

REAL LIFE "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN"



It's not Tom Hanks or Leonardo DiCaprio who star in this local story of similar situation to the movie, "Catch Me If you Can" based on a real life story of fraud, deceit and crime. And, luckily, it didn't take years to catch these suspects!

On Thursday, October 22 around 4:00 p.m. Antwerp Police Captain Victoria Clemens received a call warning that there may be people at Antwerp Exchange Bank in Antwerp trying to cash fraudulent checks. She called Chief George Clemens, whose shift just finished, and let him know. Quick thinking, Victoria then called the Paulding Sheriff's office for backup.

Running out the door, and jumping in the police cruiser, slamming the door, she drove toward the bank with only the knowledge that they were leaving.

She tracked down the suspect vehicle as it approached North Main Street and

turned on the police lights. The rented Chrysler 300m vehicle pulled over as if the occupants were to dine at Subway. They were caught.

Arriving at the vehicle door, Officer Clemens knew immediately there was a problem as the scent of marijuana filled the air. The door opened and checks were sticking out from under the driver seat.

Sheriff units arrived with the K-9 unit, followed quickly by the two Ohio State Patrol Intelligence Units dressed in military garb.

Four suspects were removed and searched, while the vehicle was inspected from inside out with fake ID's made up along with over \$80,000 in fraudulent paychecks, containers with remnants of illegal substances, and much more. When removing the floor carpet the fake checks were found even on the floor boards.

At first the suspects were
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ANTWERP BOYS MOVE ON TO REGIONALS



Sam Williamson



Erik Buchan

The Antwerp boys Cross Country traveled to Ottawa-Glandorf headed by coach Cord Ehrhart for the District competition on Saturday, October 24. The Archer team with Sam Williamson, Erik Buchan, Brian Geyer, Evan Hilton, Matt Dooley, Drake Gerken, and Chase Gerken landed the 4th place slot to ensure their

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FALL AUTHOR FAIR

The Allen County Public Library is hosting an Author Fair in the Great Hall at the Main library, Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to chat with published authors, buy their books, and attend panel discussions of interest to readers and writers. What a great way to get to know local authors and you might even find the perfect book to read or give as a gift.



iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES JOHN BLUM AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS BANKING MANAGER

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce John F. Blum has joined the organization as First Vice President and Business Banking Manager. Blum received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Saint Francis (USF). His professional background of nearly 40 years in the financial industry includes experience in retail, credit

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NEW HOME WITH HABITAT



The Oakwood Village Officials welcome the new Habitat family. In the picture is Kelly Tumblin, Brent Meeker, Patricia Burch, Budd Henke, Cheryl Cooper Ellwanger, Beau Leatherman, Melissa Figert, and John Keys.

A calm evening with warm red and blue colors filled the sky as a small group of people came together to welcome the new family for a Habitat for Humanity Ground Breaking Ceremony on Third Street in Oakwood. The local officials in the town of Oakwood welcomed Patricia Burch as they broke ground for the new home.

Every year, Habitat for Humanity of Paulding Coun-

ty builds a new home with the people who will reside after the application is approved.

Patricia and her boyfriend, Rusty Gibson, are hoping to move into the new residence with son, Corbin Gibson, in May of 2016. It's been a year since they submitted the application. Soon after the submission, Mary Clark and Jane Gray notified Patricia and Rusty of the exciting news.

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DON'T LET "TRICK-OR-TREAT" BECOME "TRIP-FOR-TREAT"

The leaves are falling, the temperature is dropping and soon ghouls and goblins of all ages will be celebrating Halloween. To help all residents celebrate the holiday safely, STEADY U Ohio, the state's comprehensive older adult falls prevention initiative, once again offers its annual list of tips to help ensure that whether you are taking the grand-ghouls out trick or treating, or indulging in some grown-up fun, you don't let "Trick-or-Treat" become "Trip-for-Treat."

- If you'll be accompanying little ones on beggar's night, carry a flashlight and watch for uneven sidewalks, curbs, debris and other tripping hazards.

- Fancy dressing is what Halloween is about, but avoid costumes with long gowns, robes or capes that can snag on objects or get tangled up with your feet.

- Put on a scary face, but avoid masks that limit your peripheral vision and cause you to miss tripping hazards. Use make-up instead.

- That fabulous footwear might be the thing that sets your costume off, but sensible shoes will be less likely to send you tumbling.

- Your costume may fit your personality, but does it fit your body? Too loose, it can cause you to trip. Too tight, it can limit your movement.

- Accessorize for success, but avoid dangling bits of costume that can be tripped on and ensure that props you are carrying won't cause injury if fallen on.

- If you decorate your yard for trick-or-treaters, make sure walkways are free of cords and debris and that decorations are far enough away that visitors can't trip on them.

- If you're going for that "big scare," make sure the area is level and clear of objects to prevent falls when people react.

- Know how alcohol affects your balance and perception, and drink responsibly.

Eat a balanced, nutritious meal before partying or trick-or-treating to make sure you have plenty of energy and to help curb the urge for sweet treats, which can affect blood sugar levels and cause dizziness.

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 statewide 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.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/28 - 11/3

10/28 - Boiled dinner w/ smoked sausage, spinach salad, warm pitted cherries, apple corn muffin, grape juice

10/29 - Pork roast, rice pilaf, seasoned zucchini, pineapple tidbits, fruit compote, w.w. bread

10/30 - Chili spaghetti, peas & onions, orange juice, garlic bread

11/2 - Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, biscuit

11/3 - Smothered steak, herbed mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, carrot, rasin & pineapple salad, dinner roll, goldfish crackers

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/28 - 11/3

10/28 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.; Buckeye Hearing Bingo at 12:00 p.m.

10/29 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; Bingo w/ Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.

10/30 - Costume party and fall festival; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

11/2 - Raffle day; "shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Country Inn Bingo at 12:00 p.m.

11/3 - Go vote; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.;

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claiming they were being targeted because of their color, but quickly they realized there was no good excuse for all the illegal activity that was happening. Would they have gotten away with it if they were white? Clemens said he didn't know, "They were able to get State ID's from the fraudulent checks, and ID badges they had made at a photo center pharmacy." With two forms of ID needed to get a state ID, it's pretty easy to defraud the system. The receipts they had showed what they intended to do.

One way the banks help to ensure financial integrity is by setting up certain policies. AEB's President Ron Eschbach stated, "We would not cash the check unless the customer had an account at our bank or if it was drawn from a customer account at the bank." Safety verifications such as this, especially in cashing large amounts, helps to ensure that everyone's money is secure in Antwerp.

After investigation, it appears this was the fifth bank for the day this group of people attempted to cash checks at starting in Fort Wayne, then Harlan and on to Antwerp. It was the Antwerp Exchange Bank Loan Office in Harlan that realized this was very odd because they do not cash checks at that location. The other banks didn't cash the checks because of questions that were raised each time, including the real ID's that had just been made that day, but Instead of reporting attempts at iAB of defrauding financial institutions to authorities, they only warned other banks in the area. AEB notified police and stopped the criminals dead in their tracks.

It is with swift action by the Antwerp Police Department, Paulding County Sheriff and the Ohio State Patrol that stopped this criminal activity. "The help we get now from the Sheriff's office is incredible." George Clemens continued, "They are here much faster when we need them and much better support than we've had in years past now with Sheriff Landers."

"This could be part of a larger network of fraud out of Detroit," noted Chief Clemens. It appeared that someone was directing them. There were Payne addresses on the checks and IDs. He said charges have been filed against the four suspects but more could come as the investigations deepens.

The Secret Service is working on their own investigation as they have been brought in on the case.

Instances like this bring back memories of the robberies of the GenFed in Antwerp

last year. It's good to know crime is getting much harder to get away with in Paulding County.

Cheryl goes to our local authorities for keeping the area safe!



CHERYL ELLWANGER RUNS FOR OAKWOOD COUNCIL

Cheryl Ellwanger of Oakwood is running for the open seat on the Oakwood Village Council in the November 3rd election.

Cheryl graduated from Oakwood High School, Youngstown State and Bowling Green State University. She two children, and is a retired teacher and healthcare.

Previous elected offices that Cheryl has held included an appointed position to Oakwood Council since 2014.

Cheryl is seeking this office seat because she likes small town living, is active in the church and community and is proud of the community school, library and citizens.

If Cheryl is elected her top three goals are 1. To maintain open and friendly communication with the community. 2. To further economic growth. 3. Maintain that small town feel.

AUTHOR INSPIRES AUDIENCE

Award-winning Christian author Lynn Austin spoke Friday evening at the main Carnegie library in Paulding. Austin read from her book, *Wonderland Creek*, and explained to the audience her method of writing. She shared that as an author she first starts with an inspiration or idea. Then, she researches the idea. In the case of *Wonderland Creek*, she researched the pack horse librarians in rural Kentucky of the 1930s. Austin then creates a character and describes the world of the character. Conflict is introduced by disrupting the world of the main character. Some authors, she shares, develop the plot of their stories by planning the entire plot from beginning to end. Others "fly by the seat of their pants", as she does. She may introduce a character in a scene, not knowing what role the character will play further in the story. Her character will change throughout the story as the conflicts impact her world. In the end, a resolution will develop, not necessarily what the reader expects, but an ending that is satisfying nonetheless. Lynn shared her philosophy that life is hard, but God is good. She writes from a Christian world view. She wants you to laugh, to cry, to think. For more about Mrs. Austin's books, visit her website at www.lynnastin.org.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
—II Timothy 3:16-17

TWO PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC TRUSTEES RECEIVE CERTIFICATION FROM NRECA



Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op board of trustees, Steve McMichael of New Haven, Indiana and Ken Niese from Putnam county, Ohio recently went through the National Rural Electric Co-op Association's Director Certificate Program.

The program is specifically designed to help electric cooperative directors, at every stage of their service, understand their roles and responsibilities, stay up-to-date on the key issues and trends

in the industry and prepare them to meet the challenges facing electric cooperatives now and in the future.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op serves over 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Defiance, and Allen Counties in Ohio.

And they also serve in parts of Allen and Adams counties in Indiana.

Pictured (L to R) Steve McMichael (Allen County, IN) and Ken Niese (Putnam County, Ohio).

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER



Jerika Feasby and Sara Schuette processing tickets while Jason Landers and Kenny Stabler pickup pull tickets from the raffle drum.

Over a week ago at Grant's, the Antwerp Athletic Boosters had their big fundraiser for the year. With a large reverse raffle, dinner and lots of fun, 260 tickets were presold, 300 printed, and approximately 250 attended. The rest of the tickets were sold on at the event.

Jason Landers was the evening's MC while Kenny Stabler was the announcer, keeping everyone informed of the tickets, winners and of course the last play on the Michigan game that fell apart.

The Grand Prize ended up being \$1800 and when the drawing was down to the final three: Joe Burkard, Joe Savina, and Chris Walters, they all decided to split the \$1800 and be co-winners instead of one large amount. Collectively, they decided to

give back \$900, while each keeping \$300.

Though they decided there would be three winners, they continued to go on with the drawing to see who would have won. Savina was the next drawn, Walters was next, Burkard would have come out on top.

Easily though, the real winner was the Athletics at Antwerp with the full community support it receives each year.

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REMEMBRANCE TREES AT LUTHERAN HOSPITAL GIVE FAMILIES A WAY TO COMMEMORATE LOVED ONES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Memorial ornaments will again adorn remembrance trees at Lutheran Hospital this upcoming holiday season. The public is invited to place a personalized ornament on one of the trees Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A special dedication will take place in the hospital's south lobby at 12:45 p.m. The names of loved ones will be read at that time.

The annual remembrance tree display gives the entire community a way to commemorate loved ones who are gone but not forgotten.

New this year is a wreath with five candles representing words that deal with the grieving process. The candles symbolize: grief, love, courage, memories and hope. In addition, an intentionally empty chair will be featured and a related poem will be shared.

Special ornaments are available in memory of fallen heroes from the armed forces, fire department or law enforcement. The children's tree will return, too. Loved ones can select a Lego ornament in memory of a child.

Volunteers paint each ornament with a family member or friend's name. People can opt to write a note to or about the loved one that will be placed inside their ornament.

Ornaments remain on

the trees until shortly after the new year, at which time they may be picked up at Lutheran and taken home as a memento. Ornaments are provided free of charge.

Area choirs and musicians will share songs of the season throughout the morning. Nurses from Lutheran Hospital help plan this special activity each year.

Lutheran Hospital's south lobby is located in Medical Office Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., adjacent to the Lutheran Cancer Center. The campus' south parking garage offers the closest parking.

This is the seventh year for the Remembrance Tree event at Lutheran. The public may call 260.435.7704 for more information.

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FIREFIGHTERS/EMS VISIT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Jocelyn Parrett, a fourth grader at Oakwood Elementary School is shown using a water hose from a fire truck. The students were visited by

members of the Oakwood EMS and Fire Dept. and had the opportunity to learn how to use a water hose to put out a fire.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY DECORATE PUMPKINS



As a family project, first graders at Antwerp Elementary decorated pumpkins to look like book characters. Here, Clare Ehrhart, Keira Spyker, Emery Jones, and Riley Smith show off their cre-

ative work. Antwerp parents who visit the school for parent/teacher conferences can see all of the pumpkins in the display case at the end of the elementary hallways.

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position at the Regional competition next weekend in Tiffin.

Individually, the top runner was once again Sam Williamson at 15:38. This was not a course record, but it was 15 seconds ahead of Brendon Siefker, second place runner from Ottoville. Erik Buchan from Antwerp nailed the third place spot at 16:45. Paulding's first runner Simeon Shepherd came in at 18:22.

Out of 33 teams only 8 moved on and Antwerp placed 4th with 125 points. The top team was Minster

who earned 83 points, followed by Lincolnview with 90, and Ayersville with 93. Paulding also performed well, earning the fifth place spot with 145 points.

For the girls, Antwerp, Wayne Trace and Paulding all had ladies compete. Hollie Wannemacher from WT placed 8th with 21:06 while Annie Miesle from Antwerp with 21:39 placed 15. Both will move to Regionals.

