

## ARCHERS TAKE DISTRICTS! - PG 8



Lindsey Bok dives for the ball and saves it. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Both the Antwerp Archers and the Hicksville Aces advanced to the district finals on Thursday, October 27 to face each other at Defiance. It appeared that the Lady Aces were going to win this match after their first set win of the night.

Antwerp had a lot to prove on this night after losing to Hicksville in three sets previously in the season and Hicksville had the most to lose, being ranked first in the green meadows conference.

In set two, the Antwerp  
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## WAYNE TRACE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL - SATURDAY

Enjoy the Art Gallery with projects provided by the Jr/Sr High Art Department and Art Club.

The festival will be held Saturday, November 5, 2015 in at the school.

Soup, appetizer & dessert buffet at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Choose from two kinds of soup, a variety of hot and cold appetizers & desserts plus coffee, lemonade or water.

Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Music from the high school concert choir and marching band, plus Old Crown Brass Band from Ft. Wayne, IN.

Call the high school at 419-399-4113 ext. 271 for more information.

## VETERANS DAY DINNER

There will be a Veterans Day dinner at the Antwerp VFW Post 5087 on Sunday November 6th at 1:00 p.m.

This dinner is for veterans only!

## ACDC TO HOLD TOWN PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m., at the Antwerp VFW, the Antwerp Community Development (ACDC) will hold its annual meeting and has invited many local organizations to participate. Attending to give brief reports of their activities will be the ACDC, Antwerp Village Council, Antwerp School, Fire Department, Police Department, EMS, Antwerp Chamber and Rotary. This is the one and only gathering of the year where all these organizations will be assembled together to meet with the public. If you want to know what is going on in Antwerp this is the place to find out.

Door prizes will be given in drawings. Snacks and soft drinks will be available free of charge to those attending and a cash bar will be available for adult beverages. We welcome you to attend.

-Lisa Glass, President, ACDC

## NEWALLEN ALLIANCE UNITE EAST ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITIES WITH STRATEGIC PLAN



"Growing Together... Planning Together" was the theme of the October 24th big event held at Hoagland's Quixote Hills Reception Hall, where NewAllen Alliance board and community members presented their strategic plan. The following communities all played a key role: Grabill, Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven, and Woodburn.

Churubusco-based Sturtz Public Management Group led the effort. NewAllen Alliance was fortunate enough to receive a grant from the Allen County-Fort Wayne Capital Improvement Board to pay for the in-depth plan. The process required input from over 800 individuals and took a year to comprise.

Kent Castleman is the president of NewAllen Alliance. "We were very excited to see the turnout of elected officials, county department officials and other partners in

economic development along with residents from the communities who are genuinely interested in the plan. It says a lot for how they view the positive momentum we have going for East Allen County."

The goals revealed last night were very specific to each community but one of the main themes throughout each community was branding and a marketing effort for their community. Another key goal echoed throughout the night was improving

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- Paulding High School (1971)
- U.S. Naval Academy
- The Ohio State University (B.A. 1975)
- Capital University School of Law (J.D. 1978)

**Family:**

- Wife, Christina (Sulfridge) DeMuth
- Three children: Shane, Johnny (Rachel), and Jeanelle (Dustin) Carnahan

**Professional:**

- 37+ years of legal experience including:
- Attorney in private practice for 26 years (including significant caseload in Probate and Juvenile Court)
- Judge for 11 1/2 years (two terms)

"I have experience in handling thousands of cases in Probate and Juvenile Court, whereas my opponent has never handled a single case in either court."

## MICHAEL WEHRKAMP

FOR JUDGE  
PROBATE / JUVENILE JUDGE  
VOTE NOVEMBER 8

"I am, without hesitation, encouraging the voters of Paulding County to vote for Michael Wehrkamp..."  
J. David Webb, Retired Paulding County Common Pleas Judge of 24 Years  
-Letter to the Editor, Paulding Progress (10/26/16)

"...our school districts need Michael Wehrkamp as the Paulding County probate/juvenile judge."  
Pat Ross, Retired Teacher & Administrator with 36 Years of Experience  
-Letter to the Editor, The West Bend News (10/11/16)

"Your vote for Michael Wehrkamp for Paulding County probate/juvenile judge is a vote for the future for youth and families."  
Kathleen Nern, Retired Juvenile Justice Professional with 40 years of Experience  
-Letter to the Editor, The West Bend News (10/25/16)

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**OBITUARIES**

HICKSVILLE, OH  
**John W Tyler**, 67, died Tuesday afternoon, October 25, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

John was born October 22, 1949 in Rushville, Indiana, the son of the late Raul and Helen (Borem) Tyler. He graduated from Rushville High School and was employed as a grinder until his retirement. In his spare time John enjoyed woodworking and classic cars. He was a member of the Rushville Lion's Club and Moose Lodge. He was known as a prankster and loved life.

On October 27, 2006 John was united in marriage to Sandy Waldron Dove and she survives.

John is survived by a son Caleb (Tessa) and a step daughter Mary Morabito (Josheph) and a grand daughter Sofia.

At this time there are no scheduled services.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).

PAULDING, OH  
**Edward R. Schott, Jr.** 80, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne assisted his family.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/2 - 11/8**

11/2 - Boiled dinner with smoked sausage, spinach salad, warm pitted cherries, apple corn muffin, grape juice, milk

11/3 - Pork roast, rice pilaf, seasoned zucchini, pineapple tidbits, fruit compote, w.w. bread, milk

11/4 - Chili spaghetti, peas & onions, orange juice, garlic

bread, milk

11/7 - Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, biscuit, milk

11/8 - Smother steak, herbed mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, carrot, rasin & pineapple salad, dinner roll, goldfish crackers, milk

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/2 - 11/8**

11/2 - Canvas painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

11/3 - Blood pressure & Toe Nail clinic, 9:00 a.m.; Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Turn up 12:15 p.m.

11/4 - Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11-2 p.m.

11/7 - "Shedding Pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Country Inn at 12:00 p.m.

11/8 - Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Walking down memory lane 11:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 p.m.

**NEW "REMEMBRANCE TREE" ORNAMENTS FOR ORGAN DONORS ADDED TO HOLIDAY DISPLAY AT LUTHERAN**

Some consider it an important part of the healing process. For others, it's a celebration of life. Regardless of what brings participants out each November, remembrance trees at Lutheran Hospital have become a special way to commemorate loved ones who are gone but not forgotten.

Memorial ornaments will again adorn remembrance trees at Lutheran this holiday season. The kickoff to the eighth remembrance tree observance at Lutheran will take place in the hospital's south lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. A special dedication will take place at 12:45 p.m. The names of loved ones will be read at that time. Area musicians will share songs of the season throughout the morning.

Volunteers paint each ornament with a family member or friend's name. Guests are then invited to place their ornament on one of the trees. They may also opt to write a note to or about the loved one

that can be inserted inside. The ornaments are provided free of charge.

Special ornaments are available in memory of fallen heroes from the armed forces, fire department or law enforcement. New this year are ornaments for organ donors. All will be on display until shortly after the new year, at which time they can be taken home as a memento. Each ornament will be available for pickup at volunteer services on weekdays, Jan. 3-13.

Lutheran Hospital's south lobby is located between Medical Office Building One and Medical Office Building Two on the south side of the campus. Guests are encouraged to park for free in the south parking garage across from the cancer center.

The public may call 260-435-7704 for more information.

**IAB FINANCIAL BANK RECOGNIZES RITA GEBO FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to recognize Rita Gebu as a Legacy Employee serving 25 years with the organization.

Rita began her employment with iAB in September, 1991. She has held various roles at iAB, gaining experience in all facets of the banking industry. She started as a teller and was then promoted to a vault teller and Customer Service Supervisor, based out of the Grabill office. She then transitioned to a role in bank operations, providing support to branch staff as they serve iAB's valued customers. She attended Fort Wayne Bible College and Indiana Purdue University, Fort Wayne. In any spare time, Rita enjoys spending time with her family, reading and cooking.

iAB values the contributions of our employees towards the partnerships we cultivate with the communities and customers we serve. iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

**TV RECYCLING FEE INCREASE**

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District Board approved a fee increase October 25 at its monthly board meeting. Beginning November 1st, televisions under 46 inches will cost \$10.00 to recycle and televisions over 47 inches will cost \$20.00 per television to recycle. All other electronic devices remain at the long-standing recycling fee of \$5.00 for up to 5 items.

Recycling old TVs has become more difficult and costly recently, according to Allen County Solid Waste Management District Director, Tony Burrus. "Television components such as picture tubes are difficult to deal with because of the leaded glass, and smelters who separate that glass are few and far between," according to Burrus. Markets for re-selling recycled feedstock to be manufactured into new items have also been low for some time. These factors have led to the need to raise the fees charged

by the District to pay for its television recycling program.

