

## WEIDENHAMER RECOGNIZED FOR HIS BRAVERY



Shown with Brendan is his grandmother, Margaret English and EMT/Firefighter Dave Foltz.

Paulding Elementary fifth grader, Brendan Weidenhamer was recognized on Friday, September 16th at a special ceremony held at the school for his bravery during a recent house fire where he, his mother, and grandparents lived. The fire started approx. 2:00 am while everyone was sleeping. Once Brendan was safely outside, he realized his grandmother was still in her bedroom. He wanted to go back into the house to rescue her but the fire was too great. Brendan and his grandfather tore the air conditioner out of her bedroom window and pulled her to safety through the window. EMT and Firefighter, Dave Foltz came to the school

to present Brendan with a special ceremony and letter from the Paulding Fire Dept. as a way to thank him for acting quickly and making a wise decision for his bravery and courage.

A benefit will be held on October 7th, 3PM-11PM at the Paulding Eagles. All proceeds to help the family with expenses.

### GET YOUR HUNTING LICENSE: ARCHERY SEASON COMING SOON

Hunters will have their first opportunity to pursue white-tailed deer when archery season opens on Saturday, September 24, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Ohio's 2016-2017 deer seasons include:  
Archery: September 24-February 5, 2017  
Youth gun: November 19-20  
Gun: November 28-December 4 and December 17-18  
Muzzleloader: January 7-10, 2017  
Deer hunters will find the hunting regulations similar to last year, and county bag  
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## SHERIFF: CHANGES IMMEDIATELY REGISTRATION LOCATION

Effective immediately, all sex offender registrations, BCI & FBI fingerprinting and carry concealed handgun license applications will be processed by the courthouse security deputies in the main courthouse on the square in Paulding. Upon entering the courthouse deputies will direct you to their office.

Please keep in mind only credit and debit cards will be accepted as payment for fingerprints and CCH license applications.

Appointments for these services can be made Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., excluding holidays. To schedule an appointment for one of the above services, please call the security desk at 419-399-8286. All information can be found on the Sheriff's website [www.pauldingohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldingohsheriff.com).



## SHERIFF SCHEDULES IN MEETINGS FOR THE JAIL

Informational meetings have been scheduled and venues secured for the community regarding the 1.35 MIL property tax levy to be on the November 8, 2016 ballot for jail operations. Officials have decided to place this issue before the voters in attempt to  
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## TREAT TO CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY

Helen Treat is celebrating her 90th birthday on September 29th. If you would like to wish her a happy birthday, send your card to:

Helen Treat  
c/o The Gardens  
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## HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Hicksville Village Players are announcing auditions for their Christmas show--"Dashing Through the Snow" by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, and directed by Dawn Patterson. The auditions will be held on Friday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Huber Costume Room. The show has parts for 6-11 females, 2-4 males, and 2 characters that can be either. This show is a hilarious, family-friendly, brand-new to the area, Christmas play by the authors of "The Dixie Swim Club". We would love to have EVERYONE interested in theater to come to the auditions. Even if you don't want to be onstage, I can always find a place for you! So, please come "Dashing" to the auditions!!!

## LEARN RESOURCE CENTER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVING EAST ALLEN COUNTY

LEARN Resource Center is celebrating 50 years of serving East Allen County. LEARN Resource Center originally opened its doors as Eastside Neighborhood Center in River Haven. Over 50 years, LEARN Resource Center has offered many services including: preschool and school-age programs, GED preparation, clothing and food banks, and adult computer and job training programs. Today, LEARN serves elementary aged children in East Allen County Schools.

## HOMECOMING - A BIG WIN FOR WOODLAN



Homecoming is the first big celebration for the season for these students. Being seniors, this is their last homecoming parade participation. Be sure to keep the memories. More pictures at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

Woodlan's Homecoming was Friday, September 16 against Southern Wells Raiders. The parade started in Woodburn with a remembrance for Cody Osborn as the floats passed in front of Christ Lutheran. He was a junior student at Woodlan who was killed in a tragic Motocross accident in Toledo on Sunday, September 11. Students and parents were dressed in orange to show their support

Before the game TV Channel 21 was at the event broadcasting as their game of the week. The different classes drove the floats passed the crowds in the stands.

Once the game started it didn't take long for Woodlan to post the first points by Trevon McCarter. The two point conversion was successful. The next two touchdowns were by Jack Rhoades. The second he ran the ball in 9 yards to end zone.

On the third he received the pass from Justin Durkes and weaving in and out of the defenders to the end zone on a 33 yard run. The Raiders' Mason Huffman scored their first and only touchdown and the first period ended 22-7.

McCarter added two more touchdowns to the score in the second quarter and the points after were good by Dalton Moore and Israel Vaidez. The half ended 36-7

The third quarter Woodlan did not slow down and the points continued to add up. Donald Guerrant scored on a 19 yard touchdown on a pass from Durkes. Dalton Moore posted the point af-

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# 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Jerry and Paulette (Wilhelm) Beckman will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 24, 1966 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Fr. Lawrence Devine.

An open house will be held on September 25th at the

Paulding Senior Center from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Their children, Scott (Tiffany), Susan (Brent) Floss, Spencer (Julie) and Bill (Rachel) would love for you to help them celebrate their parents' special occasion.

## 2ND PHASE OF SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SIDEWALKS @ ANTWERP

By: Sara Keeran

The 2nd phase of Safe Routes to School sidewalk improvement project is scheduled to start on Monday September 19, 2016, weather permitting. Vern Nagel, Inc. on Napoleon, Ohio is the contractor awarded the sidewalk bid. The Ohio Department of Transportation awarded the Village of Antwerp grant dollars to complete new sidewalks on E. Canal from Kroos Drive to Harrmann Road and Harrmann Road into Antwerp School Property. The sidewalk will be located on the north side of E. Canal and on the south side of S. Harrmann Road.

Project completion date is October 31, 2016. The contractors will work Monday through Fridays, 10 hour days. Traffic is to be maintained at all times except when construction of sidewalks near the edge of pavement will require a single lane and a flagger will be required. Driveway closures will be minimized and a 24 hour notice to the owners affected will be required.

ODOT will be providing inspection of the project and

will have staff on site during construction. If property owners in the affected project area have any questions or concerns, please contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

The Village would ask for patience and cooperation during the construction of these new sidewalks. We have waited many years to finally have this new walkway to the school completed which will provide a safe route for residents to not only get to school but connect Main Street and the downtown area to the east side of town.

## LATTA VOTES FOR INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE VA

Wednesday, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his U.S. House of Representatives colleagues in passing legislation to increase accountability and oversight at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The bill, H.R. 5620, the VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act, provides the VA with more flexibility to remove employees for performance or misconduct. The bill also provides veterans with additional options to pursue an appealed claim.

"The VA exists to provide care and keep the promises

that were made to the men and women who served our country with honor," said Latta. "Employees that hinder care for our veterans, whether due to misconduct or poor performance, need to be removed from their positions. Ensuring accountability and transparency at the agency is the best way we can ensure our veterans get the care they have earned and deserve."

H.R. 5620 shortens the appeals process for fired VA employees. The current appeals process can often drag on for more than a year. In addition, the bill provides important whistleblower protections by ensuring that employees that file a complaint to the Office of Special Counsel can't be fired until their complaints are resolved. The legislation also halts all bonuses for senior employees for five years.

For veterans that have submitted a claim, H.R. 5620 would allow veterans to elect for faster decisions to be made on their claims and provide more options to pursue a decision.

Additionally, the legislation allows the VA Secretary to reduce the pensions of senior employees who are convicted of a felony that influenced their job.

## OLDER OHIOANS OFFERED FREE MEDICINE REVIEW AT PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES TO HELP PREVENT FALLS

Certain types of medications and drug combinations can cause dizziness, drowsiness and confusion and could contribute to a life-changing fall in older adults. To help Ohioans understand and minimize this risk, the STEADY U Ohio initiative and the Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition have partnered with 36 local pharmacies and other community partners to provide free prescription consultations to commemorate National Falls Prevention Awareness Day on September 22.

"One in three Ohioans over the age of 60 will experience a fall this year, and falls are the leading cause of emergency room visits, hospitalizations and deaths among our elders," said Stephanie M. Loucka, director of the Ohio Department of Aging, which coordinates the STEADY U Ohio initiative and is a partner in the Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition. "Prevention starts by understanding the risks, and we thank our pharmacy partners for having this crucial conversation with their customers to identify medicines and interactions that could be putting them at increased risk for falling."

During the screenings, a pharmacist will review customers' medicine usage and identify those medicines and combinations most likely to cause falls. Customers will receive a list of their potentially problem medicines to take to their health care professional to discuss risk and appropriate treatment options.

### A couple of participating pharmacies are:

Kroger Pharmacy, 1415 Byrne Rd, Toledo, OH on September 22nd from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1415 Bellefontaine Ave., Lima, OH on September 22nd from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Mind your medicines to prevent falls:

- Maintain a list of all the drugs you take. Include doses, frequency and prescribing doctor. Also include any over-the-counter medicines (pain relievers, antacids, cold medicines, etc.) or supplements you take. Bring the list with you to doctor's appointments and when you pick up prescriptions.

- Read the label. If it says "may cause dizziness or drowsiness," or cautions against driving, ask about the best time to take it to avoid falls. Also ask about alternative treatments with less hazardous side effects.

- Take your medicine exactly as prescribed. If you find it hard to stick to a medication schedule or if you have trouble telling medicines apart, your doctor may have some ideas to help. Similarly, ask your doctor to write detailed directions on how and when to take your medications.

- Talk to your doctor about changes to your eating habits (such as a low-fat or high-calcium diet), as well as how much caffeine and alcohol you consume, as these can affect how your medicines work.

- Ask your pharmacist about easier-to-read labels and instructions if you have trouble reading warnings or directions on your medicine containers.

- Choose over-the-counter medications that only have the ingredients you need. Your pharmacist can help select the best medicines options for your symptoms.

In addition, STEADY U Ohio is asking all Ohioans to help take "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" by attending a local fitness walk or taking a walk in their own neighborhoods during September and posting a selfie to social media with the hashtags #PreventFalls and #10MStepsOH. Visit [www.steadyu.ohio](http://www.steadyu.ohio) to learn more and find a walking event near you.

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## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."  
—Matthew 5:8-9

## LAFOUNTAIN - ROOP



Chastity LaFountain of Antwerp, Ohio along with her parents Garry and Dorothy LaFountain are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter/granddaughter, Breanna, to Jacob Roop, son of Doug and Melissa Roop, Payne, Ohio.

The bride is an Antwerp graduate, attending college at Ohio State University,

majoring in nursing.

She is employed at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center in Paulding, Ohio as a nurse's aide.

The groom is a Wayne Trace graduate, employed at Accessory Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio.

They will exchange vows Saturday, September 24th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Friends Church, Van Wert, Ohio.

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reopen the closed Paulding County Jail.

"I have been making an effort to speak at public meetings to share information and answer questions regarding the jail operations," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "These meetings throughout the county will give residents the opportunity to listen to what I have to say, and for me to hear the concerns of the public. I have heard a lot of positive feedback and answered a lot of great questions. I have also heard some of the negative opinions folks have, allowing me to go back to the office and process people's opinions," said Sheriff Landers.

The meeting dates/times/locations are as follows:

Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp High School Auditoria

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Paulding Extension Center

Friday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Paulding Extension Center

Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakwood Fire Department

"My goal here is to make these meetings accessible for everyone. I have set a meeting in the morning, evening, Saturday & Sunday. I enjoy hearing both sides of this issue, as long as it stays respectful," concludes the Sheriff.

## ARCHERS HUNT DOWN WILDCATS

On Monday, September 12, the Antwerp Archers travelled in to Wildcat territory to face off against Delphos Jefferson in volleyball. The Archers' perfect record so far this season

gives them a lot to prove going into every game. However, this never fazed the Lady Archers. Within the first 3 sets, the Archers had quickly dominated the Wildcats. The Lady Archers lived up to their seasonal record and added another victory. The score by set goes as follows: 25-14, 25-11, 25-14

Antwerp is now 8-0 on the season.

All of the Lady played an outstanding game. A few of the Antwerp Stat leaders in the game include: Chloe Franklin - ten assists; Peyton Short - 14 assists, nine digs; Sydney Sheedy - nine digs, four aces, seven kills; Hope Smith - nine digs, two blocks, six kills; Lindsey Bok - eight digs; Rachel Williamson - four blocks, 11 kills

In JV action, the outcome was the same, as Antwerp defeated Delphos Jefferson. Score by set: 11-25, 25-20, 25-20

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# CMH PROVIDES ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL WITH CPR KITS



Shown in the picture with some of the donated items are junior Rachel Williamson, senior Matthew Dooley, and freshman Alyssa Fuller.

Thank you to Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) for sponsoring Antwerp Local School and providing the district with two CPR in-school kits, which include 10 manikins each. In addition to the kits, CMH donated 10 infant manikins. The district's health teachers will use these supplies to teach CPR to all health students, as well as

to coaches and teachers. CMH's sponsorship of Antwerp Local School is a result of collaboration between Mr. Josh Hoepfner, Dr. Marty Miller, the American Heart Association, and CMH. CMH will also sponsor several more initiatives later this school year in conjunction with Hoops 4 Heart and Jump Rope for Heart.

## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/21 -9/27

9/21 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, banana, w.w. bread, birthday cake, milk

9/22 - Ham & scalloped potatoes, capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, cornbread, sherbert, milk

9/23 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, raisins, dinner roll, milk

9/26 - Pork cutlet/gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, pears, w.w. bread, peanut butter cookie, milk

9/27 - Cheeseburger, broccoli salad, tropical fruit, fruit juice, goldfish crackers, milk  
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## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/21 - 9/27

9/21 - Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday & anniversary & crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

9/22 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

9/23 - Red Hat Day; Diabetic Clinic at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/Vancrest at 12:00 p.m.

9/26 - "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00

ity by holding nutrients in the field for future crops to utilize and not simply run off like they would with bare cover.

At this point in the growing season, there are several options available for Paulding County which would be ideal. One option that seems to be popular with many is the oilseed radish. According to a USDA Factsheet, this is typically planted in late summer or early fall and is a cover crop that is primarily grown for its ability to maintain soil quality, fertility, and productivity. The USDA notes that this cover crop can be planted into wheat stubble or seeded via air into standing corn or soybeans. Most notable about the radish is its deep taproot that is great for aiding in penetrating compacted soil, scavenge for nitrogen, weed management, and pest management. The radish taproot can reach depths of up to six feet, allowing it to open pockets in your soil where water, air, or primary crop roots may enter; altogether reducing the need for deep tillage.

