, 17:48; 15th Cercone, E, 17:56; 16th Kolb, F, 17:59; 17th Curry, E, 18:00; 18th Nester, F, 18:02

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"Adherence to CHAP's rigorous standards leads to better quality care," said Karen Collishaw, CHAP President/CEO. "By achieving CHAP Accreditation, Community Health Professionals has shown a continuous commitment to excellence."

Community Health Professionals is celebrating 40 years of providing home health and hospice services to patients and their families throughout Northwest and West Central Ohio. This is the 21st year it has achieved CHAP Accreditation.

CHAP is the oldest national, community-based accrediting body with more than 9,000 agencies currently accredited nationwide. Through "deeming authority" granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), CHAP has the

regulatory authority to survey agencies providing home health, hospice and home medical equipment services, to determine if they meet the Medicare Conditions of Participation and CMS Quality Standards.

For additional information, contact Community Health Professionals of Paulding at 419-399-4708 or go online to ComHealthPro.org.

FLU SHOT CLINIC AT THE PAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY

Community Health Professionals of Paulding will be providing a flu shot clinic at the Payne Branch Library on Wednesday, October 21 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No cost to Medicare Part B recipients. \$30 for adults 18+ without Medicare. The Payne Branch Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and is located at 101 North Main Street in Payne. Call 263-3333 for further information.

INDOT GOES PINK! IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

INDOT Goes PINK! INDOT Commissioner Brandy Hendrickson, the deputy commissioners and district deputy commissioners invited INDOT employees to join them in wearing pink for the day to support breast cancer awareness. Field staff, highway techs and mechanics who wish to participate will be provided with pink arm bands to show support, along with their high visibility clothing.

"Everyone in this agency

either knows someone with or has personally battled breast cancer," said Commissioner, Brandy Hendrickson. "Let's GO PINK! and raise awareness for those and souls."

Photos of INDOT employees wearing pink will be shared on INDOT's social media platforms throughout the day with the hashtag #INDOTGoesPINK.

CANCER RESEARCHER SEES CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CANCER AND LYME DISEASE

Neil Spector, MD knows cancer. As a leading researcher, he led the development of two targeted cancer therapies which were FDA approved. He is currently the Sandra Coates Chair in Breast Cancer Research at Duke University. Dr. Spector also knows Lyme disease. In 2009, he faced his own mortality when a physician informed him he would die without a heart transplant. Dr. Spector's heart had been destroyed by an undiagnosed case of Lyme disease.

His work as a cancer researcher, and his first-hand experience with Lyme disease, has led him to this conclusion: Lyme disease is "the infectious disease equivalent of cancer." Cancer is not one specific disease and neither is Lyme, says Spector. "We talk about Lyme Disease as if it is ONE disease caused by one uniform strain of Borrelia when we know there are at least 16 pathogenic strains of the bacteria that cause disease in the United States."

Both cancer cells and

Borrelia burdoferi (the spirochete which causes Lyme disease) are equipped with mechanisms to resist therapeutic interventions, says Spector. And, both pathogens have what Spector calls a "sweet tooth." The pathogens love glucose as a source of energy. While cancer specialists design personal treatment plans for cancer patients, notes Spector, Lyme disease treatments are still one-size-fits-all.

"And as we have all witnessed via the media, Ms. Foster and Ms. Lavigne, like most Lyme patients, suffer due to the lack of understanding of Lyme and its co-infections," he says.

In a talk before the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS) annual conference, Spector called for more "out-of-the-box thinking" on how to diagnose and treat Lyme disease and its co-infections.

"I am not taking sides in this debate," says Spector. "As a patient and physician-scientist involved in cancer research and drug development, I have a unique perspective on the way Lyme disease is currently diagnosed and treated, and the gaps in our understanding of the disease beg for more research funding."

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK AT NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwest State Community College is gearing up to celebrate Medical Assistants Recognition Week, October 19-23, as designated by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). Medical assistants across the country will be recognized during this special week and honored by the Medical Assistants Recognition Day, October 21.

In celebration of Medical Assistants Recognition Week, Northwest State Community College Medical Assistants will be on hand in the College Atrium to share their knowledge and showcase their skills. Event activities are scheduled to include:

- Poster displays by the medical assisting students
- Blood pressure checks

A chance to say "Thanks" for all of the students' hard work

"Medical Assistants Recognition Week gives people an opportunity to learn about careers in medical assisting and recognize the contributions of those who work in the field," said Janet Koeplinger, Allied Health Department Chair at Northwest State.

Medical assisting is an allied health profession whose practitioners function as members of the health care delivery team and perform administrative and clinical procedures. With their unique versatility, medical assistants are proving to be the allied health professional of choice for this decade and beyond. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting continues to be projected as one of the fastest growing occupations. Northwest State's med-

ical assisting program is a two-year, associate degree program through our Allied Health & Public Services Division that includes classroom, lab and clinical experiences. Medical assistants are trained in both clinical and administrative duties for a variety of healthcare settings, such as physicians' offices, clinics, and group practices.

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1993 and 1995 and then again from 1997-2007 when he ran for governor. He served as the leader of Ohio before being narrowly defeated by current governor John Kasich.

Currently, Strickland is running for Senate to represent Ohio in the Washington DC.

Others who spoke at the event included Sarah Noggle representing the very small levy that has huge benefits for the OSU Extension including 4H. The other speakers were the Superintendent of Vantage and the Mayoral candidates for Paulding (Greg Reinhardt and Jim Guede).

The host of the event was Roger Sierer and the Master of Ceremonies was Jason Landers.

UNINSURED RATE DROPS TO LOWEST LEVEL EVER

A record number of Ohio residents now have health care insurance. Fewer than 1 in 10 Ohio adults (7 percent) or about 500,000 adults did not have health insurance, a significant drop for the second year in a row.

Each year, the Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), funded by Interact for Health, asks about health insurance coverage to learn about Ohio adults' insurance status. Because nearly all Ohioans ages 65 and older (98 percent) are insured, this summary focuses on Ohioans ages 18-64. "Having health insurance is an important factor in being able to get needed health care," says Kate Keller, Vice President, System Strategies, Interact for Health. "This significant improvement is encouraging news for a healthier Ohio."

In 2006, the percentage of uninsured adults was 13 percent. Between 2007 and 2013, it rose and remained stable between 17 percent and 19 percent. In 2014, the uninsured rate dropped to 11 percent. In 2015, it fell again to 7 percent, the lowest level in OHIP history.

National surveys have also found that the percentage of uninsured adults continued to decrease in 2015. The decline coincided with the implementation of the major coverage and enrollment components of the Affordable Care Act in 2014.

OHIP respondents who purchased insurance on their own were asked "Did you get health insurance as a result of the health care law, or for some other reason?" One in

4 (25 percent) said they obtained insurance as a result of the health care law, a significant increase from 1 in 10 (10 percent) in 2014.

The stability of health insurance coverage is also a factor in access to health care. A measure of stability is whether a person has been covered continuously for the past 12 months. One in 10 Ohioans ages 18-64 (10 percent) who were insured at the time of OHIP had been uninsured at some point in the previous 12 months. Certain groups are more likely to experience insurance instability. Three in 10 Ohio adults (30 percent) living at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level were uninsured at the time of the survey or at some point in the past year. This is a significant drop from 39 percent in 2014.

Insured residents say they are healthier: There is a strong connection between adults' self-reported health status and whether they have health insurance. Healthier adults were less likely to have been uninsured at any point in the past year. One in 10 Ohioans ages 18-64 (10 percent) who reported excellent or very good health were uninsured currently or at some point in the last year, compared with 14 percent in 2014. By comparison, nearly 3 in 10 adults (28 percent) who reported fair or poor health were uninsured currently or at some point in the past year. This is a decline from 33 percent in 2014. More information about Ohioans' health insurance coverage and other topics is available online at www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll; The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted July 15-28, 2015, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 811 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 448 landline telephone and 363 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About Interact for Health; Interact for Health improves the health of people in the Cincinnati region by being a catalyst for health and wellness. We accomplish our mission by promoting healthy living through grants, education, policy and action. Interact for Health is an independent nonprofit that serves 20 counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. More information is available on our website, www.interactforhealth.org.

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By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it, yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. 'First let the children eat all they want,' he told her, 'for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs.' 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'but even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he told her, 'For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.' She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone." Mark 7:24-30 (NIV.)

Jesus takes a detour from his normal itinerary and ends up in Gentile territory. Jesus has gone out to Sidon to get away from the press, to retreat from the crowds who follow him. But while in Sidon, out among the Gentiles, Jesus is confronted by a Syrophenician woman who wants Jesus to heal her daughter. Unfortunately, she is a foreigner, a stranger to the promises of Israel. It's not that Jesus doesn't want to help suffering people, but his primary mission is to the children of Israel. 'What you say about dogs is true,' this gutsy mother replies, 'but even dogs are allowed to clean up the children's crumbs.' You are wise and faithful, Jesus tells her. Then he heals her daughter. One thing that stands out clearly and impressively is the persistence and ingenuity of love shown in this mother's appeal for her afflicted daughter. She wanted Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter and would stop at no rebuff.

J. Vernon McGee suggests that Jesus made this detour into Gentile territory specifically to answer the faith and needs of this woman. Jesus was in a new world where geography is not closed but open, where the future is not clearly mapped out but is subject to detours demanded by the unpredictable geography of God's grace. That's faith, the belief that God does order life, gives direction, puts odd people, and strange circumstances together into an orderly whole. Let us put our-

selves into Jesus' hands, and not be startled if he leads us by a strange way. We can be sure he will lead us right, that he will bring us to that which may not be what we think best, but what is truly best for us.

HARVEST SOUP SUPPER @ LATTY FRIENDS UMC

The Latty Friends United Methodist Church will be hosting its 56th annual "trick or treat" and Harvest Soup Supper on Sunday, October 25. All money collected will be donated to the local food bank. If you are donating ingredients for the soup, please have these at the church, 313 Lewis Street, by 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Everyone wishing to participate in the trick or treat for the food bank should meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. Costumes are optional.

The traditional Harvest Soup Supper will follow at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the church basement. All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in this community event.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 22:66, What did the chief priests and scribes do?
 2. Luke 22:67, Who was asking the council this question about Christ?
 3. Luke 22:67, What was Jesus reply to their question?
 4. Luke 22:69, Where will Christ sit in His kingdom?
 5. Thought question: Which religious groups were accusing Jesus?
 6. Thought question: Which religious group or the leading religious party did Jesus stand before?
 7. Luke 22:70, What did Jesus tell the people?
 8. Thought question: What was the charge brought against Jesus?
 9. 23:1, Who arose and led Jesus to Pilate?
 10. 23:2, What did they begin to accuse Jesus of?
- We are available for your comments or Bible questions and to offer help or assistance in some way of your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament. Call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Led Jesus to their council;
2. The chief priests and scribes;
3. If I tell you, you will

by no means believe; 4. At the right hand of God; 5. Priests and scribes; 6. Sanhedrin

7. Jesus told them you are right, I am the son of God; 8. Blasphemy; 9. The whole multitude; 10. Fellow perverting the nation, forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, Jesus claiming to be king.

"Ol Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, especially the New Testament.

AWARD-WINNING CHRISTIAN AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT PAULDING LIBRARY

Space is still available to meet and greet author, Lynn Austin, on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the historic Carnegie Library in Paulding. Mrs. Austin is the author of twelve novels, eight of which have won Christy Awards for excellence in Christian Fiction. Lynn's novel *Hidden Places* has been made into a movie for the Hallmark Channel starring actress Shirley Jones, who received an Emmy Award nomination for her portrayal of Aunt Batty. For more information about this event, or to reserve a spot for this author event, call 419-399-2032.

MARKET PLACE BAZAAR AT HARLAN UMC

The Harlan United Methodist Church will be hosting a Market Place Bazaar on November 7, 2015. Vendors are welcome. For more information or more details about the Bazaar, please call 260-657-5364 or 260-417-9286.

LIFETREE EXPLORES HOW TO CAPITALIZE ON TURNING POINTS

How to make the most of life's transitions will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, October 22 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Reboot Your Life: The Art of Turning Your Life Around," features a filmed interview with Vinh Chung, a Vietnamese immigrant and author of "Where the Wind Leads." After their empire of rice mills in Vietnam was confiscated by a communist regime, Chung's family made a risky decision to leave the country in search of a better life.

"If we stayed behind, my parents saw there would be no future for their children," says Chung. "With oppression from a new regime and being forced to live in a little place with no electricity or running water, my parents realized they had to do something about it."

Chung visited Vietnam 20 years after his parents' departure and shared his experiences with Lifetree during the filmed interview.

