

## WOODLAN ATTENDS FFA DISTRICT THREE KICKOFF



Pictured L to R: Taylor Sarrazine, Gus Wyss, Amber Hoopengardner, Henry Weiss, Ashlyn Dager

By: Evy Spieth, Woodlan FFA Chapter Reporter

Woodlan FFA Chapter members recently attended the District 3 Kick-Off held at Carroll High School. Fourteen chapters comprise District 3, known to be one of the toughest competing districts in Indiana. While attending the D3-Kick-Off

the members met the recently elected FFA State and District 3 Officer Teams. Everyone who attended participated in team building activities, games, and listened to various speakers from the District and State Officer teams. Amber Hoopengardner is this year's District 3 FFA President.

## PAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOG ROAST

Pumpkins, crunchy leaves, bon-fires, hoodies, good times with friends... these are things associated with fall and the Payne Fire department wants to get in on the fun.

The Payne Fire Department will be having a hog roast at the fire department on October

28th, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until gone with the proceeds going for a new thermal imaging camera.

So put on your hoodie, come out and meet the firemen and show your support!

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Woodburn Historical Society will meet on October 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Center.

At the last meeting, members present enjoyed reliving "Days gone by." Looking at scrap books. These books will continue to be used and more.

Hope to see you. This will be the last meeting for 2017. Have a blessed Thanksgiving. Gloria Gerig, President

## HARLAN UMC MARKETPLACE

The Marketplace will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at HUMC located at 16434 State Road 37 in Harlan. Be sure to mark your calendars and tell all your friends and neighbors to come and start (or finish) their Christmas shopping!

Love to shop? We will have a variety of HAND-MADE CRAFTS and VENDORS (EX: Scentsy, LipSense, Jewelry, LuLaRoe, Perfectly POSH, Thirty-One, RADA Cutlery, Sechler Pickles, Unique Makeup) available to help fill your stockings!

Hungry? We will have SANTA'S SWEET SHOP with a variety of yummy snacks or you can purchase LUNCH from 10:30a to 1:30pm (soups/sandwiches)

We will have a 'MAKE & TAKE' for children (ages 3-10). They can make a FREE craft to take with them. Additional crafts will be available to make/take at a minimal fee.

We will have a RESALE AREA where you can purchase gently used items (EX: lamps, dishes, mugs, books, decorations) that you may be needing at home or possibly you need a white elephant gift?

## VETERAN DAY CELEBRATION AT WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH

All veterans are invited to attend a Veterans Day Celebration on Thursday, November 9th, 2017 from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Woodlan Jr/Sr high School, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN.

The check in table & cookies and punch reception will be in the hallway

## PAULDING COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AWARDED TWO GRANTS WORTH NEARLY \$200,000



Staff at the Probate/Juvenile Court, from left to right: Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Probation Officer Marv Ankney, Deputy Clerk Melissa Daeger, Probation Officer Austin Speice, Deputy Clerk Sally Wannemacher, and Diversion Officer Elizabeth Zartman.

### Competitive RECLAIM & House Bill 153 Grants will Support New Services for Paulding County Youth

Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge Michael Wehrkamp announced the Juvenile Court has been awarded two competitive grants totaling \$193,348 from the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the juvenile corrections system for the state of Ohio. The grants will support new programming and staff training aimed at reducing the number of youth who commit offenses, while giving them tools to succeed in life.

"I could not be prouder or more appreciative of the efforts of my staff, our collaborating partners, and our gracious volunteers who each

played a role in our county winning these much-needed competitive grants," Judge Wehrkamp said. "These grant dollars are already at work in our county, and I'm confident the benefits of these grants will, in time, be evident and significant."

The Paulding County Juvenile Court was awarded a three-year, \$150,000 Competitive Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors (RECLAIM) grant. This performance-driven, evidence-based grant will support the creation of a new Diversion Program at the Juvenile Court, which will give first-time, non-violent juvenile offenders an opportunity

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by the high school gym and begins at 9:00 a.m. The Veterans Day program will be in the high school gym and begins at 9:15 a.m.

Participating in the program will be Woodlan Elementary, Woodlan High school band and choir and New Haven Middle School band.

Parking by the football stadium/ball fields; enter door 28. PLEASE do no park in the south bus lot in front of the gym.