According to the Purdue Extension Cover Crops Field Guide, radishes require a minimum germination temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit and can be planted at a rate of 1 pound per acre when mixed with a legume cover crop such as clover. This crop is terminated via freeze or tillage.

Field/Winter Pea is another great option to consider here in Paulding County. This cover crop is a great choice for many reasons with the two main reasons being that it is (1) a legume (2) it overwinters. The fact that it is a legume is a major plus of this species! Legumes are a family of plants that have the ability to take nitrogen present in the soil or air and convert it to a form of nitrogen that plants can use such as Nitrate (NO3). Field pea is a great species to utilize if you want an easy way to increase the nitrogen in your fields. Along with increased nitrogen, legumes such as this can also increase organic matter while reducing erosion and leaching of nutrients.

The next question that many of you may have is what programs are available to help me out with cover crops and nutrient reduction? Good News! Currently, the Paulding SWCD Office has acres still available in our Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Nutrient Reduction Program. This program covers Precision Soil Testing, Fertilizer Placement, and Cover Crops for those who have farmland in the Flat Rock Creek Watershed and is aimed at reducing nutrient runoff to Lake Erie. In this program, you may choose of the following four options and the amount paid per acre:

- Precision Soil Testing, Fertilizer Placement, & Cover Crops \$65/acre
- Precision Soil Testing & Fertilizer Placement \$35/acre
- Cover Crops \$25/acre, 400-acre max per producer
- Soil Testing \$9/acre 400-acre max per producer

If you are a producer that falls within the Flat Rock Creek Watershed and would like more information on this program, stop in at the Paulding SWCD Office at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding or give us a call at 419-399-4771. With the assistance provided through this program, reduc-

ing nutrient runoff and covering your bare ground year-round just became that much easier.

As a Soil & Water Conservation District, we want to remind farmers and landowners that we are here to assist you and provide educational resources for all who may be interested in cover crops. Of course, cover crops do require an input of money, time, and labor but just like your cash crops require the same, the long term benefits are well worth the cost and the GLRI program offers that much more incentive! Together, we all can do our part to keep our nutrients in our fields, out of our waterways, and altogether create as well as maintain a clean environment for all to enjoy for many years to come!

## HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL BEGINS EXPLORE PROGRAM

On Wednesday, September 21st, Community Memorial Hospital will host an open house for an Explorer Program. Exploring is a subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America, a worksite based program that will offer area youth insights on healthcare careers that they can "explore" and determine if they would like to pursue a career in various healthcare professions. The open house will be held in the Community Room on September 21st from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Come and find out more about this program. All youth from all area school districts 15 through 20 years of age are welcome and parents are also welcome to attend. For more information, call 419 - 542 - 5678.

## POSTAL SERVICE URGES VOTERS TO MAIL BALLOTS EARLY

Millions of ballots are expected to be mailed during the election season this fall, and the U.S. Postal Service is encouraging voters to mail early.

With voting beginning in some states in September and continuing through early November, all individuals casting their ballots through the U.S. Mail are asked to send completed absentee ballots back at least one week in advance of their state deadlines to ensure the safe, timely delivery of their vote.

"The U.S. Mail serves as a secure, efficient and effective means for citizens to participate in the electoral process, said Deputy Postmaster General Ronald Stroman. "Having worked closely with state election officials throughout the last year, the Postal Service is fully prepared to deliver election and political mail in a timely manner."

The Postal Service offers the following suggestions for voters this fall:

- Voters should request ballots be sent from their local jurisdiction with sufficient time to receive, complete and return them a week before the deadline.
- Voters are strongly encouraged to check with their local election officials for rules pertaining to their jurisdiction.
- Voters should visit their states' website to find out the locations of election offices and to get information about voting by mail.

# PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL SUPPORTS BARGAIN BIN



Pictured are members of the Bargain Bin and Paulding County Hospital Board Chair Mike Winans giving the check to Joyce Lloyd of the Bargain Bin.

The Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees donated \$15,000 to the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. building fund. The Bargain Bin originated in the 1960s to assist polio victims by funding therapy at Magnetic Springs. When the current Paulding County Hospital was erected the Bargain Bin began supporting patients to

receive therapy at the hospital. Much of that support was in the form of equipment purchases.

As the disease was cured the Bargain Bin continued to support the hospital's mission by providing equipment for rehabilitation and other uses. Their donations have totaled near a million dollars by some estimates.

can be found at usps.com/electionmail.

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## JOIN GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AROUND THE STATE IN TAKING "10 MILLION STEPS TO PREVENT FALLS"

One in three Ohioans over age 60 will fall this year, and for many of them, that fall could lead to a life-changing injury or even death. However, falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented. To celebrate National Falls Prevention Awareness Day on Sept. 22 and to raise awareness of the many ways older Ohioans can minimize their risks, the STEADY U Ohio initiative is asking all Ohioans to help take "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls."

Held statewide on Sept. 22 and throughout the month, "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" asks all Ohioans to walk at least one mile to help raise awareness of falls prevention.

You can participate in one of three ways:

1. Any time in September, take a one-mile walk and post a selfie of your efforts to social media using the hashtags #PreventFalls and #10MStepsOH. Posts will be counted toward the state's goal.
2. Participate in a "10 Million Steps" event in your community. Dozens of community organizations have partnered with STEADY U Ohio to sponsor local walking events with information and resources to help you and your loved ones prevent falls. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov for the list of events.
3. Organize co-workers, club members, sports teams,

classrooms, neighbors, congregation members or other groups to host your own "10 Million Steps" group walk. Register your group at www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

"Regular physical activity, such as walking 15-30 minutes a day, is one of the most basic things you can do to reduce your risk of falling," said Stephanie M. Loucka, director of the Ohio Department of Aging, which operates the STEADY U Ohio initiative. "Walking strengthens muscles, improves balance and flexibility, and increases stamina. Further, when we walk together, we make valuable social connections."

Last year, more than 4,400 Ohioans walked approximately 5,300 miles statewide. At an average of 2,500 steps per mile, that's more than 13.2 million steps taken in the name of falls prevention.

Falls among older Ohioans have reached epidemic proportions; one in three older adults will fall this year, and falls are the leading cause of emergency room visits, hospitalizations and deaths among our elders. The good news is that falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented.

## Basic things older adults can do to lower their risk of falls:

- Engage in 15-30 minutes of simple exercise like walking or swimming every day.
- Talk to your doctor about falls and your risk at every visit; talk about any recent falls.
- Review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist for combinations that may increase your risk.
- Get your hearing and vision checked at least annually; use eyeglasses and hearing aids as prescribed.
- Stay hydrated and eat a balanced diet.
- Examine your home for common slipping and tripping hazards and remove them.

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# CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE!



Fourth grade students at Central Lutheran School spent the week celebrating the 100th birthday of the American National Park Service! Lessons in each subject area were designed around this theme. Students researched many of our national parks and presented their findings through various multi-media reports. They also took a virtual trip to their chosen park. Throughout the week students were able to read in

tents with flashlights and enjoy indoor camping. Students were excited to learn that in celebration of its centennial, the National Park Service is offering a free annual parks pass to all fourth graders nationwide with their Every Kid in a Park program. This week allowed students many opportunities to learn more about our national landscape and their role in conservation and keeping America beautiful!

## LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

“Then Jesus told them this parable: ‘Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home.’ Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’” Luke 15:3-6 (NIV).

On Tuesday morning of September 11, 2001, shortly after 10:00 a.m., I had just gotten ready to go with my wife somewhere when I received a call from our daughter who was, at that time, a missionary in Japan. “Dad! Dad! Are you OK? Yes, why shouldn’t I be? There’s been a terrorist attack on the Twin Towers!” At that, I turned on the TV and the news cameras were showing images of one tower on fire where an airplane had crashed into it and the sight of a second plane flying into the other tower. It was an event that is burnt into our memories.

What happened next on that day, because of bridges and, subways, and other transportation avenues closed, was a spontaneous effort called the 9/11 boatlift, the largest maritime evacuation in history. As the Twin Towers fell, hundreds of vessels rushed toward the

disaster. The ships included tugboats, ferries, fishing boats and Coast Guard cutters. They took a huge risk in doing so because they did not know if the terrorist attacks would continue. These brave souls headed for Manhattan and filled their boats with shocked passengers. They ferried survivors off the island and then returned to pick up more. Over 500,000 people were rescued from Manhattan in just nine hours, and not a single person was injured in the process. The mariners of the 9/11 boatlift picked up anyone who was trapped. Their goal was that no one be left behind.

We are given this illustration of Lew Wallace who for a period of his life lived in Monroeville, Indiana. “A serious look at the Christ can cause a major transformation. Lew Wallace served as a major general in the Union army during the Civil War. Urged by his dear friend Robert Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, he agreed to write a book that would forever destroy the “myth” of Christianity.

The credibility of such a famous military figure would certainly bring many to accept his conclusions.

For two years, Mr. Wallace studied in the leading libraries of Europe and America, seeking information which would enable him to write such a book. While writing the second chapter of this work he suddenly found himself on his knees, crying out, “My Lord, and my God.”

The One he had determined to expose as a fraud had captured him, and he became a Christian. Later, Lew Wallace wrote Ben Hur, probably the greatest novel that has ever been written concerning the time of Christ.”

The apostle Peter in 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) says, “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” For Jesus, all of His sheep need to be in the fold, the flock is not complete if one remains missing.

Jesus is determined that any person who will accept Him as their Savior will be with him in heaven. He will leave no one behind.

## BULLYING EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Techniques and strategies for coping with bullies will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 22nd from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

The program, titled “Confronting Bullies: At School, Work, and Home,” features a filmed interview with Scott Larson.

“You have three parties involved when it comes to bullying,” Larson explains. “There are the bully, the victim, and the bystanders. Most people, as bystanders, don’t think they contribute to bullying, but that is probably the group that has the most power.”

During the program, participants will have the opportunity to tell of times they’ve faced bullying and how it impacted their lives.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at The Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please park behind the courthouse and enter on Court Street.

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

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. 1st John 2:15; What does world mean, something God created or something sinful?

2. 1st John 2:15; What does the world (people) desire more than God?

3. 1st John 2:15; Whose power is the influence of the world under? Now let us look at some other scripture verses that love of the world affects the lives of the believers.

4. 2nd Timothy 4:10; Tells us what love of the world causes when a believer leaves, do you know what it is?

5. James 4:4; What does friendship with the world make you an enemy of?

6. 2nd Peter 1:4; What are we escaped when we are partakers of the divine nature?

7. 1st John 4:1; What has gone out into the world?

8. 1st John 2:15; What is the solution to love of the world?

9. 1st John 2:16; Name the three ways we sin?

10. 1st John 2:16; These sins are not of the Father-but \_\_\_\_\_?

Comments, questions or you may need help in your study of the Bible let us know.

James Potter can be contacted at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today’s Bible questions:

1. Something sinful; people;
2. Things of the world;
3. Satan;
4. Causes people to turn away from the Lord’s work and believers;
5. God;
6. Corrupting sins;
7. False teachers;
8. Have a greater love of the Father;
9. Lust of the flesh; lust of the eye; and the pride of life;
10. World;

Loved ones, today I would like to tell you about the people that I worship with at the Oakwood Church of Christ. Loved ones, we do not claim to be a perfect church, but we strive to be a church sound in doctrine, active in good works, and united in the bond of peace. Loved ones, at this place of worship, we believe the Bible is the inspired word of God. Therefore we insist upon Bible authority for everything that we teach and practice. We believe that we ought to teach what people in the first century were taught, believe what they were taught to believe, and do what they were taught to do. At the Oakwood Church of Christ we will never, intentionally, do or say anything that would make you feel uncomfortable. We will not ask you to believe anything unless we can give you Bible authority for it. This is also how the Paulding and Defiance Church of Christ are.

Ol’ Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, study and read your Bible. “Luv Ya!”

## PAULDING CLAIMS GOLF MATCH

On Tuesday, September 13th, Paulding hosted three other schools, Columbus Grove, Delphos Jefferson, and Crestview, at its home course, Auglaize Golf Club. Paulding was the winner on the day with a score of 172; Columbus Grove was second with a score of 180; Delphos Jefferson was third with a score of 185; and Crestview was fourth with a score of 202. The individual scores by team are: Paulding – Cole Heller 41, Westan Phlipot 42, Ethan Dominique 43, Isaac Baldwin 46, Cade McGarvey 46, Fletcher Cook 49; Columbus Grove – Jacob Oglesbee 44, Noah Oglesbee 45, Kyle Welty 45, Grant Schroeder 46, Zach Roberts 53, Owen Macke 54; Delphos Jefferson – Andrew Foust 43, Braxton Scalf 45, Alex Theobald 47, Braden Hammons 50, Tristan Moore 52, Nathan Pohlman 54; Crestview – Colton Lautzenheiser 44, Caden Hurless 50, Kaleb Myers 52, Ethan Waddles 56, Brett Schumm 57, Jacob Bowman 62

## APACHES FALL TO THE RAIDERS

The Raiders have had a tough go of it in volleyball this season. However, that does not mean a it couldn’t turn around, as there is still more than enough time in the season. On Tuesday, September 13, the Raiders took on the Fairview Apaches. Wayne Trace started off the match strong, easily taking the first 2 sets. However, they let the third set slide to the Apaches. Not wanting to fall any further, the Lady Raiders took back the fourth set, winning the game. Wayne Trace

## ANTI-BULLYING ACTIVITIES AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY



The Paulding Elementary fourth graders performed some anti-bullying activities. Students learned that words can never be taken back.

Shown in the photo are students: Kamryn Sutton, Grace Goyings, Makenna Dunham, Mason Lane, and Skylar Daniels.