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

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER



The Senior Choir of First United Methodist Church will be holding a Soup and Sandwich Supper on Friday, October 30 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the church dining

room. The menu includes papachili soup, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, assorted cakes and cookies and a beverage. Come and enjoy a great meal

before the Van Wert-Wapakoneta game at Eggress Stadium. This event will help the choir's trip to perform at the 2016 General Conference in Portland, Oregon.

United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for October 29 is "An Encounter with God," a prime minister's supernatural experience.

PFUND TO PERFORM AT MVNU FALL LECTURE/ARTIST SERIES

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Music Department is pleased to host Mr. William Pfund as part of the MVNU Fall Lecture/Artist series. Mr. Pfund is Trumpet Professor Emeritus of the University of Northern Colorado. He will present a trumpet and organ recital on Friday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. The recital will feature his wife, Sue Pfund, accompanying on organ and a guest performance by Dr. John Packard, MVNU Professor of Music.

On Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel Auditorium, Mr. Pfund will again be featured on a concert with the MVNU Symphonic Wind Ensemble. The concert will include performances of Joaquin Rodrigo's "Adagio" from *Concierto de Aranjuez* and *La Virgen de La Macarena* by Rafael Mendez. Several guest artists and alumni musicians will also be showcased on the concert. Mr. Pfund will also present several masterclasses during his four-day residency at MVNU.

These events are free and open to the public. For more information on this or other musical events, please visit www.mvnu.edu or contact Tressa Daley at 740-392-6868, ext. 3000.

MVNU BECOMES PARTICIPANT IN SARA INITIATIVE

MVNU was recently welcomed as an institutional participant in The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) initiative. The SARA initiative is an agreement among member states that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state.

Marshall A. Hill, Executive Director of the National Council for State Authoriza-

tion Reciprocity Agreements, congratulated and welcomed MVNU as an institutional participant in SARA.

"A great deal of work has gone into the development and implementation of the SARA initiative. We know that SARA will increase administrative efficiency and lower the costs of obtaining authorization to provide postsecondary distance education in states that join. These benefits will result in increased access as institutions like yours are able to more widely distribute academic programs and accept enrollments from students in many other states," Hill said.

Dr. Randie Timpe, Assistant to the President for Effectiveness and Planning at MVNU, explained that as each state has their own authorization process and application, the process can take up to 18 months, and can include costly fees.

"An institution that becomes an SARA participant then can speed the process and decrease the expenditure of seeking individual state authorizations," Timpe said.

SARA is a completely voluntary initiative that benefits institutions that offer online or other distance education courses to students in several states because that institution may have less paperwork and fewer fees to pay. The advantage is that it allows institutions to enroll students in distance programs without having to go through the individual authorization process, which can be time consuming and costly.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR WEEK PLANNED AT LIBRARY

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library has planned a week filled with fun, magical and spooky activities. On Monday, October 26, join us for a special preschool and kindergarten "Halloween" Storytime. This evening event will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Children will enjoy stories, snacks, games and a craft. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. On Tuesday, October 27, magician Gordon Russ will bring his "Spooky Monster Magic Show" to the library. This event is open to children of all ages and will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. On Wednesday, October 28th, the Children's Room will be showing free movies and serving up delicious popcorn all day long. A special Library Storybook Trick or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Children are invited to wear their favorite costume and visit with fun storybook characters throughout the library.

For more information about this "Spooktacular Week", or to register your child for the Halloween Storytime, please call 419-399-2032.

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EDITOR TO THE LETTER

We at the West Bend News do our very best to promote and exemplify the young people in our readership area. They are important to the future of community in our small towns. We make a point to make it to as many home games and events as our schedules will allow, and we depend on our readers and neighbors to supply us with news and information that we may happen to miss. West Bend News is a community news forum that spreads "good news for good communities". We accept news submissions from people and organization from local and surrounding areas to be published in the newspaper and established on our website and Facebook page.

This past week we received an anonymous letter criticizing our lack of publicity for a major feat by a volleyball player at Antwerp High School. To you Mr. Anonymous, we have one question:

If you wanted to be able to read about this fantastic accomplishment in the newspaper, why did you not submit it to us or give us a call and let us know? You are our eyes and ears, we need concerned citizens such as yourself helping us to promote the good news from our small towns.

It takes more than a few to have a good community, it takes all of us doing our small part to have a good community.

Sincerely,
—WBN editors

SHORT ATTAINS MILESTONE IN VOLLEYBALL

During the Antwerp varsity volleyball game against Hicksville recently, Junior Peyton Short achieved a fantastic feat for her high school career record. She performed her 1,000th assist! That game ball was presented to her during their next match against Bryan during the Rally for Remembrance night.

For this season alone, Peyton has had 1,525 setting attempts and 478 assists — and that is just the 2015 season!



She is also serving at 97% with 17 aces and 43 kills on her stat sheet.

"Peyton has been a starter for three years for us. She is a very competitive player and a floor leader. She is a team player and will do whatever it takes to help us win," commented Coach Amy Hammer.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION @ WOODLAN

All veterans are invited to attend the Veterans Day Celebration on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN. 46797, 1-260-446-0280.

Check in table, cookies and punch reception in the hallway by the high school gym at 9:00 a.m. Veterans Day Program in the high school gym at 9:15 a.m. Participating: Woodlan Elementary, Woodlan High School band and choir and New Haven Middle School band. Parking by the football stadium/ball fields, enter door 28. Please do not park in the south bus lot in front of the gym. Please R.S.V.P. by November 6, 2015 to the office or student's teacher.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet 10/22/2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library on the east side of Woodburn. Bring something to show and talk about or whatever history that may interest you. There will be no meetings in November or December. Be thankful and enjoy your family.

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- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
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- Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center

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INDESTRUCTIBLE SOCCER BALLS FOR KENYA



Students at Central Lutheran School recently learned of the need for indestructible soccer balls in Kenya. The terrain and living conditions there make it nearly impossible to keep a soccer ball in working condition for longer than a few hours. When students realized that children in Africa love playing ball outside with friends just as much as they do, they were inspired to

help. Students paid \$1 for a "dress down day" and raised \$613.39! The Kenya Mission Team from Emanuel Lutheran Church has 20 soccer balls to take with them, and 53 balls have been purchased online and will be shipped to Kenya on December 14. Central students were excited to sign their names on the soccer balls and look forward to seeing them presented to students in Kenya via Skype.

ANTWERP BEATS VAN WERT

In the game played October 12, 2015, Antwerp beat Van Wert: 25-22, 25-22, 21-25, 25-19.

Archer stats: Williamson 15 kills, 1 ace, 5 digs; Sheedy 12 kills, 4 digs; Recker 11 kills, 17-17 serving, 2 aces, 11 digs; Derck 4 kills, 5 assists, 2 aces, 17 digs; Short 34 assists, 1 ace; Hawley 8-8 serving, 1 ace, 5 digs; Barnhouse 14-14 serving, 1 dig; Braaten 18 digs; Longardner 4 digs. Record: 15-5

Antwerp JV won in three sets against Van Wert.

PAULDING DOMINATES WAUSEON

After defeating Wauseon, Paulding is now 16-5 on the season. Paulding over Wauseon: 25-14, 25-20, 20-25, 25-15

Panther Leaders:
Beck 13 kills, 3 aces, 22-22 serving; Varner 6 aces, 11 kills, 10 digs, 23-24 serving; Manz 20 assists, 18-20 serving; March 13 digs, 13-14 serving; Schilt 18 assists, 12-12 serving

In Junior Varsity, it was Wauseon defeating Paulding in two sets.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

On today's mission, we went north up to southern Belgium. This is fall now and most of the leaves are gone from the trees and the Germans are fighting hard against Patton's troops as they are nearing some German soil.

The German border in this area is close to Belgium. The first German city is named Aachen. Hitler has told his troops to hold this town till the death, don't let the allies get a foothold on German soil.

The fighting for this town has been going on for many weeks: the buildings are down to just rubble and there is a Kraut behind every pile of rubble.

The fighting is room to room and both sides have lost a lot of boys. The Germans are sworn to keep the village and the allies are determined to take it. We have been told to destroy everything we see that the Germans can use.

The railroad yards in town have already been blown to bits, so we followed the rails here to the German homeland and up to the Rhine River.

We caught a freight train going east with a lot of flat cars loaded with all sorts of vehicles. The first thing we got was the engine, and the train stopped and became like a sitting duck. The rail cars were loaded with old tanks and some big guns and trucks.

We used our machine guns on the trucks and smaller stuff. The tracer started most of them to burning. We had dropped our extra fuel tanks when we got here and were running low on ammo and fuel and we met up around 500 feet and started back to our Anthony air base. We got home without any trouble and the crew here loaded up our P51's for our morning patrol.

Down at the mess hall, they had army stew. That is one of my favorites and I had my share. We didn't play cards tonight, we talked

about today's mission and tomorrow's mission will just be another seek and destroy. See ya!

SOME NOTES ABOUT THE LOCAL ELECTION

By: Stan Jordan

(6) There will be an issue for Carryall Twp. for the renewal of a levy of .6 of a mill. for the operation of the cemeteries. This is a renewal, not a new tax.

issue (7) In Carryall Twp. they will vote on 7. This is a new levy of 1 mill. for a number of expenses for operations operating appliances, building for fire fighters and a lot of expenses incurred in a township. This will be for 5 yrs.

(8) An income tax renewal of .75 of a mill. for the operation of the Antwerp Local School District. This a renewal, not a new tax.

(10) A renewal for a levy of .7 mill for the continued operation for the Vantage Career Center Joint Vocational School. This is not a new tax.

(11) A replacement tax levy of .05 mill for the operation of Paulding County Senior Center. This is like a renewal, maybe a small increase on tax, but not much.

(12) An additional tax of .25 mill for the operation of Paulding County OSU extension.

There are other things to vote on, but these are ones that might raise your taxes.

See ya!



OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE @ THE WEST BEND NEWS

By: Stan Jordan

Crystal Rider is the new girl at the front desk.

She was born in Defiance, Ohio in 1970. Her parents are John and Rose Willitzer. There was 6 in the family. She attended school in Defiance and graduated in 1989.

She has worked at Beckman Chevrolet and Service Master. She married Jeff Rider in 2014 and they live in Paulding. There is a total of 5 in the family and she will be a grandmother in February.

Her hobbies are baking, sewing, walking and she even likes to fish a little.

See ya!



SOME MORE ON MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago I took a negative stand on the legalization of marijuana in the State of Ohio. I have never been told of anyone who had been helped by using marijuana for medicine.

My co-worker Sarah Klingler brought me a few pages of a story off the CNN News by Sandra Young about a baby girl being helped by a type of marijuana for her severe seizures. This was dated August 7, 2013.

The little girl was three weeks old and started to have an unknown type of seizure affliction. They would not stop and no one knew what her trouble was. She made many trips to the hospital and was near death a number of times.

Her name is Charlotte and they call her Charlie. Her parents have left no stone unturned to find some relief for her and them. She is a twin and her twin is fine with no problems.

After five years of terrible seizures without any help, they figured she has a rare form of seizure called Dravet Syndrome. She had been in and out of hospitals for two and a half years. She had been close to death a number of times and she was slipping away again.

When she was 2 1/2 years old her parents took her to a children's hospital in Colorado. They told her she didn't have a SCNI gene mutation that is common in Dravet Syndrome cases. Then they took her to Chicago to see a Dravet specialist. He put her on a special diet and this helped her a little bit but the side effects were very bad.

In November of 2000, the State of Colorado voted in an amendment to which required the state to set up a medical marijuana program. There are eight medical conditions that allow doctors to use cannabis strain of marijuana but the average of these users are 42 years old.

Her father heard of a boy who had been taking cannabis that was low on THC, a compound in marijuana that is psycho active.

She had lost the ability to walk, talk and eat. Her parents were about at the end of their string again.

They had heard of a place in Colorado where some people with seizures have been helped, but none of her doctors would sign off and let Charlie be treated with marijuana because no one knew what the side effects would be.

They met with a Dr. Margaret Good and she said Charlotte had been so close to death so many times, she has much brain damage by other medicine that it was easy to recommend the use of cannabis. The mother, Paige, soon heard of the Stanley brothers, one of the states largest growers and

distributors of marijuana. They breed all types of and know and understand its use better than anybody else.

To make a long story short, they are very pleased to help the girl if they can.

There will be more on this next week.

See ya!

JPHS JUNIOR HISTORIANS NEWSFLASH

Many people stopped by the JPHS Junior Historians booth at the Payne Fall Festival and signed up to win the Subway and McDonalds gift cards. We had over 40 entries!

