

## ROWLAND - TRAXLER ENGAGEMENT



Wedding plans have been announced for Nate Eugene Traxler, son of Lori Traxler of Edgerton, OH and (the late) Kevin Traxler and Marris Rose Rowland, daughter of Karen Rowland and David

Rowland of Delphos, OH.

Nate is a 2012 graduate of Edgerton High School and graduated from the University of Northwestern Ohio in 2015 with an associate degree in automotive technology. He is currently employed at Stykemain Buick GMC as an automotive technician in Defiance, OH.

Marissa is a 2010 graduate of Delphos St. Johns High School and graduated from Brown Mackie College in 2015 with an associate degree in occupational therapy. She is currently employed with Therapy Solutions as an occupational therapist assistant in Van Wert, OH.

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## NEW HAVEN HIGH COACH NAMED 'COACH OF THE WEEK' BY COLTS



New Haven's Jim Rowland has been named the Colts/NFL Coach of the Week, an award that honors the best in high school football coaching. Rowland earned the award by leading the Bulldogs

to a come-from-behind 35-33 overtime win over Leo on Friday at Leo. The win, which came after a 17-0 deficit, improved New Haven to 4-0.

Rowland recently received a framed certificate from the

Colts and a \$1,000 donation from the NFL Foundation. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield also donated \$1,000 to the New Haven athletic fund!

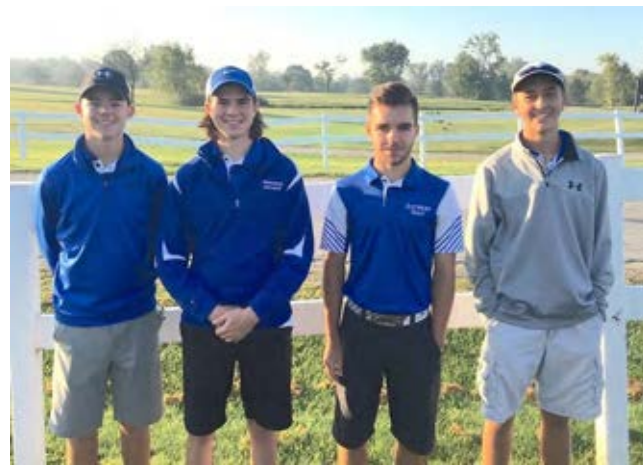
## LATTA STATEMENT ON CONSTITUTION DAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement on Constitution Day.

"The Constitution has been our guiding light as a nation for more than two centuries. On this day 230 years ago, 39 bold Americans got together with the goal of creating a framework that would stand the test of time and would put power in the hands of the people. This document, encompassing approximately 4,400 words, protects our liberties and guarantees the rights of all citizens.

"While there were many discussions and disagreements at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, the Constitution has endured. On September 17, I encourage all Americans to read this document, remember its story, and reflect upon the rights it protects."

## ARCHERS BREAK COURSE RECORD



Pictured here (l-r) are Jake Eaken, Noah Cline, Zeb Getrost and Austin Lichty. Photo by Aimee Lichty.

The Archers boys golf team on Thursday, September 14 broke the course record at Pond-A-River Golf Course in a meet with Fairview and Hicksville. It wasn't by much, but it was still successful, breaking the record by one! Previously it been set by a class several years ago and this team has now succeeded in taking that record.

Setting the new team record for the Archers with a 144 were Zeb Getrost with a 36, Noah Cline with a 38, Jake Eaken with a 32 and Austin Lichty with a 38. Way to go boys. Keep playing hard.

Boys Golf - Antwerp 144, Fairview 169, Hicksville 194

Antwerp - Jacob Eaken 32, Zeb Getrost 36, Noah Cline 38, Austin Lichty 38, Austin Chirgwin 42, Nathan Lee 47

Fairview - Logan Hetrick 39, Cole Burggrave 41, J.T. Nusbaum 43, Hunter Fritch

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## Community Calendar

Tuesday, September 19

• Ground breaking ceremony @ JPHS, 1PM

Wed, September 20

• Senior Citizen Potluck Lunch  
• Cruise in @ Good Times Saloon 5PM

Thurs, September 21

• Senior Saints Concert 7:00 pm @ Huber Opera House

Friday, September 22

• PPEC Hurricane Collection 3-7 pm (see article or ad.)

September 22-23

• Convoy Community Days, West Tully St. & Edgewood Park

Saturday, September 23

• One Step at a Time 5K at Defiance College 8AM-12PM  
• Sample New Haven 11a-1p

Sunday, September 24

• Purduettes Perform at St. Vincent School Gym 2PM

Fri, September 29

• Paulding High School Homecoming Parade @ 6pm

Sat., September 30

• Rockin the Rivers Music & Ribfest - Defiance  
• Fall Fest 2017@St. Louis Parish Hall, New Haven, IN 7-11PM

Tuesday, October 3

• Candidate Breakfast 8:30-9:30 - Paulding First Pres.

Sunday, October 8

• Service of Dedication @ Central Lutheran School, 2PM

## CONTINUAL EVENTS

• Antwerp Pickleball at tennis Court every Tuesday 6-8PM, starting in October will take place in MAC gym.

• Hoosier Favorite Quilters meet the first Monday of the month at New Haven UMC Room 54 at 7PM

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)

**OBITUARIES**

**PAULDING, OH:**

**Robert "Bob" Unger** age 88 died Sunday, September 10.

He was born in Paulding on January 19, 1929 son of the late James I. and Florence M. (Ludwig) Unger. On September 14, 1958 he married Pauline J. Jackson, who preceded him in death on November 26, 2009. He was a US Army Corporal during the Korean War and retired in 1980 from the former Grizzley Corporation after 33 years of service and then worked at the former Dietrick Industries of Hicksville, Thompson Steel of Paulding, and John Manville of Defiance. He was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding, and a member of the Paulding Fire Department where he was Captain for 12 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Juanita (Bill) Sharpe, Antwerp, Terry (Jim) Clark, Cecil, and Gina (Brian) Vance, Paulding; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by 2 sons, Gene Rowe and James R. "Bo" Unger; 2 grandsons, Cody and Dustyn Unger; great grandson, Darryl Hazuga Jr.; a brother, James Unger; and a sister, Betty Hanenkratt.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Friday, September 15 at First Christian Church, Paulding with Pastor Merlyn Winters officiating. He was laid to rest in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding, with military graveside rites.

Visitation was Thursday, September 14 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There was also be visitation on Friday from 10 AM until of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**HARLAN IN:**

**Robert Lee Botteron Jr.**, 80, of Harlan, passed away on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Born on August 1, 1937, in Allen County, he was a son of the late Robert Sr. and Vivian (Schlatter) Botteron. A graduate of Harlan High School, Robert proudly served in the U.S. Army for two years in medical services and photography. He was a machinist with BF Goodrich for 33 years, from which he retired. Robert accepted Christ as his Savior in 1983 and attended Sherwood Baptist Church, Sherwood, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Barbara (Bibler) Botteron of Harlan; daughters, Sandy (Mike) Truber of Harlan and Debby (Terry) Little of Orient, Ohio; four grandchildren, Erin, Emily, Ben, and Elizabeth; sisters, Shirley (Schmid) of Fort Wayne and Sally (Greg) Lake of Woodburn; and sister-in-law, Marylou Botteron of Kendallville. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Catherine Smith, James Botteron, and William Botteron; and

brother-in-law, Gay Schmidt. Funeral Service will be 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn, with calling one hour prior. Calling will also be from 2-4pm & 6-8pm on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the church. Memorials may be made to A Hope Center, Fort Wayne. For online condolences, please visit [www.hockemeyerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hockemeyerfuneral-home.com).

**GROVER HILL, OH**

**R. Paul Bidlack**, 92 of Grover Hill, Ohio died Thursday, September 14 at Vancrest of Van Wert. Paul was born on October 9, 1924 in Grover Hill.

His Parents were Edna (McClure) Bidlack and Aaron Ray Bidlack, both deceased.

He was married on October 2, 1943 to Shirley A. Thrasher who preceded him in death on March 6 of this year.

Paul and Shirley's children include: Connie (Tom) Baldwin-New Haven, Indiana; Paulette (Richard) Stemen- Payne, Ohio; Patricia Bidlack- Convoy, Ohio; Rudy (Ellen) Bidlack- Scott, Ohio; Dennis Bidlack and Jeff Bidlack are deceased;

**DAUGHTER IN LAWS:**

Cheryl Bidlack- Van Wert, Ohio; Jenni Bidlack- Van Wert, Ohio

Paul had four brothers: Clarence, James, John, and Marion Bidlack, all of whom are deceased. He also has sisters: Emma Ruth Crone Rosengarten-Leispic, Ohio; Edna Mae (Dale) Spitznale- Oakwood, Ohio; Dorothy Thompson, Vera Apfel, Irene Blythe, & Mary Hoverman are deceased.

Grandchildren include Angie Wyss, Shari Hegerfeld, Christie Wright, Broc Bidlack, Brian Bidlack, Kent Stemen, Cameron Bidlack, Lynn Bidlack, Ryan Bidlack, Dustin Bidlack & Heather Grant; Great Grandchildren: 28 Great, Great, Grand: 7.

Paul worked at BF Goodrich in Woodburn, IN where he retired. He was also a lifetime farmer. He also attended church at the Mandale Church of Christ. He was a Former member of Roselm Grange, Grover Hill Lions Club, Grover Hill Community Club, Grover Hill & Paulding School Boards of Education; He enjoyed teaching Sunday School for many years.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Monday September 18, 2017 at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. Also, one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Services are 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Mandale Church of Christ, Mandale, Ohio with burial following at the Middle Creek Cemetery in Grover Hill, OH. Preferred memorials to Mandale Church of Christ or Grover Hill E.M.S.

Arrangements By Alspach - Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.alspachgearhart.com](http://www.alspachgearhart.com)

**OHIO COMMUNITIES RISING TOUR: DOING WHAT IT TAKES TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES**

**BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH:** Ohio is not the only state besieged by fracking and its infrastruc-

ture. Colorado now has more than 40,000 producing oil and gas wells. Lafayette, CO, City Councilwoman Merrily Mazza led the charge to protect her community from those harms. Earlier this year, Mazza spearheaded the adoption by the Lafayette City Council of a community rights measure that established the right to a healthy climate. Fracking was banned as a violation of that right. In October, she is touring Ohio to share community rights work and experiences from her community and from across Colorado, at the inevitable intersection between democracy and corporate power in both states.

The Tour will stop in Medina, Athens, Columbus, Bowling Green, and Youngstown, October 1st - 5th. It is sponsored by the Ohio Community Rights Network (OHCNRN), a statewide organization connecting communities across Ohio advancing community rights.

Mazza is completing a four-year term as City Councilor, and is running for re-election. Her community rights work also includes helping to draft and advance two community rights state constitutional amendments. She is featured in the book, *We the People: Stories from the Community Rights Movement in the United States* by Anneka Campbell and Thomas Linzey.

Like Colorado and many other states, Ohio is threatened by fracking activities, including frack pads, pipelines, compressor stations, and frack wastewater injection wells. Ohio communities are organizing to protect their communities through establishing community rights to clean air, water, livable climate and the right to local community self-governance. As the community rights movement grows, so do corporate and state efforts to stop residents and force fracking harms in against community wishes.

Kathie Jones, Board member of the OHCNRN, stated, "We're facing unprecedented efforts to quash our right to citizen initiative as we work to drive community rights into law. We're rising up in the face of those efforts. Merrily Mazza is a local elected official and has faced similar circumstances locally and at the state level. We are thrilled she is coming to Ohio to share the Colorado story with us!"

For more information on the upcoming Ohio Communities Rising Tour, see <http://ohcommunityrights.org/>

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/20 - 9/26**

9/20 - Baked ham, redskin potatoes, spinach, applesauce, birthday cake, cornbread

9/21 - BBQ rib sandwich, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears, apple granola bar

9/22 - Hot chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, coleslaw, ambrosia, apple juice

9/25 - Turkey Manhattan, mashed potatoes, tomato, cabbage & carrot medley, pineapple, w.w. bread, cookie bar

9/26 - Swedish meatballs, noodles, Lima beans, grape juice, applesauce, dinner roll

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/20 - 9/26**

9/20 - 10:00 Coffee and Conversation; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 9:00 Senior's DAY Out! 4 County Senior Day.

9/21 - 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:00 Grocery Shopping; 1:00 - 2:00 Bingo

9/22 - 10:30 Music and Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

9/25 - 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

9/26 - 10:00 - Bingo!; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/20 - 9/26**

9/20 - 9:30 Cards; 9:30 Coffee with a Cop; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Kroger's Shop

9/21 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Speaker - The Silent Transition; 10:00 Band Stretch; 10:45 Blood Pressure; 12:30 Bingo; 12:30 Shop @ Meijer; 3:30 Yoga

9/22 - 9:30 Card Club Party; 10:00 Tai Chi

9/25 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Nails & Tails with Dawn of Genesis; 12:30 Bingo with Dawn; 3:00 Yoga

9/26 - 9:45 Aldi's Shop; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 3:30 Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/20 - 9/26**

9/20 - Roast beef slice in a pita pocket, broccoli cheese soup, apple slices, grape juice; Salad Bar in Café

9/21 - Pork chop with gravy, succotash, stewed tomatoes, mandarin oranges, cornbread dressing

9/22 - BBQ chicken, baked beans, baked potato, raisins, dinner roll, cream pie ncs= sf pie

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**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

-Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

**SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY DONE BY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**



The Wayne Trace Payne Elementary 6th grader students in Mrs. Bauer's class completed a science lab answering a question all of us have been wondering about. Do Double-Stuff Oreos actually have double the amount of stuffing? While learning about the Scientific Inquiry process and the skills to be an effective scientist, students also answered this important a question for us. According to our data, they are doubly stuffed and taste pretty good too!

9/25 - Beef stew, tomato salad, mixed fruit, biscuit

9/26 - Ham with apple juice, alt = hamburger patty, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, pineapple tidbits, garlic bread, vanilla wafers

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chance Gracin was born September 12, 2017, weighing 7 lbs 1 oz and was 20 inches long.

Chance has three siblings: Dillon, Quince and Payleigh. His parents are Jenni MacDonald and Bill Dickess. Grandparents are: Tom and Marcia MacDonald, Defiance, OH and Doug and Sherri Fulmer, Defiance, OH. Great grandmother is Marjorie Proxmire, Paulding, OH.

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The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at St. John's Catholic Church in Delphos, OH. and will reside in Antwerp, OH.

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## ANTWERP ROTARY PURCHASES BOOKS FOR ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



Rotarian Don Oberlin reads an interesting nonfiction picture book to kindergarten students.



Rotarian Dennis Recker shares the book *Green City* with kindergarten students.



Rotarian Jennifer Saul gets animated as she reads *Quit Calling Me a Monster*.

At the beginning of this school year, the Antwerp Rotary purchased 20 picture books for the Antwerp Elementary School Library.

Over the past few weeks, Rotarians have visited the library to read some of those books to Antwerp Elementary students.

## BUSY COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS CAN PREP FOR THE ACT IN JUST ONE DAY

New workshops this fall will offer one-day sessions packed with review and strategies for time-strapped students to achieve higher ACT scores.

Area students will master testing strategies, conquer core subjects and build confidence to ace the college entrance exam and stay competitive among peers for college admission and scholarship dollars.

Students can choose a course that fits their schedules:

- Canton ACT Prep 1-Day Intensive Workshop: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 14, at Aultman College, 2600 Sixth St., S.W., Canton.

- Medina ACT Prep 1-Day Intensive Workshop: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 21, Medina High School, 777 E. Union St., Medina.

The one-day format will offer tips and problem-solving techniques, practice questions published by ACT and a review of core subjects in a condensed format. The latest changes in the exam also will be discussed.