R.S.V.P. by November 8, 2017 to the office or student's teacher 260-446-0280.

## Community Calendar

### Wed., October 25

- Paulding NAZ Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8PM

### Thursday, October 26

- PC Vision Meeting, WTHS @6pm
- Woodburn Hist. Soc. meeting @ Comm. Ctr., 7PM

### Saturday, October 28

- Payne Fire Dept. Hog Roast @ 11AM until gone
- Petals & Vines Grand Opening 9-2.
- Pumpkin Smash Volleyball Invite @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 9AM

### Thursday, November 2

- St. Paul UMC Free Meal, Payne, 5-6:30PM
- Rose Hill Church Turkey Supper, 4-6PM

### Friday, November 3

- All Shook Up @ Huber Opera House, Nov 3-5

### Saturday, November 4

- Harlan UMC Marketplace, 8AM-2PM
- Pistol Match Fundraiser @ Antwerp Cons. Club, Noon

### Tuesday, November 7

- Election Day!
- Election Supper, Twin Oaks UM Church 4:30-7pm

### Thursday, Nov 9

- Turkey Supper, Paulding UMC 4:30 - 7:00pm

### Thursday, Nov. 14

- ACDC Annual Meeting, Antwerp VFW @6:30pm, Open To Public

### CONTINUAL EVENTS

- Antwerp Pickleball at MAC Wednesdays 6-8PM,
- Hoosier Quilters first Mon of mo., New Haven UMC 7PM
- Wind Down Tuesdays, 7pm - Woodburn Lib.

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net



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**OBITUARIES**



LATTY, OH

**Perry Richard Sinn** died after an aggressive illness. July 13, 1960 - October 15, 2017

Perry was passionate about his family and community. Perry was born at the Paulding County Hospital. He was the fourth of six children born to Don and Juleah (Smith) Sinn. Perry lived in the same town, Latty, and basically the same house, his entire life. He loved Paulding County and especially his life in Latty. He believed with all his heart that he lived a wonderful life in the best place in the world. It seemed to us that he knew everyone and genuinely liked everyone he ever met. He graduated from Wayne Trace High School. For approximately 40 years Perry worked in what became the family business, selling and moving furniture, appliances, and flooring. In the mid 1990's, he bought Don and Perry's from his father. He ran the store up until days before he died. It was a major part of his life.

Perry was pleased to serve 25 years in the Latty Ball Association, more than 25 years as a basketball official, and 12 years on the Wayne

Trace School Board. He loved attending high school and professional sports. In addition to attending, Perry also enjoyed supporting Wayne Trace High School sports including cooking brats and hamburgers for home football games for 15 years.

Perry loved professional baseball and the Baltimore Orioles in particular. Attending and watching games with family and friends was one of his favorite pastimes. Even when he wasn't feeling good, he enjoyed watching the games on television.

Perry and his wife, Annette (Hunt), were married 25 years. Together, they raised five children. Those children and their spouses are: Kelly (Sinn) and Jason Detter of Auburn, IN, Joseph and Kirsten (Buop) Sinn of Huntertown, IN, Peter and Ashley (Taylor) Sinn of Antwerp, Hank Sinn attending Oberlin, and his fiancé, Alexis Flores of University of Akron, and Estie Sinn attending Miami University. Perry loved and was proud that all five children would be college graduates.

Perry and Annette enjoyed hosting family parties in the pole building and at their pool. They enjoyed fun family vacations at exciting locations.

Perry is survived by his wife, Annette, his children and grandchildren, his mother, Juleah (Smith) Sinn of Latty, OH his mother and father in-law, Larry and Nancy (Hahn) Stoller of Paulding, Ohio, his father in-law Ken Hunt of Cecil, OH, his siblings: Becky (Sinn) Van Fleet of Phoenix, AZ, Don/Gene and Sharon (Yoh) Sinn of Ayersville, OH, Tom and Laurie (Ankney) Sinn of Latty, OH, Ken and Bobbi (Sinn)

Macy of Waterloo, IN, and Mike and Barb (Von Sossen) Sinn of Latty, OH, his sisters-in-law Vicki (Hunt) English of Paulding, OH, Kim and Laurie (Stoller) Carnahan of Oakwood, OH, Wayne and Lisa (Stoller) Davis of Antwerp, OH, his uncle Larry Sinn of Briceton, OH and his cousin Robin Sinn, her son Sam, and friend, Adrianne Batt of Defiance, OH, his aunt Diane (Miller) Sinn of New Haven, IN and his cousins Tony and Kate Sinn of Cleveland, OH, Travis and Jennie (Sinn) Brummond, of Chelsea, MI.