From top to bottom: St. Henry, Holgate, Columbus Grove, Kalida, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Antwerp, Wayne Trace, Leipsic, Patrick Henry.



Holly Wannemacher



Annie Miesle

The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit www.westbendnews.net

COSMETOLOGY SALON AND RESTAURANT NOW OPEN



Culinary Arts students Allie Mihm and Samantha Ortiz, both from Van Wert, invite you to the Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet @ Vantage.

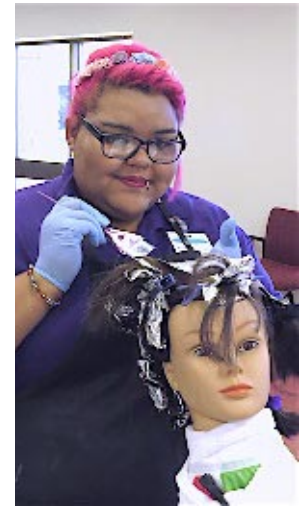
Vantage is proud to announce that the Avantage' Salon and the Cup & Saucer Restaurant are now open for business.

The salon will be open from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Later this year, even more specialty services will be available such as "Spa pedicures", "Gel Polish", "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out. Please

be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

If you're looking for a place to grab a quick, delicious lunch, consider the Cup & Saucer Restaurant at Vantage.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant is the career tech. lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Culinary Arts students get first-hand experience in the kitchen and operating the Cup and Saucer restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, seating guests from 11:00 a.m.



Call to make an appointment with Mayah Goings-Nance (Paulding), a senior in the Cosmetology program now that the Avantage Salon is open.

to 12:00 noon. One of the biggest events at the restaurant is the annual Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet. It will be held two days this year - Wednesday, November 4 and Friday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. Reservations go quickly, so be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425 to reserve your spot now.

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BLESS THE CHILDREN

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner
Maples United Methodist Church

"Some people brought their babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. The disciples saw them and scolded them for doing so, but Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Remember this! Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.'" Luke 18:15-17 (GNB)

Jesus told his disciples to let the children come to him, "...because the kingdom of heaven belong to such as these." God does not attribute sin to young children. The age of accountability is thought to be the age twelve. This is also the age when puberty starts. If a child younger than the age of accountability dies they go to heaven. The church presumes that when a child reaches the age of accountability he or she will accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Jesus' words seem to indicate that there are many children in heaven, and there are. Many billions of children have over the millenniums died from accidents, disease, war, and murder consequently there will be considerably more of them than righteous saints in heaven. Jesus goes on to say that whoever doesn't receive the kingdom of God like a child won't be there,

That's a scary thought isn't it; that we can't enter heaven unless we do it like a child. How can we do that?

How do we receive the kingdom of God as a child, innocent and blameless? Fortunately, the scriptures tell us how it can be done. The way is in five B's: Be repentant, Be baptized, Be-lieve in Jesus Christ, Be obedient to God's commandments, and Be faithful. Do these things and you will receive God's mercy and forgiveness, which will enable you to enter heaven innocent and blameless like a child.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 23:3, What was Pilate's question to Jesus?
2. Luke 23:3, What was Jesus answer?
3. Luke 23:4, What did Pilate tell the chief priests and the crowd?
4. Luke 23:5, How were the chief priests and the multitudes affected?
5. Luke 23:5, What were the people saying Jesus was doing?
6. Luke 23:, What province or town did Jesus start his ministry?
7. Luke 23:6, What was the question Pilate asked?
8. Luke 23:7, Whose jurisdiction was Jesus in?
9. Luke 23:7, Who did Pilate send Jesus to?
10. Luke 23:8, What was Herod's attitude when he saw Jesus?

We are available for your comments and questions also if there is some way we may assist or help in your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament, call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Are you the king of the Jews; 2. It is as you say; 3. I find no fault in this man; 4. More fierce; 5. Jesus was stirring up the people through His teaching; 6. Galilee; 7. If Jesus was a Galilean; 8. Herod's; 9. Herod; 10. Exceeding glad.
- "O! Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, especially the New Testament. "Luv Ya."

ELECTION SUPPER @ TWIN OAKS

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church will be holding an Election Supper on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, 200 Main Street, Oakwood. The menu consist of soup, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Carry-outs are available.

A DEBT I COULD NOT PAY

2013, January, Heidi is diagnosed with Cancer

March 5th, she has surgery in Colorado Springs and I take the whole month off work to take care of Heidi. After I return to work, I am let go 3 weeks later.

I now have no job, and we have no Insurance, so I apply for unemployment for the first time ever.

Heidi would like to receive radiation treatments, so she applies for medicaid, and is approved for 30 treatments.

In about the middle of July, Heidi has gone through about 20 treatments, and I landed a new job, praise the Lord.

The one thing Medicaid did not tell us is once I accepted the job, they will no longer cover her treatments. So in mid-September we get a bill from the hospital for 15,400. About 2 weeks later, I come home from Charis Bible College about 10:00 p.m. and Heidi tells me we received a bill from unemployment for \$466. They said they overpaid us, and that the \$15,400 bill will not be discussed until the \$466 bill is paid to unemployment.

Now by this time, we are out of money. I do not have the \$466 to pay them, let alone the \$15,400. This is a Thursday night, I go to bed that night and I see no way out, I am brought to the end of myself. I am beside myself, I yelled at God you brought me here, you said you would take care of us, you promised me, and I cannot do this without you, if you do not take care of this bill, I will have to quit school, get a 2nd job to pay things off before I can return to school, and that is not what you called me to do.

The next morning the Holy Spirit speaks to me, Praise your Dad, so I pray thanking God for all the things he did for us when we first came to COS

• As I was leaving the house, Heidi asked me to mail some information to the hospital. They may consider reducing our bill by a couple thousand dollars. I decided to take it to the hospital instead, and a couple of things happened along the way: First, when I got to the address on the envelope, it was the wrong address, it was a park about 10 blocks south of the hospital so I travel north to the hospital, and ask to speak with Billie in the billing dept. I'm asked to take a seat, I wait & wait, I see a lady come to the front desk she says "If I can't find him I can't help him." The lady looks at me sitting in the waiting area, "Are you Jim?" It looks like the receptionist did not have me sit in the right area to meet with Billie. (2nd time Satan is trying to make me miss my opportunity). So I meet with Billie and tell her the story you're reading.

"We want to pay our bills, but we don't have the \$466 to pay unemployment, so we cannot discuss the \$15,400 bill," I said to Billie, "we need someone to believe in us, come along side us, and help us." She looked at me and said, "I can reduce your bill from \$15,400 to \$100." And that's what she did.

I started crying, praising God, thanking her, asked if I could pray over her, she said, "yes." Her son is a pastor in Castle Rock.

I thanked her again &

again, and praised God again & again. I, unfortunately, had to explain to her I did not have the \$100 dollars to pay her and she said they had a payment plan for that.

After I left I called Heidi to tell her the great news. I went to Bible class that night and ask if I could share my testimony. So at the beginning on our 3rd class I told the same story I just told you, but I left out the fact I could not pay the \$100, it was just too embarrassing

After I was done I started to go back to my seat, the instructor came up to me and asked me, "Jim are you telling me that today God took a debt of over \$15,000 and reduced it to \$100?" "Yes, that's correct" I said. He shook my hand and inside was a \$100 bill, and he said, "Now it's paid in full."

God paid my entire bill that day, a debt I could not pay. It was not until I gave it all over to God, that God would move in my life. And He paid my debt the very next day.

Cast all your cares on him, and do not pick them back up (Romans 10:9 "If we confess with our mouth & believe in our heart Jesus is Lord we are saved) it works the same for Healing, prosperity, and for all of Gods gifts he has promised us."

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FIRST MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

November 2013

It's been about 2 weeks since God paid our \$15,400 debt, we receive an email from Pastor Wayne Baldrige and we are asked to come back to Ohio from Colorado Springs to minister, we have no money whatsoever for this trip.

At school, I told one of my classmates about our opportunity (she is from Jamacia). She told me how much God loves me and challenged me to think big "How much can you believe your dad for?" I said, "\$10,000 dollars."

So, one the way home I make a deal with God, "I will take the \$200 I have saved up for my mission trip in January, put it in my gas tank and drive as far as we can and when we stop for more gas, you will send someone with money for more gas. I will do this all the way to Ohio and back to Colorado." That is what I could believe God for.

I called Heidi and told her we were going to Ohio to minister. Later that week I felt the Holy Spirit speak to me. He said, "I'm sending you (2) \$5000 checks and (1) \$2000 check just because I love you."

Within 2 weeks we received (2) \$5,000 checks, 1 check was from a man I had never met. This allowed us to go back to Ohio and minister just as God wanted. It was amazing. My family and I were blessed.

We paid off Heidi's surgery bills and was able to have presents for Christmas. This led to eliminating almost all our debt and we didn't do anything to deserve it and we didn't do anything to get it.

We made a commitment to serve God when we didn't have the money to go. We made the commitment to go and just believed God.

Since then, we received \$700 from the church in

Ohio, received \$600 bonus at Christmas from work, in February we received the \$2,000 check and in March an \$8,000 check.

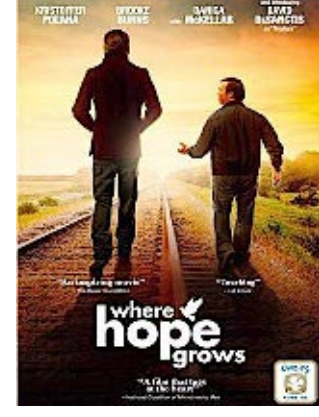
Then God spoke to me again, he said "I have been wanting to pay this bill, but you have always believed your job is your source." He said, "I am here to tell you I am your source, and once you decided to serve me when you had nothing, that's when I decided to give you everything."

God told me when we first made the commitment to go, when we had nothing, that's when he made the commitment to honor what we asked for, his word will not come back to void.

God just keeps blessing us. Praise his Holy name.

Deuteronomy 7:9 New King James Version (NKJV) 9, "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments"

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MOVIE NIGHT @ CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, IN will host a movie night on Sunday, November 8, 2015. The movie, *Where hope grows*, will begin at 5:00 p.m. with snacks starting at 4:00 p.m. This event will take place at the corner of St. Rt. 101 and Park Street in Woodburn, IN.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT @ ZION LUTHERAN

Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, Bull Rapids Rd Woodburn, IN is sponsoring a fall fund-raising supper and euchre tournament on Saturday, November 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Your ticket includes your meal, awards, many door prizes, fellowship, and snacks. For reservations, please call Gladys Thiele, 260-657-5368 or Lynda Place, 260-227-0811.

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"Rusty has experience with meeting the requirements in the past as his family lived in a Habitat home when he was growing up."

This new 3 bedroom home in Oakwood will be closer for Rusty going to work at Kalida Manufacturing. Rusty and Patricia, both PHS graduates, will have about 450 hours they need to work on the home—and their friends and family can help with that too!

It's great to have resources like Habitat for Humanity who work with people to get them good homes for families. Every year, one of the big fundraisers for Habitat For Humanity comes from the Hog Run 5K.

THE NH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner will be held Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

It will be at the Orchard Reception Hall 11508 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, IN.

HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?

Let your friends and neighbors know for **FREE** in the **West Bend News.** (pictures are extra)

Maples United Methodist Church
13240 Church Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Sunday Service: 11:00 AM
Pastor Gerry Weesner 260-627-8141

Traditional Service • Traditional Values

First Sunday: Healing Service
"Is any sick among you? Let him call for (go to) the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, ..." James 5: 14-15a KJV

Location: On Franke Road; 3 miles South of Hwy 30 and 2 1/2 miles North of Monroeville Road.

Annual Holiday Market Place

HARLAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
16434 STATE ROAD 37 E, 260-657-5364
DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2015 • 8AM-2PM

SWEET SHOP (HOME BAKED GOODS) • HANDMADE CRAFTS • LUNCH (SOUP & SANDWICHES)

DRAWING FOR:

1. Hand-made Quilt • 2. Hand-knitted cowl/hat (set of 2) • 3. Hand-crafted Cedar Chest
4. Hand-painted Saw • 5. Hand-stitched Sweatshirt • 6. Hand-painted Ornament
7. "Meat Basket" • 8. "Sports" Basket • 9. "Family" Basket
10. "Gift-card" Basket • 11. "Bath & Body" Basket

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Local Honey Sales - Dave Gorrell • ...& more!

Donation Tickets \$1 ea. or \$5 for 6 • All Items Will Be Drawn Separately

Trunk or Treat

Central Lutheran School
1400 Elm Street • New Haven, IN

Come get your treats in the front parking lot on **Friday, Oct. 30th from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.** Arrive in costume and enjoy "trunk or treating" in a fun and safe environment

Admission is ONE canned food to be donated to the New Haven Food Bank.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 7
9:00am - 2:00pm
at Woodburn United Methodist Church
Becker Road

- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Baked Goods
- ✓ Luncheon &
- ✓ Mission's Raffle

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Extension Office is a valuable resource and strong asset to not just to farmers, but to Paulding County as a whole. Your support of Extension with a FOR vote on Issue 12 is greatly appreciated. Extension serves the agricultural community offering numerous programs to educate producers on a multitude of issues. Be that proper implementation of the farm bill and the various options; grain bin safety and rescue training; or agronomy days. This past spring our farming community was facing a challenging planting season due to the constant rain. Extension was there hosting meetings to work with producers to face the challenge. Extension also worked with crop insurance to present options as quickly and efficiently as possible. Beyond meetings, the crop insurance industry works with Extension to gain knowledge of farming practices and crop specific questions and their potential in our area.

Beyond agriculture, Extension affects everyone in Paulding County. Research is being conducted to keep safe waters through the Nutrient Stewardship for Cleaner Waters. This research is based upon keeping Paulding County water safe for all residents.