Some students have averaged up to five-point increases on practice exams after taking ACT prep classes. These workshops help students identify strengths and weaknesses, set goals, measure progress and boost confidence as scores rise, said Laura Icardi, who first taught the course at the University of Akron before expanding throughout Northeast Ohio.

“The main reason to prepare is to make sure the test score reflects your ability,” Icardi said. “Students want to reduce their anxieties and score better for scholarship dollars.”

Experienced teachers will review skills in all subject areas. Students also will practice new strategies and solve problems, from figuring algebraic equations to editing sentences to analyzing scientific experiments.

To register or receive more information, call Laura Icardi of ACT Test Preparation at 330-722-7235, or email [licardi@ActTestPrep.info](mailto:licardi@ActTestPrep.info). Parents and students also can check out the website at [www.ActTestPrep.info](http://www.ActTestPrep.info) or Facebook. Financial aid is available for qualifying students.

## USDA ASSISTS FLORIDA CHILDREN AFFECTED BY IRMA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it is making it easier for Florida schools affected by Hurricane Irma to feed students during this time of great need. The measures will potentially impact over 1,800 schools and 1.4 million children.

All students in affected disaster areas in Florida will now be able to enjoy free school meals provided by USDA’s National School Lunch Program through Oct. 20.

To further streamline program administration, schools and facilities in these areas can temporarily serve meals that do not meet the menu planning or meal pattern requirements through Oct. 20. USDA is also providing flexibility regarding when kids can be fed, given the prepara-

## BEST YEAR YET FOR FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL



The Soy Bean Box donated by WMYW was full of kids. Of course, it’s not a sandbox but who needs the mess. Kids had lots of fun.

The Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival launched on Friday, September 15. This weekend in September the annual harvest festival always hosts many flea market vendors, children’s activities, and lots of food. It’s a fun event for all people involved. This year just happened to break records on attendance with nearly 4,000 paid entries on Friday alone.

There was music, radio stations and lots of fun. The camp sites looked full with a community of people near the Black Swamp Nature Preserve.

The Paulding Chamber coordinates this festival and they have done a phenome-



The Liberty Rain band played Saturday at Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival.

nal job over the last several years in continuing this long held tradition at the Paulding Fairgrounds.

tion challenges caused by the natural disaster.

“In times of disaster, it’s paramount that USDA makes it as easy as possible for our programs to be administered, so no one affected by this disaster goes hungry,” said USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue. “Florida is currently reporting shortages of certain food products, so these sensible and timely flexibilities will ensure children receive the assistance needed.”

USDA has also granted schools the option to operate the Summer Meals Programs during the year for unanticipated school closures.

Other flexibilities for affected areas of Florida include:

Schools that are not directly impacted by the hurricane may use their commodity foods to provide plated meals to shelters or other school food service operations.

The normal eligibility requirements for summer meal sites will be waived to make it simpler for sites to provide meals to children.

Administrative and operational reporting requirements will be extended.

For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit [www.fns.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster).

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America’s nutrition safety net.

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY COMPLETE COAT OF MANY COLORS



Pictured here is Mrs. Caroline Arend and Mrs. Pam Holtsberry and their first grade students at Oakwood Elementary. They just completed a story and project on Dolly Parton’s “Coat of Many Colors”. This story shares how important a loving family is despite circumstances that are out of their control.

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### Antwerp Conservation Club

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**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30-2pm. - Forrest Woods cleanup day**  
For more information contact Melanie at [mcoulter@blackswamp.org](mailto:mcoulter@blackswamp.org)

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fall Dinner Pulled Pork and Curly Fries**  
Dinners available from 4-7pm. Please bring a dish to share. Open to the public

**October 7th - Practical Tactical 2 Gun Charity Match. Proceeds going to Marines Toys for Tots of N/E Indiana**

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There will be a Silent Auction in conjunction with the dinner. There are many wonderful items to bid on that have been provided by local (and not so local) merchants. You can view some of these items on the Martini Lutheran Church Facebook page under "Events."

Carry out will be available. All money raised will go to help provide tuition support to the families of Martini who attend Central Lutheran School.

Please join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship as we support Christian education for our children.

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
*How many personal judgments to come are in the Bible?*

As for personal judgments, there appear to be two. One is for those who are born again, and one for those who reject Christ.

As for the judgment of heaven or hell, that is decided by each individual by accepting or rejecting Christ as one's Saviour while on earth. "He that believeth in him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18)

The judgment to come for unbelievers is called the Judgment Seat of Christ. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." (II Corinthians 5:10) The purpose of this judgment is to determine eternal rewards to be given for acts of righteousness of each believer since the time of their salvation. This process is described in I Corinthians 3:11-15.

The judgment to come for unbelievers is called the Great White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:11-15). The purpose of this is to determine the extra degree (not length) of eternal torment they have earned by their unrighteousness.

God is just and will not let any righteousness go unrewarded nor unrighteousness go unpunished. However, He is also loving and merciful and will not let anyone go without the opportunity of receiving His Son and His substitutionary gift of salvation. The choice and results are up to us. If you have not already done so, be saved today. Call me at (260) 466-9937.

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**MVNU CONSTITUTION DAY TALK TO FEATURE DR. STEVEN MCMULLEN**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will host Dr. Steven McMullen in honor of Constitution Day on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jetter School of Professional Studies, Room 133. McMullen's talk will focus on the question "Can American-Style Individual Ownership Protect the Environment?"

McMullen is an associate professor of economics at Hope College in Holland, Mich., and fellow at The Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. He studies the economics of education and the intersection between ethics, theology, and economics. His recent book "Animals and the Economy" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) explores the intersection between animal ethics and the economy.

McMullen's presentation will emphasize a Christian approach to economic policy that emphasizes God's universal call for all humans to serve creation and will examine the ways in which individual property rights can both help and hinder our care of creation. Questions such as how to protect endangered species and ensure humane treatment of farmed animals are frequently visited in public policy discussions due to the long U.S. tradition of individual control over the property being challenged by centralized environmental protection efforts.

For more information visit mvnu.edu/events.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**

Legend has it that St. Francis of Assisi had a special relationship with all sorts of animals. To celebrate our special animal friends, St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, will have a Blessing of the Animals Service on St. Francis's day of commemoration, October 4th at 7:35 p.m. The service will be immediately following Adventure Club. Parents are asked to bring their animal when picking up their children. Bring any animal special to you to the church parking lot. The brief service will be held under the carport. Please have your animals of all sorts on a leash or appropriately controlled. Our Adventure Club has recently started again. It is offered each Wednesday at 6pm to all children K-6th grades. It begins with a meal, then bible

story, games and crafts. If you have any questions about service or Adventure Club please call 419-542-6269. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**RELEVANCE OF THE CHURCH EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

Whether the Church is still relevant in today's world will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 21st from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program—titled "Is Church Obsolete: Has God Left the Building?"—explores emerging trends showing the church is quickly losing membership and eroding in influence.

"The fastest growing religious group is the group of people who don't associate with any specific religious tradition," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "We'll consider what might be behind that trend—and whether the trend represents a problem or an opportunity."

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

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

**THE CALL OF MOSES**

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

"There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So, Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.'

When the LORD said that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians...' Exodus 3:2-8a (NIV).

Moses was living quietly and comfortably in Midian caring for the flocks of his father-in-law Jethro. The angel of the Lord (the pre-incarnate Christ) appeared in a burning bush. This got Moses attention as the bush, though on fire, did not burn up. The time had come for God to deliver the Israelites. It had been four generations, four hundred years, since Jacob had come to Egypt with his family and flocks. In those four hundred years the Israelites had become slaves to the Egyptians. In the long bondage of Israel the God of their fathers had become to most a name, a faint echo, an image ever

growing dimmer. They were in a country where countless gods were worshipped, where the forces and products of nature in all their changes were adored. The very conception of Deity was polluted and degraded by being associated with creeping things and monstrous shapes. How wise then that God should be presented to them as "I AM." "I AM THAT I AM,"—the Being who is, as essential life, inscrutable and unchangeable, and who was also the God of their fathers. God is therefore set very high and yet He is brought very near, near in a way to appeal to the heart.

Moses considered himself inadequate for the assignment of convincing Pharaoh to release the Israelites from slavery, but God gave him the power and authority to accomplish the task.

**MVNU WELCOMES ALUMNI BACK TO CAMPUS FOR 2017 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, Nov. 10, 2017, 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 Ride.

The weekend's activities will begin with the President's Prayer Breakfast, hosted by MVNU President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. The Homecoming Chapel Service in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium will follow at 10:20 a.m. and will feature an alumni band and a display of our university's rich history. That evening, beginning with the Lady Cougars' basketball game, alumni and friends are invited to attend the Alumni Celebration. The entire event will last from 5-10 p.m. where alumni and their families can enjoy a photo booth, finger foods, and unforgettable time with friends.

The MVNU Alumni Relations department will induct new members to the Wall of Fame in Ariel Arena during Friday night's basketball game. Current faculty and staff who are existing Wall of Fame honorees will be also recognized during the basketball games.

The annual MVNU Knox Needs 5K Run/Walk and Cycling Ride will begin Saturday, November 11, at 10 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 Hyson Campus Center. The weekend will also feature multiple sporting events, academic presentations, a music concert, 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 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.

**USDA EASES PROGRAM RULES TO AID FLORIDA, OTHER IRMA-STRICKEN AREAS**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue outlined steps the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has taken to help the people of Florida and other states and U.S. territories ravaged by Hurricane Irma, underscoring the Department's commitment to feeding all those in need in times of disaster.

"USDA stands shoulder to shoulder with our fellow Americans struggling in the path of devastation created by this historic storm," Perdue said. "Working with our state and private-sector partners, we are actively taking measures to ensure that people in these areas get the food they need."

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) recently approved a temporary waiver and supported other actions that will help households participating in the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Florida, Georgia and the Virgin Islands and the Nutrition Assistance Program in Puerto Rico access food in the wake of Hurricane Irma, including:

Allowing SNAP participants in Florida to buy hot foods and hot ready-to-eat foods with their benefits through Sept. 30.

Supporting Florida's plan to issue all September SNAP benefits on Sept. 7 and Georgia's plan to issue all remaining benefits for September on Sept. 10; both actions will ensure families have access to their monthly benefits sooner during this time of immediate crisis.

Supporting Puerto Rico's action to issue all September Nutrition Assistance Program benefits on Sept. 5, before the storm.

FNS is working closely with the affected states and territories to be ready, if appropriate, to make use of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) to offer continuing food assistance after commercial channels of food distribution have

**NANCY LICHTY RECOGNIZED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AT AEB**



Nancy Lichty recently reached her thirtieth year of service with Antwerp Exchange Bank. Lichty began her banking career in 1987 with AEB, and has provided excellent customer service throughout her years. She has also served as a volunteer in the community, including her involvement with Relay for Life, the Antwerp Park Board, the Veterans Memorial and the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. She resides in Antwerp with her husband, Jim. They are the proud parents of two children and five grandchildren.

been restored and families are able to prepare food at home. D-SNAP can be a critical tool in the recovery process, but it is not the first step, Perdue said, noting that FNS offers states a range of assistance from rescue to recovery.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Shout out to the Antwerp Conservation Club on the ODNR grant and contribution to Antwerp archery classes. It seems only natural that the Antwerp Archers should have a strong archery program! Here's to hoping that the additional resources will help it grow and thrive.

-Kathy Nern  
Antwerp, Ohio

PAULDING HOMECOMING PARADE

The Paulding High School Homecoming Parade will be held on September 29, 2017. Lineup starts at 5:30 and the parade will begin at 6. The parade will begin at the school. Following the parade will be the announcement of the homecoming attendants, grand marshal, and crown and ball carriers. This announcement will take place at the field.

LATTA APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF ALL 12 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues on Thursday in passing H.R. 3354, the Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act. The passage of the bill is notable as it is the first time in nearly a decade that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed all 12 of the annual funding bills on time. The

bills included a number of provisions supported by Latta including a pay increase for military members, funding to strengthen border security, and it rolls back a number of regulations that are harmful to job creation and economy.

In addition, the appropriations bills fully fund the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and the National Sea Grant College Program — two important programs that help protect Lake Erie. Toledo's 180th Fighter Wing also received funding for infrastructure improvements.

The appropriations bills were passed at a time when the House continues to advance legislation at a faster rate than the beginning of recent administrations.

"While it may not get the attention from the national media, the House has been doing its work," said Latta. "That includes passing all 12 appropriations bills, on-time, through the standard committee process. We fully debated and passed funding to secure our border, provide our military with the resources they need, and roll back burdensome and unnecessary regulations. I share the frustrations of many Americans that most of the legislation passed in the House has been stymied by an obstructionist minority party in the Senate, and urge that body to consider the elimination of the 60-vote threshold on appropriation bills so we can keep our government running."

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USDA: HELP ON WAY FOR HOUSEHOLDS HIT BY IRMA

American families coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Irma will receive much needed nutrition relief, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced. Notably, packages of American grown and produced nutritious USDA Foods will be available across hurricane-stricken areas in Florida.

The move is part of a series of actions the USDA announced in recent days, as the department continues its efforts to help Americans in need following the devastation left by Hurricane Irma in Florida, Georgia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said the food boxes are designed to deal with an immediate need for food in locations ravaged by Hurricane Irma, where food resources are scarce.

"In the wake of this historic storm, many Floridians face major challenges finding food for their families, and the nutritious USDA Foods provided in these packages will help address that need until the area has recovered to a point where a longer-term solution can be put in place," Perdue said.

The Disaster Household Distribution program was approved to start Sept. 14. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will work within its food bank network to serve people located in presidentially declared disaster areas.

Given the widespread damage throughout the state of Florida, it is estimated that several thousand families will benefit from this program. The food banks will utilize their current network of pantries to distribute foods in areas affected by Hurricane

ANTWERP STUDENTS ATTEND DEFIANCE COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR



Seniors Faith McDorman and Madeline Brinneman visit with a rep.



Seniors Jon Pendergrast, Rebecca McCroskey, and Kaitlyn Clevinger sign up to receive more information from one of the representatives at the fair.

On Tuesday, September 12, students at Antwerp High School attended the Defiance County College Fair at Defiance College. Students

walked around the facility and spoke with representatives from various colleges, universities, trade schools, and the military.

Irma.

Each of the packages will contain 25-30 pounds of USDA Foods and will be based on existing shelf-stable items in identified food banks and the availability of electricity and potable water in the particular area being served.

Additional Hurricane Irma related actions taken by USDA in recent days include:
• Approving a request from the U.S. Virgin Islands to replace 100 percent of September 2017 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the residents participating in the program who suffered food losses resulting from Hurricane Irma.

• Approving a request by the Florida Department of Children of Families to allow SNAP participants to buy hot foods and hot ready-to-eat foods with their benefits through Sept. 30.

• Approving a similar request from the U.S. Virgin Islands to allow program participants to buy hot foods and hot ready-to-eat foods with their benefits through Nov. 13.

• Approving Florida's request to automatically replace

a portion of the September benefit in 52 counties. These replacement benefits will make up for food lost due to power outages and flooding as a result of Hurricane Irma. Eligible households will automatically receive these benefits on their EBT cards by the end of next week.

• Approving Florida's request to allow households who did not automatically receive replacement benefits until September 29 to report food loss, rather than the typical 10 days.

• Issuing a special Evacuee Policy designed uniquely in response to Hurricane Irma which provides all SNAP state agencies with the choice of using the program's expedited service provisions or offering evacuees in who have traveled to their state with one month of disaster benefits using streamlined program procedures. The Evacuee Policy applies to anyone who resided in a county that received a Presidential disaster declaration for Individual Assistance, during the time of Hurricane Irma, did not receive SNAP benefits in September 2017, and who evacuated to another state that

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SENATOR CLIFF HITE INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO FIX OHIO'S WIND SETBACK POLICY

State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) introduced critical legislation to fix Ohio's wind turbine setback laws which are preventing renewable energy jobs and economic development in Ohio. This new, proposed legislation was introduced at EDP Renewables' Hog Creek Wind Farm construction project in Ada, Ohio.