Perry's loss so deeply saddens us. Our connection to him made us better for the experience, and oh, what an experience! We know that he will be at the ballgames in Heaven. Good game, Perry!

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11:00 AM Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding Ohio. Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery Paulding, Ohio. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio from 12:00 (Noon) until 8:00 PM. A family rosary will be held prior to visitation. Perry requests that those who are attending his funeral and visitation wear casual clothing.

To honor Perry's wishes his family request that in lieu of flowers, blankets, statuary and other forms of remembrance that donations be made to the Latty Ball Association, Masses or Community Health Professionals / Hospice: 250 Dooley Dr. Ste. A, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Online condolences can be made at [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

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**DEFIANCE, OH**

Former Paulding resident, **Mary Ellen Clark** age 87 died Monday, October 16 at Brookview Health Care Center, Defiance.

She was born March 5, 1930 in Farmer, Ohio, daughter of the late Jesse "Don" and Mary (Barnes) Gorrell. On April 9, 1951 she married Thomas J. Clark who preceded her in death on April 1, 2001. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, and American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sons: Tommy (Sandy) Clark, Nashville, TN, Walter (Kathleen) Clark, Paulding, David (Lori) Clark, Paulding, Kent Clark, Scott, James (Terry) Clark, Cecil; a daughter, Marcia (Kent) Schlegel, Wapakoneta; a sister, Naomi Link, Defiance; many grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by brothers, Lowell Russell, Clifford, Floyd "Chuck" and Tom Gorrell; sisters, Donna Belle Gorrell, Josephine Gorrell, Sally Straka and Carolyn Workman.

Funeral services will be conducted 12 Noon, Saturday, October 21 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Deacon Dave Laker officiating. Burial will follow in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 AM until services on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Masses or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

-Galatians 6:2 NIV

**ACC HOLDS FIRST PISTOL MATCH**



On Saturday October 21st, the Antwerp Conservation club held its first centerfire pistol match as a fundraising effort for Christmas for Kids. The match was held in our newly reworked pistol bays. The five stages were designed to challenge and build pistol handling skills. The course of fire has the shooter starting from different positions with a scenario that they must navigate through and shoot. A shot timer and scoring zones are used to get an accumulative score.

The first stage had the shooter standing facing down range at two targets 10 yards away with eleven rounds in their gun. At start signal, drawing from holster, the shooter engages each target with two rounds each. Alternating between targets until the gun is empty and then the shooter must reload and fire the twelfth shot. Each target should have six hits.

The remaining stages had the shooter start from either a seated or standing position.

At the start signal, the shooter would address targets from the seated or standing position. Then move to different positions and address the other targets ranging from 1 yd to 20 yds

The club used IDPA rules and shooting format for this event, minus a cover garment. IDPA was developed to give concealed carry license holders a way to practice and develop safe handling skills and marksmanship with a method to track improvement.

The next match will be held on November 4th at noon. The proceeds from these events are going to our local Christmas for Kid. To see videos of this shooting format, look up IDPA on YouTube. To learn more about the rules go to IDPA.com. For information or to become a sponsor of these or other events, contact Gary Mabis at [garymabis@gmail.com](mailto:garymabis@gmail.com). Keep up to date with upcoming events by going to our website [antwerp-conservationclub.com](http://antwerp-conservationclub.com) or our Facebook page.