Winners are:

\$20 Subway giftcard, ad-dox Treece

\$10 McDonalds giftcard, Brisa/Zaden Chavez

\$10 McDonalds giftcard, Carter Baumle

For anyone interested in joining the Junior Historians club, please contact the museum office or find us on Facebook at 'JPHS Junior Historians'.

THE OLD CROWN BRASS BAND PRESENTS FALL CONCERT 2015

The Old Crown Brass Band will present "Fall Concert 2015" on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Two major Brass Band works are the feature of the fall concert of the Old Crown Brass Band. "Dark Side of the Moon" is an epic and powerful tribute to the father of composer Paul Lovatt-Cooper. "Saint-Saens Variations" by Phillip Sparke is a Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes from the 'Organ' Symphony.

In addition, a highlight of the program will be "Napoli", a solo performed by Ben Dykeman, Euphonium. Rounding out the program will be "The Jaguar" March, "Fantasy on a Theme by Sousa", "Finale from the Pineapple Poll Suite" (Arthur Sullivan) and the music from the film "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone".

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

The Old Crown Brass Band will welcome brass bands from throughout the United States and Canada to Fort Wayne's Embassy Theatre for the 2016 North American Brass Band Association Championships on April 1-2, 2016.

Last's year's event, which was also held in Fort Wayne, attracted 27 bands and almost 950 participants. Plan to attend this exciting event. Tickets will go on sale this winter.

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 35-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are

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Jerry and Ruth York will be married 25 years on October 27, 2015. They were married at Antwerp Luthren Church October 27, 1990. They have a wonderful blended family

of six children, twelve grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one on the way. They live in Antwerp and are going to Frankenmuth, MI to celebrate.

non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne.

For more information contact: Dave Jones (260-710-2908) e-mail dsjones5533@comcast.net www.oldcrownbrassband.org

UNBROKEN BOOK ANNOUNCED FOR COMMUNITY READ

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center in partnership with the Brumback Library has announced the selection of non-fiction work, *Unbroken*, by Laura Hillenbrand to be the book for this years Community Read. On Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 PM in the First Federal Lecture Hall of the Niswonger, panelists who are passionate about the book, *Unbroken*, will be present to lead discussion on the books content and impact on society. A moderator will guide the discussion. This event is free and open to all ages.

Unbroken, the Louis Zamperini story, is an amazing one of courage and redemption. Coupled with the Community Read is a Niswonger Speaker Series event that will provide greater insights into the book. On Sun. Mar. 6 at 3:00 PM, Luke Zamperini shares the story of his father, Louis Zamperini from the Niswonger stage. The Luke

Zamperini Speaker Series event is a ticketed event for \$20. A special early ticket release for the speaking event will be available to those who participate in the Community Read on November 12.

Copies of *Unbroken* are available at the Brumback Library, 215 West Main Street, Van Wert. A Community Book Read is a wonderful opportunity to bring individuals together in the community through a shared reading experience. It is certain to enrich the lives of those who participate. This endeavor is underwritten by Ag Credit - Country Mortgages and First Presbyterian Church Read & Review Book Club.

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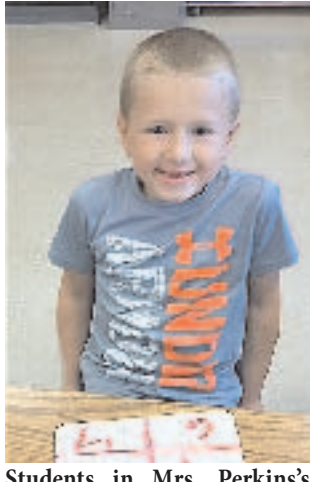
PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WORK WITH NUMBERS



Students in 2A and 2B at Payne Elementary used candy corn to help them compare three-digit numbers. Ryan Parker and Kaden Wilcox enjoyed this math activity.



Students in Mrs. Perkins's class at Payne Elementary were working on creating tables to gather information. Ella Crosby is shown doing a ten frame search in the classroom.



Students in Mrs. Perkins's class at Payne Elementary were working on creating tables to gather information. Carter Baumle is shown using red and yellow chips to gather information on a table.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION

The Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio, wishes to inform voters that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2015 at the following locations:

Auglaize Twp. - Fire House at 21050 SR 637, Defiance Benton Township & Payne Village - Payne Legion Hall, 229 N Main ST, Payne

Blue Creek Twp. - Haviland Community Center, 201 Vine ST, Haviland

Brown Twp. - Oakwood Fire & EMS Station, 201 N Sixth ST, Oakwood

Antwerp Village - Divine Mercy Fellowship Hall, 303 W Daggett ST, Antwerp

Carryall Twp. - Divine Mercy Fellowship Hall, 303 W Daggett ST, Antwerp

Crane Twp. and Cecil - Divine Mercy Fellowship Hall, 303 W Daggett ST, Antwerp

Emerald Twp. - Co Extension Building at Fairgrounds, Paulding

Harrison Twp. and Payne Village - Payne Legion Hall, 229 N Main ST, Payne

Jackson Twp. & Broughton Village - 9992 RD 131, Paulding

Latty Twp. & Grover Hill - Township House, 204 E Jackson ST, Grover Hill

Paulding Twp. & Latty Village - Co Extension Building at Fairgrounds, Paulding

Paulding Village 1, 2 and 3 - Co Extension Building at Fairgrounds, Paulding

Washington Twp. - Township House, 3094 RD 177, Grover Hill

For the purpose of choosing the following offices:

Mayor for full term in all Villages except Cecil; Mayor for unexpired term ending 12/31/2017 in Cecil Village; Clerk/Treasurer in Cecil and Scott Villages 2 Council members in each Village; 2 Board of Public Affairs Members in Latty and Payne Villages; 1 Trustee and Fiscal Officer in each Township for the full term; 1 Trustee for unexpired term ending 12/31/2017 in Brown and Jackson Townships; 2 Board of Education Members in Antwerp LSD, Ottoville LSD and Wayne Trace LSD; 3 Board of Education Members in Defiance CSD and Paulding EVSD; 2 Members of the Putnam Co Governing Board of Educational Service Center; 1 Member of the Western Buckeye Governing Board in District 1 (Antwerp), District 3 (Lincolnview) and District 5 (at large).

Determining the following questions or issues: State Issue 1 - proposed consti-

GROVER HILL 2nd GRADERS WORK TOWARD AR GOALS



Second graders from Mrs. Tina Mead's reading class at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary are relaxing with a

good book as they are working toward their AR goals. L-R Addison Stoller, Caitlyn Mead and Torree Sinn.

tutional amendment creating a bipartisan process for drawing legislative districts; State Issue 2 - proposed constitutional amendment, an anti-monopoly amendment; State Issue 3 - proposed constitutional amendment, granting a monopoly for commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes; Auglaize Township - EMS; Brown Township - fire; Carryall Twp - cemeteries; Carryall Township - fire & EMS; Antwerp LSD - ¾% income tax; Wayne Trace LSD - ¾% income tax; Vantage CCJVSD - permanent improvements; Paulding County - Senior Center operation; Paulding County - OSU Extension Office; Antwerp Village - cemeteries; Broughton Village - current expenses; Cecil Village - Reduce council members from 6 to 5; Haviland Village - current expenses; Melrose Village - EMS; Melrose Village - fire; Oakwood Village - EMS; Payne Village - EMS; Payne Village - police

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m., and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Please come out and VOTE to make Paulding County the county with the best voter turnout in the State of Ohio.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Paulding County Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, telephone number: (419) 399-8230.

The remaining extra office hours for in person and absentee voting are October 21-23 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; October 26-30 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 31 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 1 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Monday, November 2 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The office email address is paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov. The office website may be located at www.electionsonthe.net/Oh/Paulding. Board members: David H. Cline, Chairman; Stanley D. Harmon; Linda L. Weidenhamer, and Robert L. Burkley. Brenda J. Crawford, Director and Janet L. Commers, Deputy Director.

WT PAYNE, GROVER HILL & DIVINE MERCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/21 - 10/27

Breakfast:
10/21 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

10/22 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

10/23 - Mini cini/apple bosco stick, juice, milk

10/26 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk

10/27 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

10/21 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

10/22 - Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, carrot & celery sticks w/ dip, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

10/23 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, carrot sticks, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

10/26 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, dinner roll w/ butter, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk

10/27 - Sloppy nachos, corn, baked beans, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk

WAYNE TRACE JH/HS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/21 - 10/27

Breakfast:
10/21 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

10/22 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

10/23 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

10/26 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

10/27 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

10/21 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, and iceberg lettuce, meat & chesse, corn, refried beans; assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/ cheese w/salad bar

10/22 - Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks w/ dip, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

10/23 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, carrot sticks, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar

10/26 - Chicken fajita w/ meat, cheese and iceberg lettuce, black beans w/ salsa, corn, dinner roll w/ butter, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk;ALSO: chef salad, pizza sub or grilled

VIP DAY FOR PAYNE KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



The Kindergarten classrooms at Payne Elementary hosted VIP day on October 16th. The VIP's were welcomed to the building by student council ambassadors who directed them to the

school cafeteria to meet their special student. VIP's and students then enjoyed frosting and decorating fall cookies and painting pumpkins together. The Kindergarten students love their special VIP!

chicken sandwich w/salad bar

10/27 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, french fries, green beans, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk;ALSO: chef salad, pizza sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 10/21 - 10/27

10/21 - Hamburger on bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Potato bar

10/22 - Vegetable soup, crackers, cheese stick, apple crisp, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/23 - Cheesy bread, marinara sauce, celery w/ dip, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/26 - Grilled chicken on bun, cooked carrots, pears, milk

10/27 - Sloppy scoops, sweet potato fries, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/21 - 10/27

HS - Breakfast:

10/21 - Sausage, cheese, biscuit, potato coins, juice/fruit, milk

10/22 - Dutch waffle w/

fruit topping, juice/fruit, milk

10/23 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk

10/26 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk

10/27 - Breakfast bagel, juice/fruit, milk

HS - Lunch:

10/21 - Idaho nachos w/ meat, potatoes & cheese, breadstick OR quesadilla pizza, refried beans. Toppings: Salsa, lettuce, banana peppers & sour cream, assorted fruit, milk

10/22 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, bread, celery w/ dip OR Big daddy pizza slice, seasoned corn, assorted fruit, milk

10/23 - Chicken tender tortilla wrap w/ lettuce & cheese, oven baked potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk

10/26 - Popcorn chicken bowl w/ potatoes, gravy, corn & cheese, dinner roll, quice box OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk

10/27 - Turkey, bacon salad, tomatoes, assorted dressings, garlic toast OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

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WAYNE TRACE STUMBLES TO HICKSVILLE AT HOME



Luke Miller intercepts the ball in a high flying pass from the Aces QB. More pictures at westbendnews.net

A bitterly cold night began the evening for Wayne Trace vs Hicksville football game at the Raider Field. The seniors for the home team were announced: Gabe Wobler, Noah Stoller, Luke Miller, Austin Winebrenner, Scott Weninger, Corey Davis, Clint Sinn, Connor Arend, Justin Speice, and Austin Kuhn. The first quarter began with the Aces scoring the first touchdown, by Senior Dillion Fuller attacking the south goal. It looked as though Hicksville would easily take

the game. Not the case! The next touchdown, coming in the second quarter, was scored when Wayne Trace's Gabe Wober passed the ball to Seth Saylor for a 7 yard touchdown. The two point conversion was also good giving the Raiders a 1 point lead. The guest team from the north literally struggled with penalties, but they successfully intercepted several Wayne Trace passes from Wobler. When it looked like the second quarter was wrapping up, the Aces' Garrett Crall



Hicksville's Dillion Fuller scores a touchdown in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

made a long pass to Mason Hosteler who ran, scoring a goal with only 10 seconds left on the clock and finishing the half leading the Raiders 13-8. The second half had Hicksville scoring three more touchdowns: Travis Lysaght, Dillion Fuller, Payton Tunis. Logan Neidhardt also added a 3 point field goal. For the Raiders, the second half was also productive. Cole Shepherd ran a 51 yard field goal and he also ran a 40 yard touchdown. The Raiders lost the ball three times while Luke Miller intercepted one of Hicksville's passes. The Aces 104

yards to penalties while the home team lost 20. Hicksville nearly doubled the offensive yardage with 415 to 231. Score by the Quarter: Wayne Trace — 0 8 6 8=22 Hicksville — 7 6 10 13=36 Wayne Trace is now 4-4 and Hicksville is 6-2 The Raiders will travel to Tinora for Friday night's game 9. Hicksville will have their own difficult matching when they take on undefeated Ayersville at the Pilots home field. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WAYNE TRACE FALLS TO ANTWERP