## WOODLAN FFA ATTEND DISTRICT 3 KICK-OFF



Pictured Left to Right, bottom row: Breanna Allgeier, Draven Martz, Ashleigh VanHorn Top Row: Kayla Resor, Chapter Reporter, Allie Knepp, D3 Vice President Eric Fuller, Chapter Treasurer, and Xander Martz

Woodlan FFA recently attended the District 3, Kick-Off held at Eastside High School. There were 200 members from 14 FFA chapters in attendance including District 3 officers and the Indiana State FFA Officers. FFA members met to make monetary pledges to the Indiana FFA Foundation and to the “Pay it Forward”

campaign to pay off the Indiana FFA Leadership Center mortgage. Members participated in multiple leadership activities improving their leadership, team building and communication skills. The Woodlan FFA chapter is proud to participate each year in the District “Kick-Off” in support of the Indiana FFA Foundation.

improved their record to 3-5 overall and 1-1 in the Green Meadows Conference. The score by set goes as follows:

Wayne Trace over Fairview 25-19, 25-17, 21-25, 26-24

A few of the Wayne Trace Stat Leaders of the game include: Kacey Reinhart – 11-12 serving, one ace, 42-44 hitting, eight kills; Leah Maassel – 12-13 serving, three aces, four blocks; Danae Myers – 17-17

serving, one ace, 35-42 hitting, 12 kills, eight blocks, 22 digs; Kaylee Shepherd – 11-12 serving, one ace, four kills, 20 digs, 15-15 setting; Sadie Sinn – 12 digs; Carissa Laukhuf – four blocks, 18 digs, 120-122 setting, 24 assists; Madison Zartman – four kills

Junior Varsity – Wayne Trace over Fairview 22-25, 26-24, 25-16



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**USDA INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE DRINKING WATER AND WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 168 SMALL TOWNS**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is making investments to improve water and waste infrastructure for 168 small towns across the country, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The investment, totaling \$283 million, is made through USDA Rural Development's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program, which provides assistance and financing to develop drinking water and waste disposal systems for communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

"Strong infrastructure is critical to keeping America's communities of all sizes thriving, and USDA is proud to partner with the National Rural Water Association to help improve the livelihood of our smallest towns by providing access to reliable water and wastewater systems," said Vilsack. "Projects like these are critical to the economy, health and future of rural America, and today 19 million residents now have improved water and wastewater services in their communities thanks to investments USDA has made since 2009."

USDA Rural Utilities Service Administrator Brandon McBride made the announcement on Vilsack's behalf here at the National Rural Water Association's WaterPro conference.

The city of Monticello, Ill., for example, is receiving a \$14.3 million USDA loan to construct a wastewater treatment plant to benefit the city's 5,500 residents. The funding will help the city expand its sewage capacity and comply with environmental regulations.

In Mississippi, the Mt. Olive Water Association, a non-profit organization serving approximately 368 customers, is receiving a \$297,000 loan and a \$238,000 grant for a water systems improvement project. The funding will provide a water storage tank, fire hydrants and a generator for this small system.

Mt. Olive is one of the first applicants to use Rural Development's new online application system, RD Apply. In this new process, applications can be submitted by anyone, anywhere in the country, any time of day. That means even the most remote rural communities can submit an application as long as they have access to the internet. USDA's

Water and Environmental Programs division launched RD Apply at the National Rural Water Association's WaterPro conference in Oklahoma City on September 28, 2016.

Funding for each project announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan, grant or loan/grant agreement.

In 2015, the Ozark Mountain Regional Public Water Authority completed a water treatment plant to bring safe and plentiful water to Boone, Newton and Searcy counties in northwest Arkansas. USDA provided \$62 million in loans and grants. The rural water systems in these counties were plagued by excessive amounts of naturally

occurring radon, radium and fluoride in their groundwater supplies, causing them to be under administrative orders from the state health department. Approximately 20,000 rural Arkansas residents now have a safe, dependable supply of water as a result of USDA's investment.

Newton and Searcy counties are persistent poverty counties and are within USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity initiative. Launched in 2010, StrikeForce is part of the Obama Administration's commitment to address persistent poverty across America.

Today's funding builds on USDA's historic investments in rural America over the past seven years. Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support rural communities and American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for home-grown renewable energy and materials.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$13.5 billion for 5,739 water and waste infrastructure projects, benefiting 19.1 million rural residents; invested nearly \$13 billion to start or expand nearly 112,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/results](http://www.usda.gov/results).

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 9/21 - 9/27**

9/21 - Grilled chicken on bun, cooked carrots, pineapples, milk

9/22 - Fish on bun, tossed salad, orange smiles, milk

9/23 - Cheese pizza, coleslaw, applesauce, milk

9/26 - Hot dog on bun, green beans, orange smiles, milk

9/27 - Chicken nuggets, baked beans, pineapple, milk

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/21 - 9/27**

**HS - Breakfast:**

9/21 - Ham, egg & cheese bread, juice, fruit, milk

9/22 - Cinnamon roll, juice, fruit, milk

9/23 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk

9/26 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice, fruit, milk

9/27 - Tater coins with cheese, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk

**HS - Lunch:**

9/21 - Chicken fajita OR Philly beef sub, peppers & onions, refried beans; Toppings: Salsa & sour cream, corn & black beans, tomatoes & pickles, banana peppers, asstd. fruit, milk

9/22 - General Tso chicken, fried rice, oriental vege-

tables, eggroll OR Big daddy pizza, seasoned corn, asstd. fruit, milk

9/23 - Chili cheese oven fries, garlic bread OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk

9/26 - Brd. chkn nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, celery w/dip OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk

9/27 - Oriental chkn salad, eggroll, tomatoes, rice krispy bar OR Asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary Breakfast:**

9/21 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk

9/22 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk

9/23 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk

9/26 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk

9/27 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary Lunch:**

9/21 - Cheese & nachos, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk

9/22 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes & gravy, bread, fresh veggie choice, fruit, milk

9/23 - Cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

9/26 - Grilled chicken on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, fruit, milk

9/27 - Chicken quesadilla, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:**

9/21 - Sausage, egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk

9/22 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk

9/23 - Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit, milk

9/26 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk

9/27 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary Lunch:**

9/21 - Toasted cheese, romaine let. salad, carrot stix, fruit, milk

9/22 - Chicken nugg., bread, green beans, celery stix, fruit, milk

9/23 - Soft taco, romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk

9/26 - Chicken fajita, romaine lettuce, corn, fruit, milk

9/27 - Wh gr cheese bread stick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/21 - 9/27**

**Breakfast:**

9/21 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

9/22 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

9/23 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

9/26 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

9/27 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

**Lunch:**

9/21 - Walking tacos w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar

9/22 - Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, steamed broccoli w/cheese, cooked carrots, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub, or breaded chicken sandwich w/

salad bar

9/23 - Pepperoni pizza, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO Chef salad, pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/ salad bar

9/26 - Meatball sub sandwich, California blend w/cheese, cooked peas, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

9/27 - Soft tacos w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

**WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/21 - 9/27**

**Breakfast:**

9/21 - Mini pancake, sausage, juice, milk

9/22 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk

9/23 - Mini cin/apple bosco stick, juice, milk

9/26 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk

9/27 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

**Lunch:**

9/21 - Walking taco w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk

9/22 - Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cooked peas, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

9/23 - Pepperoni pizza, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, milk

9/26 - Cheeseburger sandwich, cooked peas, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

9/27 - Soft tacos w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn refried beans, fruit, milk

**ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

All Locations of the Allen County Public Library will be closed Friday, September 30, 2016 for Staff Development Day. The Staff of the Allen County Public Library will be participating in Staff Development Training on Friday, September 30, 2016. Regular library hours for all locations will be observed Saturday, October 1, 2016

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**OHIO LOCATIONS**

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

**Cecil:** 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, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

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

**Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center

**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

**Melrose:** 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 General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive,

Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office

**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, Family Video, Orchard Tree, 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, iABank

**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, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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To celebrate 50 years, LEARN is giving away over 500 new books to teachers in East Allen County Schools. On September 20, at the New Haven Branch Library, teachers from New Haven Primary and Intermediate are invited to come pick out 15 books each for their classrooms. The new books were a donation, and LEARN wishes to marks its anniversary by giving back to the community it serves.

Additional birthday activities will include a family night for all kids enrolled in LEARN, and their parents. Students and parents be presented with a brief history of the organization and then enjoy cupcakes, party games and pizza.

Finally, in honor of 50 years, LEARN Resource Cen-

ter is establishing a scholarship fund. Money donated to this fund will go to help pay the fees for children who otherwise could not afford to be in the program. If you would like to donate you can go online to [www.learnresource-center.org/donate](http://www.learnresource-center.org/donate).

LEARN Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit offering before and after school programs for children at New Haven Primary, New Haven Intermediate, and Heritage Elementary. The programs aim to provide children with a safe place to play and learn while their parents are at work. LEARN works to enrich the learning and well-being of children and their families by promoting personal, social and educational development for a lifetime.

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**THE END OF THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
The Lobo Tank Busters are no more. Col. Bainebridge came over last night and what he said changed our lives forever. We are going home!

The war in Europe is about over and the col. said all four of us qualified to be discharged. We had made our last flight as the Busters.

He said we will be offered one more stripe and one month's leave and one hundred dollars a month for every year that we enlist for.

We will be given thirty days leave right now anyhow. We have until the end of the thirty days to make up our minds.

Our #4 pilot, Lt. Neil Nelson, from Grafton, Minn. said, "I want to go home and be with my wife and go into farming with my brothers and the sooner the better."

Our #3 pilot, Willie Wilson, from Pale Moon, Montana, said, "I love to fly. I might re-up, I might make the air force my life's work."

Our #2 pilot, my wingman, Lt. Basil Barnes, from Como, Miss. said, "If I can fly this P-51D I will sign up for life. That is the best airplane ever made. But I imagine that down the road, we will have jet fighters like the Germans. No, I will go home and think about it, but I really like to fly, I will probably re-up."

That left me to decide. "I think I will take the 30 days and go home and talk it over with my wife, but I love to fly, especially this P-51D. It's just like putting on a good suit coat...it just fits your body. But then we won't always have a P-51 because of progress. Faster and more maneuverability. I have to think about it, but I've got 30 days.

At the present time, I am LT. Alvie Ames from Bad Axe, MI. I will probably go home and just be Alvie Ames, but I love flying and being in the air force."

Col. Baxter Bainebridge of Rocky Ridge, Tenn. said, "I think I will stay in the air force until the war with Japan is over, then I will retire, that will make me 40 years there probably anyhow." Then he said, "Men, I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you. The 589th Fighter Wing was sort of a maverick outfit, as we worked more with ordinances more than anyone else. This P-51D is the best plane that the allies have, but it is still in the experimental stage and it will become a new type of fighter

bomber called the A-10 or the Wart Hog and probably down the road it will be a jet plane. All 12 of you crewmen will be sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland to work on the A-10. You will be offered the same chance as the officers. I am proud of all you boys, you have all done a good job, your record prove that. Fellows, I am not much for protocol or S.O.P. (standard order of procedure), but I am calling you all to attention and after I leave, Capt. Barnes will dismiss you. Good bye and good luck!"  
See ya!



**ATTENTION A.C.D.C.**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
You folks at the A.C.D.C. are to be commended for all the good you have done in helping make Antwerp a better place to live.

You might already be contemplating this project, but I would like to see you modify the river bank so people could see the eagles' nest better.

Like, cut some of the trees or top them that are right in line with the nest. Maybe level that area off if it needs it, so a fellow can set up his tripod and get a good picture of the eagles. Maybe even a rustic type bench to sit on to make a good picture.

I think there is plenty of parking space there where folks could stop and view the nest, I know lots of people already have.

You've done a fantastic job renovating the canoe landing at the east end of the park. I know that already three parties have used that landing and have great praise for it.

A tip of my ball cap to you fellows!!  
See ya!

**EL PASO SAM RIVERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Sam Rivers was born in Tennessee in a big family around 1830. When he was a teenager he told his mother if he left home there would be one less mouth to feed. She hated to see him go, but she understood.

He worked his way west and in a few years he was in El Paso, Texas. He had a good job, he drove the Butterfield Stage from El Paso to Devil's Butte and then back the next day. He drove a six-up and was a well liked and trusted employee.

He had a girlfriend, a Mexican girl. One time he had to lay over at the Butte because he had the flu or agnue or something for a week. But when he got back in El Paso,

she met him and told him she had found another boyfriend.

The next morning he drove the stage to Devil's Butte and quit. He never went back to El Paso, but he did talked about it.

He made his way on west as a cowboy, a Pony Express rider and latter as a scout. He was a scout for Gen. Stockton for a couple of years and then returned east to Independence, Missouri. At Independence, Missouri he signed on with Slim Jim Martin on the 3M wagon train. He had the ability to talk with the Indians along the way west to Jim Bridger's camp.

At Jim Bridger's, he signed on with Hiram Mason to carry freight from Missouri west to the gold strike in California in 1848 along with Hiram, Slim Jim and Billy Metzgar.

When it came 1852, Billy Metzgar was 18 years old and was dropped off at Fort Kearney and joined the army so he could go to ROTC at Missouri State University as a veterinary student

The other three, Hiram, Slim Jim and Sam Rivers took the 3M wagon train to the gold fields in California.

On the trips to California and back to Missouri. El Paso Sam had a number of occasions to meet with White Elk the chief of the Lakota Tribe. All the indians liked and trusted Sam, and asked at the Fort if he could be their Indian Agent

Gen. Kearney said, "Okay, if he wants the job." and he did but had to finish the trip to the Sutter Mill with the supplies for the miners.

Now this column will lead you up to the first chapter of Sam Rivers, Indian Agent, starting next week.

See ya!

**U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND COCA-COLA ANNOUNCE THE RESTORATION OF ONE BILLION LITERS OF WATER**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Coca-Cola North America President Sandy Douglas announced that their partnership to restore and protect damaged watersheds on national forests achieved a milestone of one billion liters of water restored, and that the partnership will commit to double that outcome through 2018. The 13 restoration areas are located on national forest land, which provides drinking water to more than 60 million Americans, and they ensure future generations will have access to fresh water.

"This milestone that Coca-Cola, USDA and our partners have reached is just the latest example of how partnerships between the public and private sectors can reach more people, harness more innovation, and do more good than either government or businesses can achieve alone," said Vilsack. "America's 193 million acres of public forests and grasslands supply the drinking water for 60 million Americans, support approximately 200,000 full and part time jobs and contribute over \$13 billion to local communities each year. This partnership is based on shared goals of ensuring healthy watersheds and public engagement that serves those local communities, and will continue to deliver on that commitment for years to come."

"A thriving watershed is critical to every community

we serve and to our business," said Douglas. "Coca-Cola is on a journey and plans to continue to replenish 100 percent of the water we use in our beverages and their production and return it to nature and communities. We could not accomplish the milestone we celebrate today without the expertise, guidance and resources of the USDA, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Forest Foundation and many other organizations and community partners. In the coming years, we will continue to work together to build scale and expand these projects and partnerships."

This public-private partnership includes community organizations and taps their collective expertise to address increasing stress on water resources during challenging budget times. Dozens of local communities and hundreds of volunteers and youth worked together on water resource management education and stewardship activities.

The Carson National Forest in northern New Mexico is an example of the public-private partnerships approach. Local partners worked together to help restore an alpine meadow and enhanced a natural wetland habitat. By slowing the flow of Placer Creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande, the local team helped to restore a biodiverse meadow habitat and replenish the groundwater that contributes to the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico's water supply. The meadow restoration project is expected to replenish approximately 49 million liters of water per year.