In addition, Extension reaches to the future of Paulding county by offering 4-H and other in-school programs to educate children

and teach them the value of hard work and agriculture in our community. Voting FOR Issue 12 preserves these services and so much more that Extension provides Paulding County. The price is minimal for the service provided. For example, a \$100,000 home in Paulding County would have \$8.75 invested in Extension - less than \$1/month, or 1 pizza for the entire year. For renters it only costs your time to vote FOR Issue 12 as the tax is based upon property owned. Thank you for your support of Issue 12. Vote FOR Extension - Better Lives, Stronger Communities.

Respectfully, -Jason Williamson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a local business owner and farmer, I encourage you to support and vote "For" Issue 12 - OSU Extension & 4-H. Like many in our community, our family was very active in 4-H and it was a wonderful growing opportunity for our children. Many people in our community could share their fond memories of the different types of 4-H projects they took. To this day, Pond Seed Company believes that 4-H builds strong youth in our community and develops a sense of responsibility in our children.

I would like to share my views on another area that we often overlook and that is of the on farm research done by OSU Extension. For many years, I have done extensive research with OSU Extension on Seed Treatments right here in our heavy soils. This year's plot was just south of Grover Hill and in 2014 was near Scott. We experience some of the highest soybean disease levels in the country. The research, done by Sarah Noggle, Dr. Anne Dorrance and OSU PhD grad students, provides a wealth of information for our local farmers. In addition, OSU monitors for insect damage, resistant weed populations, and water quality issues. The Research provided by OSU Extension is vital to our growth as a community. Supporting Issue 12 means Better Lives, Better Business, and a Stronger Community. Sincerely,

-Fred C. Pond, Pond Seed Company

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently I have been accused of having a "combative" attitude. That is because I fight for what is right. I fight to protect the residents hard earned tax money. I fight to continue having a local police force. I fight to make sure the city is not hurting local business but helping them succeed. Recently I

HOPE FOR THE HATHAWAY'S SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT



There will be a spaghetti dinner benefit November 7th, 2015 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Christian Church 15413 State Route 49, Antwerp, Ohio to help the Hathaway's.

Many of you may know members of the family, but what you may not know is that for the past 3 years Chris (husband and father), has suffered from many different types of worsening and uncontrollable seizures. Due to these seizures he can't be left alone for any period of time and doctors have completely restricted him from

have fought to have the residents realize what is going on in their local government. I encourage the public to attend council meetings. With residents in the audience the focus will stay on business and not on attitudes. If a man fights he is strong if a woman's voice is heard she is labeled something else.

My focus, after leaving the treasurer's position is to seek out ways to bring programs to our park and community. To encourage youth participation in activities provided for them. In the past I have secured \$70,000 worth of grants for the police department and helped secure \$130,000 for our park.

I have ran a successful business in Woodburn, I have been the treasurer of the City for the past 4 years, I have previously served on the park board for eight years. I have volunteered and been in charge of the parade and talent competitions for our local festivals.

I am running for 1st district councilwoman. Whether I am elected or not, I will continue to strive to make Woodburn a wonderful place to live.

-Holly Sarrazine

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and commercial banking.

Blum is actively involved in the community, dedicating time in partnership with several local organizations. He serves as Board President of MSD of Southwest Allen County Schools and is an Alumni Representative on the Finance and Investment Committee for USF. Additionally, he has been actively involved with Fort Wayne Public Television and the Education Committee of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.

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doing any kind of work. This being the case, Casey is the only one working juggling her hours to ensure Chris is not alone. This requires their amazing kids to step up and help while she is at work. Chris has experienced some very severe injuries and has had several operations due to falling during the seizures. They currently were informed that his shoulder has suffered more damage and a 4th surgery is required. He is doctoring with specialists from the Cleveland Clinic, and they have made several trips and will continue for years to come according to the doctors. He has been denied disability at this time, but they are currently waiting for a hearing date that could take up to a year.

This benefit is to help with Cleveland Clinic trips, help with vehicle issues that have come up (a good dependable car is crucial with Chris' condition), help lessen any other financial burdens and to help provide Christmas for the Hathaway children. Antwerp is a small community and everyone looks out for each other and this family is in need of some help. Lets help this family continue to hold on to the hope for better days ahead.

For more informaion contact Casey by email at hathawaycasey@yahoo.com, visit their gofundme page at www.gofundme.com/hope4hathaways, or on facebook at their group page for the benefit at www.facebook.com/groups/1470810199912440/ or contact Shirley Hahn by email at shirleynot@hotmail.com.

BIG BOYS TOYS DONATE TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Big Boy's Toy's Car Club donated \$1,000.00 to Community Health Professionals at Paulding Hospice. The car show was held July 24th in Antwerp. Larry Copsey, President of the car club talked with Karen Bortel about the donation.

Big Boy's Toy's Car Club also donated \$1,000.00 to CHP Defiance Area In Patient Hospice Center. The funds raised were discussed

at the summer car show in Antwerp, July 24th. Larry Copsey, President of the car club, presented the funds to Ronda Lewis, RN/supervisor of the facility.

Big Boy's Toy's Club donated another \$1,000 to The Helping Hand - Randy Bussing Memorial Fund, a men's cancer fund. Larry Copsey, President of the car club, presented the money to John Manz, chairman of the fund. The money was raised at the July 24th Antwerp car show.

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop

Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart

Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop

Grabill: Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot

Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H2O, Senior Center

Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar Gener-

al, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587

Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber

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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Vote YES on State Issue 1

Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

Vote YES on State Issue 2

Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Vote NO on State Issue 3

Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Learn more about why to vote No on Issue 3 @ www.noissue3.com Paid for by the Paulding County Republican Central Committee Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer - 5440 Rd 47, Payne, Ohio



THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan
 We four P51D's were in flight to around the Duren, Germany area. My wing man was off to my left and back a little bit, the other two pilots were to his left a little bit. I sure like this plane. I crawled into it and closed the canopy and settled down in my bucket seat. It fit me just like a \$40 sports jacket, it fit just right around the shoulders, I sure love to fly.

When this war is over and I am back home, I am going to save my money and buy one of these P51's for myself. I will take it up to Wisconsin to Jack's Chop Shop and he can get some hunter plugs. Without rockets, guns and ammo, I bet it will do 400 mph. I could do that distance from Wisconsin to Ohio in just a little bit.

I will join the air force reserve and maybe they will send me to multiple engine school for a couple years and I will ask for a job as a pilot on a commercial airline, any thing to be up here in the blue.

WOW! What was that? The radio crackled I was jarred awake from all my day dreaming, a thing you can't do when you are flying, especially in a combat zone.

The radio crackled I was jarred awake from all my day dreaming, a thing you can't do when you are flying, especially in a combat zone. In my one vision I could see the white sands of the beach and the blue sky of Oahu, Hawaii, it was so real. Then that piece of oak shifted a little and the picture changed, the blue became the sky and the white became the snow on the mountain of Fuji.

Then I was aroused and someone said, "Uncle Stan, you have been asleep!"

To me, a bonfire is so relaxing. You can sit there and look into those flames and your everyday worries and cares just fade away. Soon, one of the children will bring you a well burnt hotdog that is still cold in the center, you eat it and tell the little girl "thank you," but if you were at a restaurant and they brought that to you, you would return it, but the circumstances here are different and it really did taste good.

Right then, somebody puts two new logs on the fire and

This was some of the ideas of the boys. He didn't have any ammo. His canon wouldn't work. He was a rookie and didn't want to take on a challenge and fight. Maybe he was just out and breaking in this new plane and he didn't have any ammo or canons at all. Maybe he was a good pilot and just wanted to show off his new plane. He knew we could have never caught him. If that was the reason, he did a good job.

We were very lucky to be alive and we all knew it. See Ya!



BONFIRE

By: Stan Jordan
 Do you enjoy a good bonfire?

A couple weeks ago, I helped celebrate my sister's 60th wedding anniversary. Besides all the good food, we had a bonfire out in the backyard out of the wind. All afternoon the smoke went the other way. I sat in my lawn chair and stared into the hot coals. I have the unnamed ability to look into a bonfire and see lots of things besides white coals. The yellow flames, the red flames, the little blue flames, all form a picture and image.

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Right then, somebody puts two new logs on the fire and

the spell is broken, cause it takes a while for the new logs to start burning a lot. Now is the time to eat your cake and ice cream and converse with all the other guests. The wind whips around and you get a little smoke in your eyes.

After a few minutes, the good flames are back and you can see some new images. I can see a lot of sunflowers, some are so bright. Well the log rolls and cracks a little and the area is covered with a bunch of buffalo. You are on your trusting stallion and running right beside them shouting along with the hoofbeats, and soon someone says "Uncle Stan, you were asleep again!"

I am sorry they broke the spell, but we must talk a little. To me, staring into a good bonfire for a while is really relaxing. The only thing equal to that is being in a boat on a nice warm morning with a little breeze and me casting for bass with a few hits now and then. Fishing is always good, and better when they bite every once in a while.

See ya!

MORE ON THE MEDICINE USE OF MARIJUANA

By: Stan Jordan

This is a continuation of my column last week on the use of marijuana on a six year old girl with severe seizures. She has had them ever since she was three weeks old.

"The biggest misconception about treating a child like little Charlotte is most people think that we're getting her high, most people think she's getting stoned," Josh Stanley said, stressing his plant's low THC levels. "Charlotte is the most precious little girl in the world to me. I will do anything for her."

The brothers started the Real of Caring Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides cannabis to adults and children suffering from a host of diseases, including epilepsy, cancer, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's, who cannot afford this treatment.

People have called them the Robin Hoods of marijuana. Josh Stanley said it's their calling. They use the money they make from medical marijuana patients and get donations from sponsors who believe in their cause. They only ask patients such as the Figis' to donate what they can.

"We give (cannabis) away for next to free," Stanley said. "The state won't allow us to actually give it away, so we give it away for pennies really."

Charlotte gets a dose of the cannabis oil twice a day in her food.

Gedde found three to four milligrams of oil per pound of the girl's body weight stopped the seizures.

Today, Charlotte, 6, is thriving. Her seizures only happen two to three times per month, almost solely in her sleep. Not only is she walking, she can ride her bicycle. She feeds herself and is talking more and more each day.

"I literally see Charlotte's brain making connections that haven't been made in years," Matt said. "My thought now is, why were we the ones that had to go out and find this cure? This natural cure? How come a doctor didn't know about this? How

come they didn't make me aware of this?"

It's called Charlotte's Web. "I didn't hear her laugh for six months," Paige said. "I didn't hear her voice at all, just her crying. I can't imagine that I would be watching her making these gains that she is making, doing the things that she's doing (without the medical marijuana). I don't take it for granted. Every day is a blessing."

Matt added, "I want to scream it from the rooftops. I want other people, other parents, to know that this is a viable option."

After knowing the story of Charlotte Web, I have different thoughts on the use of marijuana for medical use. Who knows, maybe these boys in Colorado can help a lot of people with seizures and the like.

I remember 50 years ago we had a plague of polio. A man named Salk invented a serum that's practically done away with polio. Maybe the Stanley boys can come up with a miracle.

Yes, I have rebutted my stand a little on the medical use of marijuana, but not on recreational use.

See ya!

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

THIRD GRADE:
 All A's - Ally Carnes, Aiden Lichty, Eden Shuherk, Braylen Moreno, Caroline Rohrs

All A's & B's - Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Drew Eaken, Keegan Friend, Jonah Keys, Jace McCreery, Skyler Octaviano, Flora (Maddie) Schneider, Brittlyn Sitton, Jessica Thornell, Draven Baumert, Elle Clem, Faith Clem, Karsen Donat, Derek Hines, Keiton Lee, Madisyn Peters, Brynna Reinhart, Bryce Sholl, Tav-in Sholl, Magdaline Trabel, Kayden Winslow, Austin Zuber

FOURTH GRADE:
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All A's & B's - Myranda Brooks, Nathan Dzib, Landan Hunt, Tycen Jones, Maegan Pendergrast, Benjamin Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Connor Shiple, Xander Smith, Lillian VanCleve, Mya Wobler, Zane Wolf, Carson Altimus, Alexander Buerkle, Jacob Fisher, Falynn McAlexander, Isabella Meyer, Isaac Reutter, Caydence Shull, Kellen Simonin, Lucy Wales

FIFTH GRADE:
 All A's - Gavin Clevinger, Zachery Devall, Madelyn O'Donnell, Rayni Rister, Autumn Zuber, Shaylee Lawson, Lee Ross, Ethan Sanders, Aerial Snyder

All A's & B's - Taylor Carr, Ethan Lichty, McCartney Lucas, Lance McKeever, Lindsey Miller, Parker Moore, Kearstyn Pierce, Lyndin Poor, Katryna Fish, Hayleigh Jewell, Kyliegh Logan, Levi Miller, Keerstyn Peters, Elijah Reinhart, Hope Roebel

SHERIFF JASON LANDERS SPEAKS TO ANTWERP ROTARY



Ron Eschbach, program chairman invited Sheriff Jason Landers to speak to the Antwerp Rotary Club on issue 2 and issue 3 that are on the ballot on November 3.

PAULDING PANTHER VOLLEYBALL WIN NWC CHAMPIONSHIP



Bottom Row (L to R): Skyler McCullough, Audrey Manz, Taylor March, Cassidy Posey, Faith Vogel. Top Row (L to R): Coach Josh Early, Sam Meggison, Jaycie Varner, Kelsey Beck, Arianna Posey, Kristen Schilt

The Paulding Panther Volleyball team finished the regular season at 17-5 and 7-1 in the Northwest Conference sharing the league title with Ada, the first volleyball league championship for Paulding in 18 years.

NO BONES ABOUT IT, WE HAVE FUN AT PRESCHOOL!