The Lady Raiders hosted their county rival—Archers for the final game of the regular season. Antwerp took a strong early lead 9-1 before a timeout in the first set. The Lady Raiders were able to claw their way back to a reasonable difference, though the Archers still won. Antwerp took an early lead in 2nd set and held

on the entire match. In the third set, Wayne Trace took the first point and took a small early lead of 3-0 when Antwerp came back and finished the game fairly easily. Final score for the volleyball game: Antwerp over Wayne Trace: 25-23, 25-15, 25-16 Wayne Trace (11-11, 3-4 GMC) Leaders: Flint — 2 aces, 2 kills, 2 blocks, 5 digs; Mohr — 6 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks; Myers — 10 kills, 8-8 serving, 10

digs, 3 blocks; Maassel — 3 kills, 1 block; Laukhuf — 12-12 serving, 21 assists, 5 digs; Critten — 6 digs Antwerp (17-5, 5-2 GMC) Leaders: Williamson — 13 kills, 3 blocks, 1 ace; Recker — 10 kills, 16-16 serving, 4 aces; Sheedy — 3 aces, 11 kills; Barnhouse — 8-8 serving, 2 aces; Smith — 5-5 serving, 1 ace, 1 block; Braaten — 15 digs, 21-25 serve reception; Longardner — 2 digs, 5-5 serve reception; Short — 12 assists, 11-11 serving, 2 aces, 3 kills; Derck — 11-11 serving, 20 assists; Hawley — 6-6 serve reception Junior Varsity — Antwerp over Wayne Trace (12-9): 25-22, 25-13; Freshman — Wayne Trace (18-1) over Antwerp: 25-20, 20-25, 25-17 More pictures at westbendnews.net



Avery Braaten digs the ball back to the Raiders. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Carissa Laukhuf sets the ball for a spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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REGIONAL MEET AT MARION BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



The boys and girls of New Haven continued their record breaking season at the Marion Regional on Saturday. The boys team won their first Regional title for the first time since 1989 defeating South Adams by 1 point for the title. Six of the seven runners had lifetime bests to help bring home the team title. Deric Laurent finished in 2nd place with a time of 15:34.83 to break the school record held by Sean Hosfield (15:50) since 1987. Josh Hiatt placed 10th in 16:35.85. Braylan Pizano placed 18th in 16:48.67. Cyrus Felger placed 28th in 17:04.82. Jordan Lahr placed 38th in 17:19.80. Kyle Charles placed 43rd in 17:27.06. Grant Atkinson placed 62nd in 17:59.74.

Boys Team Results:

1. New Haven 82;
2. South Adams 83;
3. Belmont 109;
4. Eastbrook 118;
5. Adams Central 122;
6. Oak Hill 129;
7. Huntington North 145;
8. Marion 153;
9. Bluffton 172;
10. Southwood 250

The girls' team finished 3rd on Saturday, but made school history by being the first girls' team in school history to qualify for the



Semi-State. Five of the six girls ran lifetime bests to help the team qualify. Paige Boatright led the team with a 3rd place finish in 18:44.70 to break her own school record. Paige also became the first girl in school history to qualify for the Semi-State for the third time. Hayley Newman placed 11th in 19:23.13. Carmen Yoder placed 16th in 19:39.42. Bri Dishong placed 29th in 20:46.05. Ariel Stier placed 50th in 21:18.46. Ally Holcomb placed 69th in 21:53.82.

Girls Team Results:

1. Huntington North 54;
2. Oak Hill 77;
3. New Haven 86;
4. Belmont 88;
5. South Adams 116;
6. Norwell 160;
7. Marion 171;
8. Adams Central 190;
9. Southwood 200;
10. Northfield 203

Both teams will compete at the New Haven Semi-State at IPFW on Saturday, October 24th. The boys will run at 1:00 p.m. and the girls will run at 1:45 p.m.

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ACAC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT HERITAGE

By: Jeff Abbott

Opening Round Matches

Adams Central vs. Southern Wells 25-16, 25-21. Adams Central wins.

South Adams vs. Bluffton 25-14, 25-12. South Adams wins.

Jay County vs. Woodlan 25-20, 25-10. Jay County wins.

Semi-Final Matches

Jay County vs. South Adams 25-20, 25-20. Jay County wins.

Heritage vs. Adams Central 25-22, 25-17. Heritage wins.

ACAC Championship

Jay County vs. Heritage 25-13, 26-28, 25-22. Jay County wins.

LINCOLNVIEW SWEEPS NWC CROSS COUNTRY

Lincolnview swept the team championships in the Northwest Conference cross country meet run Saturday morning in Van Wert. Columbus Grove finished second in both races with Crestview finishing third. Lincolnview's teams also won in both the boys' and girls' junior high races.

Bluffton's Jacob Barnett ran the best individual time of 17:00 in winning the boys' race and was voted by the coaches as NWC Male Runner of the Year. Boone Brubaker (CG; 17:04) finished second with Austin Elick (LV, 17:12) completing the race as the third place finisher.

Columbus Grove's Taylor Ellerbrock defended her crown in the girls' race with a winning time of 19:46, and was voted NWC Female Runner of the Year. Bluffton's Elizabeth Nisly (19:53) was runner-up for the second year in a row with Anna Gorman (20:21) of Lincolnview following in third place.

Lincolnview's Matt Lagdon was voted by the coaches as both the Boys' Coach of the Year and the Girls' Coach of the Year.

Boys Final Standings

Lincolnview 36; Columbus Grove 54; Crestview 65; Bluffton 100; Paulding 108; Spencerville 143

Girls Final Standings

Lincolnview 28; Columbus Grove 49; Crestview 66; Spencerville 111; Ada 26

First Team Boys

Jacob Barnett, BL 17:00; Boone Brubaker, CG 17:04; Austin Elick, LV 17:12; Trevor Neate, LV 17:17; Preston Brubaker, CG 17:22

First Team Girls

Taylor Ellerbrock, CG 19:46; Elizabeth Nisly, BL 19:53; Anna Gorman, LV 20:21; Leslie Skelton, CV 20:35; Sydney Hoff, BL 20:36

ARCHERS CROSS COUNTRY — COUNTY CHAMPS!

Paulding hosted the 2015 County Cross Country Meet between Paulding, Wayne Trace and Antwerp. The Antwerp Archers were on fire at the fairgrounds, claiming top spots in all divisions.

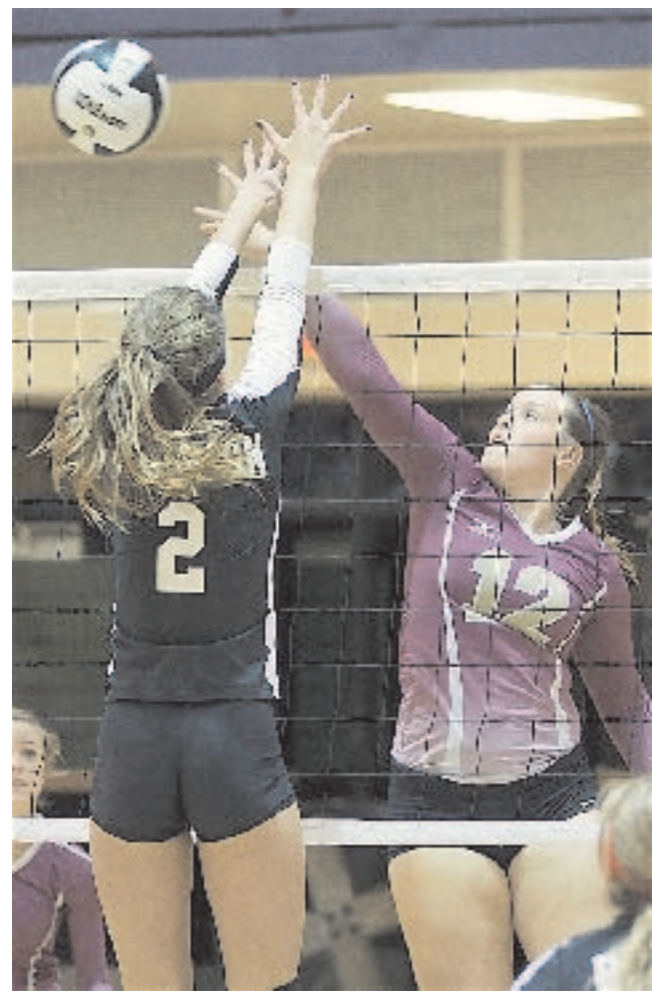
High School Boys:

Teams — Antwerp 26, Paulding 29

Individuals —

1st Williamson, A, 16:18; 2nd Buchan, A, 17:50; 3rd Arend, P,

LADY BULLDOGS RECOGNIZED AT SENIOR NIGHT



Andrea Jordan bumps the ball back to Bluffton. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, October 15th, the Lady Saints of Bishop Dwenger High School met the New Haven volleyball team on the Bulldog court. The Saints dominated the Bulldog floor winning in three sets. 5-25, 15-25, 17-25.

New Haven stats:

Kills — Decker 5

Assists — Cordray 10

Digs — DeCamp 10; Saalfrank 6, Solinger 6

The New Haven Seniors were also recognized for their accomplishments and dedication to the volleyball program.

18:31; 4th Dooley, A, 18:36; 5th Shepherd, P, 18:41; 6th Pracht, P, 18:42; 7th Manz, P, 18:43; 8th Shull, P, 18:46; 9th Geyer, A, 19:04; 10th Hilton, A, 19:22; 11th Kohart, P, 19:32; 12th D Gerken, A, 19:34; 13th C Gerken, A, 20:18; 14th Stuckey, A, 20:20; 15th Hilkey, WT, 22:05; 16th Ehlinger, A, 22:22; 17th Schaffer, P, 23:07; 18th O'Donnell, A, 23:09; 19th Baumle, WT, 24:42; 20th Linder, WT, 24:55

High School Girls:

Teams — Antwerp 27, Wayne Trace 35

Individuals

Wannemacher, WT, 21:22; 2nd Miesle, A, 22:09; 3rd Laukhuf, WT, 23:15; 4th Ringler, P, 23:47; 5th Perry, A, 24:07; 6th Baker, WT, 24:43; 7th Panico, P, 24:49; 8th Hatlevig, A, 24:52; 9th K Smith, A, 25:33; 10th B Smith, A, 25:34; 11th Boesch, A, 27:46; 12th Wilson, A, 27:52; 13th McMichael, P, 28:03; 14th Sinn, WT, 28:10; 15th Rossum, WT, 29:20; 16th Cardin, P,

31:47

Junior High Boys:

Teams — Wayne Trace 15

Individuals

1st Partin, A, 13:02; 2nd Laney, A, 13:05; 3rd Geyer, A, 13:11; 4th Williamson, WT, 13:37; 5th Rosswurm, WT, 13:53; 6th Wenninger, WT, 14:26; Hanicq, WT, 15:22; Stoller, WT, 15:23

Junior High Girls:

Teams — Antwerp 24, Paulding 31

Individuals

1st Manz, P, 13:32; 2nd Octaviano, A, 14:17; 3rd Cline, A, 15:16; 4th Steiner, A, 15:16.1; 5th Kohart, P, 15:30; 6th Shepherd, P, 15:40; 7th Miller, A, 15:56; 8th Gerken, A, 16:09; 9th Laukhuf, WT, 16:14; 10th Klopfenstein, WT, 17:07; 11th Martinez, P, 17:14; 12th James, P, 17:21; 13th Oberlin, A, 19:59

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ANTWERP GIRLS WIN GMC—HONORED AT MEETING



Antwerp Girls Golf Team

“The Antwerp Archer Girls Golf team won the GMC championship with Scott McMichael as head coach,” announced Superintendent Marty Miller at the School board meeting on Thursday, October 15. The team included: Sierra Cline, Brooke Gerig, Blaire Rebber, Jenna Wilson, Emilee Phillips, Maggie Wilson, and Amanda Roberts. At Sectionals, the team placed 6th out of 16 teams and sophomore Amanda Roberts went on to play at Districts which is only one step from state!

Dennis Recker reported the Vantage Adult Education Dept. changed its name to Ohio Technical Center at Vantage Career School.

Kristine Stuart reported the financial results for September: Receipts: \$551,847.33; Interest: \$1653.34; Expenses: \$620,228.12. She also showed the board members the Impact if the renewal levy doesn't pass.

Electric usage down 10% most likely due to energy savings on the start of LED lighting install and temperature control products recently implemented at the school.

Mike Bute said the first 9 weeks finished already and Tuesday, October 27 from 4:00-7:30 pm is Parent Teacher Conferences. Jostens also came in for graduation packets and ordering

rings.