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/25 - 10/31**

- 10/25 - 10:00 Coffee and Conversation; 10:30 Chair Stretches; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 - 2:30 Senior Food Box Distribution - CSFP
- 10/26 - 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:00 Grocery Shopping; 12:15 - 2:15 Cards and Games
- 10/27 - 10:30 Dancing to the Oldies; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
- 10/30 - 11:00 Preschool Trick or Treaters; Halloween Party!! Costume contest, cider, donuts and games!!; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre
- 10/31 - 10:00 Aggravation; 12:00 Grocery Shop; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/25 - 10/31**

- 10/25 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Hearing Aid cleaning; 12:30 Kroger Shopping; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP - Senior Food Commodities
- 10/26 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Stretch Band Exercise; 12:30 Meijer Shopping; 12:30 Bingo with All-caring; 3:30 Yoga
- 10/27 - 9:30 Card Club Party; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Crafts
- 10/30 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Halloween Bingo with The Senior Center (dress in a Halloween costume and win a special prize!!); 3:00 Yoga
- 10/31 - 9:45 Aldi's Shop-

ping; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 3:30 Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 10/25 - 10/31**

- 10/25 - Turkey and cheese macaroni, buttered cabbage, tropical fruit, apple, bosco stick; Salad Bar In The Café
- 10/26 - Pork roast with gravy, cauliflower, scalloped potatoes, orange pineapple gelatin, whole wheat roll
- 10/27 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, peas & onions, tater tots, prunes, Halloween cookie ncs- sugar free cookie
- 10/30 - Beef stew over a biscuit, broccoli, hot crumb topped peaches
- 10/31 - Chicken and noodles, French green beans, Harvard beets, frosted fruit, whole wheat roll

**AREA CC RUNNERS WRAP UP SEASONS**

NEW HAVEN - The local cross country season came to a close for New Haven and Woodlan High School on Saturday at the New Haven Semi-State.

The New Haven boys squad closed the year by taking 20th place in the Semi-State with 519 points.

Cyrus Felger paced the Bulldogs by posting a time of 17:47.88 to take 113th over-

all. Other Bulldog runners were Luis Saldana (129th, 17:58.84), Coby Grunden (148th, 18:29.89), Jordan Lahr (151st, 18:36.15), T'Quan Bland (153rd, 18:39.78), Tyler Hiatt (161st, 18:59.72) and Isaiah Belcher (169th, 19:29.07).

Woodlan freshman Abbey Gentz also saw her season come to a close in the semi-state meet.

Gentz took 126th place individually with a time of 21:44.24.

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

**Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/25 - 10/31**

- 10/25 - Life Line Screening 9 - 4; Crafts at 12:30; Buckeye Bingo at noon; Grocery Shopping - 1:30
- 10/26 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00; Euchre - 12:15
- 10/27 - Red Hat Day; Fall Festival & Costume Party; Bible Study - 10 am; Craft store open 11- 2; Bingo with Van-Crest - noon
- 10/30 - "Shedding Pounds" - 9:30; Exercise - 10 am
- 10/31 - Euchre - 9:45; Euchre - 12:15

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF STATE OF OHIO RECOGNIZES ANTWERP LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL



Holding the certificate in the photograph are: (back row) Director of Curriculum and Technology Integration and Innovation Tim Manz and Antwerp Education Association President Josh Hoepfner. (front row) Assistant Principal/Special Education Director Jestine Curry, Senior Student Callie Perry, Senior Student Brooke Hatlevig, and Antwerp Education Association Vice-President Ava Burkheimer.

The General Assembly of the State of Ohio recently recognized Antwerp Local High School for its silver medal ranking on the U.S. News & World Report list of the Best High Schools in the country in 2017. The school was ranked 85th in Ohio and 1,743rd in the nation. Signed by Representative Craig S. Riedel, House District 82, the certificate read: "With an unfaltering commitment to educational excellence, the faculty, staff, and administration of Antwerp Local

High School have worked diligently to offer students a well-balanced curriculum that seeks to develop their academic and practical proficiency, and they have gained the gratitude and respect of students, parents, and the community alike...Antwerp Local High School has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life within the surrounding area, and all those associated with this exemplary educational institution are deserving of applause."

## PAULDING AG STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT SOILS & WATER QUALITY

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Soil conservation and water quality are big topics in recent years and students in the Paulding High School Ag Education Program learned this fact and much more during recent programs. Students in the Greenhouse Management and Intro to Ag Class enjoyed the "Lake in a Bag", and "Soils Model" programs which provided hands on opportunities for students to learn about the water quality and soil issues which affect them on a daily basis.