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers have been busy learning their numbers and making fun Halloween crafts. Shown here are the boys and girls from the morning class of four and young five year olds along with a very special helper, Lucy Shuherk.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

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BREAK AWAY FROM ROUTINE

The Nurturing Well By: Jill Starbuck

We require many basic daily needs in order to live healthy and comfortable lives. These include such things as food, water, exercise, companionship, communication, and more. But one thing that often gets put on the back burner for many of us is a break. While fitness junkies and workaholics are especially guilty of this, most of us take on too many tasks and forget to give ourselves a much needed break now and then. We chauffeur our children to various activities, clean our houses, pay our bills, prepare our meals, shop for groceries, work, and so much more. We are a busy nation. However, no matter who you are, you need time off for both mental and physical reasons.

According to Glassdoor, a job and recruiting site, in its 2014 Employment Confidence Survey, only 25% of Americans who receive vacation time actually take all of it each year. And for those who do take vacation time, 61% admitted that they work while on vacation! Taking a break once in a while is important. The following are just a few of the reasons taking a break is beneficial.

1. Avoid burnout. Taking a break helps you avoid burnout. Whether you are a committed runner or a workaholic, after a while you can get to the point where you literally hate working or running. You find yourself so devoted to a specific activity that it consumes you. You begin to put aside everything else in order to work or exercise. Therefore, you no longer have the ability to really appreciate it. By giving yourself a break, you begin to appreciate what you truly enjoy.

2. Provides time for other things. Sometimes we get so caught up in our routines that we don't make time

for other important things in life, such as family and friends. Taking a break can help you tackle things that you normally can't get to.

3. Lessens stress. As with anything in life, too much of one thing can become extremely stressful. If you never give yourself a break from stress, you risk injury and other unhealthy ailments, including heart issues, high blood pressure, headaches, and more.

4. Enhances mood. Too much of a good thing can leave you feeling overwhelmed and irritable. Taking a break allows you to regroup and take a load off your shoulders.

5. Improves performance. When we do the same thing over and over, we often get bored and fail to see results. For instance, if runners increasingly add more miles to their regimen each week, their legs start to get heavy and they become easily fatigued. However, if they take a break occasionally, they come back stronger on rested legs. The same goes for workaholics. After a while, people begin to run out of ideas and start to make avoidable mistakes because they are exhausted and bored. They lack intellectual stimulation because they do not break out of their routine. A break helps people come back stronger and with better attitudes.

Many signs exist when it's time to take a break. They include lack of energy, insomnia, muscle aches, lack of motivation, constant frustration, and more. Generally, you will know when you need a break. Schedule a break today and reap the benefits.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

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WAYNE TRACE VOTERS EYE INCOME TAX RENEWAL

By: JOE SHOUSE, Paulding Progress Staff Writer

Like many voters across the Buckeye state the Wayne Trace community will join them as they express their voting rights on Nov. 3. The Wayne Trace district voters will have the opportunity to go to the voting polls in order to cast their vote concerning the 0.75 income tax renewal levy. The five-year renewal will not increase the tax rate for the home owner and will permit the school district to continue to maintain its current academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs.

"In a nut shell, the renewal will allow us to maintain current programming including new programs we have started with the wind turbine money," said Wayne Trace superintendent Steve Arnold.

The levy generates \$846,000 annually and, according to Arnold, 70 percent of the funding is for general operations and 30 percent for permanent improvements. In addition to operations and improvements, the passing of the levy will allow the board of education to reduce one mill that tax payers are currently paying on real estate taxes toward the building fund project debt.

"By doing this it will save land owners approximately \$163,000 per year over the course of the debt," Arnold explained. "We are excited about being able to reduce the millage. It's a way of saying 'thank you' to the voters and supporters of the Wayne Trace district."

Improvements at all three campuses continue to be carried out. The maintenance and upgrades at the buildings and facilities is ongoing and Arnold believes these improvements have been a positive for both staff and students.

"The passage of the renewal will assure the district remains in strong financial shape for the foreseeable future. Spending the district's money for the education of our young people is our mission, but we also know the importance of staying within our means," Arnold said.

While the levy monies are a valuable resource for the overall operation and improvements within the district, Superintendent Arnold was quick to point out the value of receiving funds as a result of the wind turbines.

"The wind turbine funds that we receive total \$725,000 per year, and this revenue allows us to have a balance of teachers at both elementary schools. A few years ago we had three fewer teachers at Grover Hill, and today we have the same number at both Grover Hill and Payne This money has also allowed us to hire additional tutors and teachers' aides, which provide a great service for both our students and our classroom teachers," said Arnold.

The Wayne Trace Digital Academy is a result of the wind turbine yearly contributions and has been created to help "close the gap" between the higher achieving students at Wayne Trace and those who are struggling in some

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL VISITS HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL'S TV-11



(L to R) Joel Steiner, Taylor Provines, Brittany Smith, Callie Perry, Kaitlyn Clevinger, McKayla Boesch, Iris Sorrell, Brian Geyer, Nathan Lee, Joshua Ehlinger, and Mrs. Kayla Bagley.

On Friday, October 16th, students in the broadcast program at Antwerp High School visited Hoover High School's student-run TV-11 in North Canton, Ohio. NCCS TV-11 is a fully-operational television station providing educational programming on Time Warner Cable, AT&T U-verse,

and the Internet. Antwerp's students were able to see Hoover's students produce the day's broadcast, tour the studio and editing labs, learn about TV-11's equipment and software, and talk to students and staff members at Hoover who make their program so acclaimed. Now the students

in Antwerp's broadcast program and their teacher, Mrs. Kayla Bagley, are anxious to implement several ideas they gleaned from the trip. The trip was made possible by Operation Round-Up, a grant awarded by the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Trust.

unique or challenging situation.

"The Academy is an opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to benefit by earning credits towards high school graduation. Several students, due to their situation, can take classes through the Academy that allows them to keep pace with other students. Some students will earn college credit as well. The exciting thing about the Digital Academy is how it accommodates a wide variety of needs for students who may be in much different positions academically," said Arnold.

Another area of benefit to students in gradea 3-12 is the access to computers on a daily basis. The updating of the technology infrastructure to provide a 21st century public education at Wayne Trace is vital. The wind turbine fund-

ing allows for this technology benefit.

Other benefits that are felt in the classroom as a result of the wind turbine money is having additional educational programs, including transitional kindergarten; cross-categorical classrooms at both elementary and secondary levels; and several instructional tutors and aides at all three buildings.

"I want to emphasize to

the residents and tax payers of our great school district that we are using tax dollars as well as the wind turbine monies to better serve our students and their educational experience. Maintaining our current programming while adding new opportunities and services for learning will always be the goal of the board of education," concluded Arnold.

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WOODLAN MOVES ON IN FOOTBALL SECTIONALS



The 2015 Woodlan Football team. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Warriors went to Noble County to take on Central Noble for the first game of the tournament. Woodlan just came off an undefeated regular season with the win against the previously undefeated Adams Central Jets.

The game made Woodlan look unstoppable as the Cougars only scored 7 points to

the Warriors 42.

For the undefeated team, there were 6 points scored after the touchdowns by Quentin Graber—missing none. There were 2 touchdowns by Trevon McCarter (14 total). 3 Touchdowns by Mitchell Van Brocklin (22 for the season), and 1 Touchdown by Alec-Evans.

Both teams had possession of the ball for nearly the same amount of time. Woodlan just made their time worth it.

The next game is against Eastside, after defeating Bluffton 40-0, at Woodlan for the second game of the tournament. Woodlan is now 9-0.

ANTWERP MOVES ON TO DISTRICTS IN VOLLEYBALL



Emily Derck sets the ball for Rachel Williamson. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp took on Fayette in the final game of sectional volleyball playoff Thursday, October 22 at Antwerp.

The game began with Fayette hitting hard against the Archers, taking the lead much of the match. Antwerp came back several times with slams by Rachel Williamson and spikes by Kiana Recker. Emily Derck and Peyton Short were always right there setting the ball for another hit. When the score hit 20, the Archers got their game back together and took the top score back from the Eagles.

The next two sets the lady Archers let the air out of the Fayette's tires allowing them to only score half of the home team's totals.

Antwerp beat Fayette: 25-23, 25-12, 25-13

Antwerp stats:
Williamson 15 kills, 3 blocks; Derck 5 kills, 2 blocks, 3 aces; Smith 4 kills, 1 block;

Braaten 17 digs; Recker 7 kills, 5 digs; Hamman 5 digs, 2 kills; Longardner 4-4 serve receive, 3 digs, 8-9 serving, 1 ace; Short 2 kills, 10 assists, 15-15 serving, 1 ace; Barnhouse 10-12 serving, 1 ace, 1 dig; Hawley 2-2 serve receive, 2 digs.

Antwerp in their fantastic season is now 18-5 and will move on to Districts in Defiance on Tuesday, October 27 at 8:00 pm against Pettisville, after defeating Edon.

More pictures at westbendnews.net



Kianna Recker slams the ball for a kill. More pictures at westbendnews.net

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VASTY VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO BISHOP LUERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 1 - 3

New Haven girls varsity volleyball to lost to Bishop Luers Catholic in a recent game. Assists - Cirday 25; kills - Jordan 11; Hoffer 6; Decker 4; Digs - DeCamp 22; Luginbill 19. Final 25-23, 12-25, 10-25.

FAIRVIEW 8th GRADERS BEATS HICKSVILLE

The 8th grade defeated Hicksville 24 to 12. The entire defense played very well. Cade Polter had a fumble recovery and Dougy Rakes had an interception. Offensively, Luke Timbrook scored 2 touchdowns. Noah Hagerman and Caleb Frank each scored 1 touchdown. The 8th grade is now 7:0.

2015 GMC CROSS COUNTRY ALL CONFERENCE PICKS

These are the 2015 Green Meadows Conference Cross Country All Conference picks from October 17, 2015 at Grover Hill.

GIRLS:

Performer of the year - Emma Willett, Holgate High School

Girls Team Scores:

Fairview 54, Holgate 66, Edgerton 69, Ayersville 117, Tinora 130, Hicksville 140, Antwerp 160, Wayne Trace 188

First Team:

Emma Willett, Holgate (19:21); Makayla Sullivan, Hicksville; Gabbi Willett, Holgate; Natalee Landel, Edgerton; Kaylee Clemens, Ayersville; Allison Helmke, Tinora; Aubrey Breininger, Fairview

Second Team:
Kenzie Stein, Edgerton; Katie Crites, Fairview; Chyanne Retcher, Fairview; Rebecca Meyer, Holgate; Annie Miesle, Antwerp; Katelyn Smith, Fairview; Meghan Engel, Ayersville

Honorable Mention:

Allison Schwarzbek, Fairview; Hollie Wannemacher, Wayne Trace; Rebecca Schroeder, Edgerton; Mercedes Wagner, Fairview; Heidi Sines, Edgerton; Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville; Rachel Schroeder, Edgerton

BOYS:

Performer Of The Year - Sam Williamson, Antwerp High School

Boys Team Scores:

Edgerton 49, Ayersville 64, Fairview 83, Antwerp 92, Hicksville 101, Tinora 107, Holgate 151, Wayne Trace

First Team:

Sam Williamson, Antwerp (15:27); Erik Buchan, Antwerp; Andrew Jones, Edgerton; Dakota Freeman, Edgerton; Dakota Frost, Hicksville; Andrew Ehlers, Tinora; Nate Fry, Ayersville

Second Team:

AJ Johnson, Fairview; Simon Miller, Ayersville; Coby Jones, Edgerton; Justin Howard, Ayersville; Michael Myer, Hicksville; Shamar Midgett, Fairview; Jordan Rue, Ayersville

Honorable Mention:

Mitchell Cercone, Edgerton; Lane Kolb, Fairview; Tyson Curry, Edgerton; Brett Nester, Fairview; Zachary Betz, Hicksville; Eric Brownlee, Tinora; Jacob Hernandez, Holgate

FAIRVIEW VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

Fairview volleyball lost in 3 during first round of sectionals: 23-25, 21-25, 23-25.

Polter: 12 assists, 4 aces; Phillips: 6 kills, 7 digs; Kunesh: 5 aces, 9 digs. Final Record: 5-18

CHURCHILL'S 48th ANNUAL HALF MARATHON

One of the oldest half marathons in the country is set to run its largest field of runners next month. From its 1968 start with 22 finishers, this race has come a long way. Over 1200 runners are expected on this point to point course starting from Perrysburg High School in Northwest Ohio. The course travels over rolling hills along the Maumee River taking you through Perrysburg, Waterville, and Maumee and finishing at The Shops at Fallen Timbers. Once you finish, enjoy the sounds of the Zak Ward Band, various craft beers and delicious food from Walt Churchill's Market. Bus service will be available to get you from Fallen Timbers to Perrysburg High School for the start.

If you are looking for a great fall event, this is one you don't want to miss. If you aren't up for a half marathon, the 5k is back this year with the ProMedica 5K to End Hunger, Both the Seagate Food Bank and the NWO Food Bank will be our premier charities for 2015. For more information, go to www.churchillshalfmarathon.org or contact Todd Germana at tbg28@yahoo.com.

LADY PANTHERS STUMBLES IN SECTIONAL VB PLAY



Junior Faith Vogel spikes the ball to the Panther opponents. More pictures at westbendnews.net

I liked going to the girls volleyball games. They push hard and power through, jump high, slamming the ball, and diving to save the ball. It's not just about the game but about the teamwork. No one player can save the game from a loss, no matter how good they are. This is why you see the girls constantly encourage each other whether it's Jaycie Varner, Skyler McCullough, Faith Vogel, or any of the other ladies. It's a team effort!

This has been a good season for the Paulding team. Though they didn't make it past sectionals, they worked well to-

gether. The final game, sectionals, was played at Paulding on Tuesday, October 21 with the Lady Panthers fighting against Fort Recovery. The scores were 25-19, 25-20, 22-25, 25-21 with Paulding winning only one set.

Paulding closes a Fantastic season at 17-6!

Paulding Leaders:

Varner 9 kills, 10 digs; Manz 19 assists; Beck 4 aces, 7 kills, 8 digs; Schilt 14 assists; Posey 6 kills, 3 blocks; Vogel 5 kills; Meggison 5 kills.