To date, Coca-Cola has contributed more than \$2 million to the National Forest Foundation (NFF), a Congressionally chartered foundation, to support USDA Forest Service water restoration projects. NFF has also contributed funding, expertise and overall project management, including the meadow restoration on the Carson National Forest.

"One of the primary purposes of the 1897 Act that established our National Forests, was to ensure the long-term supply of water for our country" Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell said. "More than 100 years later, the stewardship of these public lands for forest and watershed health continues to be essential in ensuring an adequate water supply and providing high-quality water for needs across the United States."

**Project listing by National Forest (some forests have multiple projects on site)**

- Angeles National Forest, California: The Angeles National Forest provides critical resources for the approximately 13 million people who live within an hour's drive of the forest. In 2009, the Station Fire damaged 252 square miles of forest, which allowed numerous invasive weed species to colonize upland in riparian ecosystems affected by the fire. In response to the fire's devastation and associated ecological changes, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service staff partnered with the National Forest Foundation (NFF) and local communities to develop a 5-year restoration plan for Big Tujunga Canyon, ultimately expanding this work to the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.
- Carson National Forest,

**A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE ANTWERP FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**By: Stan Jordan**

In April 1880 Antwerp purchased the first hook and ladder truck from Ft Wayne second-handed for \$800.

In 1920, the first piece of motorized fire equipment was acquired by the village and that is the top picture here, a Model T Ford. In 1933, Antwerp purchased the Dodge fire truck. On that truck is Paul Billman, Chief Harry Reeb, Dick Gaisford, Cecil Billman.

Antwerp purchased a Chevrolet fire truck in 1945 or 1946, Ray Friend tells me.

In 1956, a Howe fire truck on a Ford.

In 1962, the township pur-

chased a front mount pumper on a Chevy.

In 1971, we purchased a Ford front mount pumper, a Sutphuns.

In 1987, we purchased and allegheny pump on a GMC Brigadier.

In 1997, we purchased a pierce pumper on an International Harvester truck.

In 1994, we bought a grass unit on a Chevy.

In 1997 we bought a new grass unit on a Chevy.

In 2016 we got a new unit on a freight-liner.

In February 2017 the township will take possession of a new tanker a 3000 gal. unit from Foust Bros.

New Mexico: Historic and current recreational mining were threatening wetlands, a rare and critical resource in arid New Mexico. In addition, eroding gullies were adding sediment to area waterways. The U.S. Depart-

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# ACDC GETS PRESENTED WITH CHECK



Bob Johnson of VFW Post 5087, presented ACDC representatives, Jim Pendergrast & Lisa Glass, a check for \$1000.00. This generous donation is given by the An-

twerp Post's Men's Auxiliary. Four large sidewalk flower planters will be purchased with this donation. ACDC appreciates the support for this project.

ment of Agriculture, Forest Service partnered with the National Forest Foundation, Coca-Cola, others to design a restoration strategy to prevent further loss of wetland, while also improving water quality in Placer Creek and Comanche Creek. The partnership also focused on enhancing important habitat for native flora and fauna.

• Eldorado National Forest, California: The Mokelumne River supplies drinking water to 1.3 million people in the East San Francisco Bay and is vulnerable to upstream environmental damage. Ecological restoration projects like the one completed by the

Indian Valley partnership improve the function of forest and wetland ecosystems, providing for the species that rely on them. More resilient ecosystems benefit downstream communities—like those in the East San Francisco Bay—by helping provide a consistent and clean supply of water.

• Huron-Manistee National Forests, Michigan: Since 2008, the Huron-Manistee National Forests and the Oceana County Road Commission have been working to replace deficient road stream crossings in the White River watershed, including along Osborne and Brayton Creeks. Undersized road-stream crossings prevent aquatic organism passage and contribute to frequent flood events that were causing severe erosion and deteriorating the upstream valley. Replacing culverts with bridges helped resolve both environmental impacts.

• Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie, Illinois: The Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie was established in 1996 on the U.S. Army's for-

mer Joliet Arsenal. Portions of the prairie—including the South Prairie Creek Outwash Plain—were heavily degraded by previous management actions. Partners focused their efforts on this particular portion of the landscape, replanting native grasses, treating invasive weeds, and removing agricultural drain tile. This prairie restoration improves the capacity to retain water, contributes to the formation of wetlands, and connects this area to Prairie Creek.

• Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Washington: The Methow River basin provides spawning areas for Spring Chinook salmon, as well as spawning steelhead, cutthroat trout, and bull trout. By reestablishing active beaver colonies to area streams, the partnership helped reestablish key watershed processes that support these fish species. Beaver colonies reintegrate dams into the area surface water, establishing wetlands, expanding habitat, and increasing the regularity of flows. In addition, as the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and its partners gain a better understanding of the ecological effects of climate change, this project demonstrates an adaptive practice that offsets snowpack loss by storing water in beaver wetlands.

• Pike-San Isabel National Forests, Colorado: Burning nearly 140,000 acres, the 2002 Hayman Fire has had significant impacts on the municipal drinking water source area for the city of Denver, CO. The Pike-San Isabel National Forest worked with the National Forest Foundation, Coca-Cola, and other partners to address post-fire restoration needs through NFF's Treasured Landscapes campaign, a multi-million dollar public-private partnership.

For more information and a full list and description of these individual restoration projects, visit the Forest Service partnership webpage at <http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/partnerships>.

## NORTHWEST STATE TRUSTEES VISIT TOLEDO TRAINING CENTER

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session at the University of Toledo Scott Park campus to tour and review the programs and training being offered through the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center operated by Custom Training Solutions.

Custom Training Solutions, a division of NSCC for over 10 years has been offering workforce development training at the University of Toledo Scott Park campus for over 8 years. Through the partnership at UT and several state and federal grants awards, Custom Training Solutions has expanded services to provide training to over 18 counties in northwest Ohio. The UT Scott Park campus and NSCC main campus in Archbold both have newly renovated advanced manufacturing equipment and computer labs designed to meet the demands of workforce training for today and the future.

"Workforce training is highly sought after by area businesses as they work to keep their employees up to date with changes in technology and equipment," according to Paul Siebenmorgen, chair of the NSCC Board of Trustees. "It is exciting to see the innovative work that the College is doing and to see the partnerships that have been created to benefit students and employers in the region."

The NSCC Board of Trustees reconvened after the joint meeting to complete NSCC business.

- In board action:**
- Approved the retirements of Alan Word, Chief of Police and Beverly Robinson, full-time Division Secretary, Business effective December 31, 2016
  - Approved title changes for Lori Robison to Associate Vice President for Academics and Janet Koeplinger to Associate Dean of Allied Health and Public Services
  - Employed Ashley Pere as full-time Manufacturing Training Center Administrative Assistant; Vickie Rhodes, full-time Secretary, Apprenticeship; Kevin Gerken, full-time Working Facility Maintenance Supervisor; Joel Gibson, full-time Assistant Chief of Police
  - Approved other miscellaneous employment contracts
  - Approved the preliminary financial report for August 31, 2016

## EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE NEW HAVEN COMMON COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 8:00 p.m. the New Haven Common Council will meet in Executive Session on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the hour of 8:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building located at 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is:

1. To purchase or lease of real property pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-2(f).

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limits and antlerless permit use remain unchanged from last year. The dates of the two-day gun season were moved to Saturday and Sunday, December 17-18, and the muzzleloader season was moved to January 7-10, 2017. Overall, deer populations are slightly higher than last year, and the statewide deer harvest could increase 5 to 10 percent.

The statewide bag limit is six deer. Deer bag limits are determined by county (see bag limit map), and hunters cannot exceed a county bag limit. No more than six deer may be taken from all counties when combined. Additional ODNR Division of Wildlife authorized controlled hunting opportunities do not count against statewide or county bag limits. Hunters may harvest only one buck in Ohio, regardless of method of take or location.

Shotguns and straight-walled cartridge rifles may have no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined while deer hunting.

Deer hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes past sunset for all deer seasons. This includes gun and muzzleloader seasons. Additional details about deer hunting rules are contained in the 2016-2017 Ohio Hunting Regulations, available where licenses are sold or at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov).

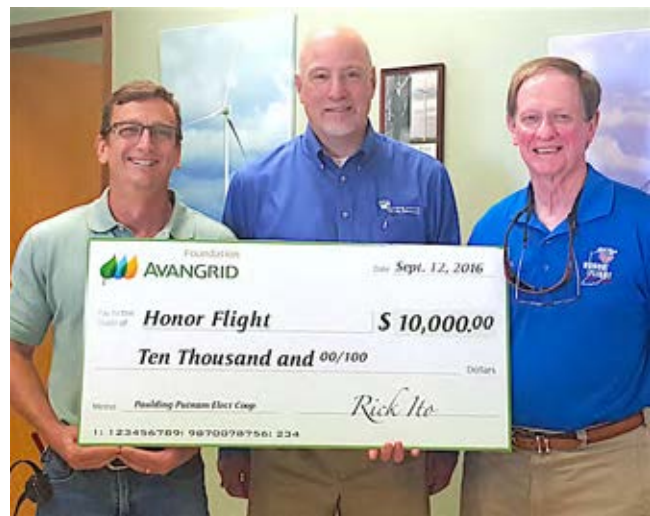
Licenses and permits can be purchased online at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov) and at hundreds of participating agents throughout the state.

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations through a combination of regulatory and programmatic changes. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population which maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists.

Hunting is the best and most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population. Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

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

## AVANGRID RENEWABLE DONATES \$10,000 TO PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC'S HONOR FLIGHT CAMPAIGN



L to R: Neil Voje (Avangrid Renewables), George Carter, CEO Paulding Putnam Electric, and Dennis Covert President of Northeastern Indiana Honor Flight



L to R- Bob Myer with Northeast Indiana Honor Flight, Matt Navy Veteran, Sandie Myer with Honor Flight, Isaiah Preece with Avangrid Renewables and also a United States Air force Veteran, Neil Voje with Avangrid Renewables and United States Navy Veteran, George Carter, CEO of Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, and Dennis Covert and Nellie Keltner with Honor Flight.

Avangrid Renewables Blue Creek Wind Farm in Paulding and Van Wert County, Ohio presented a \$10,000 check to Paulding Putnam Electric and Northeast Indiana Honor Flight Chapter on Monday, September 12th.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) spearheaded the fundraising campaign to sponsor two full flights. Those flights are happening this fall, one on September 22nd and the other on October 12th.

With Avangrid's large donation, it brings the total funds raised by PPEC to a little over \$160,000. One flight costs between \$65,000 to \$70,000. When asked why Avangrid decided to join Paulding Putnam Electric's efforts, Blue Creek's Plant Manager Neil Voje explained, "Like many Americans, my father served in the Navy during WWII and my brothers served in Vietnam. In my 20+ years of Naval service, they visited me at many of my duty stations around the world. My father's stories and those of his generation have instilled in me a deep sense of pride and service. Helping with Honor Flight is repaying a small portion of the enormous debt we owe them. Avangrid Foundation is proud to help Paulding Putnam Electrical Coop with

the funding for these great warriors to see some of the tributes built at our Capitol to honor their sacrifice."

Paulding Putnam Electric's CEO George Carter attended the check presentation, "It has been amazing how the region has stepped up for this great cause, but not surprising at all. Northeast Indiana's Honor Flight Chapter has a tremendous vision for their organization and the veterans it serves."

As of right now around 40 World War II Veterans are participating in the September 22nd Honor Flight. That number is up from recent years. "While our main goal was to raise funds for Honor Flight, it was also to raise awareness regarding this program and to encourage World War II Veterans, while still alive to make this journey to see their memorial built for them. They deserve this trip and more," said Carter.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, located in Paulding, Ohio, is an electric utility cooperative serving over 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen counties in Ohio and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. For more information about the cooperative, visit [PPEC.coop](http://PPEC.coop).

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Junior Jack Rhoades runs through the opposition to score the touchdown after receiving the pass from Justin Durkes. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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 ter with a successful kick. McCarter added two more touchdowns in the third period.

No points were scored in the fourth period. The game ended up finishing at 57-7 with the Woodlan Warriors easily winning their homecoming game against Southern Wells.

In this match SW had one fumble and lost the ball to the Warriors. Woodlan had 21 first downs while Wells only had 7.

Tre'Von McCarter scored four rushing touchdowns and added one reception for a score to lead the Woodlan Warriors to a 57-7 victory over visiting Southern Wells in Allen County Athletic Conference football action Friday night outside of Woodburn.

Junior quarterback Justin Durkes also had another fine game, completing 12 of 18 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns to direct the top ranked team in Class 3A to its fifth win of the season.

McCarter ran for 134 yards on six carries to pace the Warrior rushing attack and while also recording six receptions for 117 yards.

Jack Rhoades rumbled for 120 yards on 11 carries in aiding the Warrior cause. Donald Guerrant also posted

five catches for 112 yards.

Woodlan finished the night with 595 yards of total offense in improving to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the ACAC.

Defensively, Jordan Dela-grange topped the Warriors with nine tackles.

Woodlan returns to action on Friday as the Warriors make the trip to Jay County to battle the Patriots.

Jay County will come into this Friday's contest with a record of 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Allen County Athletic Conference. The Patriots dropped their season opener to Delta 33-6 before rebounding with consecutive wins over Blackford (42-8) and Southern Wells (40-12). After falling to Adams Central 33-7 in week four, Jay County rebounded with a 37-18 win at Bluffton last week.

The Patriots enter the game averaging 26 points per contest while allowing 21.

Jay County has a trio of players with over 200 rushing yards on the season. Junior Cole Stigleman (6-0, 168) tops Jay County with 408 rushing yards on 65 carries with three touchdowns. Sophomore Ryan Schlechty (6-1, 173) adds 254 yards on 38 tries (five touchdowns) and senior Jacob Greesanman (5-7, 159) chips in 219 yards on 38 attempts (six for scores).

More pictures at westbendnews.net

### BULLDOGS DEFEAT THE KNIGHTS



Senior Cameron Mason, tackles the Norwell ball carrier, ending the play. Photo by Melissa Amstutz.

In Northeast Eight Conference action, the New Haven Bulldogs traveled to Norwell to take on the Knights in a game of football. Friday, September 16th was a rainy, dreary evening, but that didn't stop these teams from playing on! New Haven is a strong contender this year. They easily dominated against the mighty Leo Lions in last week's game, and went into this game just as confident.