OmniSource, located at 1430 Meyer Road, serves as a drop-off location for residents to recycle electronic items. Disposal of electronics in the trash has been prohibited by Indiana law since 2011. Items contain several toxic substances that can be harmful to the environment. In an effort to assist with managing electronic waste, the District formed a partnership with OmniSource in 2002. This is the first residential fee increase that has been implemented since that time.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER**

Auglaze fire department auxiliary will be having their annual soup and sandwich supper on Saturday November 5th, 2016 at the firestation located at the corner of St. Rt. 637 and Rd 169.

A variety of soups and sandwiches will be served as well as pie and other desserts. Everyone is welcomed.

Home made noodles will be available from the ladies.

**MARY PENROSE WAYNE CHAPTER DAR MEETS**

The Daughters of the American Revolution (Indiana Society) MARY PENROSE WAYNE CHAPTER met Oct. 8, 2016 at the Allen Co. Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent, Mrs. Barbara Harris, with patriotic exercises and opening ritual. She welcomed all the members and guests. Chapter member and Honorary Guest, Martha Gee Barnhart was acknowledged. She is presently the National Society DAR Treasurer General 2013-2016.

Officer's reports were given. The Treasurer, Jill Gutreuter, reminded all members that chapter dues are due at this time. The Registrar, Benita Steyer, submitted reports that there was one

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings."  
 —1 Peter 5:8-9

**HOSPITAL RECEIVES PATIENT RECLINER**



On hand to present the chair to the hospital are, seated Eleanor Brune, standing from left to right Andrew Wannemacher, Eileen Kochensparger, Brett Mawer, and Ashley Smith.

Paulding County Hospital Gift Shop Auxiliary donates recliner for patient use at Paulding County Hospital. The chair will help patients on the road to recovery from illnesses and surgery. Proper position of patient is important in the healing process,

helping in the flow of fluids, and prevention of complicating factors. The hospital and its patients are very grateful for the generosity of the auxiliary and for being a major proponent to the patients of Paulding County Hospital.

transfer into the chapter: Caroline Wells Zimmerman (Member-at-large from Antwerp, Ohio), and one new member was installed: Mary Heath.

Committee Reports: Veteran's Patients Committee Chrm.: Pamela Schmidt, gave her report asking for help at the hospital in the following weeks to fill Christmas stockings and at Veteran's Day activities. A silent auction was held during this meeting to raise money for the hasp. The Chapter Regent asked that members be prepared to give a small presentation on their Patriots at some future meeting.

The program was "Lessor-Known First Ladies"

The chapter members are planning to attend the Fall DAR event in Indianapolis on Oct. 28-29. This is the FALL FORUM at The Palms Banquet and Conf. Center, 2353 E. Perry Rd. Plainfield, IN. Reservations are required.

The next regular meeting of Mary Penrose Wayne DAR is Sat. Nov. 12, 2016 at 1:00 at the History Center (Shields Rm.) 302 E. Berry St. Ft. Wayne, In.

If you would like more information on DAR and are a descendant of an American Revolutionary Patriot or someone who contributed to the cause of American Freedom, you may call 202-879-3224 or contact [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) for more information.

—Respectfully submitted by, Caroline Zimmerman MPW Chapter Member

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**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT PUMPKINS**



Kindergartener Dakota Kline adds labels to the class pumpkin poster.



Cate Rohrs and Emberlina Biclack work together to clean out the pumpkin.

Mrs. McMichael's kindergarten students at Antwerp Elementary School have been learning about pumpkins. The students made a class model and labeled

the pumpkin parts, estimated the amount of seeds in the pumpkin, and tasted pumpkin bread. The class also examined the insides of a pumpkin before carving it.

**PAULDING SWCD PLANNING FOR 2016 ANNUAL BANQUET ON NOVEMBER 17TH**

**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District**

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is gearing up for its 2016 Annual Banquet and Election of Supervisors on Thursday, November 17th, 2016. The banquet will be held at the Paulding County Extension Center on the Paulding County Fairgrounds at 503 Fairground Drive in Paulding. Our evening will begin at 5pm with registration and election of supervisors. There is one spot open for the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors for a three-year term to begin January 1st, 2017. At 6pm, dinner will be served and will be catered by Gibson's Backyard BBQ from Convoy, Ohio. During dinner, we will show photo highlights of activities of the past year for the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and Ditch Maintenance Staff. There are two Paulding County Landowners vying for a spot on the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors. First, there is Brian Ruble from Grover Hill and second is Tom Wannemacher from Payne.



**Candidate #1 Brian Ruble**  
Hometown: Grover Hill  
Community Involvement: Farm Bureau, SWCD Board Member for last 3 years, Ohio Farmer Union Member  
Family Information: Married over 30 years to my wife Deb, 2 children and a granddaughter on the way any day  
Acres Farmed/Owned: together with my son, we farm over 1,000 acres

Additional Information: I have farmed for my entire life. My son and I grow beans and wheat. I have greatly enjoyed serving on the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors the last 3 years and would love the opportunity to server another term.



**Candidate #2 Tom Wannemacher**  
Community Involvement: Farm Bureau Member for 36 years, Paulding County Farm Bureau Board, Knights of Columbus Member  
Hometown: Payne Columbus Member  
Family Information: Wife-Lou Ann 36 years of marriage, 4 Children and 3 Grandchildren, Son Tom (Wife Kristen), Brock (Wife Karley), Zach, Nora, Krystal,

and Hollie

Acres Farmed/Owned: Own 40 acres and farm 900 acres

Additional Information: I have been a Paulding County resident for my entire life as well as a farmer since I could reach the pedals of a tractor. Farming is not only my full-time job, but also my passion. I raise corn, wheat, and beans. I am a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish and am a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. I would like to serve on the Paulding SWCD Board to assist in promotion of agriculture and conservation in Paulding County and Ohio.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 11/2 - 11/8**

- 11/2 - Grilled chicken on bun, corn, mixed fruit, milk
- 11/3 - Hotdog on bun, bean dip w/scoops, pineapple, milk
- 11/4 - Cheesy bread sticks, coleslaw, applesauce, milk
- 11/7 - Mini-corn dogs, green beans, pears, milk
- 11/8 - Tex mex chili, baked fries, orange smiles, milk

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/2 - 11/8**

- HS - Breakfast:**
- 11/2 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/3 - Choc. chip coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/4 - Sausage biscuit breakfast, juice fruit, milk
  - 11/7 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/8 - Dutch waffle with fruit, juice, fruit, milk
- HS - Lunch:**

- 11/2 - Taco salad, cheese, chips and lettuce, refried beans OR Baked potato with meat, cheese, broc., pretzel b. stick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 11/3 - General Tso chicken, fried rice, oriental vegetables, eggroll OR Big daddy pizza, seasoned corn, asstd. fruit, milk
- 11/4 - Spicy or reg. breaded chicken, bun, vegetable blend, juice box OR Salad bar, garlic bread stick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 11/7 - Brd. chick nugget's, whipped potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, wg chips, celery w/dip OR Salad bar, garlic bread stick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 11/8 - Diced ham salad, tomatoes, asstd. dressings, bread snack OR Asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

- Paulding Elementary Breakfast:**
- 11/2 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/3 - Wh gr muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/4 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/7 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/8 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

- Paulding Elementary Lunch:**
- 11/2 - Pancakes w/saus, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/3 - Chicken chunks, whipped potatoes & gravy, fresh veggie choice, bread, fruit, milk
  - 11/4 - Cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
  - 11/7 - Bread chicken on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk
  - 11/8 - Chkn fajita wrap, lettuce, cheese, salsa, refried beans, crackers, fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:**

**WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ACCELERATED READERS**



At Wayne Trace Grover Hill each year the students have reading goals set by the classroom teachers. The Accelerated Reader is used each quarter for reaching their set goal. Prizes are given out by Mrs. Vicky Noffsinger, the school's librarian, to the stu-

dents that went above and beyond to read and earn points for quizzes taken. Points that are earned above set goal are used to shop with at the AR Store. Pictured here are some happy Grover Hill student shoppers!

- 11/2 - Mini pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/3 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/4 - Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit milk
  - 11/7 - Yogurt, cinn goldfish, juice, fruit, milk
  - 11/8 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary Lunch:**
- 11/2 - Hot dog on wh gr bun, corn, celery, fruit, milk
  - 11/3 - Cheese cup, torti-

- lla chips, green beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk
- 11/4 - Taco in a bag (cheese Doritos), romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
- 11/7 - Mini-corn dogs, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk
- 11/8 - Brd. mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

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For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District)  
**Stephen R Shaw**  
For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (General Division)  
**Tiffany Beckman**  
For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Probate & Juvenile Division)  
**Michael A Wehrkamp**  
All of the above candidates are endorsed by the Paulding County Republican Party  
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here we go again the Clinton email fiasco is back on the front burner!! F.B.I. Director, James Comey has found new information concerning Hillary's emails. It seems this time it is related to Hillary's long time aide Huma Abedin and it may also involve her husband, Anthony Weiner. No one really knows as it is an ongoing investigation.