In 2010, Ohio law contained a minimum wind turbine setback distance to a home of "1,125 feet plus blade length" (approximately 1300 feet, or nearly a quarter-mile). The law also provided a minimum wind turbine setback distance from a neighbor's property line of "1.1 times the height of a turbine." The rationale was that if a turbine were to fall over, it would not cross the neighboring parcel. This "1.1" standard is a common setback across the country.

In 2014, with no debate or opportunity for public input, the Ohio General Assembly nearly tripled the property line setback. The law simply replaced the property line setback of 1.1 times turbine height with the much longer setback from a home, making the current property line setback approximately 1,300 feet. This setback functions as a moratorium on wind project development. There have been no new wind applications filed with the state siting board since the setback increase in 2014.

"The current policy is contrary to Ohio's reputation as a business-friendly environment and an energy-producing state," said Sen. Hite. "It prevents businesses with an interest in gaining access to and investing in wind energy in Ohio from doing so."

Sen. Hite's legislation returns the property line setback to a reasonable distance

of "1.2 times the height of the turbine," which is still longer than the previous setback. This means the setback is 20 percent more than the fall-down distance of a wind turbine. In addition, it increases the minimum setback from a home by 100 feet, to 1,225 feet plus blade length, or approximately 1400 feet.

"This bill strikes the proper balance, protecting the rights of both participating and non-participating landowners and will allow responsible wind development to move forward," said Sen. Hite.

"With almost \$600,000 in annual payments to the county, schools and other public services, this wind farm is a massive infusion of new dollars into our community," said Jon Cross, Economic Development Association.

Hog Creek Wind Farm project is a grandfathered development, as it was sited before the 2014 restrictions were implemented. The project is expected to create 235 jobs during the peak of construction and up to seven permanent jobs once operational.

"The Hog Creek Wind Project is a great addition to EDP Renewables' growing wind portfolio in Ohio," said Ryan Brown, EDP Renewables North America Executive Vice President - Eastern Region and Canada. "Moreover, EDP Renewables is eager to make additional investments in Ohio to provide more economic benefits to the state's residents and its communities. EDP Renewables applauds those who are working to ease Ohio's onerous siting regulations, which, if amended, would encourage more wind development in the state."

"Wind energy is just another crop for these farmers, and we hope our company can continue to assist wind farm development around the region," said Kenny Williams, owner of Kent Williams Drainage.

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46, Collin Vance 52, Ronnie Adkins 54

Hicksville - Garret Miller 45, Jacob Rickman 48, Isaac Strubing 50, Austin Henderson 51, Gage Yoder 52, Blake Stairhime 65

Willow Bend Girls Golf Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club, Van Wert:

Lima Shawnee 175, Wayne Trace 180, Lincolnvew 232, Defiance 240, Delphos Jefferson 244

Lima Shawnee - Taylor Burgess 41, Megan Spainshower 43, Raegan Wheeler 45, Morgan Altenbach 46, Jeanna Fuller 49, Maggie Gray 59

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Lincolnvew - Marissa

Miller 49, Winter Boroff 56, Shiann Kraft 59, Kailey Denman 70

Defiance - Julia Yeager 51, Ruby Yeager 58, Madison Daniels 65, Ava Duerk 66, Maddie Bock 69, Cyra Markoosk 73

Delphos Jefferson - Sydnie McGue 55, Anna Fritch 59, Riley Smith 62, Alivia Carpenter 68, Kaylee Buzard 71, Emma Mueller 71

Boys Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, Payne:  
Wayne Trace 172, Ayersville 186

Wayne Trace - Kaden Sutton 39, Reid Miller 44, Cale Crosby 44, Dane Moore 45, Evan Proxmire 49, Hayden Williamson 52, Reese Etzler 65, Matthew Doan 67

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**GO TRIBE!**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The Cleveland Indians Baseball Team of the American League just hung up a record that will last for a long, long time.

That team won 22 games in a row. That sets a record for modern times, but in the New York Giants, back in 1916, won 25 in a row. That was 100 years ago.

The Indians also won their division of the American League here for 2017, it is called the Central Division. That is sort of like drawing a bye, the wild card winner have an extra game they must win.

The Indians have a very good ball club at every position. The outfielders are speedy and can catch and throw very well. The infielders make outstanding plays all the time. The pitching is great, they average 10 strikeouts a game. The bull pen does well all the time in relief, but they will scare you sometimes. If the Indians play good ball they can be in the World Series again this fall.

The pitching is in top form, the batters just have to get some runs.

When the team got beat and the win streak stopped, I saw some of the best sportsmanship I have ever seen. The entire team, coach, trainers and all stood in front of the crowd and waived and waived to show their appreciation to the fans for all of their support.

The coach Terry Francona is a very knowledgeable manager. The team has made a couple of trades this year that has really helped out. On Sunday, the Tribe beat the Royals and started a new win streak.

As Ben Franklin would say, "Team, strike while the iron is hot."

Get into the World Series again this year.

See ya!



• A young man was going overseas with the army, he was of polish decent.

His wife, who was to stay here in the states, was pregnant and was told she would

have twins.

So, the soldier asked his sister if she would help name the twins when they came.

She said that she would.

Well, the babies arrived and there was a boy and a girl baby.

The sister had already picked out the name of Denise for the girl baby. After a lot of thinking she said, "I know! We will call the girl Denise and the boy De Nephew."

• A new body building exercise that is sweeping the country.

You stand up straight and bring your arm straight out to the side, with a 5 pound potato sack in each hand. Now you do this for 10 minutes, up and down twice a day for a week, then you increase to a 10 pound potato sack with the same system, until you reach a 25 pound potato sack.

Then you revert back to the 5 pound potato sack and you put a potato in each sack. (This was given to me by Sharon at the Essen House)

• During WWII everybody rode the train because gasoline was rationed and 45 mph was the nationwide speed limit. When there was not a dinner on the train, there would be a huckster go through with the car selling sandwiches, gum, candy, fruit or most anything that would sell.

The sandwiches were two slices of white bread and one very, very thin slice of ham. The old Indian bought a sandwich and the huckster man went on to the next car. Pretty soon the salesman came back through the car again.

The old Indian asked the salesman, "Did you slice this ham?" And the salesman said, "Yes, I did."

The old Indian said, "You damn near miss 'em."

• Two boys were talking out in the back yard and Mike said to Pete, "My dad can whip your dad." And Pete replied, "Big harry deal, so can mom."

**THE EARLY 1950'S IN ANTWERP**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I have been sitting here at my desk thinking back over the early 1950's here in Antwerp and we had a lot of action. I will tell you what I remember about those years.

In the late 1940's, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce was trying to get a factory to come to Antwerp and help the city's progress. So, in 1950 a company out of Cleveland agreed to move some of their operation here. It was called Weatherhead. That was the man's name.

Well, they agreed to the location and construction started. The whole west wall was laid up of cement blocks and we had a very violent wind storm and it blew that wall down.

At the same time, at the west of town on U.S. 24, Don Lichty was building a roller rink. All of the roof rafters

were up, but not tied together very well and that same wind storm blew every rafter down.

That same storm blew down some local barns and other damage. That was a terrible wind storm, it made a sound like a freight train was going by up over head.

That was about the same time that the Old Steel River Bridge was torn down and replaced by the cement bridge that is over the Maumee River now. That was finished in 1951.

The Antwerp Parlor Furniture Company called the Chair Factory was doing good business and had over 100 employees, it covered 1/2 of that block where the VFW building now sits, but it caught fire one Saturday morning and was destroyed.

It was about that time (49 or 50) that the Antwerp softball field was equipped with lights. That was a very big piece of progress as everyone attended those ball games.

That was early 1950 when those cement silos at the Antwerp Elevator were being built. It was in 1953 when a man fell off the bridge over in Indiana on Scipio Road and drowned in the Maumee and was found 6 miles away.

We had four car dealerships in town and about 10 gasoline stations, gas was around 22 cents a gallon, having risen from 6 gallons for \$1.00.

See ya!

**MEMORIES, 72 YEARS AGO**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We were checked as we left the ship and loaded in to a truck and went back to Camp Kilmer, the place we left from, when we went to Europe. Of course, they called the roll as soon as we got off the truck. The officer that called the roll also told us that we would be given a steak, a baked potato and a salad. That's usual fare for the returning troops, don't ask for seconds, there won't be any.

We stayed there that night and they paid us what we were due. I don't remember now, but I ended up at the railroad depot for the New York Central to Toledo, Ohio and then catch a greyhound bus for home via U.S. 24. I remember in PA that we could see the horseshoe curve of the railroad, other wise just a train trip.

I caught a bus that took me right into Antwerp to the red light. There was an old friend that saw me get off the bus with my barracks bag and he asked me if I needed a ride home. So, he took me out to the farm and I was home.

That next day was August 14th and the Japanese did surrender, WWII was over. At the end of those 30 days I reported to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. After a few days, some of us were sent to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. We joined the 8th Infantry Division there, but I never stood in formation of any type. We were there for a couple of weeks.

We were moved a time or so and we ended up at Camp Shelby, Mississippi waiting to be discharged. After we were there a few days an order came down that they needed some truck drivers. So we volunteered to help, just to pass the time away.

What we done was we drove around camp and we had about half a dozen Ger-

man prisoners and we emptied the barracks of bunks, mattresses, lockers, etc. and took all of it to a warehouse. You know, just something to do.

One of the guys from the company that was still with us was an older fellow about 30 named Pesarkowicz from somewhere in Wisconsin. He was a PFC but he would borrow my Eisenhower jacket, as I was a S/Sgt., and he would get down to the Non Com club in the evening. He wasn't the kind to cause any trouble, he just sat at the end of the bar and had a couple of beers, I will never forget old Pesark.

Along about the last part of November they called us in and said, "You're going home!"

See Ya!

**FROM WHERE I SIT**

**By: Stan Jordan**

On Wednesday morning, September 6th, about 4:50 in the morning there was a bad accident on the new U.S. 24 where it crosses over C.R. 11. A driver from Bowling Green, Ohio left the east bound side of the highway and his complete rig ended up down between the two overpasses sitting on C.R. 11. The engine caught fire and the driver became a fatality. A terrible situation.

I know that is easy to be a Monday morning quarter back, but to me the truck traffic off of U.S. 24 that day was not handled right.

Hundreds of semi-trucks came through Main Street here in Antwerp and to me, it should have not have had to be that way.

The east bound truck traffic should have been routed from Indiana S.R. 101 right through Antwerp right on east, down to U.S. 127 Then it would be a lot easier to get to U.S. 24 than going south on Main Street in Antwerp. At the same time the west bound traffic off of U.S. 24 was being routed north on S.R. 49 and then to C.R. 424 up to Indiana 101 and then back to U.S. 24.

All of these trucks met each other at the downtown red light here in Antwerp and each one was trying to turn at that crossroad. Let me say right here that I think those truck drivers done a fine job and policed themselves very well.

Most of the time, if there was any problems at the corner, it was not the truck driver's fault, it was some automobile driver who did not stop at the white line like he should, then he would not back up to help the truck to round the corner. I know that happened more than once.

To me there should have been a sign or a traffic director at Indiana 101 and old U.S. 24 and to tell those east bound drivers to go right on straight through Antwerp east to U.S. 127 and turn right to U.S. 24. The way it was, truckers were backed up for miles to make that turn to U.S. 24 in Antwerp and it would not have had to be that way. Those trucks could have gone east at 50 miles an hour instead of waiting for hours sitting on the roadside.

I know that was an emergency, but the powers that be should have a plan for just such cases. If they do have such a plan, it was not in effect this time.

I don't know of any prob-

lems with that traffic, but I still say, it would not have to be as hard on the other drivers as it was.

But I'm not done growling about the situation, watch for my column next week.

See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 50**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are at the fort now as General Kearney sent the runner over to the Indian agency and asked us to come here for the holidays.

This is January 13, 1859 and we have had a fine time here with all the military balls and celebrations. The boys are almost five now and they are typical boys. I want to give Callie all the credit because they are well-mannered and polite little fellows, and she has done most of the raising and the schooling.

I have met with the general a number of times and he is very worried about the slavery question that confronts our nation now. Even here at the fort we have boys from the north and the south and they have some heated arguments in the barracks about this situation. The general and myself can see a lot of trouble coming. Lots of people look at this problem from different ways.

The southern people say, this none of your business. They say you folks buy a team of horses to do your work. We buy these black folks and feed them and give them a place to live and they work for us. It has been like that for years and we will not let you tell us how to live. The feeling is so strong about this they will fight or even secede from the Union over it.

The general is so worked up over our nation being divided. He said, "Some of my classmates at West Point could be fighting me! I am so bothered about this. I have heard from Washington D.C. that we won't be getting anymore supplies from the Indian Affairs Office."

The general continued, "You have been doing so well with those tribes. I know the natives will say, 'The Great White Leader has lied to us again.' That isn't at all true, but they don't know our position, Sam. I want you and Callie to come in tomorrow at 10:00 a.m."

Callie and I went to the general's office this morning and we talked for a long period of time.

The general said, "Folks,

I think we will have a war between the north and the south over this slave situation. Here in the north we are not prepared for war. I have been informed that the south is tooling up for a confrontation over this whole deal. It seems most of the guidance for the south is in Atlanta and Charleston. Sam, you come from the south, what are your feelings?"

"Well, general, I have to dig deep to look at both sides of this. I know how the south lives and works, because I did some work there. It would seem that the big cotton people would have to start working themselves in order to have that big mansion and estate. But I also know that the same Constitution that gives them the right to do as they want, also says, that all men are created equal. That means there will be no slaves."

The general said, "Well Sam, what side will you fight for? Have you thought this over? What are your feelings? You don't need to answer if you don't want to."

"General Kearney, I have been all over this nation, I was in Texas and California for the army. Then I trekked across the nation seven times. I love this country, I'm free to do what I want. I know that people in the south want to do as they want, but the law says that everyone is free. No slavery. I'm a northerner now and I will serve this nation. Yes, I would be a blue belly."

The general said, "Sam, I don't know for sure yet, but you might be called up into the army, because of all your ability and knowledge of the Indians."

See ya!

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF AT IRONWOOD**

The ladies of Antwerp, Fairview and Archbold recently teed off at the Ironwood Golf Course. A close match landed Antwerp in the middle of the pack at 177, Archbold took the win from the course at 157, and Fairview landed the 3rd place spot with 192.

- Individual scores:
- Archbold - Miller 37, Rupp 37, Kern 41, Grosjean 42, McCarty 51, Knapp 55
- Antwerp - Cline 42, Eaklen 44, Getrost 45, Lichty 46, Chirgwin 53, Landers 53, Lee 54, Thornell 59
- Fairview - Barggcave 47, Fritch 47, Hetrick 48, Adkins 50, Mustaum 51, Joost 74

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# ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS LEARN ABOUT NUTRITION



Miss Erika and the children in our kindergarten readiness group who attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The children from Ann's Bright Beginnings have started a nutrition education unit with Miss Erika Lee from the Ohio State University Extension. Miss Erika will be vis-

iting us twice a month to reinforce healthy food choices, being physically active AND building skills in Math, Science and English Language Arts.

## CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

### Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

While on patrol during the 2016 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Maurice Irish, assigned to Delaware County, made contact with a deer hunter who was on his way in for lunch after an unsuccessful morning. The man had the Officer Irish his hunting license and two unfilled deer permits. During the conversation, the man told Officer Irish that he had been having a slow year, only killing one deer so far. He went on to say he killed four deer the year before. Game check records indicated the man had not checked in any deer during the 2016 season and had only checked in two deer during the 2015 season. After further investigation, the man admitted to killing a total of three deer over two seasons that he failed to check in. He appeared in Delaware County Municipal Court and was ordered to pay several hundred dollars in fines and court costs.

### Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the summer of 2017, Lake Erie Wildlife Investigators Kevin Good and Cody Klima were patrolling Lake Erie north of Kelley's Island when they spotted two anglers fishing for walleye near the northern tip of the island. The investigators contacted the anglers on board and requested to see the fish that the anglers had caught. After measuring the fish, Investigator Good discovered that all five walleye the anglers had on board were less than 15 inches. Additionally, Investigator Klima noticed a bag of fish fillets on the bottom of the cooler. Upon a further inspection, it was apparent that the walleye fillets were from walleye that were also less than 15 inches. The investigators seized the undersized walleye and the fillets and issued summonses to both anglers for possession of fillets on Lake Erie and for possession of undersized

### Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned to Ashtabula County, was contacted by Arizona Game & Fish Department concerning an Ashtabula County resident who had been charged with numerous violations concerning the illegal taking of mule deer and javelina, medium-sized animals that look similar to a feral pig. Further investigation revealed that the subject had also committed several violations while hunting in Ohio. Officer Warren charged the individual with three counts of failing to check a deer and one count of providing false information while checking a deer. The individual appeared in Ashtabula Eastern County Court, was found guilty, and ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines and court costs. Proceedings in Arizona resulted in the subject being convicted of nine charges related to the illegal taking of mule deer and javelina. The subject was fined \$7,917, ordered to pay restitution for the illegally taken wildlife, and his hunting and fishing privileges were revoked for life. Because Ohio and Arizona are members of the Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact, the man's hunting and fishing privileges were revoked for life in Ohio as well as 46 other member states.

State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, was patrolling a popular fishing area on North Reservoir in Summit County when he observed an individual along the shoreline reach into a large cooler, remove pieces of aluminum foil and throw them on the ground. Officer Brown contacted the man in the parking lot as he was leaving and asked to check the contents of the cooler. Inside he discovered a plastic bowl full of fish fillets. Further investigation revealed that the man had filleted the fish on the shore of North Reservoir and threw the carcasses in the water behind him. The man was charged with stream litter for both the foil and the fish car-

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cases, and ordered to appear in the Barberton Municipal Court. The man was convicted and paid \$194 in fines and court costs. In addition, he was ordered stay off North Reservoir for two years.

### Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In the spring of 2016 State Wildlife Officer Allen Patton, assigned to Athens County, received information that trash from methamphetamine production was being discarded on Poston Wildlife Area. Officer Patton and State Wildlife Investigator Heath Horn installed remote surveillance equipment and began monitoring the area. Approximately 30 contacts were made on violations committed during the summer. This series of cases would not have been possible without the use of the surveillance equipment and the capability to monitor the activity from a remote location. In all, officers filed 13 charges for driving off designated roadways, three for camping in a non-designated area, one for litter, one for criminal damaging, and one felony charge of drug trafficking. All violators were convicted in Athens County Court.

During the last week of August, State Wildlife Officer Jared Abele, assigned to Vinton County, received information through the Turn In A Poacher (TIP) hotline about individuals digging ginseng illegally near the Hocking/Vinton County line. Officer Abele called State Wildlife Officer Chris Dodge, assigned to Hocking County, who was closer to the location. When Officer Dodge reached the complaint area he located the suspects' car. At the same time, he witnessed two people exit the woods and run across the roadway toward the vehicle. Officer Dodge stopped the individuals at their vehicle and was able to determine that they had been illegally digging ginseng in the area for the past two days. Officer Dodge seized their digging tools and 113 green ginseng roots. Officer Abele arrived on scene, and the two officers followed the suspects back to their residence and ob-

tained consent to search their homes. Both suspects were issued two summonses for digging ginseng out of season and digging ginseng without written permission from the landowner. The cases are still pending in the Hocking County Municipal Court.

### Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Tim Rourke, assigned to Shelby County, began an investigation after receiving several complaints of a suspect exhibiting very questionable hunting tactics. As Officer Rourke's investigation broadened, it became clear that the individual was involved in frequent illegal hunting activities. Officer Rourke was able to gather an abundance of evidence, including public tips, statements, pictures, and videos from multiple sources. So much information was obtained that Officer Rourke requested assistance from State Wildlife Investigator Ryan Garrison. Over the course of the next two months, the investigation revealed videos of live raccoons and coyotes with leads around their muzzles, and the suspect's hunting dogs viciously attacking and killing them. Pictures were obtained of multiple dead deer, some displaying gruesome injuries, along with evidence of a vehicle, hammer, club, or baseball bat being involved. Officers Rourke and Garrison conducted an interview in which the suspect admitted to multiple wildlife violations. Following the interview, Officer Rourke went to the suspect's residence and recovered two butchered deer, as well as the wooden club used in the killing of several wild animals. Officer Rourke later met with the suspect and issued him multiple citations, including: hunting without permission, shooting at a deer from the roadway, illegal possession of a white-tailed deer, and illegal method of taking a wild animal. After several court appearances, the case resulted in six wildlife related hunting convictions which entailed sentences containing \$1005 in fines, 18 days in jail, 282 additional days in jail suspended, loss of the defendant's hunting privileges for a period of three years, two years of probation, 120 hours of community service, completion of a counseling program, and all evidence being forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife. In addition, the judge ordered that the defendant cannot be in the presence of any hunting activity for the duration of his probation, and that his dogs cannot be used in any hunting activity.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/21/17

This 21st day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 235623 through 235679 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Cindy Peters, Wellness Coordinator Meeting, Columbus, OH - September 29, 2017

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**  
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 14, 2017, Warrants numbered 235446 through 235456 in the amount of \$1,462.83; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certifi-

cation ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**  
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 16, 2017, Warrant numbered 235577 in the amount of \$175.00; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

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**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUMP STATION AND THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (CDBG):**  
This 21st of August, being the day advertised in a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, one proposal was received and opened for the Village of Antwerp Pump Station and Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project:  
BIDDER: E. S. Wagner Company, 840 Patchen Road, Oregon, OH 43616

**ADDENDUMS ACKNOWLEDGED (3) BID AMOUNT \$706,000.00 TOTAL ALTERNATE BID \$125,000.00:**  
The Engineer's estimate for the project is \$613,000.00. Specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Brian Shuherk, Solid Ground - The Commissioners requested a quote for repairing sections of the Courthouse sidewalk. Mr. Shuherk asked the Commissioners, on behalf of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, about various Christmas decorations in the Courthouse square. The Commissioners approved white lights in the trees and the hanging of refurbished wreaths. Mr. Shuherk noted he will be replacing the Buckeye bushes in the Courthouse landscaping.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the RLF Semi-Annual Report and submitted an invoice for the administration fee. He then discussed the progress on the abandoned gas clean-up efforts.

Lee Rausch, Poggemeyer Design Group; Sara Keeran, Village of Antwerp; Michael Pfeiffer, E. S. Wagner Company; Ellen Smith, MVPO (on teleconference) - Mr. Rausch opened the bid for the Village of Antwerp Pump Station and Waste Water Treatment Project (see resolution above).

## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14

Girls golf had 3 teams compete with Allen East coming out on top in this close match: Antwerp 211; Montpelier 207; Allen East 206

Individual Antwerp scores: Kendyl Miller 49; Shayla Wieland 52; Kadi Donat 52; Charlie Hanes 58; Amanda Roberts 58

Archers are next in action on Tuesday, September 19th for GMC golf tournament.

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course also on September 14:

Spencerville 160, Paulding 177, Crestview 205, Ada 225  
Spencerville (27-1 Overall, 15-1 NWC) - Gavin Harmon 36, Ethan Harmon 37, Drake Mertz 42, Alex Gallman 45, Collin Davis 45, Sanghoon Lee 50

Paulding (17-6, 13-3) - Cade McGarvey 43, Cole Heller 44, Isaac Baldwin 45, Kolson Egnor 45, Fletcher Cook 47, Hunter Kauser 48

Crestview (11-14, 6-8) - Colton Lautzenheiser 47, Jake Bowman 50, Brett Schumm 52, Derek Stout 56, Caden Hurless 56, Oliver Skelton 60

Ada (1-26, 0-16) - Alex Morgan 47, Brevin Sizemore 55, Wyatt Bodertcher 61, Austin Ambergay 62, Rob Allison 64, Jake Calwell 73

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chooses to apply the policy.

• Approving requests from Florida that will ensure ongoing SNAP households can continue to participate during this time of great need and reduce the state's administrative workload for the next month so it can focus on disaster recovery. Specifically, USDA is allowing Florida to extend certification periods for all ongoing SNAP households in the state for one month and waive reporting requirements for the month of September 2017.

USDA's Food and Nu-

trition Service administrators 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit [www.fns.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster).

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# WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR OF MATCHES



Addie Wasvick, Warrior Freshman, bumped the ball back to the Raiders. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan split a pair of volleyball matches last week as the Warriors fell to cross-state rival Wayne Trace in 5 sets before beating Allen County Athletic Conference rival Adams Central in 4 games. It was a late night for the team.

On Monday, the Lady Warriors went to the maximum number of games before visitors Wayne Trace posted a 16-14 victory in the decisive

5th set when the game went into overtime.

Woodlan won game one 25-18 in before the Raiders took games 2 and 3 by scores of 25-22 and 25-23. The Warriors defeated Wayne Trace 25-17 in the 4th set.

Evelyn Shipley paced Woodlan with 17 kills and 4 blocks while Addie Bayman dished out 38 assists. Katelynn Dyer posted 34 digs for the Lady Warriors and Katie



Wayne Trace Junior Carissa Laukhuf at the net spikes the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Chin chipped in 2 aces.

In ACAC play, Woodlan and Adams Central split the first 2 games before the Warriors posted a 25-21 victory in both set 3 and set 4 to win the match.

Woodlan defeated the Flying Jets 29-27 in the opening set before Adams Central took game 2, 25-23.

Katie Hockemeyer topped Woodlan with 11 kills with Bayman posting 25 assists

and Taya Kitzmiller recorded 23 digs. Addie Wasvick added 5 blocks for the Lady Warriors while Clare Yagodinski served a pair of aces.

The Warriors are now 7-11 overall on the season and 2-1 in the ACAC. Woodlan returns to action on September 19 when they visit Heritage.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

## WARRIORS ROLL TO FIFTH WIN IN ROUT OF RAIDERS

Jack Rhoades ran for 102 yards on 13 carries and scored 3 times to lead the Woodlan Warriors to a 43-7 win over Southern Wells in high school football action

Friday night.

The Warriors improved to 5-0 overall on the season with the win while improving to 3-0 in Allen County Athletic Conference action.

Rhoades scored on touchdown runs of 4 yards, 1 yard and 43 yards to lead the War-

rior offense. Amarion Hicks added a 77 yard scamper for a score, posting 92 yards on 3 carries overall.

Quarterback Justin Durkes finished the night 10 of 19 passing for 216 yards as well for the Warriors.

Ahlan Howard added 4 receptions for 109 yards and Donald Guerrant picked up 5 catches for 98 yards, including a touchdown pass of 7 yards from Durkes.

Southern Wells actually scored first in the contest, getting a one-yard plunge by Mason Huffman for a 7-0 Raider advantage at the end of one quarter.

However, the Warriors responded with 3 touchdowns in the 2nd quarter to take control. Durkes hooked up with Guerrant for the first score followed by a Hicks' touchdown run. Durkes then connected with Aaron Hahn on a 9-yard touchdown pass

for a 22-7 Woodlan lead at halftime.

Rhoades then picked up three second half touchdown carries to wrap the scoring and seal the 43-7 victory.

Woodlan hosts Jay County on Friday as the Warriors return to ACAC play.

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FOR SEPTEMBER 11TH

Antwerp over Delphos Jefferson in 3 sets 25-7, 25-11, 25-18.

After this match Antwerp is 7-1 on the season.

Archer Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 24 assists, 12-12 serving, 1 ace; Alyssa Fuller - 2 assists, 8 digs, 3 kills; Karsyn Brumett - 6 digs, 10-11 serving, 2 aces; Kaitlyn Hamman - 7 digs, 7 kills, 4 blocks; Rachel Williamson - 3 blocks, 23-24 serving, 4 aces, 19 kills

Alayna Ryan - 1 dig; Ken-

dall Billman - 8-8 serving; Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Delphos Jefferson 26-24, 25-22

Defiance competed against Paulding at their home court. The Bulldogs won in 3 sets 25-21, 25-11, 25-11. After this match Paulding is 3-4 on the season.

Panther Leaders: Sadie Estle - 7 kills, 4 blocks; Cassidy Posey - 3 kills, 1 block; Caitlyn Myers - 3 kills, 8-8 serving; Abbie English - 5 assists; Audrey Man - 7-7 serving, 5 assists; Megan Tope - 7-7 serving, 1 ace, 12 digs, 23-27 serve reception;

Junior Varsity - Defiance over Paulding 25-22, 25-15

## ARCHERS SQUEAK BY AYERSVILLE

Antwerp travelled to the Pilots court on Tuesday, September 12. The game against Ayersville proved difficult for the Archers as the Pilots showed they were up to the task for this competition. Antwerp ended up taking the win in a dominant 5th set.

Antwerp over Ayersville 25-22, 20-25, 25-20, 23-25, 15-3

Antwerp as of this match was 8-1 overall and 2-0 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 43 assists, 23 digs, 25-26 serving; Alyssa Fuller - 2 assists, 3 kills, 12-12 serves; Kendall Billman - 16 digs; Kaitlyn Hamman - 15 digs, 3 blocks, 8 kills; Madison Boesch - 9 digs, 1 block; Rachel Williamson - 9 blocks, 32 kills; Alayna Ryan - 3 kills; Karsyn Brumett - 17-17 serving, 1 ace;

Junior Varsity - Ayersville over Antwerp 25-10, 25-20.

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14

Warriors win 3-1 vs Adams Central - 29-27, 23-25, 25-21, 25-21

Kills 11 - Hockemeyer; Assist 25 - Bayman; Digs 23 - Kitzmiller; Blocks 5 - Wasvick; Aces 2 - Yagodinski

Columbus Grove over Paulding 25-22, 25-9, 25-14

Paulding falls to 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Leaders: Cassidy Posey - 19-21 hitting, 9 kills, 5 blocks; Sadie Estle - 17-22 hitting, 3 kills, 2 blocks; Mallory Taylor - 2 blocks; Caitlyn Myers - 12-13 hitting, 3 kills, 12-12 serving; Audrey Manz - 27-27 setting, 8 assists, 7-7 serving, 1 ace; Kristin Razo - 14-14 setting, 3 assists; Abbie

English - 17-17 setting, 1 assist; Megan Tope - 18 digs; Junior Varsity - Columbus Grove over Paulding 25-20, 25-21

Volleyball at Ottoville - Ottoville over Wayne Trace 25-15, 24-26, 25-8, 25-13

Ottoville improves to 11-0 on the season. Wayne Trace falls to 3-7

Leaders of the Game: Ottoville - Bridget Landin - 15 kills, 7 blocks, 13 digs; C.J. Kemper - 22 kills, 19 digs; Emily Landin - 24 digs; Abi Hilvers - 38 assists, 16 digs; Bethany Maag - 14 digs;

Wayne Trace - Erica Mohr - 12-13 serving, 1 ace, 7 digs, 8 assists; Carissa Laukhuf - 11-11 serving, 1 ace, 7 kills, 15 assists; Leah Maassel - 11-11 serving, 5 kills; Sadie Sinn - 10-10 serving, 18 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 1 ace, 4 kills, 18 digs; Alli Hefner - 9 kills, 2 blocks; Kalin Gerber - 4 kills, 7 digs

Junior Varsity - Ottoville over Wayne Trace 23-25, 25-20, 25-19

New Haven Falls to Belmont High School in a 3 set match 11-25, 13-25, 9-25

NH Leaders: Aces: Doster - 3; Digs: Doster - 17; Kills: Bowers - 5; Assists: Creed - 10; Blocks: S. Nard - 2

## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TRI-MATCH AT LIMA PERRY

Lima Perry hosted the volleyball tri-match between them, Wayne Trace and Miller City on September 16.