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PAULDING VS COLUMBUS GROVE BULLDOGS



Corbin Edwards races toward the field goal. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Winding down the regular season, Columbus Grove travelled to Paulding for Friday night's game. It was pleasant weather from beginning to the end, unusual for this time of year. This game numbers were switched around. Corbin Edwards was wearing the #17 jersey in memory of fellow football player Skyler Huth who was killed in an auto accident right after graduation earlier this year. Anthony Garcia wore #2, Edwards regular number.

The Panthers have struggled this year for a win and Columbus Grove had a record of 5-3 going into this match.

The first two touchdowns

were by Columbus Grove followed by Corbin Edwards escaping a tackle attempt to score in the second quarter. The Bulldogs came back with another touchdown, making the score 21-7 and then Corbin Edwards nailed another touchdown on a 50+ yard run touchdown jumping in and out of obstacles, and amazingly driving all the way to the field goal in the high speed chase.

The second half Columbus Grove scored the balance of the points to finish the game 47-12.

Paulding will go on to battle Crestview on Friday, October 30 at the Knight's field in Convoy.

IHSAA SECTIONAL 36 RESULTS



The 2015 Woodlan Volleyball Team. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Bluffton defeated Adams Central in three sets: 25-22; 25-16; 25-17 in the first match of the Woodlan volleyball sectional.

South Adams defeated Woodlan in four sets: 25-20; 27-25; 18-25; 25-19 in the second match.

Woodlan Leaders:
Aces - Hockemeyer 5 Lichy 3; Assists - Lichy 19; Blocks-Gerig 1; Digs - Houser 15 Lichy 11; Kills - Gerig 18 Hockemeyer 10 Salzbrener 7.

2015 ACAC ALL CONFERENCE SOCCER TEAMS

BOYS:

First Team:
Defense - Ashton Werling (Woodlan) 10; Paul Neunenschwander (South Adams) 11; Alex Feipel (Heritage) 11
Goal - Jordan Melcher (Heritage) 11
Midfield - Lucas Schuemann (Heritage) 12; Zach Chaney (Jay County) 11; Michael Lindberg (Woodlan) 11
Forward - Nathan Heitkamp (Jay County) 12; Chance Sprunger (South Adams) 12; Hil Sun (Heritage) 12

At Large - Brian O'Donnell (South Adams) 11 (Forward)

Second Team:
Defense - Micah Allgeier (Woodlan) 12; Oh Moo (Woodlan) 11; Caleb Ride-nour (Heritage) 11
Goal - Tyler Sprunger (South Adams) 12
Midfield - Israel Vaides (Woodlan) 10; Justin Nussbaum (South Adams) 12; Rylie Schane (Heritage) 11
Forward - Jason Schlosser (Jay County) 11; Kam Klingensmith (Heritage) 12; Luke Reidy (Woodlan) 12

At Large - David Guzman (South Adams) 11

GIRLS:
First Team:
Defense - Kiley Leichty (South Adams) 12; Elizabeth Boenker (Heritage) 12; Megan Smith (Jay County) 11
Goal - Lilly Rogers (Jay County) 11
Midfield - Veronica Hathaway (Woodlan) 10; Maddie Morgan (South Adams) 12; Mariah Bailey (Jay County) 12
Forward - Lexi Dellinger (South Adams) 10; Lucy Laux (Jay County) 10; Brenna Chacon (Heritage) 11
At Large - Aubriana Muldoon (Heritage) 11
Second Team:
Defense - Tori Riley (South Adams) 12; Sam Fisher (Woodlan) 10; Emily Muhlenkamp (Jay County) 11
Goal - Cassidy Schneider (Woodlan) 11
Midfield - Renee Hare (Heritage) 11; Alyssa Bertch (South Adams) 10; Emma Laux (Jay County) 12
Forward - Mara Kitzmiller (Woodlan) 11; Sara Strahm (Heritage) 10; Sophie Bader (Jay County) 12
At Large - Kaylee Smith (Woodlan) 11

WT BOYS GOLF AWARDS NIGHT



The Wayne Trace boys golf team recently held its awards night with several players receiving special honors. Pictured are (l-r) Alec Vest (Most Improved Varsity), Chris Davis (All

Academic GMC), Ethan Crates (Coaches Award), Hayden Williamson (Most Improved Junior Varsity), Evan Baughman (Most Valuable Player) and Brady Stabler.

ELECTION ADVISORY FROM SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that with less than two weeks remaining before the November 3rd General Election, nearly 223,000 voters have already requested an absentee ballot and more than 61,000 absentee ballots have been cast.

2015 General Election by the Numbers (as of October 17, 2015)

- 222,958 - Number of absentee ballot applications received as of Friday.
- 61,217 - Number of absentee ballots cast.
- 27,048 - Absentee ballots cast in person.
- 34,944 34,169 - 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.

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.

ANTWERP JV FB HANDS TINORA 1ST LOSS

The Archers played host to the Tinora Rams, both teams entered the contest undefeated in conference. Tinora handed the Archers their first league loss. In an exciting 56-52 game.

The Archers were lead by Keaton Altimus who was 21 of 26 for 399 yards passing and 5 TD's. He also rushed for two TD's from 42 yards out and 11 yards out. Also for the Archers, Josh Poulson hauled in 8 catches, two of them for touchdowns (20 and 12 yards out). Also scoring touchdowns were Jake Ryan (14 yard catch), Cole Sesler (7 yard catch), Matt Jones (35 yard catch) Jones also caught two 2 point plays, Rounding out the scoring was Mike Taylor 5 yard TD run.

Archers fall to 5-2 and will end their season on the road at Fairview on Monday Oct 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Rushing: Altimus-10 carries 90 Yards 2 TD; Taylor-8 carries 41 yards 1 TD. **Receiving:** Jones-5 receptions 135 yards 1 TD 2 2pt conversions; Poulson-8 rec 109 yards 2 TD; Peters- 5 Rec 82 yards; Ryan-2 rec 65 yards.

FIRST ROUND OF SECTIONALS WON BY WAYNE TRACE



Senior Sydney Critten bumps the ball from the back row. The team wins in three sets. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace took on Lima Perry in a three game set on Tuesday, October 21 at the Palace. The Division IV Sectional concluded with Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-18, 25-19, 25-17.

Records - Wayne Trace moves to 12-11, Lima Perry finishes the season with a record of 10-13.

Wayne Trace Leaders:
Flint 10 digs, 2 kills; Mohr 14 kills, 2 blocks; Myers 14 kills, 13 digs; Critten 13-13 serving, 2 aces; Maassel 4 kills; Reinhart 3 kills; Sinn 8-9 serving, 1 ace; Laukhuf 21-21 serving, 7 aces, 27 assists

Lima Perry Leaders:
Blankenship 1 ace; Baker

5 kills, 2 aces; Denson 2 kills; Turman 5 kills, 1 block; Cox 2 kills; Scarberry 1 kill, 1 ace; Trent 3 kills, 1 ace; Collins 2 aces.

The Lady Raiders fell on Thursday to New Bremen 23, 25-13, 25-10.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace closed its season on October 22nd with a record of 12-12.

Leaders for the season:
Reinhart 2 kills; Mohr 5 kills, 9 digs, 2 blocks; Laukhuf 9-10 serving, 1 ace, 57-61 setting, 15 assists, 6 digs; Maassel 2 kills; Myers 6 kills, 20-22 hitting, 8 digs, 1 block; Flint 3 kills, 1 ace, 5 digs.

WT MOHR SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT



Wayne Trace Senior, Erin Mohr, recently signed her National Letter of Intent to attend and play basketball at Huntington University. Pictured here (front) Jennifer Mohr, Erin Mohr, and Greg Mohr; (back) Wayne Trace AD Jim Linder, Wayne Trace Head Coach Bethany Hughes, Huntington Head Coach Lori Culler and Wayne Trace Assistant Coach Mike Priest.

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GROVER HILL HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

The Grover Hill Fire & EMS departments will be sponsoring the Grover Hill Community Halloween Festivities on Saturday, October 31st, 2015. Trick or Treat will run from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Face painters as well as TNT the Clown will be performing in front of the fire station from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Grover Hill Welcome Park Boosters will be serving a meal at the VFW from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. with all proceeds benefitting Welcome Park improvements. The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Dave Volk at (419) 587 - 3700 or email dvolk@tds.net. Parade lineup will form at the Grover Hill Elementary School. Costume judging will take place at 6:45 p.m. at the main stage in front of the fire station. This year the costume participants will then be leading the parade. Kids games in the street will immediately follow the parade. The Grover Hill Fire & EMS will also be conducting a silent auction at the fire station beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluding 30 minutes after the parade conclusion. Accomplished magician Aaron Roehm will also be performing a free, 45 minute stage show at 8:30 p.m. at the fire station to conclude the nights festivities.

WOODBURN LUTHERAN HELPS HOST TRUNK OR TREAT

Woodburn Lutheran School and Woodburn Missionary Church have come together once again this year to provide a safe, fun alternative to traditional Halloween Trick-or-Treating for the children of the Woodburn community. Join in the fun in your best Halloween costume on Saturday, October 31, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Woodburn Missionary Church. If you would like to host a decorated "Treat" Table, please call the Woodburn Lutheran School office or email Danielle.Meyer@wlsedu.org to reserve your spot—there's a prize for the best decorated table.

The big WLS CANDY CONTEST is in full swing with the Kindergarten class currently in the lead. It's a close race right now but the winning class will be decided on October 29 and will enjoy a PTL sponsored Ice Cream Party.

LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN DONUTS

The Woodburn Lions Club will have their famous donuts on Halloween Day, October 31st, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The donuts will be in the parking lot of Woodburn Hardware and Feder's Market. By supporting any Woodburn business on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, you can receive a coupon for a discount for each dozen from the Lion's. Support our merchants while supporting the Lion's community projects funded by our donut sales. Also, remember the Lion's Halloween Party at the Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Community Association Fireworks display at 8:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN NEW HAVEN TRICK OR TREAT

This event begins at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Halloween, Broadway Street, Downtown New Haven.

Afterward go to Schnelker Park at the south end of Broadway for a Halloween Carnival hosted by the Impact Church and T.A.G. Art from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The official New Haven Trick or Treat hours will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Again, as in other years, if you want trick or treaters leave your porch light on. If you do not, make sure your porch light is off.

TRUNK OR TREAT @ PAULDING NAZARENE

Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting Trunk-O-Treat October 28, 2015 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be lots of trunks, food and drinks. Also, the Treasurer Hunters Club will have a maze in the church.

PAYNE TRICK OR TREAT

Payne trick or treat is set for Saturday, October 31st from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. and will line up at the Catholic church.

Time to fall back Sunday, Nov. 1st



FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The 8th grade volleyball team did very well at the GMC tournaments. Fairview beat Hicksville in the first match 25-14 and 25-10 and then played Wayne Trace who we defeated in three games 15-25, 25-22 and 25-19 to make it to the finals against Tinora. Fairview came up a little short and was beaten by Tinora in three games 25-18, 20-25 and 18-25. The team played very hard and represented Fairview Middle School proudly by receiving runners-up.

On Saturday the Fairview High School boys cross country team competed at the GMC championships in Grover Hill. The boys finished 3rd. Austin Johnson finished 8th. Shamar Midgett finished 13th. Lane Kolb finished 16th. Brett Nester finished 18th. Kirk Schroeder finished 28th with a personal best 18:41. Jaxon Hart finished 36th. Sam Hammon finished 39th.

On Saturday the junior high boys cross country team competed at the GMC championships in Grover Hill. The boys won the junior high championship for the 3rd year in a row. Chase Fadley finished 3rd with a career best 11:22. Brayden Kolb finished 8th with a career best 12:04. Kaleb Ankney finished 11th with a career best 12:16. Alex Nichols finished 17th with a career best 12:36. Garrett Bennett finished 18th with a career best 12:36. JT Nusbbaum finished 21st with a career best 12:37. Riley Krill finished 28th with a season best 13:12. Nick Geissinger finished 47th with a season best 15:22. Merrick Breckler finished 52nd.

The girls Cross Country team placed first at GMC's on Saturday! Karrie Smith placed 5th with a time of 13:48, Brooke Hardy- 7th, 13:51, Hallie Hart 16th- 14:39, Gabriella McCool- 19th, 14:46, Sydney Thompson- 22nd, 14:52, Shilo Sprague- 24th, 15:16, Emily Singer- 25th, 15:17, Brook Mavis- 30th, 15:46 and Tori Bauer 36th, 19:38. Almost the whole team ran their personal best times.

Fairview High School girls team are the GMC champs. This is a first for our team for 5 years. Placing 7th was Aubrey Breininger with a time of 20:53, Katie Crites was 9th running 20:55, Chyanne Retcher was 10th-20:57, Katelyn Smith was 13th, 21:30, Allison Schwarzbeke was 15th- 21:32, Mercedes Wagner placed 18th, 21:42 and Logan Posey placed 22nd with a time of 22:09. They ran well as a pack and defeated some strong teams. Mercedes and Katelyn ran their personal best times.

MVNU ONLINE ECE PROGRAM RANKED FOURTH IN THE NATION

Mount Vernon Nazarene University has been recognized by BestColleges.com for an outstanding online bachelor's degree program in Early Childhood Education. Out of 14 similar programs reviewed for academic quality and student satisfaction, MVNU ranked fourth nationally.

Dr. C. Damon Osborne, Dean of MVNU's School of Education and Professional Studies, was "pleased, but not surprised" with the recent ranking.

Osborne said it was affirming to be ranked so highly, "particularly given the amount of work done behind the scenes to ensure that the quality of our educational opportunities is second to none."

Administration, faculty and staff work to find innovative ways to integrate technology so the ECE program can be "a wonderful blend of online coursework where students learn the theoretical underpinnings of teaching, and the field where they spend time in schools putting theory into practice," Osborne said.

Osborne also attributed the ranking to the mission-centered view the Education Department takes, explaining, "we find ways to connect with future teachers where they are."