The Intro to Agriculture and Greenhouse classes enjoyed the soils program. In this program, students were able to gain a basic understanding of soil properties such as texture, soil particles, slope, soil horizons, and much more! The program first started out with students learning that soils form from parent materials that consist of rocks and minerals that have been broken up into tiny pieces by weathering. Soils can also

come in many different colors due to the fact that rocks and minerals will vary greatly by region.

It was also emphasized to students that there is a difference between soil and dirt. Soil is the upper layer of earth which helps plants grow and is usually dark brown or black with a mixture of organic remains (humus), clay, and rock particles. Dirt, on the other hand, is loose earth or anything that makes things unclean. Weathering breaks down rocks into smaller rocks through actions of weather conditions that change the color, texture, composition, and form of exposed rocks with the smallest particle being soil.

Soil Horizons consist of soil material which has been acted upon by various formation factors in a way that the properties have changed and range from rich upper organic layers (humus) to underlying rocky layers. Within these horizons there are three soil particles that consist of sand (largest), silt, and clay (smallest). There are different laboratory methods which can be used to determine soil texture

but the most common method is the ribbon test which involves taking a tablespoon of soil, wetting it with water, and molding it into a ribbon. The longer the ribbon, the more clay in your soil while the shorter your ribbon is, the more sand you have in your soil.

To gain a visual of the soil formation factors, students made their very own model soil. They took, flour to represent clay, cornstarch to represent silt, and salt to represent sand mixing them together in their sandwich bags. Next came the organic matter (humus) represented by vegetable soil and then food coloring to represent pollution in the soil. Water was the next ingredient to be added which helped to spread the pollution all throughout the soil. Students also learned that soils are truly alive with various creatures such as earthworms, bacteria, and fungi working to enhance soil activity which was represented by students mixing the ingredients in their bag with their fingers. In the end, students had a nice science play-dough as a result!

The focus of the Lake in a Bag programs was on water quality and the various ways that it is impacted by actions of humans or natural causes. One of the main things that students learned was the difference between point and non-point pollution which are the two ways water pollution is categorized. Point pollution is the type of pollution where the source is known with great certainty and is easily traceable. Common point sources include factory drain pipes or sewage ditches.

Tracking pollution is not always that easy though because generally what it seen is non-point source pollution. This type of pollution is much harder and trickier to track because the cause of the pollution could be coming from a wide variety of different sources. The pollution could be coming from the agricultural fields or homeowners using fertilizers and pesticides, cities. They all could be contributing, or some could be contributing, the only way to know is through more extensive investigation.

To help learn about water quality and how it is easily impacted, the greenhouse students took part in an activity called Lake in a Bag. Students were given a small baggie with a clean lake (hair gel/hand sanitizer) which easily became polluted with grass clippings (glitter), animal waste (brown bead), fertilizer/pesticide (red bead), and car chemicals/soaps (blue food coloring). Once all the pollutants were added, we added a few drops of sunshine (yellow food coloring) to provide light for the algae to grow. Finally, we added some wind to mix up all of our pollutants and cause algae blooms. After students were done, their lakes were not so clean!

With each pollutant, we talked about a good practice to employ that would reduce the impact of pollution such as soil testing to determine fertilizer rates or picking up after our pets and even making sure farmers are properly storing their manure from their livestock. We all can do our part to make sure our water quality is always the best it can be! If you would like either of these programs or another one, contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist at 419-399-4771 or patrick.troyer@pauldingwcd.org so you too can join in the fun!

## PAULDING ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2017



Front Row left to right: Hudson Spangler, Julia Floss, Landan Zipfel, Landon Kesler, Karli Breedlove, Makenna Adams, Chase Manz, Zephaniah Laguna, Grayson VanVlerah. Middle Row: Delaney Johanns, Owen Workman, Tyson Manz, Darcy Taylor, Camdyn Manz, Myriah Manz, Marcelino Martinez, Weston Rhonehouse, Quynlyn Gongales. Back Row: Ryleigh Anderson, Mara Philipot, Sheyenne Shepherd, Landen Danberry, Ameriona Stiltner, Hopeful Rose, Jada Smith, Brooklynn Bakle, Mason Lane, Principal Mr. Puthoff. Missing from picture: Alayna White

## DAY OF CELEBRATION MARKS PARK OPENING



On Sunday, October 22 the Paulding County Parks District opened to the community their first property they have worked hard to open for public access. You may have seen this along Old US 24 (424). The location is not far from the Vagabond Restaurant.