Miller City over Wayne Trace 25-13, 25-15

Wayne Trace Leaders: Miriam Sinn (6-6 serving, 1 ace, 4 aces, 6 digs); Leah Maassel (5-5 serving); Kalin Gerber (5 kills); Kaylee Shepherd (3 kills)

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Miller City 25-12, 25-14

Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-14, 25-18

Wayne Trace Leaders: Leah Maassel (12-13 serving, 5 kills); Miriam Sinn (9-9 serving, 1 ace, 10 digs); Erica Mohr (9-9 serving); Kalin Gerber (6 kills); Meagan Speice (5 kills, 5 digs)

Kaylee Shepherd (11 digs); Carissa Laukhuf (10 assists); Erica Mohr (7 assists)

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-16, 25-14

## ARCHER VB RACKS UP TWO MORE WINS

Antwerp took on Kalida and Crestview on Saturday, September 16. In the first



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## ARCHERS HOLD THEIR OWN WITH WAYNE TRACE VICTORY



Archer Senior Josh Poulson scores a touchdown. The first of the game with this drive in crossing the line. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

It was Friday, September 15 when the Raiders traveled to the Archer Field for the GMC conference match. In the first play of the game, with the Raiders holding possession, they pass and Antwerp intercepts the pass. The Archers make good on this.

The Antwerp football team slowly made its way south and after a first down they come up to the goal. Near the 10 yard line Keaton Altimus, Archer quarterback, handed the ball off to senior Josh Poulson who drives forward and crossed the goal line to score the first touchdown of the game.

This does not mean Wayne Trace was down and out. No, they pushed back and quickly Hunter Showalter scored a touchdown on the north side of the field. Both teams scored a point after.

Antwerp earlier intercepted the ball, now it was Wayne Trace's turn. They did exactly the same thing and ran the ball back and a touchdown made by Evan Mohr.

In the second quarter right after Wayne Trace intercepted the ball, Altimus, Antwerp's quarterback, was hit and injured. Keaton was



Evan Mohr, Wayne Trace junior, tackles Antwerp ball carrier, Divyne East. More pictures at westbendnews.net

hit hard and is probably out for the season after all of this hard work.

Both teams worked hard this night. Antwerp finished with 39 and Wayne Trace took the game with 55. Antwerp is now 1-3 and The Raid-

ers are 3-1 for the season.

Antwerp will host Ayersville on Friday night for homecoming and Wayne Trace will host Fairview.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

### PATRIOTS, MUNSON ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

Girls sectional golf action took place around Indiana on Saturday with local girls qualifying to move on to this week's regional tournament.

The Heritage girls golf team advanced after a third place finish at Timber Ridge Golf Course near Bluffton as the Patriots carded a 374 on the day.

Also, Leo's Anna Munson kept her season alive as an individual by moving on from the sectional at Zollner Golf Course following a round of 86.

In sectional play at Timber Ridge, Homestead took the team title with a 313 and Belmont was second at 370 before the Patriots grabbed the final spot with a 374.

Karlee Fackler paced Heritage with an 87 while Kate

Buuck chipped in a 93 and Brittany May posted a 94. Abby Sheehan and Alexa Zelt were the other two Patriot golfers, recording rounds of 100 and 103, respectively.

At Zollner Golf Course, Leo just missed qualifying as a team as the Lions took fourth place with a total of 388.

Bishop Dwenger won the sectional with a 327 while DeKalb posted a 341 and Angola took third at 374.

Isabelle Baldwin posted a 95 for the Lady Lions with Quinn Stanchin chipping in a 102. Taylor Schleinkofer carded a 105 for Leo and Alexa Westendorf rounded out the Lion lineup with a 116.

Teams and individuals advancing out of the sectionals will play at Noble Hawk Golf Course near Kendallville on Saturday with an approximate start time of 8:50 a.m.

### BIG SECOND QUARTER LIFTS LIONS TO WIN

Visiting Leo outscored East Noble 21-0 in the second quarter and the Lions made that difference stand up in a 35-21 win over the Knights in high school football action Friday night.

Alex Wertman ran for 138 yards on 32 carries to lead

the Lions, adding touchdown runs of three and six yards as well.

A.J. Restivo also passed for 177 yards and scored on touchdown runs of one yard and 13 yards for the Leo offense.

After trailing 7-0 at the end of one quarter following a two-yard touchdown run by East Noble's Griffin Dafforn-Koebler, it was all Lions.

Wertman's three-yard run tied the game at 7-7 before Cameron Livingston put Leo on top 14-7 on a 29-yard fumble recovery. Restivo then plunged one yard for another Lion touchdown that made it 21-7 at the break.

Dafforn-Koebler's second score from five-yard out got East Noble within 21-14 early in the final period but Restivo and Wertman sealed the Leo win with runs from 13-yards and six-yards, respectively.

East Noble closed the scoring on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Andrew McCormick to Hayden Jones.

Colton Grahovac also played a big role for the Leo offense, totaling five pass receptions for 128 yards.

Leo is now 3-2 on the season and will welcome in Belmont on Friday.

### FLYING JETS TOO MUCH FOR PATRIOTS

Host Adams Central opened a 21-0 lead after one quarter and never looked back as the Flying Jets cruised to a 49-14 win over Heritage Friday night in high school football action.

Adams Central led 35-0 at halftime in the contest and opened a 49-0 lead midway through the third quarter before the Patriots picked up a pair of scores.

Hunter Bradtmueller plunged in from two-yards out to get the Patriots on the scoreboard in the third quarter and Nick Bosler added the extra point to make it 49-7.

Parker Tracey added a 35-yard scamper in the fourth quarter and Bosler split the uprights on the extra point to set the final margin at 49-14.

Tracey finished the night 13 of 27 passing for 136 yards for the Patriots. Travis Gardner totaled four receptions for 85 yards to pace Heritage while Jack Girardot also had four catches.

Bradtmueller led the Pa-

## PAULDING TOPS ANTWERP GOLF INVITE



Antwerp's Noah Cline had the least number of strokes on this day with 69. This score includes both the front and back nines. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp hosted their annual golf invitational at the Pond-a-River Golf Course in Woodburn on Saturday, September 16. The day was beautiful and there lots of teams to have a great time at the course.

Out of 13 teams Paulding came in first with 325. Antwerp was second with 334, Lincolview tip 338 and Miller City with 343. Fifth was Fair-

view with 344, Wayne Trace 353, Bluffton 355, Allen East 356, Hicksville 369, Delphos Jefferson 371, Edgerton 374, Crestview 383 and last was Edon.

The top scorer with the least strokes was Antwerp's Noah Cline with a score of 69. Second was Bluffton's Aaron Blecher with 72.

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triot's on the ground with 79 yards on a dozen carries and Tracey picked up 71 yards over ten tries.

Heritage returns to action on Friday when Culver Academy visits the Monroeville area for a non-league battle.

### BULLDOGS ROLL, STAY UNBEATEN

The New Haven Bulldogs dominated the first three quarters and rolled to a 39-6 win over Norwell in high school football action Friday night at Ossian.

New Haven jumped in front 14-0 after one quarter and stretched the lead to 27-0 at the intermission. The Bull-

dogs then extended the margin to 39-0 at the end of three periods.

Stephen Owens ran for 111 yards on 11 carries for the Bulldogs, including touchdown runs of five yards in the first quarter and 55 yards in the third quarter.

Tim Jordan also tossed a pair of touchdown passes to Daryce Jackson, scoring strikes of 56 yards and 23 yards. Jordan finished 14 of 25 for 271 yards through the air for New Haven. Jackson picked up five receptions for 101 yards for the Bulldogs as well.

Jordan also threw an eight yard touchdown pass to Da-

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game Antwerp defeated Kaledonia in 2 sets both at 25-18. Chloe Franklin topped the assists list with 24 and Rachel Williamson had the most blocks with 4. JV fell in 3 sets 14-25 25-19 and 16-25.

The second game Antwerp took the Knights to the cleaners in both matches. The first set against Crestview was 25-14 while the second was 25-17.

Franklin was at the top again in assists with 17. Blocks were noted with Rachel Williamson having 4, Kaitlyn Hamman 2, Trisha Fuller 1. Williamson also had 17 kills.

Antwerp is now at 10-1. Their next game is September 19 at home against Holgate and against Woodlan on the 25th.

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**WATER QUALITY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**

**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist**

Whether you believe it or not, water quality truly is everybody's business. We all play a part in the health of our water that we rely on every single day for a wide variety of uses. Not only do we determine the health of our water locally, we play a part in the health of everyone's water downstream as they receive the pollution that has been added. There are several ways that we as humans pollute the water in many of our daily routines as well as ways that we can be more mindful of water quality.

We all enjoy fresh, clean water, not only for nourishment, but for recreation and many other uses in our daily lives. Take a moment and think of all the ways you have used water at some point today. You may have used it to cook some food, water your garden, brush your teeth, take a shower, care for livestock, or maybe cleaning the house. As you can see, water plays an important role in just about everything that you do in your daily routine, which only makes it that much more important that we have a clean and reliable source of water available.

When taking about water pollution and how it moves around, it makes it worthwhile to mention a little about watersheds. Are you unsure of what this term means? A watershed is an area of land in which all waterways within that boundary drain to a common body of water. All the rivers, creeks, and lakes within this area are included in addition to the soil, air, groundwater, and cities that fall within this area. In our area, we live in what is known as the Lake Erie Watershed which means all our water eventually drains to Lake Erie, primarily via the Maumee River.

Many of our smaller creeks drain into either the Auglaize River which then drains into the Maumee River at Defiance, or straight into the Maumee River. Basically, everything that we do here affects the health of those waterways once our water reaches those areas collecting pollutants along the way.

So what kinds of pollutants could get picked up as water drains into our waterways? Let's go back to some of the things that are part of our daily routine. The car you drive to work or school could have an oil leak or maybe a fuel leak that gets onto the pavement. Fertilizers and pesticides used on gardens and in fields could be overapplied or applied before a rainstorm so those could runoff into the nearest waterway.

Think about where most of us wash our cars at home, usually on the driveway. Once we rinse these items off, where does all that soapy water go? Down the driveway and into

the storm drain which goes straight to the creek nearby. Many of those soaps have phosphates in them that are one of the contributing factors towards algae blooms. Litter is yet another pollutant that can find its way into the water whether it be a piece of paper or a plastic bottle. The point of the matter is this: from the beginning of the stream to the end, all these pollutants are going to accumulate as the stream flows and empties into another. So, the person at the end of the stream gets all the pollution that has been collected.

With this pollution, we see many negative effects on the environment. Think first about fish who live in the water. They ingest many of these toxins that could harm those who eat them, so the fish could become unfit to eat or maybe die. Water could get to the point that algae blooms could close it off to swimming or boating as we have seen with Lake Erie and Grand Lake St. Marys. Not only do we hurt the quality of our water supply, but the water supply of the wildlife who use those streams or lakes for their water needs.

So, you might ask what the importance of healthy and clean water might be? According to the Nature Conservancy, \$450 billion in foods, fiber, fuel, manufactured goods, and tourism rely on healthy water resources. Fishing or swimming in polluted water can cause disease that can make an individual severely ill in addition to wildlife that may eat the fish. Think back to all the ways you use water on your routine. Not too many want to use polluted water to brush their teeth or swim in. Our water on earth is limited, let's do our part to keep it clean for future generations to enjoy!

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/6/17**

This 6th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 235889 through 235953 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 10:20 a.m. with the Paulding County Engineer to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:00 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Claudia Fickel, District meeting, Toledo OH - September 22, 2017

Tony Zartman, CORSA annual meeting, Huron OH - September 6-8, 2017

Tony Zartman and Joe Burkard, Land Bank Conference, Cleveland OH - September 11-13, 2017

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**  
Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey updated the Commissioners on road and bridge projects. He then reported C R 11 and US 24 are both closed today due to a one-vehicle accident earlier this morning. Mr. McGarvey noted he has been working with Starwood on the next wind farm road agreement. The wind farm will consist of approximately 24 turbines in Blue Creek Township and 18 in Latty Township and will run east and west along the north side of US 114.

Ed Bohn, EMA director - Mr. Bohn reported Ms. Tammy Feehan, Regional Supervisor of the Northwest Ohio EMA, spent some time at the Paulding Office,

explaining the EMPG in more detail. The Mitigation plan is ready to be reviewed by the public at a forum scheduled on September 14, at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., at the Nature Center. The plan will be submitted to the state after the public forum. Mr. Bohn also noted the EOP is in its final stages. He hopes to have the final stamp of approval the week of September 18. The EOP plan is good for three years. Mr. Bohn reported he had attended the fire chiefs' meeting last night. They reviewed the First Responder Training Facility drawings. Commissioner Zartman stated it is time to move forward and acquire the cost of equipment and containers for the facility. He also recommended contacting local welders for a proposal on the frame work. The concrete flooring work is scheduled to start soon. Mr. Bohn picked up 50 cots from Columbus to utilize in emergency situations. September is national preparedness month and the second week of October is fire prevention week.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/11/17**

This 11th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Tony Zartman

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 235954 through 236052 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Roy Klopfenstein and Mark Holtsberry, Consolidated JFS meeting, Defiance OH - September 13, 2017

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects Fund (Fund 078); to-wit: FROM: Pay-in #115491 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure/Infrastructure Expense AMOUNT: \$1,568.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 025)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Law Library Fund (Fund 025), to-wit: 025-001-00002/Law Library/Miscellaneous AMOUNT: \$11,099.90

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 32 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS TO BE USED FOR COUNTY PROJECTS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 32 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County projects.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SIGN APPLICATIONS AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND/OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 32 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the President/Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to sign applications and to execute contracts and/or agreements with Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 32 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County projects.

**SYNERGY FEEDS, LLC BUILDS ON LOCAL EXPERIENCE WITH EXPANSION TO SERVE ALLEN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREA**

Synergy Feeds, LLC the established local feed mill serving customers in north-eastern Indiana and regions of Michigan, will expand operations with a new state-of-the-art feed mill in Edgerton, Indiana.

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"As we continue to grow our business at Synergy Feeds, and see the increased livestock production coming into our area, we have reached a level where increas-

ing capacities is well timed to keep pace with growing demands," said Synergy Feeds General Manager Brent Tracey. "This facility increases capacity over our successful South Whitley operation, and at the same time, creates operational efficiencies that we can bring to the customers we already serve, and will serve in the future." The location was selected due to customer proximity, utilization of an existing grain facility, and existing utility advantages.

With significant expertise in the local marketplace and the backing of both Ag Plus and Ceres Solutions Cooperative (formerly NCC) behind it, the team at Synergy Feeds is confident the project will be good for the company and the community. Synergy Feeds delivers solutions for livestock producers manufacturing high quality feed with a focus on dairy, swine, and poultry feeds.

Synergy Feeds is a full service feed facility, customer-owned cooperative headquartered in South Whitley, Ind., and serving north central Indiana and regions of Michigan. Synergy is a joint venture of two member-owned cooperatives in Indiana serving Ceres Solutions and Ag Plus members. Both cooperatives are full service suppliers of energy, agronomic and feed products and services and are focused on providing the best value through service, stewardship and innovation.