It seems to me that the worm has turned. This past July Director Comey found no intent in the investigation against Hillary even there was no intent clause in the law. Attorney General Loretta Lynch did not recuse her self but allowed the F.B.I. to make the call on whether to bring an indictment. This was the first time she had ever done so.

She probably thought this would take the heat off of her for her 39 minute "chance meeting" with Bill Clinton at the Phoenix Airport. I wonder what the odds were on that? This was just as good as her recusing herself. She

couldn't or wouldn't answer questions in front of Congress. She kept her distance.

As I stated in my last letter, Comey was in Lynch's pocket, Lynch was in Obama's pocket and all three were in Hillary's pocket. Comey jumped out of Lynch's pocket, with his boss' disapproval, now the boat is really rocking. The Democrats had no better friend in July than James Comey, but listen to them now! Little Harry Reid said Comey is breaking the law, a number of Senators are demanding Comey come out with proof, all the while knowing that cannot happen in an ongoing investigation. Obama lied when he said he found out about Hillary's private server as he had been exchanging emails with Hillary on a .Com, not a .Gov. Folks, if you can't see through this fiasco, from the White House, to the State Department, to the Justice Department, to the F.B.I., then you have your heads in the sand. This is corruption at its best, these people are pros, they believe they are winners and are above the law. What must they think of us? Examine the facts. Are you and your families better off than you were eight years ago? Do you want four more years of the same? Give it some good thought.

-Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to express my appreciation for Judge DeMuth. I have had the opportunity to work for John DeMuth for eight years, while he was an attorney in the private sector and for the past 11 years as his Court Administrator/ Probate Clerk. Judge DeMuth is one of the fairest and compassionate men I know. I have seen Judge DeMuth give our Juveniles a "second" chance. At times, as his Clerk, I have struggled with some of his decisions. But his words to me were: "They are all good kids, some just make bad decisions, and they deserve a second chance." Judge DeMuth has given the youth in our com-

munity that "second" chance by placing them in diversion programs as well as counseling for treatment.

The Judge, through his experience as a private attorney, and as Judge, has proven to be an excellent example of fair and impartial treatment to all individuals who enter into his Court. I am extremely grateful to have the privilege of working for such an intelligent man who has provided so much guidance, patience, and understanding to his Staff, as well as those who enter into his Courtroom.

As a Judge, Judge DeMuth also oversees the Probate Court in which he handles the administration of estates, adoptions, wrongful death settlements, as well as Guardianships. His experience in these matters has led him to excel in the proper execution of all.

An attorney for over 35 years, and a Judge with judicial experience for over 11+ years, I will be giving Judge DeMuth my vote, and would encourage others to do the same.

-Robin Dobbelaere Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Growing up in Paulding County countless times I heard the old adage, "if it ain't broke don't fix it". This saying is especially true for the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile court today. Judge John Demuth's fair-minded, level-headed, common sense approach to the operation of that court is an asset to Paulding County that should not be dismissed as meaningless.

As an attorney I have tried hundreds of cases in front of Judge Demuth's court over the past ten years from custody matters, estates, wrongful death actions, dependency and neglect actions, to juvenile delinquency cases and each have been tried in a thoughtful, efficient, effective and timely manner by the court.

Despite all of these positives Judge Demuth's opponent tries to focus on the area of juvenile delinquencies as an area that is deficient even though that opponent has never tried a case before the Paulding County Juvenile Court, or any juvenile court, that I am aware of in the Northwest Ohio counties in which I practice. What Judge Demuth's opponent tries to point out as a problem is actually a solution.

Juvenile courts are not supposed to see how quickly you can crank out cases as Judge Demuth's opponent would have you believe. The children facing these delinquency issues are not just a number or a case file to Judge Demuth, to be dispensed with quickly without meaning, but rather as young, impressionable individuals, who may need a little extra molding. Judge Demuth tries to do what the state intended juvenile courts to do and that is trying to get the children in front of the court back on the right track.

Judge Demuth's use of diversion programs allows the child to see what they had done was wrong and dangerous behavior, and then, tries to teach them how to modify their behavior in order to not make errors in judgment again. Thereby making the child a better citizen and not

just throwing them into the system turning them into a lifelong criminal. And while this process make take a little longer than the state guidelines for the completion of these cases may call for, this process makes for a better result (an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure).

So I would ask that all of my family, friends, clients and all the citizens of Paulding County, don't fix something that isn't broke and keep John Demuth as your Juvenile/Probate Judge.

-Tim Holtsberry Defiance, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We all know that Election Day is almost here. As we look to the future, it can be very frightening. Without my faith in God, I don't know how I would face the future. I believe each one of us needs to search our hearts and see what we can do to improve our world instead of tear it down.

I work with hundreds of youth five days a week. They are the precious children who belong to parents in Paulding County. These children are our future. What do we expect of them?

I know what I expect of them. I expect them to learn what it means to be respectful to others, how to be responsible on a daily basis for completing school assignments, chores at home, attending practices and/or meetings such as football practice, music lessons, scout meetings, 4-H meetings, etc. I also expect them to learn what it means to be honest and fair and use it each day as they interact with their parents and siblings, their peers, their teachers, and anyone else they come in contact with. Am I expecting too much? I don't think so.

I believe we citizens of Paulding County have a candidate running for judge who has the same desire and heart for our youth as I have. I have known Michael Wehrkamp for 18 years and believe he is the candidate who will work hard to bring the best out of our youth. He understands that children make mistakes, and some will find themselves in juvenile court. Yes, there are times he may have to use "tough love" but it is not meant to destroy a person. It is meant to help teach the respect, the responsibility, the honesty and fairness that will make our youth upstanding adults in the future.

Please take a moment to seriously think as you vote this November. Consider a vote for Michael Wehrkamp for probate/juvenile judge.

-Karen Schlatter Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am submitting this letter in support of Michael Wehrkamp for Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge. I am the Chief of Police for the Antwerp Police Department and have been with the village for the last 16 years. Speaking from that experience, I can say that the juvenile justice system in our county is in need of some positive changes. I believe Michael Wehrkamp will bring that needed change.

As Police Chief, I encounter juvenile delinquency on a regular basis. Michael un-

derstands kids and knows that they're going to stumble sometimes. He also knows that the role of the juvenile court is to act in the best interest of each child who comes before the court, and to do everything possible to rehabilitate juvenile offenders so they become productive members of our communities.

The trouble is, I find that some of the kids are breaking the same laws over and over. Their crimes range from vandalism to breaking and entering to theft, etc. When we attempt to enforce the law, the majority of these juveniles — most of whom are already on probation — usually exhibit a lack of respect for the juvenile justice system in our county. I believe Michael Wehrkamp is determined to restore respect for that system.

Michael has a plan that he has shared with me and Paulding County's other law enforcement officers, and it begins with being proactive. He will create a partnership between the juvenile court and schools in our county because he understands we can keep kids out of trouble if we get to them earlier in their lives. Michael would like to establish programs at the juvenile court to rehabilitate juvenile offenders in a way that will have a lasting effect. His plan also consists of starting a conversation about whether Paulding County's one bed at the juvenile detention facility is sufficient because many in our county, including myself, feel it is not. He also plans to apply for grant funds to obtain electronic monitoring equipment so that juveniles can be confined at home, if needed.

In closing, I believe Mi-

chael Wehrkamp will serve Paulding County well, and I encourage you to join me in voting for him on or before November 8.

-George Clemens Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is my first public endorsement of a political figure. I heartily support the re-election of Judge John DeMuth for the office of the Probate and Juvenile Court.

While not native to Paulding County, Judge DeMuth has always treated me as a "local". On opposing sides in many cases before taking the bench, John DeMuth was always well prepared and highly knowledgeable of the law.

As a Judge, he has shown compassion for the youth of our community, and has always tried to help troubled kids grow into productive adults. I have always been impressed with his common sense approach to the issues that face our community. His experience is a great asset, which should not be lightly taken for granted.

As the election nears, I wish people like you to take a closer look at Judge DeMuth and why he is the best choice that makes sense for Paulding County. Juvenile custody cases, including adoptions, are some of the most difficult cases for a judge; and Judge DeMuth truly cares about the people he serves. You cannot teach experience; it is gained. In his two terms as our Judge, I have never seen him become callous or unfeeling toward the cases he has decided, or his constituents. He always takes the time needed to

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**THE JAIL AND PAULDING COUNTY**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
The election day is quickly approaching. There are a number of things to vote on, but none more important to the people of Paulding County than the jail issue.

Sheriff Landers and the county commissioners have studied many hours on the project and they feel that if the voters will pass this levy of 1.35 mills on this election day that will be sufficient to operate the Paulding County jail. This levy would run for five years, there will be no additional levies.