Tim Manz reported the Mobile Dentist saw 25 students saved 2.1 days for each student. Picture retakes are November 4. The PTO Movie Night is November 10 at 6:00 p.m. and the entrance “fee” will be local food bank donation items and raffle. Each student must be accompanied by responsible adult. The fourth grade musical will be November 19 at 7:00 p.m. The Veterans Day Assembly is November 10. He congratulated the Crane, Cecil and Antwerp Township Fire Departments for helping with Fire Safety Day.

Dr. Miller said Thursday, October 22 is the Senior Residents Breakfast with the band performing. He also said the football stadium lighting is on hold until SiteQuest can find drawings for lights going up. The State needs to see these before they can be approved for installation. Drug dogs inspected the school a couple of weeks ago and nothing illicit was found. The choir concert date has been changed to October 20 instead of 22.

Harold Gottke mentioned the LED lighting has been installed outside. He visited Lincolnview and looked at their gym lighting. Bid specs for replacing the lighting in the Antwerp gymnasiums should be returned soon.

IHSAA SECTIONAL SOCCER (GIRLS) AT BELLMONT

By: Jeff Abbott

Monday, October 5
South Adams 6, Woodlan 1

Tuesday, October 6
Bishop Luers 5, Blackhawk Christian 0
Canterbury 6, Heritage 0

Thursday, October 8 - Semi-Finals
Bellmont 9, South Adams 0
Canterbury 2, Bishop Luers 1

Saturday, October 10 - Championship Game
Canterbury 1, Bishop Luers 0

IHSAA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - 2A @ WOODLAN

Tuesday, October 20
7:00 p.m. - Eastside vs Churubusco

Thursday, October 22
6:00 p.m. - Adams Central vs Bluffton
7:30 p.m. - Woodlan vs South Adams

Saturday, October 24 - Semi-Finals
11:00 a.m. - Eastside/Churubusco winner vs Canterbury

1:00 p.m. - Adams Central/Bluffton winner vs Woodlan/South Adams winner

5:00 p.m. - Championship

IHSAA 2A SECTIONAL 35 - FOOTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Opening Round Games - October 23, 7:00 p.m.

South Adams at Churubusco, Prairie Heights at Whitko, Bluffton at Eastside, Woodlan at Central Noble

October 30 - Semi-Finals

November 6 - Sectional Championships

FAIRVIEW ENDS THE SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE

7th grade volleyball team ended their season with a victory over Wayne Trace in two games 25-21 and 25-15.

Their record for this season was 14-1.

7th grade volleyball defeated the Ayersville Pilots in two games by the scores of 25-13 and 25-9.

8th grade volleyball lost to Ayersville in 3 Monday night. 27-25, 14-25 and 14-25

JV volleyball won against Antwerp in two games, 25-23 and 25-22.

Fairview volleyball lost in 3 to Antwerp: 8-25, 13-25, 21-25.

Kendra Schroeder: 6 kills Mallory Polter: 10 assists Katie Davis: 10 assists Carly Wendling: 9 digs. Record: 4-17 GMC: 1-5

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

The United States District Court Southern District of Ohio Eastern Division rendered a decision in Case Number 2:13-cv-953, the Libertarian Party of Ohio, et al., v. Jon Husted, in his official capacity as Secretary of State. The case attempted to challenge Senate Bill 193, which was approved by the General Assembly in 2013. The following may be attributed directly to Secretary of State Jon Husted:

“With respect to how we run elections in Ohio, this decision is more affirmation that we follow rules and that the rules we follow are fair.

“This decision upholds the standards political parties must live up to in order to operate in Ohio and makes certain the rules going forward are clear. The rules are clear, the rules are fair, it's time to move on.”

FAIRVIEW FALLS SHORT TO ANTWERP

In the game played October 13, 2015 Antwerp was over Fairview: 25-8, 25-13, 25-21

Archer stats: Recker 8 kills, 14-18 serving, 9 digs, 1 block; Williamson 8 kills, 3 blocks; Sheedy 6 kills, 5 digs; Derck 6 kills, 15 assists, 5 aces, 4 digs, 1 block; Smith 3 kills; Short 1 kill, 5 digs; Barnhouse 12 assists, 2 aces, 9-9 serving; Braaten 15-15 serving, 2 aces, 6 digs; Hawley 3 digs, 12-14 serving; Longardner 2 digs, 8-9 serving, 2 aces. Record: 16-5

When it came to JV it was Antwerp that took the loss in two sets.

USDA INVESTS IN LOCAL-LED CONSERVATION PROJECTS THROUGH NEW REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Created under the 2014 Farm Bill, the Regional Conservation Partnership

Program (RCPP) is a new, comprehensive and flexible program that is designed to build strong and diverse partnerships, multiply the federal conservation investment and target conservation goals on a regional or watershed scale. RCPP empowers local leaders to work with multiple partners-such as private companies, local and tribal governments, universities, non-profit groups and other non-government partners-along with farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners to design solutions that work best for their region.

Local partners and the federal government both invest funding and manpower in projects to maximize their impact. In its first two years, RCPP has energized local-state-federal partnerships and is creating new opportunities for innovation that reap benefits for individuals and entire communities.

RCPP draws on local knowledge and networks to fuel conservation projects. Partners are in the driver's seat with technical and financial help from USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). State, local and regional partners join with agricultural producers to achieve specific, measurable results such as:

- clean and abundant water resources to provide drinking water for communities, irrigate crops, and provide habitat for wildlife;
- healthy soils that are resilient to drought and are the foundation for the production of food, feed and fiber for the nation and for export; and
- enhanced wildlife habitat to benefit at-risk species such as salmon and sage grouse, and support a diversified rural economy.

Funding

Partners may propose RCPP projects in one of three available funding pools: state-level, multistate and national, and critical conservation areas (California Bay Delta, Chesapeake Bay Watershed, Colorado River Basin, Columbia River Basin, Great Lakes Region Longleaf Pine Range, Mississippi River Basin and Prairie Grasslands). Of the total USDA investment available, 25 percent is allocated for state-level projects, 40 percent for multi-state and national projects, and 35 percent for projects in the critical conservation areas.

NRCS is maximizing the program's reach by calling on partners to match the NRCS requested funding, elevating the agency's \$1.2 billion investment over five years into a \$2.4 billion investment. Not only do partners bring funding, but also new partners, technical expertise and local knowledge.

RCPP in FY 2015

In January 2015, USDA delivered more than \$370 million to 115 high-impact conservation projects across all 50 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Water quality was the most common project objective; ranging from locally focused efforts to help producers meet water quality regulations to watershed-scale efforts that drive tangible improvement in major water bodies.

Projects that focus on

WARRIORS DROP THREE STRAIGHT GAMES



Sammy Voors and Kory Gerig block the Snider spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan stayed close to Snider but were unable to get by the Panthers and the Warriors dropped three straight games and lost their match in girls' volleyball at the home of the Warriors. Cassie Wiedenhoeft had

3 serve aces and 5 digs for Woodlan and Kory Gerig had 5 kills and 2 blocks for the Warriors. Snider swept the reserve match 25-17 and 25-10.

Snider 25 25 25
Woodlan 20 18 21

2015 WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

By: Jeff Abbott

Celina Graber (#1), daughter of Curtis & Julia Graber. Celina played 4 seasons of volleyball, ran track for 1 year, and was on student council for 1 year. She is the senior class treasurer and had been on the National Honor Society for 2 years. She plans to attend IPFW to study nursing.

Paige Lichty (#3), daughter of Curtis & Beth Lichty. Paige played 4 seasons each of volleyball and softball for the Warriors. She plans to attend college but undecided on a major at this time Kenzie Salzbrenner (#7), daughter of Chad & Staci Salzbrenner. Kenzie played 4 seasons of volleyball, 4 years of basketball, and 4 years of softball. She is president of the National

Honor Society at Woodlan, president of the senior class, and co-president of the student council. Kenzie is part of the women's ensemble, Campus Life, and a member of the St.Paul - Gar Creek youth group. She is a Woodlan student-athlete, ranked in the top 10 for all 4 years, and currently ranked second in the class of 2016. Kenzie plans to study psychology at either Indiana University or the University of Indianapolis and then pursue her Masters degree in Occupational Therapy

Kory Gerig (#13), daughter of Stan & Angie Gerig. She played 4 years of volleyball for Woodlan, was part the Woodlan marching band for 2 years, and a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years. She will be an early graduate at Woodlan and will start attending IVY Tech to study accounting.

benefiting wildlife and agricultural or forest landscapes accounted for nearly 24 percent of all projects. Examples include projects that will benefit ranching operations and iconic species like the sage grouse to projects that will benefit listed species and preserve agricultural production.

Link to table of RCPP FY 2015 Projects: RCPP FY 2015 Project Table

RCPP in FY 2016

USDA is investing up to \$225 million for the second wave of projects. First and second round RCPP projects will deliver an estimated \$1 billion in USDA and partner support for critical

conservation projects nationwide.

NRCS received 265 pre-proposals from across the country, requesting more than \$856 million. If funding was available for all of the proposed projects, the program would have brought together more than 1,900 partners and leveraged more than a \$1 billion from partner contributions.

In more than 60 percent of the submitted preproposals, partners identified water resource issues as a primary objective. After reviewing the pre-proposals, NRCS invited 165 groups to submit full proposals by November 10, 2015.

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!



Oakwood Elementary students enjoy looking at the new Battle of the Books titles for the 2015-2016 countywide competition.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has sponsored the Battle of the Books for the past 25 years. Hundreds of students have been a part of this reading competition. Teams of fifth and sixth graders read the fifty books on the current competition list and then battle at each county elementary school in the spring for the school championship. The winners of the school competitions move on to the county championship usually held in late April. Payne Elementary sixth graders took home the county trophy for 2015.

The 2015-2016 Battle of the Books will be special as it will be held in the library's Centennial year. Fifty books were distributed to all library locations and each participating county school, including Divine Mercy. This year's competition list includes titles from throughout the twentieth century as well as the popular titles since the year 2000. Many of the titles this year's teams will be reading include titles their parents and grandparents might have read. Examples include: *Pollyanna* (1913) by Eleanor Porter, *Bambi: A Life in the Woods* (1928) by

Felix Salten, *The Black Stallion* (1941) by Walter Farley, *The Boxcar Children* (1924) by Gertrude Chandler Warner, *Caddie Woodlawn* (1935) by Carol Ryrie Brink, *Julie of the Wolves* (1972) by Jean Craighead George, *Number the Stars* (1989) by Lois Lowry, *Souder* (1969) by William Armstrong, as well as a Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys and other memorable titles. The Battle is just one example of how the public library partners with county school systems to create a meaningful and engaging reading program.

This important program is made possible by generous donations of area businesses such as Lafarge North America, Inc., Baughman Tile Company, Inc., Cooper Family Foundation, Dr. Jeffery Rhees, and Dr. Larry Tope. For more information or to help support this annual program, contact the Children's room at the main library at 419-399-2032.

BOOKS, BASEBALL, AND THE BOOKMOBILE!

Take one former NFL defensive player, Tim Green, a passion for encouraging reading, free books and a bookmobile, and you have a recipe for an awesome program. Tim Green, former Atlanta Falcons player, has expanded on the NFL fitness theme of Play 60, which encourages young people to get outside and play each day, by adding Read 20. The combination of outside play for an hour and reading for twenty minutes provides a strong habit of fitness for both body and mind. Green's motto is "Reading is weightlifting for your mind."

Mr. Green was recently a speaker at the Ohio Library Council Children's and Teen Services Conference.

In lieu of an honorarium, he provided copies of his book, *Baseball Great*, to be made available to libraries via grants. The grant proposal submitted by the library was approved and approximately thirty books were received to distribute free of charge to young readers on the Bookmobile. The Bookmobile will celebrate the sport of baseball through games, activities, trivia and more. Youth ages 8-12 will have the opportunity to register to win the free book at each of the Bookmobile stops. The program will co-



Tim Freen, former NFL defensive player and promoter of reading is pictured autographing his books. The library has received 30 copies of Green's book to distribute on the Bookmobile during the program, Books, Baseball and the Bookmobile!

incide with the 2015 World Series of Baseball and will also introduce new families to this mobile library service.

While Tim Green played in the NFL, he also studied law and began his writing career. By the time he retired from football in 1994, Tim had already published his first book and become a lawyer. In addition to those two jobs, he began working as a television broadcaster for FOX NFL Sunday and other shows, including *Battlebots*, *Good Morning America*, *Court TV*, *A Current Affair*, and most recently, *Find My Family*.

After writing more than a dozen books for adults, Tim began writing a series of novels for young readers set in a world of sports taken from his own experiences as an athlete and a coach.