Dr. Sharon Metcalfe, Associate Dean for Education Programs and Director of Teacher Education at MVNU, said of the new program, "we are excited about this new way to reach and train future teachers."

Since the BestColleges.com article was written, the Education Department has added the entire bachelor's degree program so that it is no longer only a degree completion program. Metcalfe said, "We can service adults with little to no prior college credit."

The program has also added a generalist endorsement which allows the normal pre-K to third grade Early Childhood licensed teacher to teach grades four and five.

"This makes our candidates more marketable in the competitive Early Childhood market in Ohio," Metcalfe said.

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.

GROVER HILL 4th GRADE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER

Last week Grover Hill 4th Grade Students got the opportunity to visit the Black Swamp Nature Center for a field trip. The weather was sunny and beautiful out, so the students got to have a picnic outside for lunch. After lunch the students learned about the history of the nature center before being divided into groups where they visited four different stations throughout the afternoon. The stations included a nature scavenger hunt, a demonstration with the streamulator about erosion, macro invertebrates and edible bugs. On

FIELD TRIP TO LINCOLN RIDGE PUMPKIN PATCH



Abigail Cramer sitting on pumpkins.



Journey Jackson in the pumpkin field.

On Friday October 16th, the Wayne Trace Grover Hill Preschool went on a fantastic field trip to Lincoln Ridge Pumpkin Patch. The children in Mrs. Susan Backus Preschool class and their parents enjoyed picking a pumpkin, racing

ducks and traveling down a zip line.

PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO LINCOLN RIDGE FARMS



The First United Methodist Church Preschool recently took a field trip to Lincoln Ridge Farms. The children were able to learn about the different types of pumpkins and what makes them grow. They then en-

joyed searching for and picking their own pumpkin a long with all the other fun activities that Lincoln Ridge offers. The children and their families finished their trip with a picnic lunch.

the scavenger hunt, Deb Hubbard, Paulding SWCD District Technician took the students on the trails where they identified leaves and animals while enjoying the beautiful sights and sounds of nature. Linda Krouse, Defiance SWCD Education Specialist, talked to the students about erosion, flood plains and even let the students create their very own water barriers with the streamulator. The streamulator enabled students to see firsthand the affects water can have on land and environment. During the macro invertebrate session, the students learned about macro invertebrates from Staci Miller, Paulding SWCD Education Specialist. She went into the Flatrock Creek by the dam

to find some live macros for the students to identify. Then the students got to sort through the leaves, sticks and stones to find the little creatures living in the creek. The fourth station was when Coral Fetzer, Paulding SWCD District Program Administrator gave the kids the opportunity to eat a freshly fried mealworm. The students learned about the bugs and fragments of bugs that are present in our food, then they could try one fried in butter with ranch seasoning. At the conclusion of the field trip the students played a game of Macro Simon Says before getting a popsicle to end this educational field trip. The students and teachers enjoyed their visit and plan to make this a yearly event.

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PAULDING 6th GRADERS SPEND COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY AT BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER



Pictured here are Paulding 6th graders: Logan Vance (front), Mera Stuchell (middle) and Olivia Radel (back) picking up trash on the Nature Trails at The Black Swamp Nature Center during their community service day.

Paulding 6th graders were out at the Black Swamp Nature Center helping during their community service day. There were over 60 students who helped clean up the Black Swamp Nature Center that consists of 51 acres of land. There are 24 acres of woodland, 14 acres of wetlands and 6 acres of old meadow as well as the Nature Center building. The students got to enjoy some time in the outdoors while helping to maintain the natural beauty of the trails and the Nature Center building. The students helped out by picking up litter and garbage off of the nature trails. They also raked leaves and cleaned the windows and siding of the Nature Center building. At the end of the afternoon, the students got to have some fun by going out on the nature trails for a scavenger hunt. They were challenged to locate specific types of leaves, identify animal furs and even find a buckeye tree. After the students returned from the scavenger hunt, they

received a freezer pop as a way of thanking them for all their help. It was wonderful to see the students helping out and making a positive impact in our community.

12 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR EXTENSION OFFICE

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources and Michael Schweinsberg, OSU Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development, Paulding County

Paulding County is agriculture, but many farmers and 4-H youths will feel a sting if a new levy for the OSU Extension office doesn't pass in November.

The 0.25-mill, five-year additional levy is to provide programs and services through the extension office. If passed, it would generate approximately \$112,321 annually. The levy would cost the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 about \$8.75 a year. According to information from the extension office, the tax will cost the average homeowners approximately 73 cents a month.

The entire list of 12 Things will all be eliminated without passage of the levy.

12. The Extension Office has been a part of Paulding County for over 100 years!

- C.E. Bundy was the first Paulding County Agent in Agriculture opening the office on July 1, 1915. For over 100, the Extension Office has been a resource for the citizens of Paulding County with in-county research, programs, and access to information relevant to the agriculture, 4-H, family and

consumer sciences as well as economic development in Paulding County.

11. We do 4-H Real Money, Real World - Real Money, Real World in a 4-H in-school program designed for youth ages 12-18 to learn about financial literacy. Youth participate in four preparatory classroom lessons to learn about income taxes, budgeting, income and lifestyle choices, and bills the average American adult will have while in their 20's. A fifth segment consists of a real world spending simulation that provides youth the opportunity to make budget and lifestyle choices similar to those of a 27 year old.

10. We do Farm Succession Planning - Passing the Farm from One Generation to the Next - Farm Succession Planning is a free service provided in Paulding County. The consequences of a failure to plan can be severe—if the farm is inherited by multiple heirs, inheritance taxes and other fees may cripple the farm and its new owners. Inadequate farm succession planning may result in heirs becoming owners who are incapable of running the farm business; family conflict among heirs; and partition of family-owned and operated farm business assets to satisfy heirs who simply want to "cash in" their share of the business. Agriculture is the #1 industry in the county and has a value economic impact in Paulding County.

9. We do Lawn, Soil, Tree, Garden, Insect, Vegetable and Pond Assessments Free of Charge! - Through both the Master Gardener Volunteer hotline and the Agricultural Educator, Paulding County citizens have access to both assessments and information based upon research to assess almost any horticultural question or problem. If enough interest in a topic is asked for by a multitude of citizens, many times an in-county program will be offered.

8. 4-H Youth are 1.9 Times More Likely to Succeed in School! - Along with being successful in school, 4-H youth are four times more likely to make contributions to their communities, two times more likely to be civically active, two times more likely to make healthier choices, two times more likely to participate in science, engineering, and computer technology programs during out-of-school time, and female 4-H participants are two times more likely (grade 10) and nearly three times more likely (grade 12) to take part in science programs compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.

7. We do Pesticide and Farm Safety Education - Pesticide safety education is a risk mitigation program to train applicators on proper use of pesticide products. Although the training is required by federal law, there is no federal funding for the programs. The county office sets real world examples, identifies risks and focuses on safety for both the pesticide applicators and the citizens in the County. Farm Safety is a valuable topic to train farmers, farm families, local emergency personnel and Paulding County Citizens. Focus topics are offered for many groups in the county. Many times grants or sponsorships are secured to offer

training free to local emergency personnel. If one life in Paulding County is saved by taking advantage of this educational resource through the Paulding County Extension Office, then all the training in the world was worth the time.

6. We have Master Gardener Volunteers - The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program (MGV) provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local Ohio State University Extension county office.

Working with county Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and other horticultural activities. To date Paulding County MGVs have given over 1500 volunteer hours of programs to the citizens in Paulding County through workshops, their weekly Tuesday help-line, community service projects in all local areas of the county. According to the independent sector rate of \$21.46/hour of volunteer time, Paulding County MGVs have given \$32,190 worth of volunteer services in 2014.

5. We do 4-H STEM Education - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) careers are the fastest growing career fields in the world. STEM Education teaches about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics but goes further to open the youth's minds and helps them to develop creative, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills that all youth need to be successful in today's world. 4-H is able to take STEM concepts and lessons into the classroom and present them in a hands-on approach to actively engage the minds of today's youth in a fun and positive way.

4. We do Agricultural and Natural Resource Education for Youth and Adults - Youth are the future of Paulding County. The county office offers programs for youth based upon careers in agriculture, science based research and farm safety programs for youth. In calendar year 2015 the Junior Master Gardener program was established. Other programs/activities in the past year for both youth and adults included: raising a quality livestock product, grain bin safety, how wind turbines operate, the science of soil, farm safety education, how the scientific method works in plant research, how avian influenza would economically impact Paulding County, greenhouse maintenance and control, the role of GPS in the agriculture industry, Agronomy Day, Cover crops - best practices, Fertilizer Certification, Pork Quality Assurance Training, Trees Diagnostic and Assessment Clinic, Northwest Ohio Livestock Producers meetings, Avian Influenza Emergency team, Your Farm's Bottom Line, Cash Rental workshop, Farm Bill 2104 small group and large

group economics, Agronomy session at the 5th Grade Field Day, and Tree Pruning Workshop. There are also many one-on-one sessions for youth and adults covering a variety of topics.

3. We do Water Quality Research for Safe Waters - Keeping Safe Water is a value to any Ohio citizen. The Nutrient Stewardship for Cleaner Water initiative is an Ohio State University Extension Signature Program designed to improve water quality by helping growers efficiently use nitrogen and phosphorus to keep more of it on the field resulting in increased crop yields and farm profits and cleaner water

Nutrient Stewardship for Cleaner Water advances plant productivity while minimizing offsite loss of nutrients which lead to degradation of water quality. The signature program addresses ways of increasing nutrient utilization efficiency via in-field and edge-of-field best management practices that limit off-site movement of nutrients while increasing plant productivity thru small plot, on farm research and education.

2. We do 4-H CARTEENS - 4-H CARTEENS is a traffic safety program conducted for juvenile traffic offenders. The goals of 4-H CARTEENS is to reduce the number of repeat juvenile traffic offenders, decrease the number of teen traffic offenders, and increase teen awareness of traffic/vehicular safety. In Paulding County, youth who have received their first traffic citation are given the option to complete CARTEENS in lieu of paying their fines and receiving points against their license. This also keeps the youth's car insurance rates from rising.

1. We Play in Poop Through Manure Research! - Research and education on better uses of livestock manure is a value to the both the farmers and citizens in Paulding County. The research conducted by Ohio State Extension is unbiased research and not swayed by any company, agribusiness, dealership, or farmer. Current research data collected is being used to evaluate the use of manure as an alternative source of fertilizer. Research conducted thus far has shown swine manure can replace commercial side dress fertilizer-saving farmers more than \$100 per acre in purchased fertilizer. Other data being gathered is the effect of the manure on the soil types, evaluation of various types of manure application

equipment, and better ways to utilize a variety of livestock manures including beef, swine and poultry. The data collected is being analyzed and sent to organizations such as the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

For questions please contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator Agriculture and Natural Resources noggle.17@osu.edu or Michael Schweinsberg, Paulding County Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development at Schweinsberg.5@osu.edu. For additional questions, one can walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225.

OHIO SENATE PASSES LEGISLATION TO GROW JOBS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

The Ohio Senate passed legislation, sponsored by Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay), to incentivize investment in companies that provide jobs for rural, underserved communities in Ohio.

"Small businesses are the economic backbone for Ohio's rural communities," said Hite. "This legislation will make a real difference for those that provide most of the jobs in rural Ohio."

Senate Bill 209, also called the Ohio Rural Jobs Act, promotes investment in small businesses, which employ nearly half of Ohio's private sector workforce. Based on the USDA's Rural Business Investment Program, this legislation makes capital investment dollars available for companies to expand and provide new job opportunities for those living in rural communities.

"Too often, these businesses are overlooked by big banks and capital investors," said Hite. "In 1995, half of all business loans went to small businesses, but today the ratio is lopsided, with less than 29 percent of all business loans going to small business."

Investors must be federally licensed investment companies with proven track records of performance. The Development Services Agency (DSA) would approve up to \$75 million in eligible investment of private capital over the next two years before any of the \$45 million in available tax credits can be claimed.

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WT JR/SR OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High teachers recently nominated and voted on October Students of the Month. Nominees were 7th graders Isiah Rittenhouse, Tiffany Sinn, Natalie Schultz and Damien Griffith; 8th graders Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn and Max Laukhuf; 9th grader Jaeden Jiminez; 10th grader Kyle McClain; 11th graders Danae Myers and Seth Saylor;

and 12th graders Luke Miller and Erin Mohr.

After tallying the teacher votes, the Students of the Month are 7th grader Isiah Rittenhouse, 8th grader Miriam Sinn, 9th grader Jaeden Jiminez, 10th grader Kyle McClain, 11th grader Danae Myers and 12th grader Erin Mohr. They all received a "Raider Pride - Pay Forward" t-shirt as part of their award.

OAKWOOD LIBRARY HOSTS AREA AUTHOR

The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will host area author Ezekiel Tracy on Monday, November 2 from 6:00 to



7:30 p.m. "The Death Diary" is Tracy's first book and deals with a sister's loss of a loved one. When Eve's brother suddenly dies, she's forced to continue on with life without him. That is until she finds a notebook in his room full of his writing. As she reads the notebook Eve soon realizes that her brother was so much more than she thought and that life can go on when someone who you held so dearly leaves too soon.

Tracy graduated from Bluffton University with a Bachelor's Degree in Art. He currently resides in Continental, OH and works as a Children's Pastor. He has two cats, three plants, one piano, and a kitchen with not

enough food.

For more information about this event or about the library call 419-594-3337.

Ezekiel Tracy is shown with his first novel, *The Death Diary*, published in September. Tracy will be speaking at the Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood on November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

DATE CHANGE FOR GENEALOGY NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. is the next meeting at the Library. The Library will be closed for Veterans Day. Mark your calendar, this meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday for this month only.