Immediately, the Bulldogs took the lead. They weren't allowing any footholds for the Knights. By the end of the first quarter, New Haven was leading the board with a score of 26-0. By the second quarter, this momentum slowed a little. However, they still never allowed Norwell to score. The Bulldogs added 2 more touchdowns, bringing the score to 39-0 by halftime.

Going into the second half, New Haven continued playing strong, scoring an additional 21 points. By the

end of the third quarter, the Knights have yet to score, while the Bulldogs have brought their score to 60. The fourth quarter was an outlier compared to the others. New Haven was unable to score, but Norwell scored their first and only touchdown. The game ended with a score of 60-6. The Bulldogs added another victory to their record.

A few of the Bulldog leaders in the game included: Keshawn Moore - 16 passing attempts, 12 complete, for a total of 308 passing yards, 3 carries for a total of 24 rushing yards; Nishawn Jones - 7 carries for a total of 57 rushing yards, 2 receptions for a total of 74 receiving yards; James Gardner - 3 receptions for a total of 104 receiving yards, 1 carry for a total of 3 rushing yards

The Bulldogs return to action Friday, September 23rd, to face Columbia City.

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### WARRIORS GROUND THE JETS



Samantha Voors serves to Adams Central in the first set. More pictures at westbendnews.net

In ACAC volleyball action, the Woodlan Warriors played against Adams Central on Thursday, September 15th. The Jets started off with a victory, winning the first set, but only just barely. The Warriors, not willing to give up any more footing, took the next 3 sets and ended the game. The score by set goes as follows: Woodlan win over

Adams Central 3-1 - 25-27, 25-22, 25-20, 25-16

A few of the Woodlan leaders in the game included: Hockemeyer with 3 aces and 12 kills; Houser with 23 assists; and Wiedenhoef with 24 digs.

In JV action, the Warriors were victorious over the Jets once again.

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### SOUTH ADAMS WINS ACAC GIRLS GOLF

The Allen County Athletic Conference held the girls gold tournament on Monday, September 12th, at the Golf Club of The Limerlost. Of the schools participating in the tournament, South Adams was first with 198, Southern Wells was second with 207, Heritage was third with 211, Adams Central and Jay County tied for fourth with a score of 219, and Bluffton came in fifth with a score of 238.

The top three finishers from each school were: Southern Wells - Rachel Harvey (44) 1st Team ACAC, Jada Johnson (54), Markie Price (54); Adams Central - Jenna Lehman (44) 1st Team ACAC, Celeste Shanyfelt (52) 2nd Team ACAC, Claire Anderson (61); South Adams - Kaiti Gorrell (45) 1st Team ACAC, Becah Schwartz (48) 1st Team ACAC, Allyson Schwartz (51) 2nd Team ACAC; Heritage - Sidnie Beinz (46) 1st Team ACAC, Karlee Fackler (53) 2nd Team ACAC, Alexa Zelt (54) 2nd Team ACAC; Bluffton - Theresa Esterhai (51) 1st Team ACAC, Olivia Johnson (60), Maranda Craig (61); Jay County - Cassie Reno (53) 2nd Team ACAC, Madison Brown (53) 2nd Team ACAC, Carli Wickey (56)

Congratulations to 2016 ACAC Tournament Champion, South Adams, and 2016 Regular Season Champion, Heritage!

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# ANTWERP CONTINUES WINNING STREAK



Sydney Sheedy delivers a powerful spike against the pilots. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game at Antwerp started with the Lady Archers on Tuesday, September 13, taking the first two sets fairly easily against the Lady Pilots but after that the tide turned. Ayersville started the third set strong and Antwerp struggled.

The sets were tied at 2 each, sending the match to a fifth set when Antwerp took over and finished the game. The score by set goes as follows: Antwerp over Ayersville 25-19, 25-20, 13-25, 18-25, 15-

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Antwerp is now 9-0 overall and 2-0 in the Green Meadows Conference.

See the pictures at Westbendnews.net website.

This is probably the closest game that Antwerp has had all season. Although it was a struggle, the Lady Archers still came out on top! A few of the Antwerp leaders of the game included: Peyton Short - 24 assists, 14 digs, 18-19 serving, five aces; Chloe Franklin - 17 assists; Hope

Smith - 20 digs, eight blocks; Rachel Williamson - 19 digs, five blocks, 25 kills; Kaitlyn Hamman - four blocks, nine kills; Sydney Sheedy - 14-17 serving, two aces, 13 kills

Antwerp is now 9-0 overall and 2-0 in the Green Meadows Conference. Nice Job ladies. Keep on playing strong!

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Ayersville 25-11, 21-25, 25-12

## ANTWERP DUELS MONTPELIER

Antwerp and Montpelier met at Suburban Golf Course on Thursday, September 15th, to duel in a girls golf match. Both teams have excellent players, but only one could come out on top. At the end of the day, Antwerp was that team, barely beating Montpelier by 2 points. The final scores were: Antwerp - 214; Montpelier - 216

The individual player scores by team were: Antwerp - Kendyl Miller 53, Emilee Phillips 53, Maggie Wilson 53, Amanda Roberts 55, Carlie Hanes 64, Shayla Wieland 67; Montpelier - Brookelyn Dye 46, Elizabeth Fritsch 47, Katie Taylor 59, Gabby Cox 64

## WILLOW BEND GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL

The Willow Bend Girls Golf invitational was held on Thursday, September 15th. There were 6 schools in attendance this year: Lincolnview, Lima Shawnee, Wayne Trace, Bluffton, Defiance, Ayersville. Out of all the schools in attendance, Lincolnview was the champion of the invite. The

scores by team were: Lincolnview 188, Lima Shawnee 203, Wayne Trace 203, Bluffton 218, Defiance 228, Ayersville 277

The individual athlete scores by school were: Lincolnview - McKenzie Davis 40, Macala Ashbaugh 47, Marissa Miller 50, Shiann Kraft 51, Makenzie Kraft 54; Lima Shawnee - Megan Spainhower 46, Morgan Altenbach 51, Sarah Cornell 52, Raegan Wheeler 54, Jeanna Fullom 56, Taylor Burgess 61; Wayne Trace - Gracie Gudakunst 47, Brooke Sinn 47, Hailey Dempsey 52, Gilly Wiseman 57, Claire Sinn 59, Olivia Klinker 60; Bluffton - Alivia Koenig 52, Kayleigh Coughlan 52, Lily Shadle 56, Kennedy Coughlan 58, Mara Minnig 64, Natasha Smith 83; Defiance - Rachel Gerken 52, Alyssa Kelley 57, Jaiden Shock 58, Lindsey Keller 61, Maureen Bellaire 68, Sidney Epple 69; Ayersville - Grace Roberts 69, Emily Fackler 71, Salome Roberts 67, Brooklyn Bowen 70, Sarah Nicholson 80

Congratulations to all athletes who participated.

## WOODLAN LOSES TO BLUFFTON

In ACAC volleyball action, the Woodlan Warriors played against the Bluffton Tigers on Tuesday, September 13th. The Warriors started off strong and won the first set. This momentum, however, was lost, and the Tigers won the next 3 sets, winning the game. The score by set goes as follows: 26-24, 23-25, 17-25, 23-25

A few of the Warrior leaders for the game were: Voors - 2 aces; Bayman - 22 assists; Wiedenhoef - 28 digs; Hockemeyer - 16 kills.

# WARRIORS TAKE DOWN THE RAIDERS



Kacey Reinhart serves to Woodlan at the Palace. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Monday, September 12th, the Woodlan Warriors ventured across the state line and into Raider territory to battle Wayne Trace in a game of volleyball. Wayne Trace has not had a very strong season so far, but they still went into the game confident. This confidence carried over and allowed the Raiders to claim the first set. However, this faded as gameplay continued, and the Warriors claimed the next three sets, winning the game. The score by set goes as follows:

Woodlan (IN) over Wayne Trace 20-25, 25-21, 25-19, 25-23

Wayne Trace is now 2-5 on the season. A few of the Wayne Trace Stat Leaders

from the game include: Kacey Reinhart - 19-19 serving, three aces; Leah Maassel - 10-11 serving, one ace, three blocks; Kaylee Shepherd - 18-19 serving, 26 digs, four assists; Danae Myers - 9-9 serving, 13 kills; Carissa Laukhuf - seven kills, 17 assists; Madison Zartman - four kills; Sadie Sinn - 18 digs

In Junior Varsity action, the Raiders were able to claim a victory against the warriors. The score by set: 25-16, 25-16

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**7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**



The Paulding Soccer club would like to introduce the 7th and 8th grade girls soccer team coached by Lanetta Goshia, Ginny Pettenger and Linda Reineck. The teams member include Brooke Ankney, Terrica Brzozowski, Chelsea Bullinger, Ella Cook, Sophia Fisher, Kalyn Goshia, Chastity Gribble, Morgan Iler, Isabelle Lantz, Olivia Paschall, Janae Pease, Olivia Porter, Gilliam Porter, Sydney Reineck, Hailey Weidenhamer, and Naomy Yanez. Have a great season girls! Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano

**5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**



The Paulding Soccer club would like to introduce the 5th and 6th grade girls team. They are lead by Jen Salazar and Chris Stork. The 2016 team members include Eternity Bassler, Maggie Cox, Daisy Dix, Victoria Dunson, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Haley Manz, Emma McClure, Trinity Salazar, Riley Stork, Emma Townley, and Hannah Trausch. Have a great season girls! Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS SOCCER TEAM**



The Paulding Soccer Club would like to introduce the 7th and 8th grade boys team lead by Shellie Clapsaddle and Gretchen Matty. The 2016 team members include Andrew Adams, Evan Burtch, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Joseph Estle, Zachary Gorrell, Alejandro Hernandez, Jacob Martinez, Sheridan Matty, Luke McCullough, Quincy Porter, Braxton Ricker, and Oliver Zamarripa. Have a great season gentlemen! Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano

**5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOYS SOCCER TEAM**



The Paulding Soccer Club would like to introduce the 5th and 6th grade boys team. The team is coached by Russell Herman and Michael LeMieux. The 2016 team members include Casey Agler, Drake Ankney, Royce Cooper, Hunter Coutts, Zane Daniels, Aiden Herman, Eli Jones, Kane Jones, Joshua LeMieux, Ethan Manz, Mencharo Rosalez, and Lathan Schneider. Have a great season gentlemen! Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano

**USDA ANNOUNCES NEW OPEN DATA PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack officially launched the USDA Branded Food Products Database, a free online resource for families, the food industry and researchers containing nutrition details on more than 80,000 name brand prepared and packaged foods available at restaurants and grocery stores. The announcement was made at the Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) Summit.

“There is so much data from the public and private sectors that can improve the health and quality of life for millions of people, if it can be made more readily available,” said Vilsack. “The partnership that produced the database is more proof that governments, nonprofits, businesses and researchers are capable fostering scientific innovation by making life-changing data open and available to parents, healthcare professionals, scientists, businesses and everyone interested. I look forward to being surprised by innovations we have not even thought of yet as a result of so much information becoming so reliable and accessible.”

The USDA Agricultural Research Service partnered with the International Life Sciences Institute North America (ILSI North America), GSI US, IWorldSync, and Label Insight to develop the new database and user-friendly interface to make it easier for private food companies to add and update data. The database provides a transparent source of information that can assist health professionals identifying foods and portion size for people with food allergies, diabetes, kidney disease and other conditions. Common consumer health and nutrition Apps may also use the data as a resource to bring information to consumers on a phone or watch in real time while shopping or dining out.

The Branded Food Products Database greatly expands and enhances, the USDA National Nutrient Database, which contained basic information on about 8,800 branded foods and has served as a main source of food composition data for government, researchers and the food industry. As information is added in the coming months, it is expected the new database will include up to 500,000 products with an expanded level of detail including serving size, servings per package and nutrients shown on the Nutrition Facts Panel or the Expanded Nutrition Facts Panel, plus weights and measures, ingredient list and sub-list, and a date stamp associated with current formulation of the product.

At the open data summit, Vilsack also announced the release of an update to the Global Agricultural Concept Scheme (GACS), a unifying thesaurus of over 350,000 terms in 28 languages that establishes common terminology for data users across the agriculture and nutrition fields worldwide. GACS is a collaboration between USDA, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI) to make it easier for researchers and

policy makers work together using the same technical language.

The GODAN initiative was co-funded by the U.S. Government and is an international partnership of over 350 organizations representing governments, donors, businesses, and not-for-profits working to make agriculture and nutrition data available, accessible, and usable for unrestricted use worldwide.

The Agricultural Research Service is the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s chief scientific in-house research agency. The Agency strives to find solutions to agricultural problems affecting Americans every day. ARS conducts research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority and provide information access and dissemination to ensure high-quality, safe food and other agricultural products; assess the nutritional needs of Americans; sustain a competitive agricultural economy; enhance the natural resource base and the environment; and provide economic opportunities for rural citizens, communities, and society as a whole.

**WOODLAN SPORTS UPDATE**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Volleyball:

Leo swept Woodlan in girls’ volleyball, dominating the net in straight games. Makayla Knoblauch had 31 assists in the win and Brooke Smith added 10 kills. Cassidy Wiedenhoef had 19 digs and a pair of serve aces for Woodlan. The score by set was: Woodlan - 15, 17, 17; Leo - 25, 25, 25

Woodlan and Jay County battled back and forth in girls’ volleyball, with all 5 games tightly contested and 3 of the 5 sets needing overtime to decide the winner. Woodlan took the first and third games and the Patriots won the second and fourth games and won the fifth and deciding game 17-15 to take the match, 3 - 2. Katie Hockemeyer had 19 kills and a pair of serve aces for the Warriors with Cassidy Wiedenhoef getting 33 digs and Addison Bayman added 26 assists. The score by set was: Woodlan - 25, 19, 26, 25, 15; Jay Co. - 21, 25, 24, 27, 17

Woodlan came back to take games 3 and 4 to finish off the Bishop Luers Knights in girls’ volleyball. The Warriors took the first set, dropped the second game to the home team, and then needed overtime in game three to go up 2 -1. Woodlan held on the win game 4 and take the match. Cassidy Wiedenhoef had 19 digs and 2 serve aces for Woodlan. The score by set was: Woodlan - 25, 27, 30, 25; Bishop Luers - 20, 25, 28, 22

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY YOUNG KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS GO ON SCAVENGER HUNTS!**



On their first day, Mrs. Jones’s Young Kindergarten class ended their building scavenger hunt in the cafeteria where they found their cold, sweet treat! By the end of the first week, the students were excited to have found both old and new friends to have adventures with in YK this year!