Make sure you visit the Bookmobile before November 30th and encourage your 8-12 year old child to register for a free book. Copies have also been added to each branch location. Over 600 visits to the Bookmobile and over 1,600 items have been borrowed over the past month. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

SECRETARY HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced 8,003 new entities filed to do business in Ohio during September 2015. This is up slightly from the same month in the previous year, September 2014, when 7,947 entities filed.

So far in 2015, 75,377 new businesses have been formed in Ohio, maintaining course for 2015 to be another record-breaking year for the state. At the same point in 2014, 71,668 new businesses were filed with the Secretary of State.

2015-16 ANTWERP NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



Pictured here in the front row are (l-r) Kaitlyn Smith, Megan O'Donnell, Ilse Zijlstra, Emerson Litzenberg, Maycee Contreras, Gaige McMichael, Chet Miller, and Siera Octaviano. In the back row are (l-r) Logan McKeever, Eric Thornell, Kennedy Trabel, Grace Tuttle, Morgan Boesch, Austin Lichty, and Eli Molitor.

Antwerp Middle School held its National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Sunday, October 11th. Fifteen students were inducted based on

their GPA (at least 3.75), citizenship, leadership, service, and character.

WOODLAN FFA ATTENDS SOAR



Pictured front left to right: Taylor Sarrazine, Braden Bennett, Braden Gerbers and Sophi Schultz. Back row: Indiana FFA State Officer Team

The Woodlan FFA chapter attended the SOAR conference (Seek Opportunities and Achieving Results) held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center near Trafalgar, Indiana. SOAR is a three day conference for students beginning their FFA career which targets FFA members in grades 7-10. During the conference members were involved in group activities that helped develop work ethics, goal setting and personal growth. Twenty groups were comprised of other FFA members from around the state of Indiana. The group in which

Woodlan's Braden Gerbers and Taylor Sarrazine were members of won the prestigious "SPIRIT" award for showing the most enthusiasm at all times. Also, Woodlan's FFA President Sophi Schultz was considered to be one of the best camp counselors for her efforts in inspiring other beginning FFA members to pursue their FFA dreams in "Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results". Woodlan FFA also participated in a banquet, and dance which also was held at the FFA Leadership Center. Kyle Nahrwald Woodlan FFA Reporter

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PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOP. HOSTS CEO BREAKFAST



On October 14th, PPEC hosted the area's CEO and Business Leaders for breakfast. Pictured here is George Carter, CEO of Paulding Putnam Electric Coop. with John Recker, Senior Regional Project Manager of Regional Growth Partnership-JobsOhio. Mr. Recker, who was one of the speakers of the morning, presented information about business development and investment in NW Ohio.

BROADWAY'S JOSEPH COMES TO VAN WERT



One of the most enduring shows of all time, Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is the irresistible family musical about the trials and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son. Presented by Van Wert Manor, this colorful saga comes to life at The Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert, Ohio this Saturday night at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Directed and choreographed by Tony Award-winner Andy Blankenbuehler, this new produc-

tion is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. The magical musical is full of unforgettable songs, including Go Go Go Joseph, Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door. The audience can expect a bold stage performance of extraordinary singing, dynamic dance choreography and unimaginable energy.

For more information visit NPACVW.ORG or the Box Office Mon-Fri from Noon-4:00 p.m. The Niswonger is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, Ohio.

IHSAA SECTIONAL SOCCER (BOYS) AT BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN

By: Jeff Abbott
Wednesday, October 7 - Opening Games
Blackhawk Christian 4, Manchester 0
Woodlan 3, Whitko 0
Saturday, October 10 - Championship Game
Blackhawk 11, Woodlan 0

TINORA BEATS WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace falls to 11-10 overall and 3-3 in the Green Meadows Conference after being defeated by Tinora. Tinora over Wayne Trace: 25-14, 25-19, 21-25, 26-24

Wayne Trace Leaders:
Mohr 13 kills, 8 digs, 6 blocks; Myers 17 kills, 4 blocks; Critten 9-9 serving, 1 ace, 9 digs; Laukhuf 11-12 serving, 1 ace, 29 assists; Reinhart 5 blocks

Junior Varsity also fell short to Tinora-Tinora over Wayne Trace: 25-18, 25-21

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INDOT PREPARES FOR SNOW, ICE WITH PRE-WINTER INSPECTIONS

Indiana Department of Transportation crews began preparing for the winter months with pre-winter inspections this week. By the end of October, INDOT inspectors will have travelled to each of the Fort Wayne District's 14 units to perform the annual inspection of snow and ice equipment.

During the inspections, INDOT's yellow trucks undergo a full bumper-to-bumper examination and inspectors look for mechanical defects in need of repair. Special attention is paid to the trucks' steering, engine and brakes. Any problems are noted and will be addressed by INDOT mechanics prior to the first snow or ice event. To view a video of inspections at the Fort Wayne Unit, visit <https://youtube/rZ5aktsX-8ZY>.

The preventative maintenance is an important way INDOT prepares for the winter months. Plow drivers also take part in mandatory snow and ice training each year, and most are already familiarizing themselves with their snow routes. INDOT Fort Wayne District is responsible for 140 snow routes in 17 counties in Northeast Indiana, maintaining 4,799 lane miles of roadway, 525 lane miles of interstate and 742 state bridges.

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that with just over two weeks remaining before the November 3rd General Election, more than 123,000 voters have already requested an absentee ballot and more than 13,000 absentee ballots have been cast.

2015 General Election by the Numbers (As of October 10, 2015):

- 123,141 - Number of absentee ballot applications received as of 10/16/15.
- 13,415 - Number of absentee ballots cast.
- 10,947 - Absentee ballots cast in person.
- 2,468 - Absentee ballots cast by mail.

In total, 332,543 voters cast absentee ballots in 2013 and 680,656 did so in 2011. There were no statewide questions on the ballot in 2013.

In this election, Ohio voters will decide three statewide issues and more than 1,700 local issues. A complete list of local and state issues are available online.

Absentee voting runs through Monday, November 2, 2015. Ohio voters have the option to vote from home by mail 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and have more than 200 hours to vote early in-person over the course of the four week absentee voting period, which began on October 6, 2015.

SCOTT WENNINGER AWARDED 2016 NMSC



Scott Wenninger is being congratulated by Wayne Trace JH-HS Principal, Phil Nofziger. Scott has been named a commended student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students place among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success and commented a spokesperson for NMSC.

EAST ALLEN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CAREER INFORMATION FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS



The East Allen 'Choice' Alternative School recently hosted the first Career Information Fair. Several local businesses were on hand to explain to students the career fields that exist within their company.

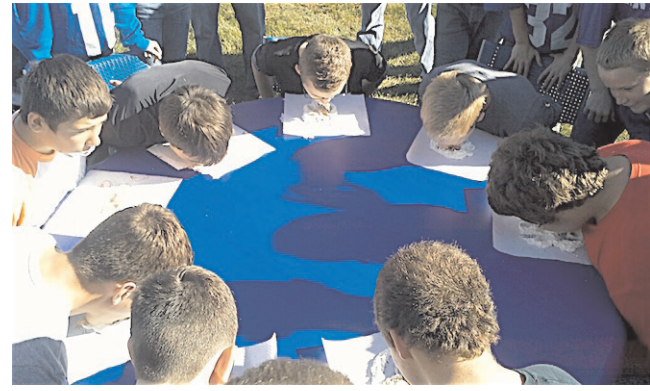
Students were truly engaged and asked several questions. At the end of the project, students were charged with compiling what they had learned and in turn share

their information with classmates and teachers.

Mr. Jeff Kline, principal said, "Our kids were excited about the information fair. They worked hard on putting it together and it was a huge success. I'm so proud of our kids."

The business guests were amazed about the amount of time and effort the students put into the planning the event!

GROVER HILL PTO FUNDRAISER BIG SUCCESS!



Pictured Here: Front L-R Joy Sinn, Paulette Sinn and Tammy Carman. Back L-R Cindy Meraz, Joy Stoller and Linda Bostelman.

Wayne Trace Grover Hill annual fundraiser was a success. The students raised \$7000 for our school this year. This money is used in a variety of ways in our school, from buying class-

room supplies to student assemblies and hosting Carnival Day. This was all made possible by the students, their parents and our community for participating and supporting our school.

LATTA LEADS BIPARTISAN LETTER TO URGE SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), sent a letter, joined by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) and Ohio Senators Sherrod Brown (D) and Rob Portman (R), to President Obama requesting that the construction of an annex and renovations of the historic James M. Ashley and Thomas W.L. Ashley United States Courthouse in Toledo, Ohio be included the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 budget request.

The Federal Judiciary has recognized Toledo's need by placing the courthouse at the top of the Federal Judiciary Courthouse Project Priorities list. The Congressmen asked the President to ensure this remains a top priority of the Federal Judiciary.

"After visiting the James M. Ashley and Thomas W.L. Ashley U.S. Courthouse, it is evident that the building is severely outdated, does

not meet minimum security standards, and lacks adequate space to function efficiently," said Latta. "The renovation of the Federal Courthouse is necessary for the judges, federal prosecutors and staff to effectively serve the Northern District of Ohio."

"The employees and community members who utilize the James M. Ashley and Thomas W. L. Ashley United States Courthouse deserve a functional and safe building," Brown said. "Federal funding for renovations will help ensure that the men and women working inside the courthouse can continue to serve the public."

"By making necessary renovations to the Toledo Courthouse, we can preserve the historic integrity of the building while also ensuring the safety of those working in the courthouse," said Portman.

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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. Cl 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 5th day of November, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
**15415 Road 149,
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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.

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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. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
F. Peter Costello, 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 STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
LORI L. SHEPHERD, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 108.

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 5th day of November, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
**19402 Road 72,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

Parcel Number: 32-07S-003-00

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 Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Kriss D. Felty, Attorney for Plaintiff

Zhengda Liu; Toledo, OH; Viol being pass; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Thomas C. McMichael; Oakwood, OH; FTY Right Way; No Cont; Pay all fines and costs or appear in court on 2/6/16

USDA TO INVEST \$30 MILLION TO HELP PROTECT WETLANDS IN SIX STATES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will award \$30 million to projects in six states to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on private and tribal agricultural lands. The projects are being funded under the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP), a program authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

"Through locally led partnerships like these, USDA is targeting conservation in the places that make sense, allowing us to address local concerns," Vilsack said. "These projects will improve water quality, prevent flooding, enhance wildlife habitat and meet increasing conservation challenges on over 19,000 acres of wetlands."

Created by the 2014 Farm Bill, WREP is a special enrollment option under the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program's Wetland Reserve Easement component. Through WREP, which is administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), states, local units of governments, non-governmental organizations and American Indian tribes collaborate with NRCS through cooperative and partnership agreements. These partners work with tribal and private landowners who voluntarily enroll eligible land into easements to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their properties.

Wetland reserve easements allow landowners to successfully enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce impacts from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. The voluntary nature of NRCS' easement programs allows effective integration of wetland restoration on working landscapes, providing benefits to farmers and ranchers who enroll in the program, as well as benefits to the local and rural communities where the wetlands exist.

NRCS awarded grants for projects in Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska and Tennessee.

2015-2016 WREP Projects:

Iowa: Partners will acquire and restore prairie pot-hole wetlands and associated tallgrass prairie uplands on five sites within Prairie Pot-hole Joint Venture Priority Areas and Ducks Unlimited Living Lakes Initiative Emphasis Areas. Partner contributions will nearly double the acres of wetlands that will be protected and restored. NRCS plans to invest \$3 million in this project.

Kentucky: Partners will acquire and restore wetlands in high priority small watersheds to reduce sediment and nutrients entering the Mississippi River. Coordination with the Kentucky Indiana Bat Fund, The Nature Conservancy and other partners will provide protection of adjacent forested wetlands,

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY LEARN DIVISION



Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez's class is starting to learn multiplication and division. They used food to make groups to show division by 2, 3, and 4. Pictured here are Elana Bidlack and Maya Reynolds. Pictured here are Elana Bidlack and Maya Reynolds.

increasing the impacted area and quality of protected habitat provided for wildlife. NRCS plans to invest \$9.4 million in this project. Mississippi: Partners will expand an existing project to increase the acres acquired and wetlands restored in the Mississippi River Basin. These additional wetland acres will provide habitat for fish and wildlife, improve water quality by filtering sediments and nutrients, reduce flooding, recharge ground water and provide outdoor recreational opportunities. NRCS plans to invest \$5.1 million in this project.

Missouri: Partners will enhance 9,500 acres of existing wetlands and restore 500 acres of critically imperiled wet prairie habitats on existing USDA easements improving a total of 10,000 acres. Strong partner support across 30 counties will build on the success of ongoing conservation easement programs in the state. NRCS plans to invest \$2.4 million in this project.