**WT GOLF TOPS AT EAGLE ROCK; ARCHERS AT WINDWOOD**

Three teams competed on September 11 for the golf title at Eagle Rock in Defiance. The Raiders took the game by 7 strokes.

Team Scores: Wayne Trace 198, Tinora 205, Antwerp 235, Fairview 252.

Wayne Trace - Gilly Wiseman 47, Kenadie Daeger 47, Brooke Sinn 50, Claire Sinn 54, Hailey Dempsey 57, Olivia Klinker 62

Tinora - Madison Brown 45, Maddie Trefzger 50, Kayla Henry 53, Selena Alvarado 57, Rylee Sanders 61, Emma Luthi 69, Felicity Barker 74, Savannah Welling 76

Antwerp - Carlie Hanes 51, Kendyl Miller 60, Amanda Roberts 61, Shayla Wieland 63, Kadi Donut 86

Fairview - McKayla Bauer 58, Nicole Cottrell 60, Emily Singer 61, Karlee Reed 73, Brianna Vance 78

Boys Golf teed off at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne on the same evening. Tinora took the title from the Raiders this evening: Tinora 169, Wayne Trace 178

Tinora - Collin Derrow 39, Dylan van Deylen 40, Ryan Mohr 44, Tyler Woodbury 46, Andy Hinojosa 47, Brayden Flory 53

Wayne Trace - Reid Miller 42, Kaden Sutton 43, Cale Crosby 46, Hayden Williamson 47, Dane Moore 51, Reese Etzler 53, Evan Proxmire 55

Boys Golf at Windwood Hollow Golf Course:

Antwerp (174) - Zeb Getrost 40, Jacob Eaken 42, Noah Cline 45, Austin Lichty 47, Nathan Lee 55, Adam Butzin 58

Fairview (178) - Cole Burggrave 41, Hunter Fritch 45, Ronnie Adkins 46, Logan Hetrick 46, J.T. Nusbaum 55, Caleb Vole 59

Edgerton (188) - Brody

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY FOR OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY**



Grandma with Palmer Hanenkrath



Grandparents with Carter Wright



Grandparents with Kathryn Brown

Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten students celebrated Grandparents' Day on Monday, September 11th. Grandparents were invited to join their kindergarten grandchildren in the cafe for a light breakfast and a fun art project.

Michel 45, Cameron Schaper 45, Dacoda Faber 46, Hannah Sleesman 52, Zach Ivan 54, Noah Landel 66

Four teams competed in HS golf recently and Bluffton came out on top on September 13 and the Panthers followed by only 2 strokes.

Bluffton 177, Paulding 179, Columbus Grove 190, Delphos Jefferson 200

Bluffton (15-8, 11-3) - Aaron Belcher 38, Braeden Edwards 44, Cole Fruchey 46, Drew Wilson 49, Mack Wil-

son 59, Brady Romick 66

Paulding (17-6, 11-2) - Cole Heller 43, Hunter Kausner 44, Kolson Egnor 46, Cade McGarvey 46, Fletcher Cook 47, Chad Carper 49

Columbus Grove (9-19, 4-12) - Zach Roberts 44, Jacob Oglesbee 46, Owen Macke 47, Gabe Verhoff 53, Austin Macke 54, Justin Flanders 56

Delphos Jefferson (11-15, 5-9) - Braxton Scalf 45, Logan Gallmeier 47, Nathan Pohlman 50, Troy Wolfe 58

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tion Harris while Zel Banks caught a 76-yard touchdown pass from Jordan.

James Gardner added four receptions for 51 yards as well for New Haven.

Bryce Hieber and Tyler Wilson both posted five tackles to pace the Bulldog defense with Hieber also recording three tackles for a loss.

Treyon Boyd topped New Haven with two sacks and Kentrel Thomas recorded an interception.

The Bulldogs will the gridiron again on Friday when they host Columbia City.

**GROVE SHUTS OUT PANTHERS**

After picking up its first win of the season in week three, the Paulding football team looked to form a winning streak with a week four matchup with Columbus Grove.

However, the Bulldogs had other ideas.

Columbus Grove jumped in front early and never looked back as the Bulldogs defeated the Panthers 35-0 Friday night in Northwest Conference action.

The Bulldogs won the game on the defensive end, limiting Paulding to 109 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, Columbus Grove racked up 416 yards of total offense, including five touchdowns.

Blake Reynolds was 16 of 27 passing for the Bulldogs, totaling 255 yards.

Caleb Barrientes and Owen Fuerst hauled in four receptions each for Columbus Grove with Trevor Taylor adding three catches for 85

yards.

For the Panthers, Jacob Deisler finished 4 of 17 through the air for 36 yards with Drew Lumpkins recording three receptions for a dozen yards. Lumpkins also led the Panther rushing attack with 32 yards.

Paulding will visit Bluffton in Northwest Conference action on Friday.

**UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2017**

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.

**Defiance**

State Route 66 between Jewell Road and Steinberger Road and between Biderwell Road and Allen Road, north of Defiance, will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for drainage work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 15 from the Williams County line to the state Route 15/state Route 18 overlap, excluding the village of Ney, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for installation of center line rumble stripes. The project will continue until mid-September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed August 28 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction,

Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, closed August 28 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, will close for 25 days following completion of culvert #1. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenburg Road, will close for 30 days following completion of culvert #2. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, is restricted to one lane through the work zone through mid-September for repair of the roadside slope. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold. The following closure is related to the project:

The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 closed July 10 until mid-September. Traffic is detoured onto U.S. 24 eastbound to its interchange with state Route 15/state Route 18 back to U.S. 24 westbound.

**Paulding**

State Route 613 east of U.S. 127 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for tile repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

The following locations will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

State Route 114 west of U.S. 127

State Route 49 south of state Route 111

State Route 613, Melrose, has been rescheduled to close September 19 for approximately five days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 637 and state Route 66 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by Roadsafe Traffic Systems.

U.S. 24 from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line is reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is taking place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The work zone is removed each night. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the Putnam

County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repairs in preparation for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 in Grover Hill will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 just south of state Route 613 closed Aug. 30 until mid-September for a railroad repair. The closure has been extended due to operational need of the railroad. Traffic detoured onto state Route 114, U.S. 127 and state Route 613 back to state Route 637. Work is being performed by Norfolk Southern Railroad.

**Putnam**

The following locations will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage:

State Route 189 from state Route 190 to state Route 115

State Route 114 in the village of Kalida

State Route 115 from U.S. 224 to state Route 15

State Route 613 from state Route 108 to state Route 65

State Route 694 east of its intersection with state Route 115

U.S. 224 from the Van Wert County line to the Hancock County line

**Van Wert**

The following routes and locations will be restricted at times to one lane through the work zone until fall for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay:

U.S. 33 from the Indiana state line to the Mercer County line

State Route 49 from the Mercer County line to the U.S. 33 overlap

State Route 81 from the Indiana state line to U.S. 33

U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, is restricted to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects which will repair the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. The project will complete in October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay:

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of

**LATTA DISCUSSES SMART CITIES AT IMPACT OHIO CONFERENCE IN TOLEDO**



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in a panel discussion on Smart Cities at the 2017 Impact Ohio Toledo Conference this morning at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Toledo. Latta shared his perspective as Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection on technology like autonomous vehicles, the Internet of Things, and other emerging innovation. The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed his landmark legislation, the SELF DRIVE Act, which is the first bill to pass either body of Congress addressing self-driving cars. Joining Latta on the panel were Director of the Regional Smart Cities Initiative Zach Huhn, Ohio House Finance Committee Chairman Rep.

Ryan Smith, and AT&T's Digital Infrastructure Specialist for the Internet of Things Jamie Sullivan.

"Emerging technology and innovation like Smart Cities, the Internet of Things, and self-driving cars has the potential to be an economic driver in the region for years to come," said Latta. "Events like the Impact Ohio Toledo Conference foster important discussions that bring the perspective of policymakers, industry representatives, and civic leaders to the table in order to develop strategies, identify obstacles, and share information. Today's panel was timely as the House just passed the SELF DRIVE Act last week, and I was able to share how this legislation could benefit Ohio in the future."

county Road 185

From U.S. 224 to near the Indiana state line

The ramps at the U.S. 224 interchange with U.S. 30 will be affected by the project as follows:

On Sept. 21, the exit ramp from U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound will close concurrently for 21 days.

U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 49 back to U.S. 224. (see maps)

U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127 back to U.S. 30 westbound. (see maps)

The ramps on the south side of the interchange will remain open.

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

Nighttime paving is under way and will continue for two weeks with traffic reduced to one lane through the work zone.

The project also includes repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits at both the eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert. Both parks will close this fall for approximately 10 days while the repair work is occurring.

The project will also upgrade the truck weigh station, which involves repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk. The station will close Sept. 21 for approximately 14 days during the repair work.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS
OHIO LOCATIONS
Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway
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 Store, Werlor's Waste
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
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 Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, 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: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,
INDIANA LOCATIONS
Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP

9/11/17 - Hill Gregory P Hill Kimberly K TO: Hill Gregory P Hill Kimberly K, 103 S First St; 0.2192 acres; LOT 14-62 FT S S TAYLOR ADD OAKWOOD VILL

CARRYALL TWP

9/11/17 - Kaja Holdings 2 LLC TO: INOC LLC, 4422 RD 192 Antwerp OH 45813; 1.236 acres; PT NE PT SE1/4 SW1/4 CARRYALL TWP SEC 22

CRANE TWP

9/11/17 - Collins Dinah Trustee TO: Chatterton Lawrence Chatterton Virginia, 7530 RD 180 Antwerp OH 45813; 2.55 acres; PT N1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 S OF CAN & E OF DITCH CRANE TWP-ANT DIST SEC 30

PAULDING TWP

9/11/17 - Blair Caitlin S TO: Morehouse Jerry E, 227 Emerald RD; 0.6414 acres; LOT 52 PT NE 1/4 SE 1/4 OUTLOTS S-12 PAULDING VILL

AUGLAIZE TWP

9/12/17 - Wiles Lois K TO: Walker Kimberly S Trustee Et Al, RD 179; 0.5051 acres; LOT 20 PT SE1/4 E OF RIV HARTZOG AUGLAIZE ALLOT AUGLAIZE TWP S-19

LOT AUGLAIZE TWP S-19

9/12/17 - Wiles Lois K TO: Walker Kimberly S Trustee Et Al, RD 1040; 0.202 acres; LOT 22 S 40FT HARTZOG AUGLAIZE ALLOT AUGLAIZE TWP S-19

9/12/17 - Mullins Danny L TO: Bergstedt Alyssa K, 20951 SR 637 Oakwood OH 45873; 0.4293 acres; LOT 5 NONEMAN AUGLAIZE ALLOT AUGLAIZE TWP S-20

9/12/17 - Mullins Danny L TO: Bergstedt Alyssa K, SR 637; 0.263 acres; PT SE1/4SE1/4 PCL T AUGLAIZE TWP S-20

BENTON TWP

9/14/17 - Thornell Myron W Life Est @ (4) TO: Taylor Shirley Thornell Randall W, RD 24; 28.5 acres; E 3/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 03-005780-00-00

BLUE CREEK TWP

9/14/17 - Sherer Lester H Jr Sherer Carolyn J TO: Sherer Lester H Jr Sherer Carolyn J, 106 N Harrison St; 0.1653 acres; LOT 88 O.P. HAVILAND VILL

HARRISON TWP

9/13/17 - Collis James R Collis Jane L TO: Mills Edith P, Maple St; 0.265 acres; N PT LOT 132 GIBSON 1ST PAYNE VILLAGE

JACKSON TWP

9/12/17 - Baughman Lorie A Trustee TO: Baughman Lorie A Trustee, RD 108; 79.728 acres; PT NE1/4 S-26 JACKSON TWP

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 12 persons on Thursday, September 14th, 2017

9/12/17 - Wiles Lois K TO: Walker Kimberly S Trustee Et Al, 19706 RD 1040 Oakwood OH 45873, 0.5051 acres; LOT 21 PT SE1/4 E OF RIV HARTZOG AUGLAIZE AL-

caine - F4

Dylan J. Keysor, 10/9/96; Haviland, OH; Trafficking in drugs - F3; Possession of heroin - F2; Possession of cocaine - F4

Jeffery D. Weible, 5/18/89; Oakwood, OH; Trafficking in drugs - F3 (2 counts)

Ronnie H. Philipot, 12/21/76; Paulding, OH; Non support of dependents - F5 (4 counts)

Larry M. Dix, 11/9/71; Unknown address; Non support of dependents - F5 ( 2 counts)

Tonya J. Parks, 1/22/81; Oakwood, OH; Burglary - F2

Tristan A. Blair, 12/29/97; Grover Hill, OH; Burglary - F2; Theft F4

Albert R. Eccard III, 12/12/80; Paulding, OH; Possession of methamphetamine - F5; Domestic violence - M1

Jason A. Gonzales, 1/20/87; Paulding, OH; Possession of methamphetamine - F5

John M. Uphole, 8/24/95; Antwerp, OH; Assault on a peace officer - F4; Assault - M1

Marcus L. Moser, 2/19/93; Defiance, OH; Possession of drugs - F5

Alexander Luderman, 9/25/94; Harlan, IN; Arson - F4

LATTA, SCHRADER AUTHOR LEGISLATION PROVIDING REGULATORY RELIEF FROM FCC RULES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Congressmen Bob Latta (R-OH) and Kurt Schrader (D-OR) have authored bipartisan legislation, the Small Entity Regulatory Relief Opportunity Act (SERRO), to provide regulatory relief for small businesses and entities under the jurisdiction of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

SERRO seeks to reduce the regulatory burden for these entities in several ways.

The bill directs the FCC to establish streamlined procedures for small businesses seeking relief through petition waivers.

The legislation also would provide a one-year grace period before new regulations apply to small entities after they become effective for larger businesses, except in certain cases where statute specifically bans deferment or to protect public safety.

SERRO would also direct the FCC to review all existing regulations applicable to operations of service providers to determine whether there is a good cause for relief to be granted to smaller entities.

"Small businesses are the engines of our economy - creating two out of every three new jobs," said Rep. Latta. "We also know small businesses are the most susceptible to burdensome regulations that harm their ability to grow, expand, and hire new employees. In the telecommunications sector, smaller entities often do not require the same level of regulatory oversight as large entities - as both Congress and the FCC have recognized. While the FCC has provided regulatory relief on a case-by-case basis, small businesses and their customers would benefit from greater certainty, fewer

costs, and more administrative efficiency that this legislation would provide."

"As a former small business owner, I know how burdensome many rules and regulations from Washington, D.C. can be to a small business's ability to grow and innovate," said Rep. Schrader. "By establishing streamlined procedures for obtaining waivers from regulations that are often unnecessary and not designed for small entities, we are providing relief for our small telecommunications providers while creating greater certainty and efficiency to help them continue to provide vital services to many of our smaller and often rural communities. I've always said DC should be in the business of producing outcomes, not micromanaging, and our bill will help to do just that."

SECRETARY PERDUE: JAPAN EXPANDS MARKET ACCESS FOR U.S. CHIPPING POTATOES

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that Japan is expanding market access for U.S. chipping potatoes, resuming imports from Idaho for the first time in 11 years.

"The United States has a reputation around the globe for growing high-quality potatoes," said Secretary Perdue. "We are committed to opening up new market opportunities for U.S. producers, and I am gratified that farmers in Idaho, our largest potato-producing state, will prosper while helping Japan with their supply of fresh chipping potatoes."

The United States enjoys a 98-percent share of the Japanese potato market, with exports of fresh and chilled potatoes growing from \$1 million in 2010 to \$19 million in 2016. Beginning with the 2018 season, Idaho will again be among the U.S. states eligible to ship chipping potatoes to Japan.