That levy will bring in a little over \$600,000. Now, Sheriff Landers will have to hire some probation people, some guards, a full time cook and maybe some other people. But all of this money from the levy will stay right here in Paulding County. We will no longer be sending that quarterly payment to Putnam County for housing our prisoners, at this time, there are 20 there.

We already have the property, an established jail that is all equipped and a good sheriff's department to over see the operation.

Like I have said before, it is only good business to operate our own jail and this 1.35 mill levy will do that.

See ya!

**PROJECT PROGRESS IN ANTWERP 2016**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
The Rotary International of Antwerp has been remodel-

ing the tennis court here in town. This is a big chore and will require some time.

The new dental office was opened for business. It beautified that corner of Main Street. Dr. Sarah Mowery is the dentist.

The A.C.D.C. remodeled the drives to the river this summer and it makes it so much easier to launch a canoe, kayak or boat. It is being used quite often.

The Antwerp Archer Football Field had a major overhaul. The home team bleachers are on the west side now. They erected new lights and towers and changed the parking lot.

The picture of the Antwerp Famous 1938 Football Team is now hanging in the halls of Antwerp High School.

We had that disasterous fire of Bragg's Riverstreet Market. That whole site was cleaned up in good shape by Ben Kauser Co.

The Small Town Bliss is a beauty salon on West River Street just across from the West Bend News. Audrey Feasby is the owner/operator.

The city of Antwerp and Carryall Township, together, ordered a new water tanker for Carryall Township, but it will be housed in the Antwerp Fire Station. It is built in Smyrna, GA and is now here in Antwerp.

The boys baseball field, at the school complex, is being moved into a new diamond at a new handier location.

They are putting in new sidewalks from Krouse Drive on east to Harrman Road and then south to Antwerp High School.

The Antwerp Local School is currently creating a nature plant prairie on the two acre plot located north of the school. This plot will have plants native to northwest Ohio and will be supporting birds, butterflies and pollination, plus learning opportunities for the students.

See ya!



**PAPER WORK PAPER WORK**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Ever since I came back from WWII in November of 1945, I have had my dental work done the Burke family from Paulding. For years my dentist was Mr. Burke after he retired his two sons took over the business. All these years I was always satisfied and pleased with their work.

I could meet my appointment and the technician would do my cleaning and checking teeth out pretty thorough. If I needed a little work done she would call the dentist to come and look at the situation. If everything was alright, she would say, "Stan, your teeth are in good shape. Come back in six months" and I would leave.

What I am getting at is that trained technician's opinion was plenty good and that lasted for years.

The other day I had an appointment to have my teeth cleaned and checked. Well, I was confronted by a clerk with a handful of forms and a ball point pen to fill them out with.

I don't write very well and to do it on a clip board was a mess. We took them home and my driver's wife filled them out for me as she knows all my medicines and appointments.

What I'm getting at is there is way too much paperwork any more. Every time you go into a medical establishment you are bombarded with forms to fill out.

For years I just went into the office and got my teeth cleaned and I paid the bill and I left. That's not good enough any more. You have to sign a "privacy paper" so they won't tell your neighbor that you have a partial. What in the world is this country coming to?

Two and two still makes four, but you have to fill out forms on it! Heaven help us!

See ya!

**VETERANS DAY AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Marty Hunt, of the Antwerp VFW post, informs me that Veterans Day at the high school will be observed on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Any and all veterans are urged to attend. There will be an opening ceremony, a program and a speaker.

All of the branches of the service will be recognized and it is also the birthday of the Marine Corps.

Lunch will be served to all veterans and their spouse or their aide.

Marty also told me that the VFW will have a traditional cold cut lunch at 12:00 p.m. on veterans day and stew at supper time and all veterans and their spouses are invited. This is around 5:00 p.m.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 5: ON THE TRAIL TO BROKEN BOW**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Callie and I, followed by the other two wagons with the other four soldiers, left the main gate at Fort Kearney and headed a little bit west of north taking a route cross-country to The Broken Arrow Indian Agency. This will be a short cut but still will be a two day trip.

I said, "We will go pretty much north until we reach the south branch of the Loop River. We will follow that on the south side until we reach the place where we forded that river before and then we go about straight north to the agency."

This is the first part of February and a sun shiny day. A skiff of snow on the ground but miles and miles of flat country. Not much vegetation just some scrub brush. We have our backs to the sun and are in the shade of the wagon part of the time. The sun is warm when it hits the folks on the wagon seat.

The Mess Sergeant had sent some box lunches for the soldiers and a couple extra for Callie and I. It consisted of venison sandwiches, apples and cold coffee, but it tasted good and was appreciated. We plodded along and it was nearing 5:00 and we still had not reached the point to cross the river.

I said, "We will camp here while it is still light enough to get the job done."

The boys said they would sleep in their wagon on the hay. Callie and I would be in their wagon on some cushions. Two of the soldiers gathered wood and laid a good fire. The other boys cared for the horses. Callie put the big kettle that had the stew that the Mess Sergeant fixed for them on the fire. There was enough for two meals.

The fire was big enough and made the evening meal very comfortable. It was dark now but two lanterns and the firelight made it a pretty cheery place. I guess it was 2-3 hours of talk around the fire. All the soldiers talked about where they came from and Army life and home life, good friends and wives and family. They talked about the flat country, no hills or peaks.

After they emptied the coffee pot and filled it with water for morning they all turned in and remarked it was a fine day on the trail. One of the soldiers was up first and stoked up the fire and it was bright and warm in just a little bit. He put on a dish pan to get the water warm to wash in. The coffee pot hung over the fire all night and was luke warm also. The soldiers fed and cared for the animals and I whipped up a bunch of pancakes and butter and maple syrup and coffee.

I wasn't in a hurry. I reckoned we should get to the ford area pretty soon and into the agency building shortly after noon. We broke camp and headed north west along the river. The sun came up nice and bright and the sky was clear as a bell.

Plop-plop-bump-bump, another day on the trail.

I stopped the lead wagon and said, "Here is where we cross the river. You could see some wagon tracks left from before."

The water was about foot deep and a pretty smooth crossing. I said, "We go pretty much straight north now about 10-12 miles."

We watered the horses

and filled all their barrels and buckets. This is the Loop River and I think that is the name of the county also. We kept going about straight north and we all watched the horizon to see and locate the agency building.

Well, it finally showed up and it is off to the left about a mile or so. That's not bad for as far as they came. We will all be glad to get there.

Next Week: Broken Bow Indian Agency  
See ya!

**UPDATE ON MAUMEE RIVER TOXIC BLOOM**

The next meeting of the Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership will be on Wednesday November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. Dr. Mike McKay from Bowling Green State University will be giving an update on his findings related to the toxic algal bloom that occurred in the Maumee River this past summer.

The public is welcome to come early at 6:30 p.m. to meet the Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership Board of Directors and share a light meal.

The vision of the Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership encompasses promoting conservation, restoration and appreciation of local natural resources. To learn more about the group visit their website at uppermaumeewatershed.com.

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**

Antwerp Local School is holding a Veterans Day assembly on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the main gym. All veterans and the public are invited to attend. Lunch will be served for the veterans in the auditoria immediately following the assembly.

**BULLDOGS BITE DOWN ON THE ARCHERS**



Austin Amstutz and Jaxson Savio take down the Archer ball carrier. Photo by Melissa Amstutz

On Friday, October 28th, the New Haven Bulldogs ventured into the heart of Fort Wayne to take on the South Side Archers. The Bulldogs had managed a flawless season thus far, and they showed no signs of giving that up now. Going into the first quarter, New Haven immediately took the lead, scoring two touchdowns before the second quarter. The Archers did not trail too far behind, as they scored a touchdown with the point after kick. In the second quarter, the Bulldogs added ten more points with a touchdown, a point after, and a field goal. South Side, on the other hand, could not break through New Haven's defense. The score at half time was 23-7.

Reenergized from the break, the Bulldogs came back to add three more touchdowns in the third quarter. The Archers managed to get past the New Haven defense and score a touchdown as well. The fourth quarter slowed the Bulldogs down, as they only scored a single touchdown. South Side maintained it's current pace and added another touchdown.

The final score of the game was 51-19, with the New Haven Bulldogs taking home the win.

A few of the team stats for New Haven were: Passing - 31 attempts, 17 complete, 286 yds; Rushing - 42 carries, 238 yds, 5 TD; Receiving - 17 rec., 286 yds, 2 TD;

Congratulations to New Haven on another victory, and Good luck in the coming games!

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reach an appropriate decision. I have nothing negative to say about Judge DeMuth's opponent. Given time to practice law in Paulding County, he may well be an excellent candidate when Judge DeMuth decides it is time to retire.