Nebraska: Additional partners will build on the success of two previous WREP projects to acquire and restore the state's playa wetlands and mixed-grass prairie buffers. By modifying irrigation and grazing practices this project will provide a unique twist on traditional easements with innovative partner input that links production agriculture land with conservation easements. NRCS plans to invest \$1.7 million in this project.

Tennessee: Partners will acquire and restore wetlands in a Hypoxia Task Force priority watershed of the lower Mississippi River, reducing the sediment and nutrients entering the river while improving wildlife habitat. The project area also includes areas along the Mississippi River in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky and Missouri. Twenty-six of the 35 counties in the project area are identified by the USDA as Persistent Poverty Strike-Force Counties, where assistance to combat rural poverty will be targeted. This is the second phase of work that began in 2012 that is on track to enroll 15,000 acres by 2016. NRCS plans to invest 8.4 million in this project. WREP partners contribute a funding match for financial or technical assistance. These partners work directly with eligible landowners interested in enrolling their agricultural land into conservation wetland easements. Today's awards build on the more than \$330 million USDA announced in fiscal year 2015 to protect and restore agricultural working lands, grasslands and wetlands. Collectively, NRCS easement programs help productive farm, ranch and tribal lands continue in agricultural production and protect the nation's critical wetlands and grasslands that are important to water supplies and home to diverse wildlife and plant species. Under the former Wetlands Reserve Program, private landowners, tribes and entities such as land trusts and conservation organizations have enrolled 2.7 million acres through 14,500 agreements for a total NRCS and partner investment of \$4.3 billion in financial and technical assistance.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL E. SNYDER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 032.

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 19th day of November, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
**307 East Jackson Street,
Grover Hill, Ohio 45849**

Parcel Number: 26-06S-038-00

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

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Joshua J. Epling, Attorney for Plaintiff

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General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
VICKI R. LAMERSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 107.

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**12116 Dennis Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

Parcel Number: 23-51B-039-00

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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Joshua R. Norlock; Warren, MI; Viol being Pass; Guilty;

Cindi J. Finnegan; Paulding, OH; Resist Arrest; Guilty; Fines and costs to come from bond; Shall have no contact with victim; Count B; Assault; Dismiss; Count B dismissed per state

Tucker Harman; Bryan, OH; Deface to Firea; A-Other; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Weapon Disabil; A-Other; Bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Mariah L. Beedle; Rockville, IN; Falsification; A-Other; Bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Identity fraud; A-Other; Bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Jamey L. Davis; Oakwood, OH; Disorder Conduc; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Andrea Marie Bechtol; Toledo, OH; No OL; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/2/15 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$25 per month commencing 11/20/15; warrant and warrant block rescinded

John A. Snapp, Jr.; South Whitley, IN; Permit Viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Valdimir V. Vefremov; Douglasville, GA; No Tail lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs within 30 days of the filing of this entry

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STUDENTS VISIT JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Cadence Baker, Anastasia Gonzales, Kaylena Gray, Emily Cotterman, Jacob Howell and Jody Howell take a break from the scavenger hunt to smile for the camera.

Mrs. Moran's class at Payne Elementary has been learning about how communities change. They traveled to the John Paulding Historical Museum to see artifacts from the past. They

completed a scavenger hunt at the museum that helped them find interesting items. We were especially excited to find the 1800s badge from Payne's town marshal.

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OCTOBER MEETING SET

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center would like to announce

their October governing board meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Paulding ESC, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE PAULDING COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION

Pursuant to Section 5747.51 of the Revised Code, the following is the list of subdivisions entitled to participate in the allocation of the Undivided Local Government Fund for the year 2016.

Table with 3 columns: SUBDIVISION, Amount, Percentage. Lists various villages and townships with their respective funding amounts and percentages.

Adopted on October 9, 2015 by the Paulding County Budget Commission, Claudia Fickel, Auditor

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff, vs. Thomas W. Nulton aka Thomas Nulton, Et. Al.; Defendants

Case No. CI-15-136 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman TO: THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 14436 Rd. 171, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS W. NULTON AKA THOMAS NULTON to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: Part of the SE 'A' Section No. 30, T3N, R4E, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin marking the center line of County Road No. 171 and the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section No. 30; thence S 00°00'00" East on and along the West line of the SE 1/4 and the centerline of CR #171 a distance of seven hundred ninety-two and 80/100 (792.80) feet to the true point of beginning, said point being marked by a PK nail and shiner; thence N 49°35'00" E a distance of two hundred thirty-two and 70/100 (232.70) feet to an iron pin in a

concrete monument; thence N 90°00'00" (E, a distance of thirty-four and 88/100 (34.88) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar, said rebar being in the center of a creek; thence S 00°00'00" E, parallel to the west line of the SE 1/4 of said Section No. 30 a distance of fifteen and no/100 (15.00) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar; thence continuing S 00°00'00" E parallel with the said west line of said SE 1/4 a distance of two hundred thirty-one and 39/100 (213.39) feet to a capped 5/8" rebar; thence N 90°00'00" W a distance of two hundred twelve and 05/100 (212.05) feet to a point on the centerline of County Road No. 171 11/4" and the West line of the SE 1/4 of said Section No. 30, said point being 0.10 feet south of a Harrow Trough; thence N 00°00'00" E on and along the said centerline and the west line of said SE 1/4 of Section No. 30 a distance of ninety-five and 52/100 (95.52) feet to the place of beginning of the parcel herein described. Said parcel containing 0.8926 acre, more or less.

Parcel ID No. 01-14D-031-00 Property Address: 14436 Rd. 171, Defiance, Ohio 43512

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio. Signed: Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman. Notary Public for Paulding County, Ohio. Notary Public for Paulding County, Ohio. 112 S. N. Williams St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-283-8273

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The high school girls cross country team placed 2nd at a trimeet in Paulding on Thursday. Running a season PR was Becca Nichols.

The JH girls cross country team won against Paulding and Edgerton. Emily Singer, Brook Mavis and Karrie Smith all ran their personal or seasonal best!

The girls cross country team won the Antwerp invite on Saturday, October 10th, defeating 6 area teams. Mercedes Wagner, Ally Wendling, Jessica Hoffman, Kim Fadley and Becca Nichols all ran their personal or seasonal best!

Both JH boys and girls placed 2nd at the Antwerp INV!

On Saturday, October 10th, the Fairview boys cross country team competed at the Antwerp Invitational. The boys won the meet. Austin Johnson finished 6th. Shamar Midgett finished 9th. Brett Nester finished 11th. Lane Kolb finished 13th. Jaxon Hart finished 37th. Kirk Schroeder finished 38th. Sam Hammon finished 43rd. Miciah Ankeney finished 44th. Alex Sliter finished 47th. Luke Skinner finished 49th running a season best 19:52. Mitchell Breckler finished 53rd. Eric Maccsay finished 54th running a season best 20:11. Kevin Maccsay finished 57th, running a season best 20:21. James Yoder finished 74th. The boys will be competing this Saturday at Grover Hill in the GMC championship race.

On Saturday, October 10th, the Fairview boys cross country team competed at the Antwerp Invitational. The boys finished 2nd at the meet. Chase Fadley finished 5th with a season best 12:06. Brayden Kolb finished 13th. Kaleb Ankeney finished 23rd. JT Nusbaum finished 27th. Garrett Bennett finished 32 with a personal best 13:21. Alex Nichols finished 33rd. Nick Geissinger finished 76th. Merrick finished 85th with a personal best 19:06. The boys will be competing this Saturday at Grover Hill in the GMC championship race.

Fairview JV volleyball won against Fayette in two games 25-21 and 25-6. We lost to Holgate in three games we won the first 25-11 and lost the second two 23-25 and 22-25. We are 5-2 now.

Fairview volleyball went 0-2 against Fayette and HOLLGATE.

Against Fayette: 15-25, 12-25 against HOLLGATE: 14-25, 28-26, 25-22 Lexi Johns: 10 kills, 10 digs, 2 aces Casey Kunes: 15 digs. Record: 4-16

Fairview volleyball beat Edgerton in 3: 26-24, 25-17, 25-17. Mallory Polter: 19 assists, 2 aces, 7 digs; Allie Wonderly: 11 digs Allison Vetter: 11 kills, 10 digs; Kelsie Crites: 11 kills, 8 digs; Carly Wendling: 21 digs; Lexi Johns: 9 kills. Record: 5-17 GMC: 2-5

JV volleyball won against Edgerton tonight in two games, 25-11 and 26-24. We ended our season with the record 7-12.

The 8th grade beat Tinora on Tuesday, 36 to 22. Chayse Singer rushed for a total of 294 yards on 20 carries behind an excellent effort of the offensive line (Max Woenker,

PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Payne Elementary Students of the Month for October are: 1A - Carter Baumle, 1B - Matthew Carpenter, 2A - Justin Lyons, 2A - Kyrarah Cook. 2B - Raegan McGarvey, 3A - Tyson Gerber, 3A - Braden Miller, 3B - Bethany Miller, 4A - Cooper Wenzlick, 4B - Dylan Hildebrand, 5A - Isaac Munger, 5B - Jared Pierce, 6A - Malia Wittwer, Phys. Ed. Student of the Month - 6A - Brian Rittenhouse, Artist of the Month 6A -Kate Laukhuf, Musician of the Month 4A - Meg Thompson

Dru Vande Voorde, Ethan Thompson, Isaiah Heller, Eli Winkler, Trevor McMahan, and, Jared LeBrun). Chayse also scored all 5 touchdowns. Riley Lucus and Noah Hagerman led the defense with 4 solo tackles each. The 8th grade is now 6:0.

The 7th grade beat Tinora 36 to 7. Luke Timbrook rushed for 151 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. Russ Zeedyk rushed for 144 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. Dougy Rakes threw a 20 yard touchdown pass to Cade Ripke. Austin Bostater led the defense with 5 solo tackles. The 7th grade is now 6:0.

FAIRVIEW SCALPS OPPONENTS AT MAC GYM

Fairview volleyball teams came out of nowhere this past weekend to win both the 6th grade and under and 4th grade and under divisions. The 6th grade and under division was even more exclusive as both the Fairview Gold team and Fairview Black team met in the finals. Fairview Gold won the tournament 25-18, 25-12 to finish 4-0 on the day. In the 4th grade division finals, Fairview came from behind losing set one 11-25 before winning set two 25-22 and the final set 15-12.

The day began with the lower seeded teams playing in the 6th grade and under division. Hicksville Red beat Edgerton 25-17, 25-16 while Hicksville Black upended Antwerp White 25-14, 25-27 and 15-4. Fairview Gold began their day defeating Defiance 5 25-7, 25-9 while Tinora beat Fairview White 25-10, 25-10. Final first round games had Paulding upsetting Antwerp Blue 25-16, 13-25, 15-11 and Fairview Black beat Antwerp 25-14, 25-17.

Elite 8 games brought in the #1 seed Defiance 6 and #2 seed Edon. Defiance 6 beat Hicksville Red 25-15, 25-20. Edon beat Hicksville Black 25-11, 22-25, 15-8. Fairview Black then upset previously undefeated Tinora 23-25, 25-13, 15-10. Fairview Gold stayed the course beating Paulding 25-18, 25-5. Final four games then pitted Fairview Gold against then undefeated Defiance. Fairview met and exceeded the challenge winning 25-19, 25-21. Fairview Black took care of business upending the final remaining undefeated team Edon 25-14, 25-20, setting up the all Fairview final.

The fourth grade tournament began with Hicksville beating Edgerton Bexton

25-17, 25-10. Fairview beat Edgerton Cape 25-8, 25-12 as Paulding beat Antwerp 4B 25-10, 25-22. Final four games had Hicksville upending #1 seed Antwerp 4A 27-25 and 25-15 while Fairview knocked out #2 seed Paulding 25-22, 25-20. Fairview then won their second crown of the day defeating Hicksville 11-25, 25-22, 15-12.

NORTHROP/WOODLAN HEAD TO SECTIONAL PLAY

By: Jeff Abbott Northrop swept Woodlan in straight games to down the Warriors as both teams closed out their regular season and head to sectional play. Sam Houser had a pair of serve aces for Woodlan. 25-22, 25-18, 25-22. The Bruins also swept the reserve match in straight games 25-20 and 25-24.

"CHRISTMAS AT HOME" WITH THE SWINNEY SISTERS

The Settlers will have Fort Wayne's elegantly decorated Historic Swinney Homestead, 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., open on December 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and on December 5 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate the Christmas spirit and take refreshment of homemade sweets and savories. Enjoy Hearthstone Ensemble music, and unique items in the upstairs Gift Shop. Tables of 4. Prepaid reservations (260)747-1229 and (260)747-1501. Proceeds support maintenance and restoration of the Homestead. Settlersinc.org.