**Football:**

Woodlan scored their first pair of possessions to build a 12-0 lead over Heritage in the first quarter, then the Patriots scored twice in the second quarter to trim the Warriors’ lead to 12-10 at the half. Re-energized for the second half, Woodlan scored on 4 of 6 possessions in the second half and the defense shut down Heritage for a 45-10 win over the Patriots in the ACAC football opener. Jack Rhoades gained 184 yards on the ground and scored a TD, Tre’von McCarter carried for 109 yards and a pair of TDS, and Justin Durkes was 11 for

19 in the air and scored a TD. Jordan Delagrange had 7 tackles and a sack for the Warriors’ defense that held Heritage to just 120 yards of offense and scored on a 1 yard run. The score by quarter was: Heritage 0, 10, 0 - 10; Woodlan 12, 0, 14, 19 - 45

Justin Durkes led the Woodlan offensive attack to rack up 55 points and down Bluffton 55-6 in ACAC football at Bluffton. Durkes went 18 for 21 in the air for 305 yards and 4 touchdowns to help the Warriors remain unbeaten. Jack Rhoades carried the ball for 118 yards on

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### MRS. JONES' CLASS REVIEW COLORS



Mrs. Jones' Young Kindergarten class at Payne Elementary is reviewing their colors. All students were asked to bring in one red item to share with their classmates. In the photo, Gabe Wenzlick is showing his red monster truck to his YK friends.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Oakwood Elementary School had special guests visit on Monday, September 12th. The kindergarten students were greeted by their grandparents for breakfast and some special reading time together. Grandparents shown are Bud and Sherry Schilt with granddaughter Kristen Rader.

### OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PRACTICES BUS EVACUATION



Oakwood Elementary held a practice bus evacuation on Monday, September 12th. Shown helping younger students off the back of a bus are sixth graders Tyler Sherry and Gavin King.

### FROM THE VANTAGE POINT



Vantage Building and Grounds students, along with their teacher Dave DeLano and teacher's aide Brenda Wurst, pitch in to level the huge piles of mulch at the Payne Elementary School Playground Project.

### MVNU WELCOMES ALUMNI BACK TO CAMPUS FOR 2016 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will welcome alumni and their families back to campus for a weekend of reuniting and reminiscing.

This annual celebration will begin Friday, November 11, 2016 and continue through Saturday evening. Highlights will include an Alumni Celebration, Reunion Brunches, Class Gatherings, and the annual MVNU Knox Needs 5K Run/Walk and Cycling Tour. The weekend's activities will begin with the Presi-

dent's Prayer Breakfast, hosted by MVNU president Dr. Henry Spaulding. The Homecoming Chapel Service in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium will follow at 10:20 a.m. and will feature the stories of alumni. That evening, beginning during the halftime of the Lady Cougars' basketball game, alumni and friends are invited to attend the Alumni Celebration. The entire event will last from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., where alumni and their families can enjoy a photo booth, finger foods, and unforgettable time with friends.

The annual MVNU Knox Needs 5K Walk/Run and Cycling Tour will begin Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. outside the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. Reunion Brunches will be held in the Dining Commons from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., with Class Gatherings to follow from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Hyson Cam-

pus Center. The weekend will also feature multiple sporting events, academic presentations, a music concert, an art reception, a theatre performance, and a number of activities for children.

Registration, a full schedule, and further details can be found at homecoming.mvnu.edu.

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.

### PAULDING PRESCHOOLERS VISIT BOOKMOBILE



Taylor's preschool class at Paulding Elementary is shown visiting the Paulding Co. Carnegie Library's bookmobile. The preschool is still accepting registration for preschool classes. Please contact the Paulding Preschool office at 419-399-4656 ext. 1228 for more information.

### OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT CREATING MUSIC AND RHYTHM



Oakwood Elementary students have been learning about a variety of ways to create music and rhythm. Shown with rain sticks are first graders Zaine Bidlack, Kyler Foor, and Case Harris. Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp is their music teacher.

game in three sets. The score by set goes as follows: 7-25, 17-25, 12-25.

A few of the Bulldog Leaders in the game included: Cordray - 2 aces, 2 digs, 1 as-

ist; DeCamp - 1 ace, 13 digs, 1 assist, 1 kill; T. Creed - 1 ace, 3 digs, 7 assists; Hoffer - 6 digs, 3 kills; Bremer - 1 ace, 4 digs

Cordray - 2 aces, 2 digs, 1 as-

### WAYNE TRACE LOSSES TO OTTOVILLE

On Thursday, September 15th, Wayne Trace played against Ottoville in non-Conference volleyball. The Raiders have had a tough season so far, and a win could really help boost their season record. The first set was promising, as Wayne Trace won with a decent lead. However, the next three sets went to Ottoville. Wayne Trace's record is now 3-6, while Ottoville has maintained an impressive record of 9-0. The score by set goes as follows: Ottoville over Wayne Trace: 16-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-13

A few of the Wayne Trace Stat Leaders for the game were: Danae Myers - 17 digs, six blocks, 16 kills, 29-30 hitting, 13-13 serving; Kaylee Shepherd - 18 digs, six kills, 15-15 serving, two aces; Carissa Laukhuf - 106-108 setting, 34 assists, four kills, 15 digs; Sadie Sinn - 12 digs; Kacey Reinhart - 36-41 hitting, 11 kills, 10-12 serving; Madison Zartman - six kills; Leah Maassel - five kills, two aces

The night wasn't a total loss for Wayne Trace, as the JV Raiders won against Ottoville. The score by set goes as follows: Wayne Trace over Ottoville 21-25, 25-18, 25-18

### NEW HAVEN GIRLS FALL TO BELLMONT

On Thursday, September 15th, New Haven High School took on Bellmont High School in volleyball. Despite the best efforts of the lady Bulldogs, Bellmont was the champion and ended the

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The event will take place at 4-H Camp Palmer in Fulton County-26450 County Rd. MN, Fayette Ohio 43521. 4-H Camp Palmer is owned and operated by 11 counties in northwest Ohio and also is an outreach of Ohio State University Extension.

Please join us for a fun day! Activities will include:

carnival games with pumpkin painting, wagon rides, camp store, zip line, rifle, nature center, climbing tower, archery, gaga ball, canoeing, and flying squirrel.

There will be craft and specialty vendors in Woodland lodge. (more information on [www.camppalmer.org](http://www.camppalmer.org))

October 9- 1:00 pm-5:00 pm-4-H Camp Palmer Shoot-open to public youth ages 9-18 years old.

4-H Camp Palmer is very appreciative for a generous ODNR Grant, Division of Wildlife for Scholastic

Steel targets, rifles, pistols and additional equipment to improve our programs! Registrations are taking place for Shotgun or Scholastic Steel division for this event on first come, first serve basis-contact Chuck Wurth-419-237-2247 or wurth.6@osu.edu.

Recently a Distinguished Organization Award was presented to Fulton County Dairy Association in recognition of and appreciation for \$35,001 (cumulative over 7 years) of financial support for 4-H Camp Palmer's pool project! Due to many generous donors the pool loan has been reduced to \$76,000. The camp pool was enjoyed by over 3000 youth this past summer! Our 4-H Camps had an 8% increase in campers and served 2000 youth.

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the ground and scored a TD. Jordan Delagrange led the defense with 8 tackles and limited the Tigers to just 1 touchdown. Woodlan scored twice in the opening quarter and added 27 points in the second quarter to build a 41-6 halftime lead over the home team. The score by quarter was: Woodlan 14, 27, 14, 0 - 55; Bluffton 0, 6, 0, 0 - 6

A few of the leaders in the game include: Rhoades 6yd run (Moore kick); McCarter 75yd pass from Durkes (Moore kick); Guerrant 8yd pass from Durkes (Moore kick); Durkes 5yd run (kick blocked); McCarter 25yd pass from Durkes (Moore kick); Davis 16yd pass (run failed); Murray 16yd pass from Durkes (Moore kick); McCarter 15yd run (Moore kick); Howard 79yd punt return (Moore kick)

## BULLDOGS DESTROY A LEGEND

On Monday, September 12, the New Haven Lady Bulldogs took on North Side High School in volleyball. North Side has just recently underwent a name change and is now the North Side Legends. This new change has brought a great deal of pride to all of the students and especially the athletes, potentially gaining them momentum in the game. However, the Lady Bulldogs have played an excellent season this far, and they showed no signs of stopping that tonight. Staying in the character of this season, New Haven never let a single set come to a loss. The Lady Bulldogs claimed all 3 sets and defeated the Legends. Score by set goes as follows: 25-9, 25-20, 25-13

## LATTA HONORED WITH 'GUARDIAN OF SMALL BUSINESS' AWARD



Congressman Latta with President and CEO of NFIB Juanita Duggan

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) was honored as a 'Guardian of Small Business' by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB), a leading national small business association. Latta was presented with the award due to his strong small business record in the 114th Congress.

"Small businesses are economic engines, creating seven out of every ten new jobs," said Latta. "To get our econ-

omy fully back on track, we need to support our job creators by instituting policies that cut bureaucratic red tape, provide more regulatory certainty, and simplify our convoluted tax code. I'm honored to receive this award from the NFIB recognizing my steadfast support for small businesses in Ohio and around the country, and I'll continue to back legislation that creates an economic environment where they can thrive."

Of the Lady Bulldogs, a few of the leaders from the game include: DeCamp - 4 aces, 25 digs, 1 kill; Hoffer - 2 aces, 10 digs, 1 assist, 4 kills; T. Creed - 5 digs, 23 assists;

Jordan - 6 digs, 16 kills, 1 block; Bowers - 2 blocks, 1 dig. In JV action, New Haven beat North Side as well. Score by set: 25-11, 16-25, 15-11

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vs.  
MARK A. MARENBERG, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. CI 14 066.

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 3rd day of November, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**103-109 South Main Street, Antwerp  
Parcel Numbers: 12-10S-003-00;  
12-10S-004-00; 12-10S-005-00;  
12-10S-006-00; 12-10S-007-00;  
12-10S-008-00; 12-10S-009-00; and,  
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A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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

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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Michael C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff

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**D.A.R.E. REACHES 2ND YEAR IN AREA SCHOOLS**



**Pictured is D.A.R.E. Officer Deputy Mendez (right) accepting Paulding County Prosecutor Joseph Burkard's (left) donation of t-shirts for the county's fifth graders.**

Paulding County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. program is happy to announce its second year in the area schools. This year, the program started with each fifth grader receiving a t-shirt. D.A.R.E. Officer Deputy Mendez says he is excited to start the year giving students a t-shirt to be worn showing school spirit and support of the program.

campaign that he planned to retire to focus his time on serving the people in House District 85. He received very positive messages from voters and area business owners who said they wanted someone who would listen to their concerns, be accessible and be their voice at the statehouse.

"When walking thousands of doors during the May primary campaign, I told folks that I was running for State Representative to serve them and represent the conservative values of the district. I promised them I would retire so I could dedicate all my energies to representing them. I can't remember anyone who did not seem to appreciate that. I look forward to having the time to be able to meet with and listen to the concerns of our local business leaders and all citizens to help make District 85 the best it can be." Heine said.

Heine faces a Democratic opponent, Kathy Zoucha, in the general election on November 8th 2016.

Dave Heine, won the Republican primary election on May 3rd, 2016. He currently owns and operates a family farm in New Haven and retired from the building materials industry after 37 years. During his career with New Haven based, Do It Best Corp., a 3 billion dollar corporation, Dave served as Vice President and Corporate Officer. Dave has served the community in numerous roles including; Board and Vice Chairman of the Lutheran Foundation, Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, School Board and Chairman of Central Lutheran School, Church Council and Chairman various Boards over 35 years at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Precinct Committeeman, Chairman New Haven Republican Committee, multiple youth sport coaching roles and more. Dave has been married to his wife, Tammy, for 36 years. They have three children and two

All donations received are used to purchase D.A.R.E. school supplies, t-shirts and sponsor special events such as a future D.A.R.E. camp. Donations can be sent to the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, 500 East Perry Street, Paulding. More information can be found on the Sheriff's website at [www.paulding-ohsheriff.com](http://www.paulding-ohsheriff.com).

grandchildren. Dave and Tammy are lifelong members of Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven. For more information about Dave and his campaign, please visit [www.daveforstaterep.com](http://www.daveforstaterep.com) or [www.facebook.com/daveforstaterep](http://www.facebook.com/daveforstaterep) or follow him on Twitter: @daveforstaterep

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert. For the latest in statewide construction visit [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com).

Please contact us at 419-999-6803; [rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov) for information regarding highway construction in the area.

**Defiance County**  
Arrowsmith Road on the east side of Ohio 49 will be closed for approximately two days beginning September 19 for a culvert replacement. Ohio 49 will remain open. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 over Krouse Road reduced to one lane through the work zone beginning August 31 for a slope and shoulder repair project. The project will continue until late fall. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

U.S. 24 throughout Defiance and Paulding County is restricted both eastbound and westbound at various locations throughout the corridor during repair of the concrete pavement. The project will require ramp closures at the interchanges. Work will continue through late summer. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction, Columbus.

Upcoming closures related to the project are currently scheduled as follows:  
U.S. 127 over U.S. 24 near Cecil is now open.

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the south is now open.

Ramp closures at the following locations have been completed:  
Ohio 15/18 entrance ramp to eastbound U.S. 24, U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to Ohio 15/18

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Baltimore Street (County Road 424)

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the north is now open.

The Ohio 66 entrance ramp to westbound U.S. 24 and the U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 66 are now open.

Weekend ramp closures at the following locations which were scheduled to begin Friday, September 16 have been postponed. Tentative date of closure is now September 30:  
Ohio 281 (Domersville Road) entrance ramp to U.S. 24 westbound

Traffic detoured to Elliott Road to the Ohio 66 interchange back to U.S. 24

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 281 (Domersville Road)

Traffic detoured to the U.S. 6 interchange and back

U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to U.S. 127

Entrance ramp from U.S. 127 to eastbound U.S. 24

Weekend ramps closures at the following locations were delayed due to weather and will now begin Friday, Sep-

**THE WEST BEND NEWS  
Sudoku Puzzle**

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**Paulding County**  
Pavement repair will take place at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

Ohio 49 between Township Road 60 and County Road 204

Ohio 114 between the Indiana line and Ohio 49

Ohio 613 in the village of Payne

Safe Routes to School project which includes construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Canal Road between Kroos Drive and Harrmann Road, and also along the west side of Harrmann Road between Canal Road and the entrance to the Antwerp School will begin September 19. The project also includes new curbs, curb ramps, signage and crosswalk markings. The project is not expected to have a significant impact to traffic. The project will continue until late October. Work on the project is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

U.S. 127 from Jackson Street to Garfield Avenue, and Ohio 111 from Cherry Street to U.S. 127 in the village of Paulding will be restricted for a resurfacing project beginning in late September. Once under way the project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

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**STORM DAMAGE?  
Damage to your home or buildings due to the recent storms?**

Please contact the Paulding County Auditor's office to obtain a "Destroyed/Damaged Property" form  
DTE 26-Real Property OR  
DTE 49-Manufactured Home  
to adjust your property valuation.  
Contact your local zoning inspector for building permits if needed.