-Glenn H. Troth, Esq. Paulding, OH

## STARFIRES SHOCK WARRIORS

Senior quarterback Marcus Teeter connected with fellow senior Nic Wurster on a 29-yard touchdown pass with 8:03 left in the fourth quarter to lift the South Adams Starfires to a 20-14 upset of Woodlan in Class 2A Sectional semi-final action Friday night in Berne. Score by Quarter:  
Woodlan: 7 0 0 7 = 14  
South Adams: 0 7 7 6 = 20  
The Warriors had come into the contest as the top-ranked squad in Class 2A with a perfect 10-0 record but it wasn't meant to be for the Allen County squad.

Teeter finished the night 9 of 16 for 143 yards with two touchdowns to lift the Starfires (7-4) into next week's sectional championship game against Churubusco (9-2) in Berne.

Senior J.D. Groh led the Starfires with three receptions for 34 yards while Wurster added two catches for 42 yards, both of which went for touchdowns. Senior Cameron Cook (30 yards) and junior Isaiah Baumgartner (37 yards) also had a pair of receptions for South Adams.

Baumgartner had 62 rushing yards on 14 carries with a touchdown while fellow junior Joe Stuber posted 46 yards on 18 attempts.

South Adams finished with 260 yards of total offense.

Woodlan struck first in the contest when Justin Durkes found Tre'Von McCarter for a 44-yard scoring strike to get the Warriors in front 7-0. It would be Woodlan's only lead of the night.

The host Starfires tied the game in the second stanza. Teeter found Wurster for South Adams' first score of the night, this time a 13-yard pass to send

the game into the intermission locked at 7-7.

South Adams jumped in front 14-7 at the end of three quarters, using a two-yard run by Baumgartner to grab the advantage.

Woodlan, though, would answer in the final period.

Malik Murray plunged in from one yard out to get the Warriors even at 14-14.

Teeter and Wurster then hooked up on the second of their two touchdowns to put South Adams on top for good.

A last-minute drive by Woodlan ended on a fumble after a reception deep into Starfire territory and South Adams ran out the clock to preserve the upset win.

Justin Durkes was 7 of 14 passing for 173 yards and a touchdown for Woodlan.

Donald Guerrant picked up two receptions for 64 yards for the Warriors with Ah'lan Howard recording three catches for 56 yards. Tre'Von McCarter also posted a 44-yard touchdown reception.

Jack Rhoades rushed 21 times for 85 yards as well for the Warriors, who close their season at 10-1.

## WAYNE TRACE FFA ATTENDED THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION AND EXPO



On October 19-22, the Wayne Trace FFA chapter had the opportunity to attend the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis. Attendees were (L to R) Madison Chastain, Ethan Crosby, Joe Schmidt, Clark Laukhuf, Alec Anderson, Haleigh Stoller, and Rachel Ringler.

a team (missing 2nd through a tiebreaker) but finishing well enough to advance to the Regional meet in Tiffin. Finishers for the boys were Shamar Midgett (3rd place), Lane Kolb (6th place), Garrett Carpenter (17th), Miciah Ankney (32nd place), Jaxon Hart (45th place), Nick Breining (48th place), and Kevin Macsary (88th place).

The girls Cross country team placed 4th at Districts on Saturday, October 22, and headed to Regionals at Tiffin! Sydney Thompson ran her Personal Best with a time of 24:40 Katie Crites placed 13th, Aubrey Breining placed 16th, Chyanne Retcher placed 22nd, Kateyln Smith placed 33rd, Brooke Hardy placed 48 and Mercedes Wagner placed 54th.



Matthew Klopfenstein and Charles Chastain received their American degrees at the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis on October 22. Matthew Klopfenstein was also a National FFA Officer candidate for Ohio. They both are past members of the Wayne Trace FFA Chapter.

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Hunter Showalter on his way downfield towards the end zone after receiving the pass. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Conference rivals, Wayne Trace and Tinora competed against one another at the Raider home field on Friday, October 28. The Raiders came into the game with a 3-6 record, while Tinora has had a much better season with a 6-3 record.

The Raiders struggled the entire event, though they came very close to scoring several times but could not get the ball through the end zone until the fourth period when Eli Sinn passed to Jon Sinn and scored. Haydn Gillett kicked for the successful point after attempt.

Scorers for Tinora were Brady Bumb (3 TD), Marcus

Reeves (2 Field Goals), Ian Santos (1 TD).

The final score was 7-34 with Tinora going into the tournament.

The Raiders had more first downs than Tinora with 15-13. Total yards: 271 - 279. Offensive yards were very close but the smaller yardage sure had a better harvest.

The Raiders finished the season with a 3-7 record while Tinora continues on with a 7-3 record.

Score by Quarter:  
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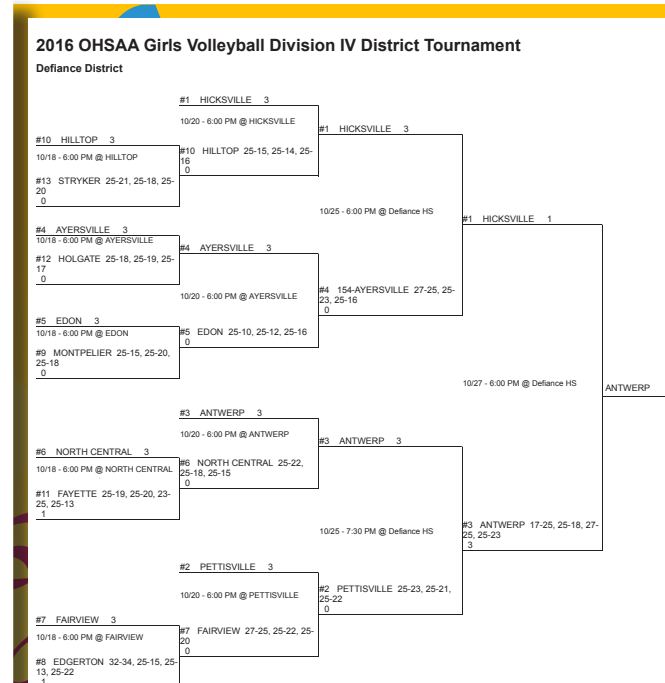
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| 7  | McKenzie Turpening | SR | HM     |
| 8  | Rachel Williamson  | JR | DS     |
| 9  | Lindsey Bok        | SR | Setter |
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I care deeply about the future of our county and know you do, too. I was raised in Paulding by my parents,

Terry and Nancy Wehrkamp, and my wife, Laura, is a lifelong Paulding County resident raised here by her parents, Don and Sue Arend. Now Laura and I are raising our 14-month-old son, Andrew, here and we want him to have the same great experience growing up in our community that we did.

As your judge, I pledge to do all I can to ensure Paulding County's future is the brightest it can be.

**I respectfully ask for your vote on November 8.**



### ABOUT MICHAEL

Active Member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus

Mentor of At-Risk Youth with Big Brothers Big Sisters

Avid Fisherman

Musician & Music Lover

Lifelong Browns, Indians and Buckeyes Fan

### QUALIFICATIONS

Serves Paulding County and the surrounding area as a judicial attorney at the Third District Court of Appeals, handling probate, juvenile and other cases

Experience practicing law before many courts, including the Ohio Supreme Court, appellate and common pleas courts

Graduate of Paulding High School, The Ohio State University and the University of Toledo College of Law

**"I am, without hesitation, encouraging the voters of Paulding County to vote for Michael Wehrkamp..."**

*J. David Webb, Retired Paulding County Common Pleas Judge of 24 Years*  
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**caption: Aces' Katie Bergman bumps the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

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Archers picked up quite a few points and actually out scoring the Aces by nine points at one time. It looked like Hicksville stacked the deck against themselves. Though the Aces do not give up easily, they were able to come back and get within a point of Antwerp. The Archer fans were on their feet cheering and pounding the seats and the motivation came back to the Lady Archer, they ended up winning in overtime.

The third set, Antwerp was able to score the first point but the Aces were able to take the early lead. Both teams were pounding the court and the score was very close through

the whole set. This game was really close also when it went into overtime. But Antwerp was able to come back with Chloe Franklin's assists, spikes by Rachel Williamson, and serves by Sydney Sheedy. Set four was also a closer match as Hicksville took an early lead but it slowly eroded to Antwerp's power at the net. Points were going back-and-forth until Antwerp was able to grab a stronger hold towards the end with serves by Hope Smith. Right before the end though Hicksville was able to earn a several more points and they made the game very close again when Hicksville tied the game at 23. The Archers were able to take

the game in the final set and win the District Final Championship.

According to Coach Paul Stoll this is the first time the lady Archers have won districts since 2009. Coach Stoll said he was very proud of these girls and what they have accomplished this year. For Paul, this is his sixth time going to Regionals.

Aces were the number one seed in the bracket. Pettysville, who Antwerp defeated on Tuesday night, was ranked second, and Antwerp was ranked third.