The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society met on October 14 at the Paulding Carnegie Library. The speaker was member, Paul Miller. Paul discussed and demonstrated Family Tree Maker 2014 by Ancestry. It is the #1 selling family record keeping system for the computer. It is compatible with Ancestry.com. He showed us that it is easy to add and delete information. A discussion about Family Tree Maker 2012 and 2014 followed. Paul has used different versions of Family Tree Maker and has kept updated on the latest system which prints different pedigree charts, can put family information into a

logical order and can be used with Ancestry.

There are different options that come with the purchase of Family Tree Maker 2014. A basic version can be purchased or one that has a one-year membership to Ancestry.com. Paul stressed that it is important to keep family files up to date and make them easy to share data.

Rhonda, who does the Face Book page of Paulding County history is our speaker for November's meeting. She will talk about the page.

First Families &/or Century Families: Did your ancestors reside in Paulding County, Ohio 100 or 136 years or more ago? Pioneers living in Paulding County in 1916 or earlier are eligible. Contact Ray Keck at 419/399-4415 or Karen Sanders at karen15806@gmail.com for mailed applications or assistance proving eligibility. Your ancestor does not have to be born in the county, but you must prove they lived here at some point during those years.

DISCOVER NSCC DAY SET FOR NOVEMBER 7th

More than 40 years ago, Northwest State Community College began with a graduating class of sixty-six. Since then, the College has grown to offer over 70 degree and certificate programs to a campus of more than 4,000 students. Companies throughout the region are looking for an educated and trained workforce. Discover NSCC Day on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. will allow area residents to explore the available career training and educational options available at Northwest State.

"Although many people have heard of Northwest State, they have no idea of the wide range of learning opportunities available," said Amanda Potts, director of admissions. "At Discover NSCC Day, all of our academic divisions will be up and running with interactive activities and demonstrations during this event. From testing specimens in the medical assisting lab to running robots, Discover NSCC Day is a great way to experience the opportunities that NSCC has to offer. The event will have something for everyone, including families and undecided students who are exploring majors."

In addition to the activities and demonstrations, attendees can also apply for an opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships. Representatives from financial aid, student services, transfer services and other campus departments will be on-hand to answer questions and share information.

Discover NSCC Day is free and open to the public. For more information on the event, visit NorthwestState.edu or call the NSCC Admissions Office at 419.267.1320.

USDA AWARDS NEARLY \$2.3 BILLION IN LOANS FOR 77 RURAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced nearly \$2.3 billion in loans to build and improve rural electric infrastructure in 31 states.

"Improving our rural

ASK ME Miss C!

Dear Miss C,

I am new to this whole high school thing, well I am in 10th grade, and I want to be successful, but I don't seem to be smart enough, athletic enough, or cool enough to stand out. In my school you have to be really good at something or have the right last name to get very far. It's not that I am unhappy, I just think I do not get the same opportunities as other students. I know that I will never be the valedictorian, but I am also not in any danger of flunking out. It seems like my teachers really only care to give attention to the students who are more outgoing or with exceptional grades. I am tired of blending into the background. What can I do?

—Wilma Wallflower

Dear Wilma Wallflower,

High School can be a hard. Everyone is trying their best to fit in and stand

out (as long as they do not stand out too much). It is a time to try on new hats and see what fits best. Probability is high that you will not be the number 1 student, athlete, or prom queen. Most of us are not any of those things, but that does not mean that we have to blend in, or become a wall flower. You are unique, just like everyone else. You have your own gifts and now is your chance to try them all out. Perhaps what will make you stand out, is your desire to not just blend in with the scenery. In fact, you have reached out and asked for guidance, not everyone will do this. You know what that means? You are destined to grow into the best you possible because you took initiative to make things different. Ok, so you are not the smartest or most athletic...do you enjoy your studies or sports? If so, do not let those things

stop you from doing what you love. Are your interests elsewhere? Spend your time making the most of your life.

As a child, I was not cool. I was not popular and I was not the most beautiful. But, my mom entered me into a local queen pageant. I did not win the pageant or even place...but that year (and that year only) they added a new category, Miss Congeniality, because I found my own way to stand out by just being myself. And hey, I got to ride in the parade.

Wilma, I challenge you to do the same. Your loves, passions, and interests are unique. They are your special gift to stand out. Stay true to who you are in your heart, and you will go on to great and purposeful things in your life and I can't wait to watch it happen.

Many Blessings,
—Miss C

ANTWERP STUDENTS CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY



Students in first grade at Antwerp Elementary celebrated Columbus Day on Monday, October 12th by reading Christopher Columbus books, watching a video, and making Columbus Day

snacks. Pictured here are Clare Ehrhart, Payleigh Dickcess, and Gabriella Snyder enjoying their snack of an apple slice, pretzel stick and Cheez-it shaped like a ship.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
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. CI 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 Court-house.

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

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

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

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

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

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General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
VICKI R. LAMERSON, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 15 107.

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 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

12116 Dennis Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 23-51B-039-00

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

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.

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

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Paulding County, Ohio
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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Richard Erman; Fort Wayne, IN; Criminal damage; No Guilty; count A defendant found not guilty; Count B; Crim Trespass; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; write a letter of apology to the victim; complete 60 hours community service; shall report to probation on 10/16/15 at 9:00 a.m.

Isaac W. Ludwig; Paulding, OH; Disorderly Cond; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs

Cayonna Torman; Haviland, OH; DOC w/Permiss; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no contact with victim or residence; shall maintain general good behavior

Derek A. Holtsberry; Paulding, OH; Theft; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; same conditions as Count A

Ryan Fairchild; Grover Hill, OH; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; pay or collections date set for 10/30/15

Pamela S. Gardner; Paulding, OH; Confine of Dog; Guilty; Confine of Dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachery Scott Burns; Antwerp, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; Dismis; Count A dismissed at the state's request; Count B; ACD; No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections. Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 11/20/15

21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



The 21st Century After School Program students at Paulding Elementary recently enjoyed a cooperative game with the omnikin ball and hula hoops. This after school program combines homework help, tutoring and hands on learning activities Monday-Thursday each week.

Schmidt; Sec. 23; 2.411 acres; To: Kevin L. Schmidt
Paulding Twp.:
10/19/15; Robert A & Marilyn M. Monroe; Lot 2, Sec. 14; 0.475 acres; Lot 3, Sec. 14; 0.318 acres; To: Kayla S. Gawronski & Brett M. Belew

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/19/15

This 19th day of October, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 219858 through 219980 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurers' Association Fall Conference, Dublin, OH - November 15-18, 2015
Don Stemen, Weights & Measures Training, Ottawa, OH - October 27 & 28, 2015

Claudia Fickel, CAAO Conference, Dublin, OH - November 17-20, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SURVEILLANCE CAMERA POLICY:

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, has reviewed a Surveillance Camera Policy for inclusion in the County Personnel Manual and have found it to be acceptable. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the County Personnel Manual for County Employees with the addition of a Paulding County Commissioners' Surveillance Camera Policy; and said addition/amendment to the County Personnel Manual shall be effective October 19, 2015.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHING THE ROSDALE ROAD JOINT DITCH FUND FOR A DRAINAGE PROJECT THROUGH PAULDING COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

March 2, 2015, the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) notified the landowners adjacent to the Rosedale Road Ditch that the ditch had been petitioned for drainage improvement; and July 13, 2015, a Joint County Board, consisting of the Paulding County Commissioners and the Defiance County Commissioners, was formed to consider the Rosedale Road Ditch Improvement Project and resolved that Paulding County shall be the lead County of the Joint County Board for the Rosedale Road Ditch Improvement Project; and it is the lead County's desire to establish a Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund to be utilized by the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District to eliminate the need for the Paulding County Treasurer to borrow funds for said Ditch Improvement Project; and during the construction of the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund, the contractor will be paid out of the newly-established fund; and once the project is completed and the contractor has been paid in full, individual landowners' assessments will be determined and notices will be mailed, giving landowners thirty (30) days to pay their assessment. Those paying their assessment prior to the deadline will pay their assessment to their respective County Auditor. For landowners who do not pay their assessment by the deadline, the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund will carry their note for the project. These landowners will then pay their assessment through their real estate taxes, along with an administrative cost of 5%. Installment payments will be calculated as follows:

- When assessments are from \$50.00 to \$499.99, the property owner shall pay the amount in full by November 20, 2015
- When assessments are over \$500.00, the property owner will have five (5) years to pay
- The assessment money paid by landowners in advance, along with the assessments and administrative costs collected on real estate taxes, will be paid into the Rosedale Road Ditch Fund.

The Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District has reviewed this information and is in favor of the creation of this fund. Now, therefore the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby authorize the establishing of the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund (Fund 283); and the Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby authorize the creating of the following line items to accurately track revenue and expenses in the Rosedale Road Joint Ditch Fund (Fund 283):

NEW FUND
Fund 283 Rosedale Ditch
REVENUE LINE ITEMS
283-001-10001 Assessments - \$23,670.00
283-001-10002 Note Proceeds
283-001-10003 Other
EXPENSE LINE ITEMS
283-001-00001 Contracts -

THE WEST BEND NEWS *Answers on Page 15* Sudoku Puzzle

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MUSIC STUDENTS ACQUIRE MUSIC CARPET



Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp's music classes at Oakwood Elementary are enjoying a beautiful "Music Carpet" this year when they enter her classroom. Mrs. Wehrkamp was able to attain this instrument because of a Cooper Grant she was awarded. Showing off the beautiful "Music Carpet" are students Hailey Daniels, Bailey Hunter, Adrianea Biliti, and Layla Kremer.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNT AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR." This resolution certifies tax levies to the County Auditor for cemetery maintenance expenses.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-29** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$8,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET LIGHTING FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the street lighting fund to pay the street lighting expenses.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-30** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$55,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the police fund to pay the operation expenses of the police department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-32** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for one year for the purpose of financing the waterworks system in the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN LAND LOCATED ALONG HARRMANN ROAD FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CANAL STREET SOUTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF VICTORY LANE/HARRMANN ROAD FOR THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This resolution authorizes the appropriation of certain land along 201 S. Harrmann Road to construct sidewalks for the Safe Routes to School project.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-33** on October 19, 2015, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for one year for the purpose of financing the sanitary sewerage system in the Village.

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

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RED-HOT FUN DURING FIRE SAFETY WEEK



Kids at Grover Hill Elementary love firefighters and fire engines. What better way to give Kindergarten students a day of fun and education then with a tour of the local fire station. Students checked out the equipment used to keep their neighborhood safe. They also learned what to do

in case of a fire. Grover Hill Fire and EMT's graciously served the children lunch. It wasn't a typical trip back to the school, the children were escorted back with sirens, lights, and horns blaring. Firemen and EMT's at the station: Fire Chief Dave Volk, Owen Schaffner, Ray Volk, Nathan Priest, Brad

Volk, Chris Osborn, Mike Schnipke, Chad Roth and Marloos van den Hengel.

LATTA ON HOUSE V. BURWELL RULING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement after U.S. District Court Judge Rosemary Collyer denied the Obama administration's request for an immediate appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals in the House v. Burwell case:

"I am encouraged by the decision to uphold the court's previous ruling that Congress has the right to legally challenge one of the many flawed components of the ObamaCare. The President has overstepped his authority in appropriating funds in order to pay for this failed program, and I am looking forward to this case being heard by the District Court. Only Congress has the authority to appropriate, and this decision is a good first step in ensuring the Administration is prevented from circumventing the Constitution in the future."

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2015

Defiance County: Ohio 15 from the village of Ney to U.S. 24 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 281 (Domersville Road) just south of U.S. 24 will be closed October 29 for approximately four days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 18 (Second Street), Ohio 15/18/66 (Clinton Street) and U.S. 24 back to Ohio 281. Work is being performed by Pioneer Rail Services

Paulding County: Ohio 500 between Ohio 49 and Ohio 111 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 between Ohio 111

OAKWOOD ELEM. 21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



The 21st Century After School Program students at Oakwood Elementary recently enjoyed a field trip to

Lincoln Ridge in Van Wert, Ohio. This after school program combines homework help, tutoring and hands on

learning activities Monday - Thursday each week.

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff, vs. CHERRIE D. CORWIN, Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-15-159 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: CHERRIE D. CORWIN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERRIE D. CORWIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 701 Park Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861

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 CHERRIE D. CORWIN AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERRIE D. CORWIN to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:

Lots numbered Two hundred forty-four (244), Two Hundred forty-five (245) and two hundred forty-six (246) of the Original Plat of the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio. ALSO, all of their right, title and interest in and to the North half (1/2) of the vacated alley located between Lot 250 and Lots Numbered 244, 245, and 246,

Original Plat, Melrose Village, Paulding County, Ohio, which alley vacation was passed as Ordinance No. 94-07, filed April 30, 1996, and recorded in Deed Volume 279, Page 78, et seq., Paulding County Recorders' Office.

Said premises are subject to all zoning ordinances, restrictions, road rights of way and easements or of record.

Parcel ID No. 09-055-029-00; 09-055-030-00; 09-055-031-00 Property Address: 6701 Park Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861

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

Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]* Deputy

Respectively submitted,

[Signature]

Jos ph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 112 1/2 N. Water St. Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

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 (231.39) 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 Tooth; 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

By: *[Signature]* Deputy

Respectively submitted,

[Signature]

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Van Wert County

U.S. 224 between Van Wert-Decatur Road and U.S. 30 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Ohio 116 south of Venedocia will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

I-69 IN DEKALB COUNTY TO BE RESTRICTED FOR TWO WEEKS

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that northbound Interstate 69 will be restricted to one lane, from mile marker 326/C.R. 11A to mile marker 329/S.R. 8 in DeKalb County,

for two weeks beginning Monday, October 26. The restriction will allow contractors to repair the road and guardrail over Peckhart Ditch.

The driving lane of I-69 northbound will be restricted from 6:00 a.m. Monday, October 26, through 6:00 a.m. Friday, October 30. The following week, the same lane will be restricted at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2, through 6:00 a.m. Friday, November 6.

The two-season project, which began in April, will continue next spring with the construction of the northbound bridge over Peckhart Ditch.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active work zone.

This \$3.1 million project was awarded to Primco.