Paulding County Auditor  
115 N. Williams St.  
Paulding, OH 45879  
PH: 419-399-8205  
[claudiaf@pauldingcounty-oh.com](mailto:claudiaf@pauldingcounty-oh.com)  
[www.pauldingcountyauditor.com](http://www.pauldingcountyauditor.com)

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**Van Wert County**  
U.S. 30 both eastbound and westbound between Middle Point and Delphos will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm repair work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Decatur Road, U.S. 224 and U.S. 30 back to U.S. 127. The closure will remain in place until fall. Work is being performed by Helms & Sons Excavating, Findlay.

The U.S. 127 (Washington St.) and Ervin Road intersection has been reopened.

The U.S. 127 (Washington St.) and Fox Road/Ohio 116 intersection closed on September 7th for 40 days. Access to residences and businesses on Washington St. north of Fox Road is available from the north via Ervin Road.

**RAIDERS WIN AT HOME**

Wayne Trace hosted Tinora and Antwerp at its home course, Pleasant Valley, on Monday, September 12th, for a golf match. The Raiders were able to claim a victory on their home course, while Tinora took second, and Antwerp followed in third. The scores were: Wayne Trace 195, Tinora 214, Antwerp 221

The the individual score by team were: Wayne Trace - Gracie Gudakunst 41, Hailey Dempsey 49, Brooke Sinn 50, Claire Sinn 55, Gilly Wiseman 56, Olivia Klinker 58, Addie Etzler 62; Tinora - Rylee Sanders 45, Maddie Trefzger 51, Selena Alvarado 55, Audria Retcher 63, Madison Brown 66; Antwerp - Maggie Wilson 50, Emilee Phillips 55, Carlie Hanes 58, Carley DeLong 58, Amanda Roberts 64, Shayla Weiland 74

**LATTA LEGISLATION TO MODERNIZE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY APPROVED BY HOUSE**



Bipartisan legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to modernize the nation's nuclear technology was approved by the U.S House of Representatives Monday evening. The bill, H.R. 4979, the Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act, requires the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to establish a framework for issuing licenses for advanced nuclear reactor technology and requires the NRC to submit a schedule for the implementation of the framework by 2019. Approximately 50 companies have invested over one billion dollars in nuclear power technology, but the lack of a regulatory framework to license this technology threatens continued investment and implementation.

"Nuclear power must play a significant role in American energy policy for our nation to become truly energy secure, and the future of the nuclear industry needs to start

now," said Latta. "It is imperative that we develop the right regulatory framework so advanced nuclear technologies can be developed, licensed, and constructed here in the United States. The Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act will help the U.S. remain a leader in the nuclear industry and continue to develop clean, reliable power."

In addition to requiring a licensing framework, H.R. 4979 also requires the NRC to collaborate with the Department of Energy (DOE) in the advancement of new nuclear technology. The National Labs and DOE provide opportunities for testing of new nuclear technologies on Federal lands, and the option to establish public-private partnerships between DOE and the private sector.

**HEINE FULFILLS CAMPAIGN PROMISE**



Republican nominee for House District 85, Dave Heine, announces his retirement from the hardware, lumber and building materials industry after 37 years.

Heine promised voters during the spring primary



**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

**Dillon J. Sensabaugh**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bradley J. Sines**, Defiance, OH; Overload; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Justin D. Flemens**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Walter L. Kauser**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David S. Carlisle**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Laurentius A. Vanroessel**, Hamilton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joseph M. Peddicord III**, Lima, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Hayleigh M. Gremling**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Victoria S. Elliot**, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 87 jail days reserved

**Victoria S. Elliot**, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

**Van Erk Dairy Lic**, Haviland, OH; Water pollution; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**William M. Hicks**, Paulding, OH; Dom violence; Preliminary hearing held; Court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court

**David R. Sell**, Holland, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ralph W. Taube**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael C. Chamberlain**, Carmel, IN; FTY emer vehicle; Case was waived by defendant

**Terry L. Koeing**, Paulding, OH; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Vaughn Lee Hannibal**, Centerville, GA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dan E. Richardson**, Clinton Townsh, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ali M. Kdouh**, Dearborn, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Anthony L. Reid**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Susan L. Scott**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Idro L. Price Sr.**, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Reanne B. White**, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Two points waived; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections

**Trinity Mehren**, Grover Hill, OH; Dom violence; Dismissed; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; Costs to defendant

**Carl E. Lusk III**, Cecil, OH; Resist arrests; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all costs; Shall pay for stay at the Paulding County Jail; Placed on standard probation; Fees waived; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Complete 25 hrs community service; Call probation to make appointment

**Ryan M. Kelley**, Oakwood, OH; Fail to reinstate; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

**Ryan M. Kelley**, Oakwood, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

**Ryan M. Kelley**, Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

**Ryan M. Kelley**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

**Lori J. Simpson**, Oakwood, OH; Turn signals; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

**William J. Crutchfield**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Marty R. Adams**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Danielle Vanatta**, Hicksville, OH; Pass bad check; Dismissed; Case dismissed; Defendant must pay all foreign sheriff fees and restitution in the amount of \$93.42 by 10/31/16

**Brian J. Roop**, Holland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sarah Ellen Franklin**, Payne, OH; Drug parapherna;

**WAYNE TRACE HOMECOMING COURT 2016**



Wayne Trace HS has announced the members of the 2016 Homecoming Court, and they are: Grade 9: Ashlynn Parrish who will be escorted by Nathan Gerber. Grade 10: Kaylee Shepherd who will be escorted by Austin Reed. King and Queen candidates are: Monique Goings, Caleb Schultz, Sarah

Dyson, Jayden Sherry, Gabby Gudakunst, Brady Stabler, Danae Myers and Ethan Linder, and Grade 11: Kalin Gerber who will be escorted by Adam Stoller. Homecoming festivities will take place before the September 30 football game when Wayne Trace hosts Ayersville at Raider Field.

**FESTIVAL GOERS HAVE A GREAT TIME! AWARD IS EARNED FROM OHIO'S GOVERNOR**



Lou Cooke gives the award from Governor Kasich praising the Flat Rock Fall Festival for all of the years it's been here, to Peggy Emerson. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The smell of kettle corn, cotton candy, and lots of other scents fill the air at the annual Flat Rock Creek Festival. This year the event took place starting September 16 and went through the 18th. It was a fun time. The rain on Saturday stopped things for a little bit but by the afternoon it was beautiful and sunny for the concerts in the evening.

Friday morning was when the event began. People had already filled up all the parking and the campground long before the Opening Ceremony officially started the

day. Vendors throughout the region were on hand selling their wares from antiques, food, to soaps & scents, pumpkins and everything else to remind you that fall is upon us.

The opening ceremony took place at 10 am with Paulding Chamber President Peggy Emerson announcing Paul Collinson to sing the opening song. Lou Cooke, Northwest Ohio Regional Liaison, presented the recognition certificate of 25 years of service of the Flat Rock Creek Festival to the community.

**Carryall Township**  
9/14/16 Deborah A. Harman & Robert Harman; .3062 acres; LOT 11 ANTWERP VILLAGE, WABASH & ERIE CANAL, ADD PHASE II; TO: James M. Hertel

9/14/16 Deborah A. Harman & Robert Harman; .39 acres LOT 13 ANTWERP VILLAGE, WABASH & ERIE CANAL, ADD PHASE II; TO: James M. Hertel

**Real Estate Transfers**  
**Auglaize Township**  
9/14/16 James T. Varner & Roseann A. Varner; 1.067 acres; PT SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S-28; TO: James T. Varner

**Benton Township**  
9/14/16 KTLee Industries LLC; 4959 acres; LOT 44 MOONEY MEADOWS, S-3; TO: Cole D. Rosswurm

**Blue Creek Township**  
9/13/16 Ohio Decorative Products Inc.; 205.361 acres; PT NE, SE & NW 1/4'S-S; TO: Convoy Real Estate LLC

**Brown Township**  
9/12/16 First National Bank of Pandora; .1915 acres; LOT 12 PT OUTLOTTS, S-27; TO: Okie Davis

9/14/16 Deborah A. Harman & Robert Harman; .6 acres; LOT 14 ANTWERP VILLAGE, WABASH & ERIE CANAL, ADD PHASE II; TO: James M. Hertel

9/14/16 Deborah A. Harman & Robert Harman; .69 acres; LOT 15 ANTWERP VILLAGE, WABASH & ERIE CANAL, ADD PHASE II; TO: James M. Hertel

9/14/16 Deborah A. Harman & Robert Harman; .5 acres; LOT 16 ANTWERP VILLAGE, WABASH & ERIE CANAL, ADD PHASE II; TO: James M. Hertel

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**Crane Township**  
9/13/16 Lawrence M. Trabel & Crystal ET AL Trabel;

50.462 acres; PT W 1/2 NE 1/4 S-2; TO: Seculah C LE Jackson

9/13/16 Seculah C Jackson; 34.774 acres; PT NW 1/4 S-4; TO: Seculah C LE Jackson

9/13/16 Seculah C Jackson; 35.4 acres; PT SW 1/4 NW 1/4 CRANE TWP-ANT DIST SEC-4; TO: Seculah C LE Jackson

9/13/16 Seculah C Jackson; 61.512 acres; PT SW 1/4 & PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4 CRANE TWP-ANT DIST SEC-4; TO: Seculah C LE Jackson

9/13/16 Seculah C Jackson; 62.049 acres; PT S 1/2 SW 1/4 S-11 CRANE TWP CECIL VG; TO: Seculah C LE Jackson

**Harrison Township**  
9/13/16 Moeller Land & Cattle Company Inc; 178.673 acres; PT NE 1/4 & NW 1/4'S S-34; TO: Convoy Real Estate LLC

9/16/16 Johh W. Phipps & Jo Ann Phipps; .1707 acres; LOT 46 GIBSON 3RD ADD PAYNE VILL; TO: Jo Ann Phipps

**Jackson Township**  
9/14/16 Starlee E. Kelble; .3065 acres; LOT 71 & LOT 70 N 50 FT NONEMAN EM ACRES ALLOT#1 PAULDING VILLAGE; TO:Starlee E. Kelble

**Latty Township**  
9/15/16 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; .5 acres; NWCORS 1/2 NW 1/4 S-25; TO: Ryan Marble

**Paulding Township**  
9/13/16 Ohio Decorative Products Inc; 101.125 acres; S3/4 N1/2 SE1/4 & N1/2 S1/2 SE1/4 S-16; TO: Convoy Real Estate LLC

9/13/16 Ohio Decorative Products Inc; 121.76 acres; SE1/4 SW1/4 & W1/2 SE1/4S-17; TO: Convoy Real Estate LLC

**ANTWERP BOARD MEETING**

The Antwerp School Board met in regular meeting on Thursday, September 15. The meeting was called to order by president Dennis Recker. Students from Mr. Lehman's class were introduced to the board.

The financial statement: Income: \$1,160,597.70; Expenses: \$827,412.73; Interest: \$3,401.60.

The six month property taxes had come in this month and that is why the income was higher.

Bob Herber stated HB546 will absolve the school of any liability of hiring a retired security officer.

Vantage report September 1st. They no longer build a house for the carpentry program. What they will do instead is work with Habitat for Humanity. They are also working with Ohio Means Jobs/ Combined Plans and they are working out to reach adults who may need more training and this will help.

Principal Bute gave his report. The homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 1st from 8-11 pm. Jostens will be

here on Wednesday, October 19 to speak to the seniors at 7:15. Mid-terms were Friday, September 16. Fall tournament dates: Girls Golf Sectionals Sept 27 29 boys, cc 22; VB oct 17-playing tues and thurs

Principal Manz said the DARE program starts tomorrow (September 16). Sheriff Deputy Nick Mendez will be talking with the kids and he has built relationships with them. Elementary Picture day is 28 and 29th. Coding Skills are being built for the K-5 classes. This will help with critical thinking and other skills. QWERTY Town is what they use to teach children from 2-5 grades for typing. 21st Century meeting is tonight in the business lab and will start on Monday (September 19). He also talked about bringing board games back for critical thinking.

Dr. Marty Miller proclaimed the football lights are finally installed and working. Garmin and Mille have been working on completing the baseball field plans. There may be restrooms and confession stand built out there. The survey showed there were ripples in the field. Tim Derck found that was correct when he went over the field. There should be new drainage put in by Kauser in Paulding soon. The solar array field legal agreement should be coming in soon for it to be reviewed by the legal council. Mrs Mabis will be working on the new native plants grounds by the northeast section of the Archer Campus. The new pavilion should be built and the seed planted before winter. The Safe Routes To School will be starting next Monday for the sidewalks. The permanent renewal levy is coming up in the November Election. October 14 will be a teacher in-service training day and the kids will have that day off for the end of the nine weeks. The state report card was released this week. Marty said there were areas that Antwerp did well on some things that are better than others.

**INDOT RELEASES ROAD CLOSURE**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that S.R. 1 will be closed between Amstutz and Hossler roads in the Town of Leo-Cedarville, on or after Monday, September 26, weather permitting.

The closure is necessary for INDOT contractors to replace the bridge over the Nettleshorst Drain. INDOT contractors will maintain access to all homes and businesses along S.R. 1, up to the site of the bridge. The official state detour is S.R. 1 to S.R. 8 to I-69. A local detour, for local traffic only, has been coordinated by the Town of Leo-Cedarville using Amstutz Road to Hossler Road.

In conjunction with this project, the Fort Wayne City Utilities plans to begin lowering the water level of the Cedarville Reservoir on or after Monday, September 26. The lowered water levels will allow the contractors to work in the waterway safely. Residents are asked to remove their boats from the water before Monday, September 26.

Work on the bridge is expected to last through late November, weather permitting. The bridge contract was awarded to Primco for \$1.18 million.