Japan halted imports of chipping potatoes from Idaho after detection of pale cyst nematode (PCN) in the southeastern part of the state in 2006. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has worked closely with the U.S. potato industry and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to demonstrate the effectiveness of the PCN eradication program. As a result, Japan has reopened the market to chipping potatoes from all Idaho counties except Bingham and Bonneville, which remain under quarantine for PCN.

Japan has also clarified that all U.S. seed-producing states that are free from PCN and golden nematode are eligible to supply seed potatoes to produce chipping potatoes for export to Japan.

LOCAL HIDDEN TREASURE "FORREST WOODS"



Located just north of Forder's Bridge on County Road 73, is a local treasure. It is called Forrest Woods Nature Preserve. This is one of a few remnants of The Great Black Swamp. It is home to a wide variety of plants, birds, mammals, butterflies & amphibians, dragonflies, damselflies and insects. It is home to more than 30

side of the woods and west side of road 73 are in the restoration process. This restoration process involves wetland & stream restoration and reforestation. This process involved 3500 feet of stream restoration, habitat structures, six vernal pools and wetlands. The south west site was planted with approximately 20,000 native upland



rare, endangered and threatened species.

Clair Forrest and his family owned the original 80 acre property for many years. According to some research there was some timber harvested and pasturing on this land. The property was never fully harvested and has many old growth trees. It remains one of the least disturbed woodlands in North West Ohio. This woodland was ranked as one of the top five sites of interest by the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves (DNAP).

In 2003, the Black Swamp Conservancy acquired the original 80 acre property from the Forrest family. Since 2003, the Conservancy has acquired the intact forested wetlands along the Marie DeLarme creek and parcels buffering those woods. In the last few years they have purchased two more parcels located in the surrounding area. One is on the southwest side of Forder's bridge, and the other is the river bottom on the northeast side of Forder's bridge. The Conservancy now has 391 acres in this area that is preserved and in the restoration process. The Conservancy worked with DNAP to dedicate the site as a State Nature Preserve in 2008.

The acreage on the west

and wetland trees.

The protected woods is not open to the public, but the restoration areas are. This is not the Grand Canyon or Yellowstone National Park. This is Paulding County, and the Great Black Swamp is a piece of our history. Over the years we have drained and tamed the swamp. But here at Forrest Woods, time has stopped. We now realize what the Great Black Swamp had to offer. A home for rare and unique plants and species and an important role in preserving clean water and controlling floods.

This is an ongoing process of restoration. It takes a lot of manpower and many hours to restore an area like this to its original habitat. This is a great opportunity to be part of a long lasting preservation project. The Conservancy has scheduled two work days to accomplish this - on September 23rd and October 21st from 9:30-2:00 p.m., and volunteers can stop in for any part of that time. We will be gathering at the Forrest Woods parking lot, 3/4 of a mile north of Forder's Bridge on County Road 73. The Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help get this done. Members from the Antwerp Conservation Club, Boy Scout Troop 143, Area Church Groups and FFA vol-

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
AS TRUSTEE FOR OWNIT  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**DONNIE JARRELL, ET AL.,**  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 066.  
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 28th day of September, 2017 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

**902 West Perry Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

Parcel Number: 30-40S-001-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 12th day of October, 2017 at 10:10. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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

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

unteered this past spring. It is time again to get more things done. What do you need to bring? Gloves, scissors, clippers, water, proper clothing for the weather and a love of the outdoors. This is a great opportunity for youth, school and church organizations to fulfill their community service hours. Go to www.blackswamp.org to learn more about this organization and the areas it protects and is restoring. For more information about this upcoming event, or for a pdf file of the flier, contact Melanie Coulter at mcoulter@blackswamp.org or at 419- 833-1025. Also you can contact Gary Mabis at garymabis@gmail.com.

-Gary Mabis  
Pistol Range Chairman,  
Antwerp Conservation Club

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Lakeisha N. Benson**, Detroit, MI; Possession; Pled no

contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Nathan P. Culler**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant pled guilty; Pay or collections 10/27/17

**Kirby W. Weible**, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay balance today

**Amanda S. Atkinson**, Lafayette, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pay or collections 10/27/17

**Nathan P. Culler**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 10/27/17

**Gene C. Nowell**, Fort Wayne, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Fines to be paid from bond

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

**Chad S. Nifong**, Etna Green, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sabrinah A. Leaman**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kenneth L. Lee**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert M. Williams**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sawyer L. Temple**, Payne,

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Barbara Newland, et. al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-17-111  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

BARBARA NEWLAND, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA NEWLAND  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 205 S. Cleveland Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Barbara Newland to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

Situated in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio and Village of Grover Hill, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Eleven (111) in the Original Plat of the Village of Grover Hill.

Property Address: 205 S. Cleveland Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849  
Parcel No. 26-10S-033-00

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

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

By: *Joseph R. Burkard*  
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

*Joseph R. Burkard*

Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Steven L. Spencer**, Grover Hill, OH; Dom violence; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

**Richard A. Thornton**, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sherri L. Lockhart**, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**James A. Lewis**, Haviland, OH; OVI/blood(high); Pled no contest, found guilty; Jail days 6; May attend DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; Has a POC date of 10/27/17; Community Control Two; Evaluation at Westwood; 30 hrs community service; Proof of insurance by 9/15/17; Third millennium; 84 jail days reserved

**Tamayo Yurismel**, Leisure City, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Predest D. Richardson II**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Besnik Zekolli**, Westland, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christie A. Perez**, Convoy, OH; Drive under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 2/23/18

**Jyothirmayee Sindhu Penwetsa**, Sterling Heights, MI; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jason R. Daniels**, Rossford, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Keenan C. Sequeira**, Mississauga, ON; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nieves Gallegos Ayala**, Detroit, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jessica A. Bullinger**, Oakwood, OH; Pass bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 25 hrs of community service; Shall close all checking accounts; Destroy all blank and unused checks; Not maintain any checking account for 2 years

**Amy M. Neamon**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 10/27/17; POC 12/29/17

**Cory M. Mendez**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian W. Ross**, Latty, OH; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections

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**Chad L. Keysor**, Scott, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nykisha D. Mays**, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sierra J. Kovac**, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Count A dismissed

**Benjamin I. Frederick**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stephanie Y. Salinas**, Indianapolis, IN; FTY emer-

gency vehicle; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Jay R. Chamberlain**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kenji H. Okamoto**, Royal Oak, MI; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Amanda R. Stafford**, Antwerp, OH; DUS-Non FRA; Case dismissed at the states request; Costs waived

**Jordan A. Roelfs**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian T. Stewart**, Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$40.00 per month commencing 9/11/17; Pay or collection 4/27/18

**Nickolas E. Guhl**, Indianapolis, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rebecca J. Eblin**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rose Marie Gonzales**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/17/17 or will be sent to collections

**Jeord S. Dockery**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

**Joseph D. Ankney**, Grover Hill, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Gregory D. Doner**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrick K. Briggs Jr.**, McVeytown PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nate G. Reinhart**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Zachary T. Feasby**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ernest R. Stormann**, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/31/17**

This 31st day of July, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Mark Holsberry

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 235080 through 235140 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078):**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects Fund (Fund 078):

FROM: Pay-in #114791  
TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure/Infrastructure Expense

AMOUNT: \$26,288.25

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005):**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

005-001-00001/Special Health/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$10,500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005):**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

005-001-00001/Special Health/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$10,500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005):**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

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2	7		5					1
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	9	4						

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

005-001-00002/Special Health/Remittance-State Fees

AMOUNT: \$300.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 005):**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Special Health Fund (Fund 005):

005-001-00003/Special Health/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$800.00

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 9:22 a.m. with the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 9:34 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Judge Wehrkamp, Probate/Juvenile Court - Judge Wehrkamp met with the Commissioners to provide an update. He reported the funds have been secured for both grants he applied for. The RECLAIM grant will provide a diversion/truancy officer for the juvenile court. That grant is for a three year period. The other grant is to be used for training for probation officers. Mr. Wehrkamp noted the contract with Defiance County for a bed at the Juvenile Detention Center in Stryker has been updated. Copies will arrive soon from the Defiance County Commissioners. The contract will guarantee one bed at the Stryker youth detention facility. Additional beds may be contracted as a non-member county directly with the facility. The Stryker facility has 36 beds and is utilized by several counties. Judge Wehrkamp then discussed the computer/software system currently being used in his office. He noted the system has not been updated since its installation in 2005. He is currently seeking quotes from Henschen and Associates (currently being used) and Courtview (currently being used by the Common Pleas Court). Mr. Wehrkamp intends to apply for a technical grant from the Supreme Court to help fund this update..

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Brion Hanenkratt, E-911 - Mr. Hanenkratt provided an addendum to the Next Generation 911 specifications.

Emma Kirkpatrick, MVPO; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Mike Kauser, Paulding Township Trustee, Robert Fisher, Village Administrator - Ms. Kirkpatrick led the discussion on the status of the Lane Bank. It was noted the Articles of Incorporation have been submitted to the state for approval. Ms. Kirkpatrick reported she has been working on the Code of Regulations, Ethics Policy, and resolutions to appoint board members and officers. She also noted the application for the NIP grant is due by August 10. It was mutually decided the target areas for the grant will be the Villages of Broughton, Cecil, Paulding, and Payne. The township of Latty will be included as a target area as well. Ms. Kirkpatrick reminded the Commissioners the grant in a reimbursable grant. Ms. Wannemacher agreed to submit a list of delinquent parcels that are also abandoned and/or blighted. She also will talk to local financial institutions regarding setting up an account for the Land Bank and will speak with the Prosecutor regarding DRETAC as a possible partial funding source. Ms. Kirkpatrick agreed to forward pertinent e-mails regarding the Land Bank to those in attendance.

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported he is waiting for the policies and procedures for the First Responder Training facility. He also noted the culvert that washed out with the July 7 heavy rain has been reported to the state for possible flood damage reimbursement. Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners of the regional EMA scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nature Center on August 16. He also noted the last LEPC lacked a quorum, so they weren't able to vote on any issues.

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## PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL 2017/18



Student council elections were recently held at Payne Elementary for the 2017-18 school year. Representing the student body are 4th graders Caroline Winans and Clay Stoller, 5th graders Keegan Rager and Luke Stouffer, 6th graders Meara Rager, Brenna Thomas, Adrian Laukhuf, and Cale Winans.

### REP. RIEDEL HONORS LOCAL CYCLING CHAMPION

State Representative Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) today presented a resolution honoring Krystal Albright for winning the 2017 Ohio State Cycling Championship during the Special Olympics Summer Games this past June in Columbus.

Albright swept all three races making up the cycling event, placing first in the 1-mile, 3-mile and 5-mile races. This is the fourth time that Albright has claimed

the top prize in the cycling event after also earning first in 2013, 2014 and 2016.

"Krystal has shown her love for cycling through hard work and determination," said Riedel. "She is an impressive athlete who lets nothing stand in her way. She has shown strength and has set a standard that all Ohioans can strive towards. I am proud she represented the 82nd House District in the 2017 Special Olympics Summer Games."

There are currently over 26,000 athletes who participate in Special Olympics Ohio, with an estimated 10 percent advancing to Ohio's annual State Summer Games.

Riedel presented a resolution to Albright during today's Ohio House session with her parents, Kevin and Nancy Albright, by her side.

### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13

Paulding over Spencerville 25-15, 25-13, 25-14; Paulding is now 4-4 overall and 1-0 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Leaders: Cassi-

dy Posey - 14 kills, 3 blocks, 10-11 serving; Haylee Dominique - 7 kills; Sadie Estle - 5 kills, 2 blocks; Caitlyn Myers - 17-17 serving, 1 ace, 2 kills; Audrey Manz - 9-10 serving, 2 aces, 32-32 setting, 17 assists; Kristen Razo - 17-17 setting, 4 assists, 6-6 serving, 3 kills; Megan Tope - 11 digs

Junior Varsity - Paulding over Spencerville 25-13, 25-22  
Wayne Trace travelled to Fairview where the Apaches upped their record. Fairview over Wayne Trace 25-15, 25-22, 25-23.

Wayne Trace falls to 3-6 overall, 0-2 in the Green Meadows Conference; Fairview improves to 6-2 overall, 2-0 in the GMC.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Sadie Sinn - 8-8 serving, 4 aces, 10 digs; Leah Maassel - 6-6 serving, 2 aces; Kaylee Shepherd - 12-15 serving, 2 aces, 9 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - 4 kills, 8 assists; Miriam Sinn - 4 kills, 7 digs; Alli Hefner - 4 kills; Erica Mohr - 4 assists

Junior Varsity - Fairview over Wayne Trace 21-25 25-21, 25-9.

### FARMERS AND RANCHERS AFFECTED BY HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA GRANTED EXTRA TIME, PROCEDURES, TO DOCUMENT AND CLAIM DISASTER LOSSES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced special procedures to assist producers who lost crops or livestock or had other damage to their farms or ranches as a result of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Also, because of the severe and widespread damage caused by the hurricanes, USDA will provide additional flexibility to assist farm loan borrowers.

"The impact is shocking and will be felt for many months," said Secretary Perdue. "In addition to efforts being made on the ground to assist producers, we have taken a hard look at our regular reporting requirements and adjusted them so producers can take care of pressing needs first and mostly deal with documentation and claims later. President Trump's directive is to help people first and deal with paperwork second. And that's what USDA is doing."

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), is authorizing emergency procedures on a case-by-case basis to assist impacted borrowers, livestock owners, contract growers, and other producers. The measures announced today apply only to counties impacted by a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-determined tropical storm, typhoon, or hurricane, including Harvey and Irma that have received a primary Presidential Disaster Declaration and those counties contiguous to such designated counties.

Financially stressed FSA farm loan borrowers affected by the hurricanes who have received primary loan servicing applications may be eligible for 60 day extensions. Full details are available at <https://go.usa.gov/xRe8V>.

A more complete listing of all of the special farm program provisions is posted at <https://go.usa.gov/xRe8p>.

Among the actions announced today are length-

ened deadlines for certain provisions under the Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) program, the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL), and the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), the Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP), the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP). Emergency grazing may also be authorized under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for up to 60 days.

In addition, the deadlines to file a loss for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP) are extended, and special provisions are provided for "acceptable proof of livestock death and inventory for livestock losses."

Farmers and ranchers affected by the hurricanes are urged to keep thorough records of all losses, including livestock death losses, as well as expenses for such things as feed purchases and other extraordinary costs because of lost supplies and or increased transportation costs.

Producers with coverage through USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) administered federal crop insurance program should contact their crop insurance agent for issues regarding filing claims. Those who purchased crop insurance will be paid for covered losses. Producers should report crop damage within 72 hours of damage discovery and follow up in writing within 15 days. The Approved Insurance Providers (AIP), loss adjusters and agents are experienced and well trained in handling these types of events. For more information see <https://www.rma.usda.gov/news/stormdisaster.html>.

As part of its commitment to delivering excellent customer service, RMA is working closely with AIPs that sell and service crop insurance policies to ensure enough loss adjusters will be available to process claims in the affected areas as quickly as possible.

In anticipation of flooding due to Hurricane Harvey, RMA took several proactive steps to ensure the efficient and reliable delivery of the crop insurance program. RMA authorized the use of emergency loss adjustment procedures to streamline certain loss determinations on specific crops and accelerated the adjustment of losses and issuance of indemnity payments to policyholders in all Texas and Louisiana counties impacted by Hurricane Harvey. RMA is reviewing the need for additional measures in response to Hurricane Irma.

USDA encourages all farmers and ranchers to contact their crop insurance agents and their local FSA office, as applicable, to report damages to crops or livestock loss. To find the FSA office nearest you, please visit <https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>. Additional resources to help farmers and ranchers deal with flooding and other damage may be found at [www.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.usda.gov/disaster).