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11/2 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, dinner roll w/ butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

11/3 - Cheese lasagna rollups, green beans, bread stick, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk

Breakfast: 10/28 - Mini pancakes/sausage, juice, milk 10/29 - No school; parent-teach conferences 10/30 - No school 11/2 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk 11/3 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk Lunch: 10/28 - Pepperoni pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, California blend w/ cheese, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk 10/29 - No school; parent-teacher conferences 10/30 - No school

Time to fall back Sunday, Nov. 1st



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.

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HS - Breakfast: 10/28 - Ham & cheese bread, juice/fruit, milk 10/29 - Cinnamon rolls juice/fruit, milk 10/30 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk 11/2 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & eggs 11/3 - Tator tots w/ cheese sauce, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk HS - Lunch: 10/28 - Cheeseburger or breaded chicken, bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: Onions, pickles, tomato slices, banana peppers, assorted fruit, milk 10/29 - Bar-b-que pork, bun, pickles, potato soup, crackers OR Big daddy pizza slice, seasoned corn, assorted fruit, milk 10/30 - Chili dog, bun, kettle bake beans, oven potatoes, happy halloween filled cookie OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk 11/2 - Cntry fried steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, biscuit, juice box OR Salad barm garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk 11/3 - Grilled chicken tender, salad, tomatoes, cheese breadstick, assorted dressings OR Entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast: 10/28 - Burrito, fruit/ juice, milk 10/29 - Wg muffin, cheese stick, fruit/juice, milk 10/30 - Assorted cereals or cereal bar, grahams, fruit/juice, milk 11/2 - Yogurt, grahams, fruit/juice, milk 11/3 - Pancakes, fruit/ juice, milk Paulding Elementary - Lunch: 10/28 - Mozzarella sticks w/ pizza sauce, celery/carrots/broccoli, juice/ fruit, milk

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10/29 - Pizza burger on wh. gr. bun, oven potatoes, corn, juice/fruit, milk

10/30 - Fish sticks, cookies, romaine salad, broccoli, juice/fruit, milk

11/2 - Chicken on wh. gr. bun, steamed carrots, celery, juice/fruit, milk

11/3 - Hot dog on wh. gr. bun, baked beans, carrots / celery, fruit snack, juice/ fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:

10/28 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk

10/29 - Strawberry/banana yogurt, goldfish crackers, juice or fruit, milk

10/30 - Assorted cereals, juice or fruit, milk

11/2 - warm cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk

11/3 - sausage biscuit, juice or fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:

10/28 - Mini pancake wg., sausage patty, celery stix, carrot stix, fruit, milk

10/29 - Popcorn chic., whipped pot., wg. roll, romaine mix toss salad, fruit, milk

10/30 - Wg. cheese pizza, mix veg., bean salad, fruit, milk

11/2 - Hot dog / wg bun, corn, celery stix, fruit, milk

11/3 - Wg. br. chicken / wg bun, peas, carrot stix, fruit, milk

NOW HIRING: Director of Little Blessings Daycare, Woodburn, IN. Some classroom teaching required. Preference given to those with a CDA or degree in early childhood education with relevant experience. Resumes due 11/6/2015. Email to secretary@zion-woodburn.org or mail to Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, IN 46797, Attn. Sarah Fleek.

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WAYNE TRACE JH/HS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/28 - 11/3

Breakfast: 10/28 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk 10/29 - No school; parent-teacher conferences 10/30 - No school 11/2 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk 11/3 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch: 10/28 - Pepperoni pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, California blend w/ chesse, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/ cheese w/salad bar 10/29 - No school; parent-teacher conferences 10/30 - No school

11/2 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, dinner roll w/ butter, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or grilled

chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

11/3 - Cheese lasagna rollups, green beans, bread stick, cheese stick, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza, sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 10/28 - 11/3

10/28 - Corndog, green beans, orange, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/29 - Ham & chesse rippers, hash browns, OJ, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

10/30 - Pizza RIP-pers, spooky salad, boo-berry applesauce, scary milk; PLUS: Salad bar

11/2 - Salisbury steak on bun, corn, orange smiles, milk

11/3 - Goulash, bread & butter, celery w/ dip, mixed fruit, milk

Sudoku solution from page 13

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION EVANSPORT CARRYOUT Date: November 16th. 2015 Time: @ 6:00pm

Location: Onsite @ 1582 Evansport Rd. Defiance Ohio 43512. From Defiance go North on St. Rt. 66 to Defiance Williams Co. Line Rd. Go west two miles to Evansport Rd turn south, Carryout is 1/2 mile South on West side of road.



Commercial Real Estate: Evansport Carryout: A walk-in turn on the lights ready to go Convenience store, Gas station, Pizza & food shop. Centrally located eight miles from Defiance, Bryan & Stryker Ohio. Property has Ohio Gas service, Archbold City water, and Toledo Edison electric. This commercial building is 56'x30' situated on 1 acre of real estate, included with the real estate is; 11bay walk-in cooler 35'x7', 3-compartment upright freezer unit, 8compartment frozen ice-cream serving unit, Peerless 2-bay gas pizza oven w/stones, Stainless steel food prep table w/ cooler, stainless steel 3-sink basin wash unit, Hobart D-300 Pizza dough mixer, Upright Freezer, Coffee Maker, Cappuccino machine, Computer Point of view w/ Quick books point of sale, ATM, Safe, Office furniture, Internal & external 4-wire digital security camera system, forced air heating, w/central air. Come see this Great Business Opportunity!! Inspection Dates: Sunday November 1st. 1:00 to 2:00pm, & Monday November 9th 4:00 to 6:00pm. Or will show by appointment. Terms: 10% of final high bid down payment (non-refundable) due at the completion of the auction. Closing will be on or before December 16th. 2015 with possession at closing. All announcements made auction day take precedence over all printed and advertised materials. Taxes: will be prorated to the day of closing. Owner: Robin Brownlee Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI Broker: Douglas E. Walton CAI Phone: 419-769-2399 Go To: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com for more information & photos.

RJ SCOTT ELECTRIC RETIREMENT AUCTION Date & Time: Saturday November 7th 2015 Time: @ 9:00 am

Location: 18540 Rd. 63 Antwerp, Ohio 45813, (From Hicksville go South on St. Rt 49 2 miles to the Defiance-Paulding Co. Line Rd or Paulding Co Rd. 8. Go east on Rd. 8, 3.5 miles to Rd. 63 go south 1/2 mile to auction.)

Auctioneers Notes: Mr. Scott has decided to retire from the electrical contractor business. He is offering an extensive line of equipment, tools, and electrical supplies & personal property. Will be running 2-rings. Majority of the auction indoors. Large Equipment & vehicles sell @ Noon. Don't miss this Great Auction offering.



Equipment, Trailers, Vehicles: Snorkelift 40ft boom, Snorkel SL20 scissor lift, Snorkel Single man lift, Case 320 dozer, Case 530 backhoe, Case 1816 Skid loader, J-20 Ditch Witch 4ft trencher, Allis Chalmers D-14 NF, 18ft Tandem axle 14,000 lbs. dove tail trailer, 16ft Tri-axle 21,000lbs dove tail trailer, 1999 Ford F350 4x4 dually crewcab diesel pickup 415K miles, 1998 Chevy 2500 panel van w/235K miles. Toyota 4000lbs tow motor. Electrical tooling & supplies: Greenlee 1201 liltugger, 2 1/2 -4" Toledo #2 Pipe Threader, Greenlee 884 pipebender, Greenlee 640 power cable puller, Greenlee 504 wire grips, Greenlee 773 cable cutter, Greenlee 1818 bender, Greenlee PVC bender, Rigid 535 threader w/stand, Rigid dry cut saw, Rigid stands, Rigid 700 threader, Greenlee1800 mechanical bender, Greenlee mouse pull, job box, scaffolding, 1/2 " - 3" IMC rigid conduit, mechanical lugs, LB's, Square D (breakers, disconnects), wire spoolers, spools of wire, fuses(600amp to 1amp). Shop & Tools: 20ton press, Napa 85 battery charger, transmission jack, sandblasting hood, aircompressor upright 220, Craftsman drill press, acetylene torch set, pallet jack, Dewalt cordless tools, tool boxes, wrenches, angle iron cutter, racking, chop saw, numerous fiberglass ladder, drywall jack, siding bender, Billy Goat vacuum, Misc.: JD G235 riding mower, JD 376 one bottom plow, platform scale, buckboard seat, misc. household items, Stihl stone sweep/tiler and Much, Much More!! Go to www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com for more info and Online bidding. Owner: RJ Scott Electric, Robert J Scott Terms: Cash/Check/Mastercard/Visa/Discover/Am. Express w/photo I.D. 4% buyers' premium on all purchases w/4% discount for cash or check. All statements day of auction take precedence over all printed material. Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI 07356 Seevers Rd. Hicksville, Ohio 43526 Website: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com, or www.auctionzip.com enter ID# 13801 E-mail: darrenbok@gmail.com Phone: 419-769-2399



ANTWERP TEACHER IN SERVICE DAY



Kayla Bagley (third from left) reviews with middle school teachers Kurt Temple, Alyssa Saylor and Zac Feasby how to access the eBooks from the Dell tablet.

During the teacher in-service at Antwerp Local School on Monday, October 19, district librarian Kayla Bagley met with middle and high school teachers to show them how to use almost 200 new informational text eBooks and 30 Dell tablets. The eBooks and devices were purchased through a \$14,000 grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by the State Library of Ohio. Bagley collaborated with middle and high school teachers to choose the eBooks based on classroom research projects

and curriculum needs. Students can access the eBooks through the library website and view them on any device, including the Dell tablets. Bagley and Cathy Barnett, the district's technology integration specialist, wrote the grant titled Library2U. The overall goal of the grant was to give students anytime, anyplace access to reliable electronic resources that directly support classroom instruction and projects.

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SANDY RIDGE: VISION OF GROWTH FOR COOPER FARMS



Eric Ludwig, Athena Brown, Dianne Cooper, Greg Cooper and Cole Cooper - all members of the Cooper family - second (Dianne) and third generation

On Friday, October 23 Cooper Farms introduced the world to their newest and most advanced pig operation in the area. After five years of planning, according to Cassie Jo Arend, is nearly ready to open. The Cecil facility, named Sandy Ridge, is to begin operations in December, starting with 400 piglets, increasing every few months, and having a constant circulation up to 1600.

The gilt farm is dedicated to raising female pigs from 50-200 pounds each to then be transferred to the Pheasant Run Sow Farm which is also under construction in Mark Center Road, near Hicksville, Ohio. Pheasant Run will be for breeding hogs for market.

One concern that the region has had is with water contamination and algae blooms after last year's issue with the Toledo water supply. Cooper Farms has ensured cleanliness and adept to handle issues compared to other operations. This facility has the latest technology and engineered with a fully sealed 8 foot waste area below the the first floor, ensuring the all fecal matter is handled properly.

Sandy Ridge also has been built with new and efficient LED lighting to save costs on electricity and less heat in the summer. The feeding system is automated with pigs being able to eat when they want and it will refill as needed.

Ben Decker, the guide, stated, "This building will keep very consistent temperatures in both the winter and summer. There is a ventilation system that takes care of lightly spraying with

water in the summer and the vents will close when it's cool. There is an optimal growing temperature for pigs." The building was engineered and contracted by Finer Boy Ag Systems.

The gilt operation will be managed by Rob Weible and a team of four other members to ensure a smooth operation for the animals. When arriving or leaving, all staff must take a shower to ensure safety for the animals and employees. Cooper Farms has realized healthy animals are more productive animals and keeping foreign bacteria, viruses and flu strains out makes it better for everyone.

Cooper Farms has been in business since 1938 with the founding by Virgil and Virginia Cooper. The farm is still family owned and operated. Currently, there are 1,900 people in six counties in Ohio and two counties in Indiana who work to be a major food supplier throughout North America. Operations Manager Greg Cooper told the West Bend News that the granary in Paulding produces 1,250 tons per week of feed while the Fort Recovery facility manufactures 15,000 tons for animal production, buying grain from local farmers.

The feed made by Cooper's contains no growth hormones or steroids and antibiotics are used sparingly and only when necessary.

This new facility is another example of economic expansion in northwest Ohio.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held its October meeting at the OHSAA office. The following are highlights from the meeting. Complete meeting minutes will be posted at OHSAA.org.

- The board confirmed the list of 27 schools that have been selected to receive Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Awards by the OHSAA's SEI Committee from the 2014-15 school year. Seven of the schools will also receive the OHSAA's Harold A. Meyer Award. Details of the awards and the list of schools will be included in a press release October 29.

- The board received an update from the OHSAA's 7th-8th Grade Committee. The junior high cross country state invitational is now in its third year (will be held this Saturday) and the committee is exploring the possibility of adding a junior high state track meet in the future.

- Since the board's August meeting, 34 member schools were penalized for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The list of infractions and penalties is always included in the complete meeting minutes, but media members may request the list in advance from Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

- The attendance and financial reports from the 2015 spring sports tournaments were presented to the board. The boys tennis state tournament drew 1,278 fans and resulted in a loss of \$5,094. The softball state tournament drew 7,325 fans and resulted in proceeds of \$6,698. The baseball state tournament drew 14,653 fans (sixth-highest in OHSAA history) and resulted in proceeds of \$17,367. The track and field state tournament drew an OHSAA state track meet record 27,866 fans and resulted in proceeds of \$30,601.

- The board approved the manuals for the winter sports. The manuals, which are for coaches and athletic administrators, are posted on the various sport pages at OHSAA.org.

TIFFANY RAZO VISITS GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY



The fifth graders in Miss Kathy Sinn's Science class at Grover Hill Elementary heard first hand from Tiffany Razo. She related facts about life on the San Salvador coral reefs. She brought in nonfiction books, maps, and samples. She used a very interesting power point with pictures as she discussed

this very unique ecosystem far from NW Ohio. Please visit <http://sinnk4.wix.com/science> for more pictures.

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