Congratulations to the Antwerp Lady Archers on their win and congratulations to Hicksville on their fantastic season.

Antwerp improves to 19-6 on the season while Hicksville closes at 20-5.

Antwerp over Hicksville 17-25, 25-16, 27-25, 25-23

Antwerp Statistical Leaders: Chloe Franklin – 22 assists; Peyton Short – 22 assists, 14-15 serving, one ace, one block, nine digs; Sydney Sheedy – 21-22 serving, one ace, eight digs, 12 kills; Rachel Williamson – 24-24 serving, three aces, four blocks, 30 kills; Hope Smith – 17-17 serving, one blocks, two kills, 20 digs; Kaitlyn Hamman – one block, nine kills; Lindsey Bok – six digs

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**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17**

**SENIORS**

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**3.5-3.99:** Tristan Bailey, Dakota Bradford, Michael Dangler, Robert Deitrick, Thomas Farrell, Devin Gee, Kaleb Goshia, Austin Hartman, Matthew Karla, Karissa Lucas, Taylor March, James Mourey, Ryan Nicelley, Jared Paschall, Morrissa Rue, Simeon Shepherd, Tatem Stalard, Devin Starry, Kourtney Thomas, Brooke Weidenhamer

**3.0-3.49:** Halley Dix, Camron Erb, Skyler Maassel, Tyler Nichols, Evan Perez, Jacob Rodriguez, Sabrina Switzer

**JUNIORS**

**4.0:** Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Hallieann Hale, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Ethan Rhonehouse, Gabriella Stahl, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

**3.5-3.99:** Abigail Adams, Blake Anderson, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Abigail English, Stephanie Habern, Kaylen Hale, Kaitlyn Harris, Kalen Kelly, Michael Kohart, Colton Lloyd, Abbigaile McMichael, Cassidy Pankratz, Daviah Pessefall, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie

**ARCHERS DEFEAT PETTISVILLE**



**caption: Rachel Williamson in position to save the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

The Lady Black Birds defeated Fairview last week to win the sectionals, while Antwerp won over Pioneer, bringing both to meet at the semi-final District game at Defiance on Tuesday, October 25. The game was a hot match for both teams.

In the first set, the Archers and the Blackbirds both were within three points of each other from the beginning. Antwerp was able to climb ahead right at the end with kills by Rachel Williamson.

The second set started with Antwerp taking an early lead but, quickly, Pettisville was back on the board and over took the Archers in the mid-section of the set. Ant-

werp was able to recover and they finished with the win. The third set was similar to the second when the Archers won 25-22.

Antwerp over Pettisville 25-23, 25-21, 25-22.

Leaders for Antwerp: Chloe Franklin – 10 assists, two kills; Peyton Short – 24 assists, 15 digs, one block, 14-14 serving, one ace; Hope Smith – two assists, seven digs, one block, 12-12 serving, two aces, four kills; Kaitlyn Hamman – eight digs; Rachel Williamson – three blocks, 8-8 serving, one ace, 20 kills; Sydney Sheedy – 21-22 serving, ten aces, 11 kills.

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### KNIGHTS STOP PANTHERS IN FINAL GAME



**Colton Lloyd jumps in the air, intercepts the ball for the Panther possession. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

In the final game of the Panther Season Paulding hosted the Crestview Knights. The game took place on Friday, October 28. Paulding has not had the greatest of seasons but they have won one game, going into this match with a 1-8 record. Crestview on the other hand went in at 6-3. It wasn't until the third period that Paulding posted points to the score board and that was by junior Austin Howell. The two point conversion was scored by Preston Ingol.

On the defense side Devin Gee was the top tackler followed by Cameron Doster, Colton Lloyd and Anthony Garcia. Paulding had 11 first downs compared to 12 for the Knights. The Panthers had 228 offensive yards while Crestview hit 257. Paulding finishes the season 1-9. Score by Quarter: Paulding: 0 0 8 0 = 8 Crestview: 7 14 7 0 = 28 More pictures at westbendnews.net

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 Madison Bauer, Heaven Bruce, Jacob Corson, Jason Geyer, Rylyn Lengacher, Alicia Maag, Caleb Miller, Olivia Miller, Gannon Peffley, Landyn Reyes, Justin Shaffer, Autumn Smith, Joshua Timbrook  
**3.32-3.0** (with no grade less than a C)  
 Haley Craig, Makenna Jones, Peyton Lang, Alana Zech

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
**4.0-3.67** (with no grade less than a B-)  
 Mia Altimus, \*Lydia Brewer, Nathan Dunstan, \*Kate Farr, Summer Franklin, Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Brady Hatlevig, Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, Emerson Litzenberg, Luke McDorman, \*Gaige McMichael, \*Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Donnell, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, \*Kennadi Recker, Allison Reinhardt, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk, \*Kennedy Trabel, Trinity Wieland, Ilse Zijlstra  
**3.66-3.33** (with no grade less than a C+)  
 Olivia Campbell, Tucker Franklin, Hailey Grant, Mark Jordan, Morgan Kniceley, Zachary Lockhart, Cade Lothamer, Jared Phillips, Samantha Rigsby  
**3.32-3.0** (with no grade less than a C)  
 Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, Zachary Jones, Landon Lee, Alexandra Lehman, Shaelin McCrea, Jon-

### GROVER HILL FALL FESTIVAL PARADE



**Ms. Tami AuFrance, Trish Beining and Jessica Davis**

The Grover Hill Elementary annual Fall Festival Parade was held at 2:00 on October, 26. The parade is led by Kindergarten and winds through every classroom. Kids can get creative with costumes

by dressing up with shimmer and shine. This year's outstanding rock group was made up of three teachers better known as the group The Detentions.

athon Meyer, Kaden Miller, Kelsie Puckett, Lauren Schuller, Madison Smith, Hunter Sproles, Austin Wade, Naomi Yanez

**SIXTH GRADE**  
**4.0-3.67** (with no grade less than a B-)  
 Natalie Corson, Zachery Devall, Katryna Fish, Isabelle Graham, \*Shaylee Garrett, Hayleigh Jewell, Lydia Krouse, \*Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Kyliegh Logan, \*Madelyn O'Donnell, Keersten Peters, Elijah Reinhart, \*Rayni Rister, Hope Roebel, \*Aeriel Snyder, Autumn Zuber  
**3.669-3.33** (with no grade less than a C+)  
 Taylor Carr, Gavin Clevinger, Brooke Hounshell, Ethan Lichty, Rachelle Maag, Lucas McCartney,

Lance McKeever, Lyndsey Miller, Parker Moore, Ratana Owen, Kearstyn Pierce, Lyndin Poor, Ethan Sanders, Carl Shipman, Makenna Smith, Jillian Treece

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17**  
**3.32-3.0** (with no grade less than a C)  
 Madison Berenyi, Eric Gonzalez, Kennan Hunt, Levi Miller

**All A's:**  
**THIRD GRADE:** Hampton Roffe, Raelynne Zuber  
**FOURTH GRADE:** Alison Carnes, Caroline Rohrs, Eden Shuherk, Aiden Lichty, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn

tails the entire plan. The website's address is <http://www.newallenalliance.net/>. "One of our tasks in the process was to create a place where we can communicate our plans and share our successes. The website is full of information about the organization, the plans and our programs we offer. We will start using the news portion of the site soon to showcase projects going on in the communities of East Allen County."

(Continued from Page 1) quality of life. "As we look to play our part in attracting people to the county and region, it is important that our communities come up with plans to attract those who might want a more rural or small town feel to their community. Not everyone wants to live in a downtown urban setting and our communities offer that alternative." Castleman said. Also, at the event, Castleman announced the launch of the group's website, which de-

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**VANTAGE STUDENTS TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN MINECRAFT CODING AT LIMA MAKERFEST**



A team of senior Network Systems students - Thomas Waldick (Ottoville), Ian Guy (Ottoville), and Andrew Foust (Delphos Jefferson) - tied for the top spot in the recent Lima Makerfest "Minecraft Explosion" Coding Showdown event.