Real estate auction advertisement for New Haven REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION. Includes details for 1004 POWERS STREET, NEW HAVEN IN 46774, and personal property to sell at 4:00PM.

Real estate auction advertisement for EASTERN ALLEN CO. real estate AUCTION. Features a 7 Acre Farmstead for sale on Thursday, November 12 @ 6:00 PM.

WASTE NOT WANT NOT IN THE FUTURE: 2016 FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

It is time for middle schools to register students for the 2016 Future City competition, which allows students who are our future leaders, along with a teacher, and a professional mentor from the local community to join forces and develop a model of their take on how to make the world a better place.

Last year, 19 middle schools participated in the state competition for 2014-2015, and Ohio's Future City organization hopes to see more students become problem-solvers this year.

The upcoming competition will ask students to focus in 2015-2016 on new, imaginative solutions for getting rid of things, looking at typical solutions in a new way for collection, separation, procession, recycling, health and safety, energy efficiency, environmental impact and cost. The theme, Waste Not Want Not, will allow students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades to learn how today's engineers and city planners deal with solid waste management, as they research cutting edge technologies and imagine plausible, futuristic solutions for future generations.

The winning Ohio team will represent their state at a national final Future City Competition, a program of DiscoverE, during National Engineer's Week, Feb. 21-27. The national finals team champion will receive a trip to U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. provided by national finals host Bentley Systems, Inc.

For more information, or to register a team or learn how to find an engineering mentor, please contact Ohio Future City at http://www.futurecity.org/Ohio. The deadline to register is October 23, 2015.

About the Future City Competition:

This year's competition is held from September 2015 through February 2016. DiscoverE is the title for what was formerly called National Engineers Week Foundation. Future City is a program that allows middle school students to explore careers in engineering.

During the competition, student teams work together using project management skills. They design a virtual city using SimCity™ software. They research an issue and write a description of their findings, solutions and features of their city. They build a tabletop scale model of their city using recycled materials that cost no more than \$100. At a regional competition, they can present their final project to a panel of judges.

Last year, more than 40,000 students representing 1,350 schools took part in the Future City Competition. More information is available at www.futurecity.com, or by contacting Debbie Morgan, the FCC Ohio Region Coordinator, ohio@futurecity.org.

Major funding for the national finals comes from Bechtel Corporation, Bentley Systems Inc., and Shell Oil Company. In Ohio, major sponsors include Xylem and AEP. Additional sponsors include Ohio EPA's Environmental Education Fund, and IBI Group/ME Companies are Ohio's host organization.

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MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: in Leinard MHP, Antwerp. 3BR/2BA, CA, shed, new carpeting, \$13,500. Background check required. Call Mary at 419-506-0459. Rentals available.

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FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003.

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KEEP WATCHING FOR "Joy of Crafters" Fall Bazaar. Nov. 14, 2015, 9am-2pm. Antwerp UMC

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Thurs & Fri 8-5; Sat 9-12. Antique/country store & garage clean-out. Tables, chairs, project pieces, antiques, primitives, country decor, small chest freezer, small furnace with propane tank, treadmill, golf clubs, punching bag, rain barrel, Casio keyboard with stand, 2 extension ladders, young mens clothes AE, Nike, M & W clothes, household, basketball hoop, misc. 2546 Rd 204, Antwerp, 1 mile N of Antwerp off 49. All priced to sell.

GRAVES TREE EXPERT: Tree trimming, tree removal, dead limb removal, storm damage, clean up, stump removal, free estimates. Call Paul, 260-341-7255.

HUGS & KISSES DAYCARE: In my Antwerp home & on the bus route. Activities, lunch & snacks provided. Call Norma's cell at 574-298-6199. 40-43p

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NEW HAVEN HOME FOR SALE: 3 bdrm ranch with brick fireplace, enclosed sunroom leading to private fenced yard with large shed, extra deep one car garage, attached carport. \$79,900. Call Joy at 260-710-0444 or email conniecochran@howardhanna.com.

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

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THE APPLE BARN: 25033 Maumee Center Rd, Woodburn, IN is officially closed as of this week. A few apples left, lots of Jelly, Jams, and Apple Butter. Please call ahead to see if available. Thanks for your Patronage. 260-704-8058 or 260-704-8056.

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75 percent of girls who experience the fun of "learning by doing" and are part of a girl-led program become better at conflict resolution, problem solving, team building and cooperation, and developing self-confidence. In addition, nearly three in four girls who experience learning by doing and who are part of a girl-led program say that, because of Girl Scouts, they've become a leader in more activities with their friends and classmates, as well as in their community.

"When girls lead, the world succeeds. Girl Scouts is the largest organization in the world where girls call the shots and take charge of their own future," said Anna Maria Chávez, CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. "A troop who loves rollercoasters might invite an engineer to join them at their local amusement park to learn about what makes their stomach drop in real time, while another troop might be interested in what happens when you recycle a bottle, and plan a visit to their town's recycling plant. By doing what they're interested in and deciding how to learn more, they are developing leadership skills that aren't offered by any other extracurricular activity."

Hands-on learning opportunities and girl-led experiences within Girl Scouts supplement the academic learning girls receive in school. These fun and empowering experiences have been shown to boost girls' social and emotional skills, which are not generally part of a school curriculum, as well as improve academic performance. Additionally, since learning by doing is best facilitated in small environments, Girl Scouts' 3:1 adult volunteer to girl ratio gives girls the optimal experience to tap into their interests and talents, and the opportunity to explore fun new things like

STEM, entrepreneurship, and the outdoors. GSRI reports girls who experience learning by doing and are part of a girl-led program are more likely to develop confidence, healthy relationships, critical thinking, problem solving and positive life skills.

Girl Scouts also provides benefits that directly complement all of the great work girls are already doing in school every day. Girls who experience learning by doing and who are a part of a girl-led program learn not to avoid things that are hard for them, but rather to take these challenges head on, practice creative problem solving, learn from mistakes, and grow—all skills that will help girls succeed throughout school and life.

While Girl Scouts is open to all girls from kindergarten through grade 12, anyone over the age of 18 can become a Girl Scout volunteer. Girls cannot experience the positive impact of Girl Scouts without adult volunteers, and each adult who volunteers has the opportunity to make a real difference in the life of a girl. Girl Scout volunteers come from all walks of life; they are men, women, young professionals, retirees, college students, and more. Both girls and adult volunteers can join at any time of the year. To join Girl Scouts or learn more about volunteering, please visit: www.girlscouts.org/join.

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Paragon TEMPERED GLASS JOB OPPORTUNITIES Paragon Tempered Glass is currently hiring production employees at our Antwerp, OH facility for 2nd and 3rd shift. We offer: Competitive wages Insurance Benefits including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance 401k Vacation time, Paid Holidays and more Applications are accepted Mon-Fri 8am-4:45pm at 5406 CR 424 Antwerp, OH 45813 No phone calls please

GIRL SCOUTS INVITES NEW GIRLS AND VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN IN THE FUN

Are you looking for quality, after-school activities for your child that fire her imagination, inspire her curiosity, and send her back to school eager to learn more? Girl Scouts of Western Ohio is inviting girls to join the fun and register for Girl Scouts. Providing countless opportunities for making friends, trying new things, and exercising leadership skills through activities like building robots, participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, playing sports, and more, Girl Scouts is an exciting way to engage girls all year round.

"Now that kids have settled into their school routines, families are now thinking about how they are going to allocate their free time after school," said Angela Tennaro, director of regional services for Girl Scouts of Western

Ohio. "Girl Scouts gives girls and adult volunteers a positive, life changing option. And that's not just talk. We have statistics that show our girls excel for years to come following their Girl Scout Leadership Experience."

National studies from the Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) show it's not just what girls do, but how they do it that makes Girl Scouts so beneficial. Girl Scouts is unique because girls get to learn by doing, and they do so in a girl-led environment. This means that, in addition to girls learning in a hands-on and active way, they are encouraged to choose their activities, decide which topics they want to explore, and determine how they want to go about exploring them. Girl Scouts is the largest girl-led organization in the world, and it is a significant contributor to its members' success in and enjoyment of life.

GSRI reports that at least

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER \$129,000 - 10895 Rd. 87, Paulding, 1.5 mile west of Paulding Hospital off SR111, 3 BR, large closets, 2 BA, laundry rm, heated garage, Privacy fence, separate garage/workshop, additional vacant lot. Price Reduced! Natural gas and electric, central air. Appliances. Call 419-439-0384. Reduced \$10,900 to \$129,000.

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WCCH AUCTION — HUGE SUCCESS



It was standing room only at the Live Auction for the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

The annual Woodburn Christian Children's Home Auction and dinner took place on Saturday, October 17th at the Community Center in downtown Woodburn. This worthy cause supplies the needs of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home which operates year around on donations from the community and local churches. This is the 11th year for the fundraiser and it was also the largest and

most attended in the history of the auction. It was standing room only in the live auction room with Schrader of New Haven auctioneering for the evening.

Over 30 volunteers made all of this possible. Everyone who made donations and contributed to the event are much appreciated in keeping the mission going and supplying the needs of this important sanctuary.

WOODLAN FFA TO HOST ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER



The Woodlan FFA will host their annual Community Chili Supper on October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School auditoria. This annual event reaches out to the community and allows FFA members to develop communication and teamwork skills. While the event is set up as a chili cook off competition, members really find satisfaction in serving others. Each year, the students serve over 125 people rang-

ing from FFA members, Ag. Alumni, and FFA supporters from around the community. This event allows FFA members to form valuable connections with past members, peers, and people from the surrounding area. This event is open to all members of the community. Northern Region Vice President Brett Roberts will be the featured guest speaker. Kyle Nahrwold Woodlan FFA Reporter

GROVER HILL STUDENT COUNCIL HOST WEAR RED OUT



Pictured here are 5th and 6th grade WTGH Student Council members and Student Council Advisor Jessica Davis

The Grover Hill Student Council have collected a \$1.00 to wear a hat during their Red Out on Thursday, October 15. The money collected on this Red Out

Hat Day will go to the Grover Hill Fire Department. Students at WTGH want to show their appreciation for the time spent by our EMT's and Firemen.

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ANTWERP HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Halloween Parade and Costume judging, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Sat., October 31st at 3:30 p.m. The parade will line-up after 3:00 p.m. in front of Vancrest on Archer Dr. and proceed down Main St. to the Fire Hall where the costume judging will take place. The categories to be judged are by ages and will be:

1. A group of 2 or more related costumes, any ages
2. Ages 2 and under
3. Ages 3 and 4
4. Ages 5 and 6
5. Ages 7 and 8
6. Ages 9 and 10
7. Ages 11 and 12
8. Ages 13 and over

We ask that you enter the judging in 1 category only so if you enter the Group judging, you are not eligible to enter again in your age category. Prizes will be given out for first, second, and third place in each age group. One Grand Prize will be awarded from all of the first place winners in each category. There will be a special treat for everyone who participates.

Trick or Treat will follow in Antwerp that evening.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR AT JAILHOUSE

Jailhouse Spooktacular halloween party and costume contest to be held at the Old Paulding Jail located at 112 S. Williams St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 on Saturday October 31, 2015 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be music provided by Mr DJ, John Martinez. A costume contest with two divisions, adults and kids with prizes to the top three in each division. There will be free food while supplies last and door prize drawings throughout the evening. There will be hearse rides 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the jail. You can even get your picture taken in one of the spooky jail cells. The jail cells are not wheel chair accessible. This is a family friendly event and will be lots of fun!

This event is being sponsored in part by 187 P.I., Coca-Cola, Rudolph Foods, Dairy Queen of Paulding, Ohio, Marcos Pizzeria of Paulding, Ohio, Subway of Paulding, Ohio, Ace Hardware of Paulding, Ohio, Marathon of Paulding, Ohio, Paige's Cleaning Service of Van Wert, Ohio, Chief Supermarket of Paulding, Ohio, Tom Winkle Paulding Auto Group of Paulding, Ohio, Granny's Custom Cakes of Paulding, Ohio, Mr DJ of Paulding, Ohio and Haunted Angelus House of Indianapolis, Indiana.

For more info on this event you can go to our website at www.187pi.com and click on jailhouse spooktacular.

CITY OF DEFIANCE QUALIFIES FOR AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD WITH DISTINCTION

A recent financial audit of the City of Defiance (Defiance County) by Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. The city's excellent record keeping has qualified it for the Auditor of State Award with Distinction.

"Taxpayers expect accurate financial records from their local governments," Auditor Yost said. "The City of Defiance's dedication to accountability is evident."

The Auditor of State Award with Distinction is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in the form of a CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Sin-

gle Audit findings or questioned costs;

- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
 - Ethics referrals
 - Questioned costs less than \$10,000
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