**Gorrell Bros.**

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*Auction*

**SAT., SEPT. 24 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**LOCATION:** 5515 Rd. 424, Antwerp, OH (1 mi east of Antwerp on Rd. 424 - former Rt. 24) - parking along the road with a short walk through the woods to Dave's barn which is the auction site (some spaces reserved at the barn for vehicles with handicap parking permit)

**JD 730 & JD L TRACTORS**  
**VERMEER TRENCHER W/ BACK HOE ATTACHMENT**  
**VINTAGE KENT MACHINE CO. SAWMILL**  
**VINTAGE PULL ROAD GRADER**  
**1950 FORD F5 TRUCK**  
**JD 420-C DOZER (PARTIALLY DISMANTLED)**  
**HEIN WERNER C12 EXCAVATOR (NOT OPERABLE)**

JD 730 D Tractor, Wide Ft. 3 Ft. ...JD L Tractor ...Vermeer V-434 Trencher with V-600 Backhoe Attachment ... 1950 Ford F5 Truck with implement bed and hand winch (truck was purchased new by Sohn John Deere, Sherwood, OH - John Sohn was Dave's grandfather and sold the truck in the 1960's at the closeout auction ... Vintage Sawmill - Kent Machine Co., Cuyahoga Falls, OH - Saw Mill Machine No. 386-126; 14' carriage - Dave powered this by PTO drive with his JD 730 ... Vintage pull road grader (still cutting in from the brush, but appears complete) ... JD 420-C dozer; (was being repaired in the barn by Dave and appears complete but is partially dismantled) ...Hein Werner C12 HD Excavator (appears to be complete but has not run in several years & family is not aware of extent of repairs needed - still removing brush from around the machine) ...Ultra light airplane (appears to have not flown for a few years) ...1986 Ford F250 pickup, diesel ... Plus **Woodworking, Shop & Hand Tools, Old Wheel Horse - Native Lumber - Ultra-light Airplane** Plus several wood working large and small tools Plus over 3 wagons full of small tools, lubricants, parts, etc. ... visit our Web Site @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com) for photos and detailed list ... **Terms:** Cash or Approved Check Day Of Auction - removal information at auction (Inspection available on Fri., Sept. 23 from 12 Noon until 4 P.M. and beginning 8:30 A.M. day of auction ... For inspection of saw mill prior to auction, call the office ... **Seller:** David J. Cottrell Estate, Pldg Co. Probate Cr Case 20161064, Maxine Cottrell, Adm, Brian Gorrell Estate, Pldg... Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers ... Larry D. Gorrell, Chris Aufrance, Aaron Timm, Don Gorrell, Ken Manz, Apprentice

**Real Estate AUCTION**

18534 Paulding Rd., Monroeville, IN 46773

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 6:00 PM**



**MAJOR UPDATES:**  
Geothermal heat & air installed new 2014 • Septic system installed new 2003 • Well & sump pump installed new 2009 • Asphalt single roof complete tear-off new 2005 • Newer vinyl replacement windows • Updated 100 amp electrical breaker box • Newer vinyl siding.

RANCH HOME 1,272sf. Full basement 1,092sf w/ poured concrete foundation. Built 1952. 6 rooms: 3 BRs, 1 1/2 BAs, kitchen, FR, some hardwood floors. 2 car attached garage w/ concrete driveway. 16x24 outbuilding w/ metal siding & roof, concrete floor, electrical. 1.78 acre lot w/ pond, covered concrete patio. East Allen Co. School District (Heritage).

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# FOUR STAR SCHOOLS CELEBRATED AND HONORED BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS



The Indiana Department of Education announced the 2014-15 Four Star Schools. East Allen County Schools' - Cedarville Elementary, Leo Elementary and Leo Junior/Senior High School were named 2014-15 Four Star Schools! Local and State celebrated with each of those schools on today, September 15!

The Local and State officials in attendance were: Ms. Danielle Shockey, IDOE Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Bill Davis and Ms. Karen Green, Congressman Stutzman's Representatives, Mr. Doug Thieme, IDOE Coordinator, Mr. Josh Wenning, Ex. Director of Region 8, County Commissioner Nelson Peters, Senator Dennis Kruse, State

Representative Casey Cox, EACS Board Members, Dr. Ken Folks, EACS Superintendent students and staff! It was an exciting time for all who attended!

In order to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in performance on ISTEP+ and ECA state exams, as well their rating determined by the national No Child Left Behind statute's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Additionally, a qualifying school must have earned the highest designation in the state's accountability system and be accredited by the Indiana Department of Education. Only a total of 287 schools received the award throughout

## FAIRVIEW BOYS CROSS COUNTRY FINISH 7TH

On Saturday, September 10th, the Fairview boys cross country team competed at the Tiffin Carnival against 44 teams in their race (81 division 3 teams overall). The boys finished 7th overall (one of Fairview's highest finish at this meet) and 7th in the division 3 open race. Austin Johnson finished 25th with a 17:14. Shamar Midgett finished 37th with a 17:27. Lane Kolb finished 55th with a 17:49. Garrett Carpenter finished 107th with an 18:30. Nick Breiningner finished 109th with a career best of 18:31. Kevin Macsary finished 133rd

with an 18:55. Jaxon Hart finished 176th with a 19:26. In the open race Garrett Bennett finished 35th with a 20:38. Brayden Kolb finished 42nd with a 20:59. Kaleb Ankney finished 47th with a 21:07. Cole Crites finished 54th with a 21:21. Mitchell Breckler finished 62nd with a 21:34. Alex Sliter finished 65th with a 21:37. Miciah Ankney finished 122nd. Devine Weber finished 123rd with a 23:20. Luke Skinner finished 136th.

The girls cross country team placed 13 out of 53 teams at the Tiffin carnival on September 10th. Running in the jv race and achieving her PR was Sydney Thompson.

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# PAYNE ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT SNAP CIRCUITS



Students in Mrs. Shepherd's GATE class at Payne Elementary have been learning about Snap Circuits. This kit makes learning electronics easy and enjoyable! The student's followed the colorful pictures in the manual to build the first four projects. All of the parts are mounted on plastic modules and snap together. Their favorite part

was dimming the lights and turning on the switch to see if their circuit was properly snapped together to light up the fiber optic lights. Students in the photo are proud to have successfully connected their first snap circuit. Next week, the student's are looking forward to learning how to make the helicopter wheel shoot up in the air!

## PANTHERS BESTED BY BULLDOGS

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Paulding Panther took on the Ada Bulldogs in a game of volleyball. The Panthers have had a pretty decent season so far, but this game did not add positively to their record. The Bulldogs wasted no time messing around and took the game in only 3 sets. The Lady Panthers played their hardest, but were not able to take a single set. The score by set goes as follows:

Ada over Paulding 25-14, 25-18, 25-19

A few of the Paulding Stat Leaders include: Megan Tope - 13 digs; Abbie English - nine assists; Cassidy Posey - ten kills; Faith Vogel - eight kills; Audrey Manz - three aces; Taylor March - eight digs

Junior Varsity - Ada won in three sets.

## MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

The road on Magee Marsh Wildlife Area running from the Sportsmen's Migratory Bird Center to the beach area, including the boardwalk and beach trails, will be closed in order to provide a quality hunting experience for Ohio's sportsmen and women.

The road closure is in effect September 26 - October 3, October 11 - October 29, and November 12 - December 12, 2016. Additionally, the road and beach area will be closed during the controlled youth waterfowl and deer hunts scheduled October 1 - 2 and November 19 - 20, 2016.

## Sudoku solution from page 13

ε	6	7	9	5	8	1	2	4
9	8	1	2	7	4	ε	6	5
2	5	4	1	ε	6	7	9	8
8	1	6	4	9	7	2	5	ε
7	4	2	5	1	ε	6	8	9
5	9	ε	6	8	2	4	1	7
1	ε	8	7	2	9	5	4	6
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## WOODLAN BOYS WIN @ ANTWERP CC



Woodlan's Ellie Kayser places in 1st at the Antwerp meet. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

On Tuesday, September 13th, Antwerp hosted Paulding, Montpelier, and Woodlan, at their home course, Riverside Park, for a Cross Country meet. There was no shortage of runners at this event. Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, and Junior High from all of these schools showed up to participate. Of the Varsity boys, Paulding came in first with a score of 22; Antwerp came in second with a score of 59; Montpelier came in third with a score of 68; and Woodlan came in fourth with a score of 86. The top three finishers for each school were: Paulding - Simeon Shepherd (18:40), Bailey Manz (19:19), Dayton Pracht (19:28); Antwerp - Brian Geyer (19:37), Garrett Laney (20:20), Drake Gerken (20:26); Montpelier - Alec Waterston (19:43), Jared Rediger (19:52), William Belknap (20:59); Woodlan - Jacob Gents (19:06), Sebastian Wilson (20:22), Landen Linnemeier (21:53)

Of the Varsity girls, Montpelier took first with a score of 40, Antwerp took second with 41, Woodlan took third with 69, and Paulding got

fourth with 76. The top three finishers for each school were: Montpelier - Jacqueline Carlson (22:43), Kimme Engels (23:47), Brinn Miller (25:00); Antwerp - Emma Butzin (24:04), Aleyah Cline (25:13), Sydney Miller (25:15); Woodlan - Ellie Kayser (22:21), Zariah Meador (25:50), Jordan Lawson (26:38).

All of these high school teams ran an excellent race. Congratulations to all Athletes who participated.

Of the Junior High boys, only Woodlan and Montpelier had enough players for a team. Montpelier was first, Woodlan was second. Of the Junior High girls, Montpelier, Woodlan, and Antwerp were able to run teams. Woodlan got first, Montpelier was second, Antwerp was third. The Top three finishers from each score were: Antwerp - Jason Geyer (12:37), Josh Timbrook (13:42), Zack Lockhart (14:41); Woodlan - Max Moore (12:53), Abbey Gentz (13:39), Caleb Lawson (13:49); Montpelier - Thomas Jay (13:11), Dylan Eitniear (13:34), Scott Hillard (14:01)

## USDA SEEKS RETAILER VOLUNTEERS FOR SNAP ONLINE PURCHASING PILOT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking retailer volunteers for a two year, nationwide pilot to enable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants to purchase their groceries online. The 2014 Farm Bill mandated a pilot be conducted to test the possibility of allowing retail food stores to accept SNAP benefits through online transactions. Up to five retailers in three states will be selected for this pilot and, once selected, the pilot is slated to begin next summer after the EBT processor completes system development work to allow for online transactions.

"Online purchasing shows great promise to improve access to healthy food for SNAP participants living in neighborhoods and rural or tribal areas without grocery stores," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Online purchasing will also help those who are unable to access a grocery store due to a disability or lack of transportation."

Since the passage of the Farm Bill, USDA has been working to lay the groundwork to put together the complex technical infrastructure required for this pilot. Online payment presents technical and security issues that will be tested in this controlled, limited way prior to nationwide expansion. USDA is committed to maintaining the security of SNAP benefits for both the protection of SNAP participant accounts and to prevent and detect trafficking, so SNAP online purchases must have a higher level of security than most other online purchases.

"Ensuring the security of SNAP's taxpayer-funded benefits is paramount as we look toward expanding access through the online marketplace. We will continue to work closely with our state and EBT processing partners on this pilot so that we can bring this option to SNAP households in an efficient and secure manner," Vilsack said.

For households to make online purchases, the pilot requires retailer volunteers to provide service that is secure, private, and easy to use.

As with all SNAP purchases, customers participating in the online pilot will only be able to use their SNAP benefits for eligible SNAP purchases - not to cover any related charges, such as delivery or service fees. Retailers interested in participating should consult the online purchasing pilot Request for Volunteers Application Package available for download from the FNS public website.

USDA has taken many steps in the last several years to strengthen SNAP and increase access to healthy foods. Recently FNS announced a purchase and delivery pilot, which is designed for non-profits and government entities to improve access to groceries solely for homebound elderly and disabled SNAP participants. USDA also provided funding to incentivize participants in SNAP to purchase more healthy fruits and vegetables through the Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program, increased farmers market participation in SNAP to improve access to fresh and nutritious food, and proposed updated SNAP retailer standards to include different varieties of healthy qualifying foods.

As the nation's first line of defense against hunger, SNAP helps put food on the table for millions of low income families and individuals every month and is critical in the fight against hunger. SNAP is a vital supplement to the monthly food budgets of 44 million low-income individuals. SNAP plays an important role in reducing both poverty and food insecurity in the United States—especially among children. SNAP is an effective and efficient health intervention for low-income families with a positive impact on children beginning before birth and lasting beyond childhood years, improving health, education, and economic outcomes.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs. In addition to SNAP, these programs include the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, the National School Lunch Program, and the Summer Food Service Program which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov).

## THE RAIDERS GRAB THE WIN FROM THE ARCHERS



Antwerp's senior Hunter Noel Scores the first Touchdown of the game at the beginning of the 2nd quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Raider senior Caleb Schultz scores the second touchdown of the game and the first for Wayne Trace. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace hosted the Archers last night and right when the game was ready to start a strong wind and a down pour happened. Lightning was seen and the game was delayed setting everyone up for a late evening.

When the game finally started everyone was soaked. It was at the beginning of the 2nd quarter when the first touchdown was scored by Antwerp on an interception by Hunter Noel and a 61 yard run with 11:08 left on the clock. The points after by Jacob Savina were good. This was a high scoring game. The Raiders brought the next two touchdowns on to the field. The first by Caleb Schultz and following that was Trae Sinn on a pass and 85 yard run by Jake Kuhn. Points after were kicked by Haydn Gillett. The half finished at 14 to 7 with the Raiders in the lead.

The second half was continued for both teams as Antwerp's Keaton Altimus passed to Trey Mills with 73 yards. Following that was two more Raider touchdowns with Seth Saylor driving through the Archer defense to return the kick off. Trae Sinn followed up 8 minutes later with a pass to Caleb Schultz. Gillett added

points on each of these. The third finished at 28-21.

By the time that the fourth period finally rolled around, both teams added 14 points. The Raiders Schultz and Saylor both scoring, and on the Archer side, Altimus and Mike Taylor both added points. The final score was 42-34 on this late game.

Score by Quarter:  
Wayne Trace: 0 14 14 14 = 42

Antwerp: 0 7 13 14 = 34

Wayne Trace is now 2-2 overall, 1-0 in the Green Meadows Conference. Antwerp falls to 1-3 overall, 0-1 in the GMC.

Next Friday, September 23 Wayne Trace will travel to Fairview and Antwerp will travel to Ayersville.

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## PAULDING CRUSHES SPENCERVILLE

On Thursday, September 15th, the Paulding Panthers played against Spencerville in volleyball. The Paulding volleyball team won a 3 set match against Spencerville; 25-13, 25-11, and 25-12. The Panthers were lead by Faith Vogel with 15 kills and 6 blocks. Audrey Manz lead Paulding with 20 assists. Cassidy Posey added 14 kills for the Panthers. Macy Iler and Abbie English lead Paulding with 3 aces each. The Panthers JV won in 2 sets. The Panthers return to NWC action on Tuesday as they travel to Allen East to take on the Mustangs.

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