Peters, Brynn Reinhart, Jessica Thornell

**FIFTH GRADE:** Landon Brewer, Emma Saul, Kahlea Shook, Leila Spyker, Lucy Wales, Haley Hammer, Co-

hen Hitzeman, Reid Lichty

**ALL A's and B's**

**THIRD GRADE:** Maliki Cooper, Leigha Doster, Brianna Dzib, Izzy Fifer, Raeley Franklin, Caleb Lockhart, Lilly McKay, Ethan Porter, Nik Brandenburg, Griffin Kosch, Dominic Laker, Estee Lichty, Harlee Moore, Nataleigh Bidlack, Kalli Billman, Marcelo Cruz, Sara Farr, Dylan Hahn, Zaine McMichael, Taylor Shull, Alex Stevenson, Lauren Walters

**FOURTH GRADE:** Keegan Friend, Derek Hines, Destiny Kirk, Caydence Lawson, Jace McCreery, Madie Schneider, Bryce Sholl, Tavin

Sholl, Brittlyn Sitton, Maggie Trabel, Elle Clem, Drew Eaken, Lily Friend, Jonah Keys, Teeghun Marlin, Jordan McDorman, Dayne Sholl, Kayden Winslow

**FIFTH GRADE:** Carson Altimus, Myranda Brooks, Alex Buerkle, Quince Dickess, Camden Fuller, Tycen Jones, Sara Lawhorn, Falyynn McAlexander, Ben Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Xander Smith, Nathan Dzib, Syris Gale, Addyson Hormann, Caleb Laker, Isabelle Litzenberg, Taylor Morales, Macy Nutter, David Puckett, Connor Shiple

**USDA FUNDING FOR OHIO HOSPITAL**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a \$54.6 million Community Facilities program loan to the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio, to renovate a critical access hospital that also offers treatment for substance misuse disorders.

"USDA's investment in much-needed medical facilities is bringing state-of-the-art health care to residents in our rural communities," Vilsack said. "When complete, the hospital and new medical office building will have the staff and equipment to deliver quality medical services to Fulton County, including treatment for patients who have opioid and other substance use disorders."

Secretary Vilsack is leading an interagency effort to address the rural opioid crisis, which disproportionately affects rural areas. He made the announcement here today as part of the White House's efforts this week to

bring increased attention to the opioid crisis in rural areas. On August 31, Vilsack announced an initiative to provide transitional housing for rural Americans who are seeking to recover from substance use disorders.

Vilsack was on the campus of Clinton County's Wilmington College where a similar \$19.7 million USDA Community Facilities loan in 2013 helped to finance the rehabilitation of Kettering Hall, home of the school's Center for Science and Agriculture.

"Standing in the rejuvenated Kettering Hall, we see proof of how USDA's Community Facilities program can have a massive, positive impact in rural areas," Vilsack said. "A few short years ago, Wilmington was reeling from the loss of the region's primary employer, which quadrupled the unemployment rate. But with steady effort and dedicated public-private partnerships, the tide is turning and the community is making a comeback."

Today's tour of the Center for Science and Agriculture included viewing renovations to the circa 1960s original footprint. These renovations focused on removing environmental hazards, updating mechanical systems and improving building accessibility. The 15,000-square-foot building addition provides much-needed classroom and laboratory space for Wilmington College's growing STEM program.

Vilsack said Wauseon and the surrounding region on Ohio's northern border also stand to benefit from the Fulton County Health Center's Community Facilities loan, particularly because the Center is the only medical provider in the area. USDA funds will help construct a 62,220-square-foot medical office building, easing a space shortage and helping attract additional medical specialists to the area. About 80 new jobs are anticipated as a result.

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.

From 2009 to 2015, USDA has invested more than \$36.9 billion in Ohio, including more than \$5.1 billion to support affordable housing, ag producers and small businesses, improved water systems, telecommunications, broadband and other critical infrastructure. These investments have helped create jobs and promote economic opportunity for those who live, work and raise their families in rural Ohio. USDA has also invested \$828 million in efforts to conserve and protect Ohio's land, water and air resources and more than \$275 million in Ohio to support research that will secure and improve our food, agricultural and natural resources systems.

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**THE WEST BEND NEWS**  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

has helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses; invested nearly \$13 billion to start or expand nearly 112,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; and funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities. 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 and more than \$13.3 billion to finance rural water and wastewater projects. To read more about USDA's investments in rural America and its successful turnaround, visit USDA's latest entry on Medium.com, Rural America Is Back in Business.

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2016/17**

**\*Denotes all A's**  
**Mrs. Arend 1A:** Avery Akers, Izzie Bowers, Kalan Akers, Max Burns, Gabe Nichols, Triston Schilt, Abigail Wharry, Kendyl Akers\*, Jackson Carnahan\*, Phenoix Clements\*, Sophie Colon\*, Kyler Foor\*, Nicole Gerschütz\*, Addyson Gribble\*, Case Harris\*, Gannon Landers\*, Ava Leatherman\*  
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**Mrs. Carter 2B:** Avery Cooper, Blake Spear, Sam Brown\*, Domanick Bullinger\*, Maylie Hopkins\*, Joey Kipp\*, Spencer Manz\*, Maizy Ripke\*, Tori Schlatter\*, Cadence Schwab\*

**Mrs. Thornell 3A:** Sayge Belcher, Landen Bennett, Matthew Smith, Braxton Hunter, Makena Keller, Bailey Schuler, Abby Elkins, Adan Cano, Adrieana Biliti\*  
**Mrs. Schroeder 3B:** Kar-

lee Akers, Gerald Hartzell, Lillian Lamond, Maddy Ramey, Braydon Salinas, Xander Schwab, Grady Barton, Jonah Cohan, Brooklyn King, Emma McCray, Chase Riley, Hunter Harwell\*, Addy Hunt\*, Layla Kremer\*

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**2017 BOB CENE MEMORIAL**

The 2017 Bob Cene Memorial 18u/17u Wood Bat Tournament is now registering teams from Ohio for the event at this site youngstown-classb.com or contact Ken Quinn 330 719-0581.

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**PAYNE ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN**



The 6th graders of Payne Elementary celebrated Halloween on Friday by participating in house activities, walking in the parade, and having parties with their homerooms.



Payne Elementary students and staff participated in their annual Halloween Parade on October 28. Students and staff enjoy this parade by walking downtown each year.

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17**

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
**Merit Honor Roll 4.0:** Faith Meraz, Abbie Stoller, Kate Laukhuf  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Haylee Finrock, Nathan Sinn, Therin Coyne, Jordan Williams, Jacob Howell, Anastasia Gonzales, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Ethan Reust, Carson Laukhuf, Elijah Spinner, Alexander Kohart, Claudia Sinn, Jeremiah Molitor  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Rachel Stoller, Brookelynn Lee, Hunter Long, Jarrett Hornish, Rylee Troth, Tyler Sinn, Karlie Simindinger, Kierstynn Baker, Brayson Parrish, Trevor Sinn, Tatum Tigner, Christina Graham, Allen Minck, Madison Farquhar, Ethan Noggle, Molli Shepherd, Tianna Cooper, Joel Reinhart, Cameron Sinn, Alexa Campbell  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Carly Blankenship, Madison Wright, Brandy Miller, Cameron Graham, Kyle Klinker, Alivia Miller

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
**Merit Honor Roll 4.0:** Jacob Stouffer, Natalie, Schultz  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Isaiah Rittenhouse, Julie Sinn, Tiffany Sinn, Gabrielle Donis, Braelynn Spear, Carlee Mead, Cara Davis, Katie Stoller, Ryan Wenninger, Katrina Stoller  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Ale-na Denny, Serenity Gurtner, Maria Stoller, Emma Crosby, Lydia Whitman, Natalie Bostelman, Wyatt Shelton, Gage Tinlin, Logan Hodson, Samuel Rager, Kenadie Daeger, Allison Dyson, Lauren Barnett, Cameron Cox, Kara McDonald, Garrett Williamson, Riley Stoller, Joseph Munger, Carson Rupp, Tyler Costilla  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Waylon Smallwood, Bailey Kampuchea, Jacob Graham, Matthew Doan, Misti Klopfenstein, Cassidy Campbell, Isaac Head

**NINTH GRADE**  
**Merit honor roll 4.0:** Andrew Sinn, Catherine Strable, Tyce Homier, Nathan Gerber  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Sydney Coyne, Reid Miller, Max Laukhuf, Miriam Sinn, Kelsey Guyton, Nathan Wilhelm  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Alexis Gibson, Caleb Snyder, Krista Markley, Taylor Long  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Breanna Huffine, Nathan Crosby, Thomas Holmes, Kaitlin Vest, Fredrick Hoagland, Reed Zartman, Zane Shaffer, Nathaniel Showalter, Chloe Thompson, Ashlynn Parrish, Madison Elston, Madeleine Laukhuf  
**TENTH GRADE**  
**Merit Honor Roll 4.0:** Clark Laukhuf, Julianne Roop,

Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Carissa Laukhuf, Derek Myers, Madison Coyne, Trae Sinn, Austin Reed  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Emily Williams, Hannah Wilhelm, Sara Edwards, Anne Eklund, Brooke Greulach, Gracie Laukhuf, Matthew Stouffer, Evan Proxmire, Chloe Stabler, Rachel Ringler, Madilyn Brigner, Grant Baumle, Kaitlyn Doster, Noah Hasch  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Meagan Speice, Wyatt Stabler, Reece Thompson, Kaylee Shepherd, Haleigh Stoller, Ellie Moore, Kristen Rittenhouse, Josiah Linder, Daniel Ramey, Alec Dunham, Keagann Parrish, Olivia Klinker, Aburee Sproles, Natalie Torman, Nicholas Barnett, Daniel Snyder, Hayden Williamson, Lucy Stoller, Ethan Crosby, Bryan Hofmann  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Evan Mohr, Emily Dyson, Korbin Slade, Caden Bland, Natasha Torman, Brant Heck, Cameron Monroe, Olivia Egnor, Haydn Gillett, Adynn Elston, Emma Pease, Braden Zuber, Caleb Yenser, K-Lynne Hawkins, Caleb Baughman, Preston Moore, Madalynn Varner, Tyler Bauer, Audrie Korte  
**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
**Merit Honor Roll 4.0:** Kallin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Leah Maassel, Connor Baumle, Lily Sinn  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Gabe Sinn, Megan Moore, Adam Stoller  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Alexandria Fast, Owen Brigner, Quinton Stabler, Aden Baker, Brooke Sinn, Jadyn Flint, Weston Sinn  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Jordan Saylor, Celia Baker, Jacob Kuhn, Hunter Showalter, Trisha Strickler, Alisa Elliott, Elias Sinn, Chelsea Sinn, Kyle McClain, Anissia Rodriguez, Haley Schaffer, Autumn Banks, Madison Chastain, Maggie Crosby, Joshua Kuhn  
**TWELFTH GRADE:**  
**Merit Honor Roll 4.0:** Korene Shelton, Brooke Lelonek, Ethan Linder, Brady Stabler  
**First Honors 3.999-3.67:** Joseph Schmidt, Kacey Reinhart, Emil Stoller, Danae Myers, Gabrielle Gudakunst, Justin Mobley  
**2nd Honors 3.3-3.666:** Sarah Dyson, Ethan Dunham, Colin Doerr, Lindsay Rivera, Gage Pfeiffer, Blaine Jerome, Brooke Long, Jonathan Sinn  
**3rd Honors 3.0-3.2999:** Madison Zartman, Monique Goings, Chandler Thompson, Jayden Sherry, Seth Saylor, Koryn Hilkey, Seth Yenser, Skylar Rotzoll, Natalie Kuhn

**THIRD GRADE**  
**All As:** Tanner Laukhuf, Hunter Lyons, Ryan Parker, Clay Stoller, Emma Stouffer, Careen Winans  
**As and Bs:** Alexandria De-Waard, Krystal Bradbury, Mya Endicott, Marquan Hardin, Raegan McCarvey, Sapphire Ingle, Chloe Murphy, Nichole Kennedy, Chase Pack, Stella Laukhuf, Eric Reinhart, Jaylynn Price, Octavia Stoller, Amber Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Brayden Treece, Mylie Wittwer, Caroline Winans  
**FOURTH GRADE**  
**All As:** Christian Bohland, Luke Stouffer  
**All As and Bs:** Alana Beebe, Dyson Scott, Austin Eccard, Ty Reibesehl, Kendel Franklin, Allison Noggle, Cheyenne Goings, Bethany Miller, Makenna Gunnells, Riley Hildebrand, Serenity Helms, Tyson Gerber, Isabella Knowles, Adela Collins, Mason Lee, Jordan Banks, Cole Morehead, MaKenna Johnson, Braden Miller, Keegan Rager, Kayson Ross  
**FIFTH GRADE**  
**ALL As:** Melanie Dunham, Emma Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Meara Rager  
**All As and Bs:** Brevan Anderson, Logen Bland, Timothy Dysinger, Kemper Forrer, Kyren Karhoff, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Brooks Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, TJ McClain, Jude Stoller, Victoria Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Cait-

lyn Thomas, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman  
**SIXTH GRADE**  
**ALL As:** Lillian Anderson, Kiara Bahena, Cadence Baker, Gracie Shepherd, Laura Stoller  
**All As and Bs:** Martin Alejo, Madison Bash, Zerika Burkley, Emily Cotterman, Evan Crosby, Mallory Moore, Lane Morehead, Jared Pierce, Chase Schaefer, Nyle Stoller, Skylar Zuber

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## ANTWERP RECOVERS 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF



Dylan Peters attempts to receive the pass from Keaton Altimus. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp took on Fairview for their final season game on Friday, October 28. The weather was fair and it was a beautiful evening for the game and for senior night, recognizing them for their hardwork.

The first touchdown was scored by the Apaches in the first period but Antwerp was able to do their own wonders in the second period when Antwerp scored their

own touchdown and then the point after, making the score 7-6, scored by Keaton Altimus, and the last time Antwerp would be in the lead.

The final score was 26-49 with Fairview taking the win. Antwerp was the highest scoring team of the Paulding County Schools against the Apaches.

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## THE GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THEIR "ALL ACADEMIC ATHLETES" FOR THE FALL OF 2016!!

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 6 semesters.

**ANTWERP:** Matthew Dooley, Emily Butzin, Emilee Phillips, Maggie Wilson, Josh Ehlinger, Jaime Ryan, Hanna Richey, Evan Hilton, Harley DeLong, Hayden Spryn

**AYERSVILLE:** Brianna Baker, Korbyn Martin, Kortni Martin, Kaylee Martin, Elizabeth Engel, Amelia Seigman, Kelsey Johnston, Jacob Miller, Dauson Dales, Alexis Alvarado, Gavin Berner

**EDGERTON:** Cade McClellan, Derek Blue, Carter Knecht, Devin Herman, Nick Nye, Erin Luke, Leah Fritch, Autumn Gruver, Jarah Davis,

Sarah Roth, Brandi Rada-baugh, Drew Hug, Jake Siebenaler, Trinity DeLuna

**FAIRVIEW:** Alex Sliter, Bailey Cline, Luke Breininger, Austin Meyer, Ethan Nehls, Sam Hammon, Chyanne Retcher, Kelsie Crites, Audrey Hall, Lexi Johns, Katie Robinson

**HICKSVILLE:** Riley Balsler, Ashtyn Bauer, Katelyn Berenyi, Natalie Briskey, Ethan Friend, Kate McKinney, Logen Niedhardt, Quentin Peffley, Briana Steury, Chelsey Taylor, Bailey Tear, Logan Thiel, Andy Wang, Riley Witte, Zakk Witte, Camdyn Yoder

**HOLGATE:** Emma Willett, Gabbi Willett, Maria Hernandez, Olivia Kuhlman, Jake Grim, Paige Snyder, Alivia Faber, Taylor Freytag, Rebecca Meyer

**TINORA:** Austin Davis, Alec Dunlap, Kelsey Gerken, Tyler Giesige, McKenzie Helberg, Austin Hespe, Elijah Jimenez, Alexis Kruse, Kate-

lyn Meyer, Tiffani Rismer  
**WAYNE TRACE:** Brady Stabler, Brooke Lelonek, Emil Stoller, Ethan Dunham

## DANIEL TIGER RELEASES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE AT NISWONGER

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. October has been an entertaining ride at the NPAC, leaving fans of all ages looking forward to what's in store. Well, the wait is over for Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood. Daniel and his friends will transport the audience to the "Neighborhood of Make-Believe" on February 25, 2017 with two kid-friendly showtimes of pure, Tiger-ific Fun at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Jeffery-Mohr Family Dentistry has been presenting family shows at the Niswonger for the past five seasons and is pleased to bring this very popular PBS Kids show to Northwest Ohio.

The legacy of the beloved "Mister Rogers" lives on with the hit television series, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood. Kids and parents alike rave about the lively show that is produced by The Fred Rogers

Company and airs daily on PBS Kids. Now, Daniel and all of his friends are hopping aboard Trolley to delight live audiences with Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live! Donning his iconic red sweater, Daniel takes the audience on an interactive musical adventure as he and his friends explore the vibrant world of their much-loved Neighborhood of Make-Believe, sharing stories of friendship, helping others, and celebrating new experiences. This live theatrical production filled with singing, dancing, laughter and "grr-ific" surprises will warm the hearts of multiple generations.

This event is made complete with the generous support of the 2016-2017 Season Sponsors, Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, Statewide Ford-Lincoln, and Chuck & Karen Koch.

Tickets for Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood LIVE! are now available and can be purchased online at NPACVW.ORG or through the Box Office, Mon. - Fri., Noon - 4:00 p.m. at 419-238-6722.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, OH.

## COATS FOR KIDS



Avangrid Renewables has recently donated to Coats For Kids. Pictured here is Becky Michael from Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission and Neil Voje from Avangrid Renewables.

## STUDENTS OF THE THE MONTH @ PHS



Paulding High School announces their October House Students of the Month. From left to right: Leona Aldred, Dakota Henry, Faith Vogel, and Aaron Horstman

## PAYNE ELEMENTARY PARTICIPATE IN FIELD DAY



Fifth grade students from Payne Elementary participated in the annual Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District Field Day. The event was held at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

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