The Ohio State University logo was created in a cornfield using a "smart planter" that planted two different hybrids of corn, one that grew slower than the other, so that two different colors could be represented in the image. Green for the younger plants and brown for the older ones. (Photo by Neal Lauron)

### CORNFIELD GROWS INTO SHAPE OF OHIO STATE LOGO

LONDON, Ohio — From the ground, it looks like just another Midwestern cornfield. Nothing special.

Fly a few hundred feet above the cornfield, and a clear image comes into view: a Block O with the words "Ohio State" angled through the middle of it.

Buckeye pride? Partly. But the logo also illustrates the power of "smart planting."

You've heard of smart phones, smart highways and now... a smart planter. As the planter was driven across the field, its computer system knew the rate and variety of seed to sow in each area, hav-

ing noted the differences in soil type, terrain, drainage and organic content within the same field.

Over the past few months, the Block O, Ohio State University's primary athletic identity, slowly emerged in the cornfield where two different corn hybrids were planted, one with a slower

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**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & ITEMS:** 2pc. Bedroom suite; 3pc. Bedroom suite; chest of drawers; living room suite (couch & chair); recliner; 2 swivel rocker chairs; end table; oak dining room table w/ 4 sheaf back chairs; oak china cabinet; knee hole desk w/ chair; kitchen table; couch (both ends recline); folding chairs; 2 gas floor lamps; kerosene lamp **APPLIANCES:** Maytag washer; Kenner dryer; Sharp Carousel II microwave; GE microwave; Aussie gas grill; Kenmore dehumidifier; Air Storm sweeper; ProForm treadmill; small heaters; fans **CAMPER:** 2002 29 ft. Coachman travel trailer w/ kitchen & living room slide outs in excellent condition

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** 1977 245 Massey Ferguson diesel w/ 1630 hrs.; 3 bottom Ford plow; John Deere 10' wheel disk; 7' grader blade w/ 3pt. hitch; 5' King Kutter grader box- 3pt.; 5' Rotary mower- 3pt.;

11' spike tooth harrow; 1 pair 12.4x28 tractor duals; 14' flatbed wagon; small trailer; 6x10 tilt bed trailer; umbrella for tractor; 12 volt seeder- 3pt.; several tarps; Havahart live trap; log chains; trailer hitch bike carrier **STRAW:** approx. 40 bales wheat straw **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Misc. bedding; 8 place china set; lots of dishes etc.; 16 qt. pressure cooker/ canner & canning jars; volleyball set (poles, net & ball); 6 ft. lifetime picnic table; patio table w/ 2 chairs; park bench; 2 patio table umbrellas; Pipe tent w/canopies for 20x20 & 20x24; fishing rods, reels & tackle; Barnett crossbow & arrows; turkey decoy; doghouse blind; lots of Christmas lights & decorations; 2x2x4 stock tank; gas lantern; kerosene lantern; propane space heater; kerosene space heater; 1989 World Book Encyclopedias; yearbooks; electric typewriter; clocks and many other items too numerous to mention.

**ITEMS CONSIGNED BY WILLARD HOCHSTETLER:**

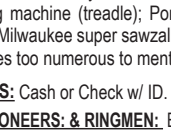
Wheel Horse tractor & mower; lawn utility trailer; Wheel Horse tractor; blade for Wheel Horse tractor; 2 wooden extension ladders; PVC horse shoeing tack box; 7' garage door operator; 36" fiberglass shower unit; metal feed barrel; 2 stock water tanks; SS 4x8 animal nursery cart; misc. kitchen cabinets; Singer sewing cabinet w/ Brother sewing machine (treadle); Porter Cable model 126 door planer; Craftsman router & table; Milwaukee super sawzall; tool boxes; 3 fence chargers; lots of small hand tools & supplies too numerous to mention

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growing rate. So green corn plants form the background, and the drier brown plants create the “O” and “Ohio State.”

The logo stands in a field at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio, home to the Farm Science Review, an annual three-day agricultural trade show, sponsored by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at Ohio State. This year’s Review is September 19-21.

For last year’s Review, Brutus Buckeye grew up in a field as a result of the same precision planting technology, and before that, a plain Block O — without the words “Ohio State” — emerged. Each image proved challenging for different reasons.

“Brutus Buckeye had a lot of curves, and equally difficult this year was creating all the lines and small details for the script letters that spell ‘Ohio State,’” said Andrew Klopfenstein, senior research associate engineer with the college, who helps plan the project. “We’ve gotten better at it each year.”

While farmers may not want to brand their fields with Ohio State logos, they could see the value in having a planter that can easily sow multiple hybrids of corn or soybeans in the same field and at different rates. A section of a field with rocky terrain may get fewer seeds sown to compensate for the expected lower rate of success for each seed. Alternatively, the base of a hilly section that’s rich in organic matter may get more seeds because more of them are expected to grow in that area.

“This allows you to get the most out of the soil and the seeds that you possibly can,” Klopfenstein said. “You give the crop the best chance of producing the largest yield for its growing conditions.”

With a standard planter, a grower can’t easily plant one variety of seed, then switch to another. However, there are significant costs associated with the newer technology. Purchased new, a traditional 16-row planter costs about \$160,000, and the multi-hybrid and other planter technologies add another \$50,000 to the pricetag, Klopfenstein said.

Using a multi-hybrid

planter, research has shown, can lead to a 4- to 5-bushel increase in corn yield per acre, he pointed out. That’s because with a multi-hybrid planter, the right corn hybrid and seeding rate are matched to the soil’s potential to produce grain. The smart planter “knows” about the various soil types and terrain of any field because the data was uploaded to the planter before it sowed the first seed in that field.

“If you do the same thing you’ve always done,” Klopfenstein said, “you’re never going to increase the potential of your soil.”

The brainpower in the machinery that planted the Ohio State emblem is a series of electronic control units in the planter and in the tractor pulling the planter — technology made by Illinois-based Precision Planting. The smart planting demonstration is part of ongoing research into precision agriculture in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Ohio State. More information on the precision agriculture program is at [fab.e.osu.edu/precisionag](http://fab.e.osu.edu/precisionag).

**LESSONS LEARNED IN EXHIBITION BY JASON A. MOWRY AT ARTLINK CONTEMPORARY GALLERY**

Jason A. Mowry grew up between art museums and comic book shops. Today, Mowry combines the rhythms of each to walk the line between formal art and the fantastic in his illustrations. In his debut exhibition at Artlink Contemporary Gallery, *The Fox and the Man at the Door*, Mowry will showcase an illustrated collection of Aesop’s Fables.

Mowry was first introduced to Aesop’s Fables as a child by a collection his mother kept on the family bookshelf. That collection has since been lost, but Mowry has now created a collection of his own. This exhibition will showcase black and white ink drawings, highlighting the black and white narratives of the fables.

“The fables could be said to be metaphorically black and white in their outcomes. The decision to use black and white seemed to be a great way to connect with the moral allegory side of the stories,”

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said Mowry.

*The Fox and the Man at the Door* by Jason A. Mowry will open on Friday, September 22, 2017. Other exhibitions opening that night include *Where Shall We Now Roam*, curated by Julie Wall and Daniel Dienelt, and *Soft Forms in Hard Metal* by Steve Shelby.

About Jason A. Mowry  
Jason A. Mowry is a full-time studio artist living in Columbus, Ohio. He is inspired by the stories he reads, and the people and times that surround him, blending myth and personal narrative in his artwork to speak to the larger collective narrative.

For more information on upcoming exhibitions, artists or an exhibition preview, please contact Maddie Miller, Gallery Coordinator at [maddison@artlinkfw.com](mailto:maddison@artlinkfw.com) or call (260) 424-7195.

**USDA EASES PROGRAM RULES TO AID FLORIDA, OTHER IRMA-STRICKEN AREAS**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today outlined steps the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has taken to help the people of Florida and other states and U.S. territories ravaged by Hurricane Irma, underscoring the Department’s commitment

to feeding all those in need in times of disaster.

“USDA stands shoulder to shoulder with our fellow Americans struggling in the path of devastation created by this historic storm,” Perdue said. “Working with our state and private-sector partners, we are actively taking measures to ensure that people in these areas get the food they need.”

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) recently approved a temporary waiver and supported other actions that will help households participating in the USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Florida, Georgia and the Virgin Islands and the Nutrition Assistance Program in Puerto Rico access food in the wake of Hurricane Irma, including:

- Allowing SNAP participants in Florida to buy hot foods and hot ready-to-eat foods with their benefits through September 30.
- Supporting Florida’s plan to issue all September SNAP benefits on September 7 and Georgia’s plan to issue all remaining benefits for September on September 10; both actions will ensure families have access to their monthly benefits sooner during this time of immediate crisis.
- Supporting Puerto Rico’s action to issue all September

Nutrition Assistance Program benefits on September 5, before the storm.

FNS is working closely with the affected states and territories to be ready, if appropriate, to make use of the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) to offer continuing food assistance after commercial channels of food distribution have been restored and families are able to prepare food at home. D-SNAP can be a critical tool in the recovery process, but it is not the first step, Perdue said, noting that FNS offers states a range of assistance from rescue to recovery.

USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America’s nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov).

**OVI CHECKPOINT HELD ON STATE ROUTE 118 IN VAN WERT**

Van Wert - The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, in conjunction with the Van Wert Police Department, conducted an OVI checkpoint on State Route 118, south of Fox Road in Van Wert.

The OVI checkpoint, funded by federal grant funds, was designed to deter and intercept impaired drivers. The checkpoint included nearby saturation patrols that aggressively targeted alcohol and drug related violations.

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

1	8	7	9	2	9	7	6	3
7	3	9	1	8	6	7	2	9
6	2	9	7	7	3	9	1	8
2	7	4	9	1	8	6	3	9
3	6	8	7	5	4	2	9	1
5	9	1	6	3	2	8	4	7
8	4	2	3	9	7	1	5	6
9	1	6	8	4	5	3	7	2
7	5	7	3	2	9	1	6	4

A total of 330 vehicles passed through the checkpoint and no drivers were found to be impaired.

During nearby saturation patrols State Troopers and Police Officers made a total of 86 traffic stops. Four drivers were arrested for OVI. Additionally, two drivers were cited for driving under suspension, three misdemeanor drug charges and four misdemeanor summons were issued.

**DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH**

The Defiance Post of The Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a single vehicle injury crash which occurred on September 13, 2017, at approximately 7:17 p.m. on County Road 10, .2 miles south of County Road G. 4 miles west of the city of Bryan.

A 1999 Honda Civic being driven by James Aaron Harrington, age 26, of Martin, Michigan, was northbound on county road 10. The vehicle traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a pole. Mr. Harrington was flown to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne by Samaritan Flight. A seatbelt was not in use by Mr. Harrington at the time of the crash. Drugs and speed are believed to be factors in the crash.

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# LIBRARY DIRECTOR RECERTIFIED AS AN OHIO PUBLIC LIBRARIAN



The Paulding County Carnegie Library Director and Librarian, Susan Pieper has been recertified in the Ohio Public Librarian Certification Program until 2022. This program recognizes individual librarians who have met minimum standards established by the Ohio Library Council - which for renewal is 75 continuing education contact hours - and is recognized as a Certified Public Librarian in Ohio.

Pieper was initially certified in 2007 and has been recertified every five years. She obtained her Masters of Science in Library Science from Clarion University (PA) in 1992 with extensive studies in the Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship. In 2009 she was selected by the U.S. Department of State to

travel to Romania to provide consultative services in order to restore a rural library network in Romania, a country who gained their independence from communism in 1989.

Susan was hired in September of 1997 as the Director of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. During her tenure the library has seen the transition to an Integrated Library System which automates library processes, the acquisition of public computers and a computer lab from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the full restoration of the exterior and interior of the century old Carnegie library, the addition of a library branch in Oakwood, the addition of a bookmobile providing service to county patrons who

are not able to travel to a brick and mortar branch, the addition of Wi-Fi system-wide and the addition of Wi-Fi Hotspots for loan, and hundreds of thousands of digital and electronic items added to the library's collection.

For more information about your 21st Century Paulding County Carnegie Library and its services, contact Pieper at 419-399-2032.

## COMPOST SITE RE-OPENED

The Village's compost site at the sanitary sewer plant is re-opened. Limbs, brush and leaves can be taken out to the site. Please be sure you are leaving your drop offs in the right location. There are signs that show what goes where and all drop offs are to be in front of the sanitary sewer plant buildings. Do not to go the back of the sanitary plant. We do have camera's and they are live so we can monitor if anything other than vegetation is dropped off.

If anyone would like the mulch that has been chipped at the site, the village will help you load the mulch if we are contacted and can schedule it. You can call the village administrator's office at 419-258-2371.

## THE WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC ACCEPTS GRANTS, SIGNS AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY BOARDS OF DD

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, in the Van Wert office. Board President Mr. Bill Poe welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Tricia Taylor reviewed the current financial reports, investments, and the monthly expenditures with the board, which voted unanimously to accept her report as presented.

Superintendent Steve Arnold updated the board on recent legislation, including changes to long-term substitute teacher restrictions and that state auditor's office of placing more emphasis on the topic of public purpose expenditures; praised Paulding County Juvenile Judge

Michael Wehrkamp's office for its assistance with the new truancy law (HB410); presented information about Governor Kasich's push for school districts and ESC's to belong to business advisory councils; and gave an update on enrollment at Synergy Learning Center, which has grown to sixty-four students.

In the business portion of the meeting, the board approved the following items:

- A. A one-year limited contract for Brenda Wurst, Paraprofessional at Vantage, for the 2017-2018 school year;
- B. An adjusted contract for Larry Altenberger, teacher at Synergy Learning Center;
- C. A service agreement with Paulding County Board of DD for OT and PT services;
- D. A lease with Van Wert County Board of DD for pre-school classrooms and administrative offices;
- E. An updated calendar for the Synergy Learning Center. Beginning September 18, 2017, Synergy LC will follow the calendar for Van Wert City Schools to better accommodate transportation and food services;
- F. FY18 grant awards as follows: 21st Century Grant: Antwerp/Lincolnview - \$200,000; 21st Century Grant: Paulding/Oakwood - \$200,000
- G. The current IRS mileage reimbursement rate;
- H. A salary schedule advancement for Rosanah Foster to the master's degree level.

The board will hold its next regular meeting on October 18, 2017, in the Van Wert office starting at 6:00.

# PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP PREPARES TO ASSIST IN HURRICANE RECOVERY



## Crews Deployed To Georgia Tuesday

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) sent crews and equipment to assist in Hurricane Irma recovery efforts. The storm has created widespread property damage with more than 6 million without power in the southeastern part of the country

Currently, PPEC sent 4 of their linemen to help in the efforts. They will be assisting Mitchell EMC located in Camilla, Georgia. The linemen are expected to be gone for at least 10 days.

"We take care of needs at home first, but our crews are eager to help those in need," said Operations Manager Ted Slusser. "They take tremendous pride in representing Paulding Putnam Electric. They will represent us well with how hard, professionally and safely they work."

Ohio Electric Cooperative, Paulding Putnam Electric's statewide organization is spearheading the efforts to send in line workers from all over the state.

"First and foremost, our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been impacted by Hurricane Irma. We also want to wish our volunteers who are going to assist cooperatives in Georgia safe travels and working conditions. Nearly 70 linemen from Ohio will be heading south to provide assistance to our sister cooperatives. It is very humbling to see the Principle of Cooperation Among Cooperatives work to help others," said George Carter President and CEO.

Meanwhile, Paulding Putnam Electric Employees, are organizing a drive called Project Hurricane Help to help the victims of the storm. The goal is to fill a semi with non-perishable food items on September 22nd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at PPEC's headquarters located at 401 McDonald Pike in Paulding, Ohio. All the donations will be sent down to the most stricken areas. Please visit [www.PPEC.coop](http://www.PPEC.coop) for a list of items which can be donated.

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