The history of the park: Acquired recently from the State of Ohio, New Rochester Park is the site of the first county seat of Paulding County. Many years after the original town disappeared, in 1935 the County turned the location into a county park, which was later abandoned when the State Highway Department built a roadside rest stop there. The rest stop itself fell into disuse when U.S. 24 was relocated. Over the past three years the County Park Board has been working with the State to reacquire title to the property. There have been number of improvements at the park and hopes to accomplish a lot more in the future. This was a day set aside to celebrate the opening of the first of what will hopefully be many more recreational areas for the use and benefit of the people of Paulding County.

Glen Troth spoke about the history of the land of the black swamp and the critical importance of the natural "highway" was to both Native Americans and modern history of French and British all using the river for transport from Louisiana to Lake Erie.

The first county seat of Paulding was laid out in 1835 by Dr. John Evans, Robert Clemmer, Rev. J.L. Thomas and Rev. Joseph Miller.

Mr. Thomas built the first house in the village, followed by Isaac Savage. It had access to river and transportation and a daily stage coach line to Fort Wayne, IN. By 1839 new Rochester had three general stores, two blacksmith shops and three hotels and was the most flourishing village in Paulding County with 35-45 houses.

Brad Dysinger spoke next about how he got involved with the Park District and how you can too.

Tim Franklin mentioned all of the workers who made this day possible and cleaned up the park. Even in the con-



Glenn Troth gives a brief history of the New Rochester area and Maumee River.

crete, trees have grown up pushing the edge away from the road itself. Reclaiming it is what nature does, but it doesn't always make it easy for humans. He also said it was so important that one of the buildings built by General Horatio Curtis is still along

the river and it's facing the river, not the road.

New Rochester has a lot of history for the area and turning it back into a public park and river access will bring an importance to it that is has not had in many years.

Many people were named as contributing helpers: Board members: Tim Franklin, Chairman; Doug Dunakin, Vice Chairman; Steve Sprow; Glenn Troth; Linda Hodges; Appointed by Judge Michael Wehrkamp Probate Judge.

Workers and contributors: Paulding Ace Hardware; Mercer Landmark Payne; Sprow Landscaping; Jim Hooker; Caleb Schaefer Painting; Harold and Betty Layman.

Future plans the Park Board has for this is to build a pavilion for relaxation, picnics, and a shelter from the rain when needed.

One thing the Park Board needs more of is money they stated. Money and helpers. If you can help, they would love to hear from you because it is local people that make a difference on the environment and something like this is shared by everyone.

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

### Antwerp Conservation Club

SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

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November 4th, IDPA style pistol match. OWB holster, double mag pouch, 3 mags and 100rds needed to participate. Registration opens at 11, first shot at noon. Open to the public \$10.

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# PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE TO HOST TRUNK OR TREAT



Trunk or Treat will be held at Paulding Church of the Nazarene on October 25th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

On October 25th Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting their annual Trunk or Treat. The event will take place from 6:30-8:00pm at 210 Dooley Drive, Paulding. Come for a fun and safe trick or treat experience. Free hot dogs and popcorn will also be provided. If the

weather does not cooperate the event will be held inside. The church has worship at 10:30am on Sundays, a teen's service Sundays at 6:00pm, and children's program and prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Call 419-399-3932 for more information.

## PARSON TO PERSON

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
Dear Parson,  
I know of some teens who are into cutting themselves. What causes such behavior? Self-mutilation is nothing new. We see it in the Bible on several occasions. Reviewing these will give you some insight.

The heathen in the Bible would often cut themselves after a loved one would die, trying to release the emotional pain they could not bear. God clearly commanded His people not to do that (Leviticus 19:28). Neither were they to do it under other circumstances (Leviticus 21:5).

The prophets of the false god Baal, in total frustration that he would not bring down fire from heaven, cut themselves (I Kings 18:28). The maniac of Gadara was always crying and cutting himself with stones in frustration concerning the power Satan had over him (Mark 5:5). Satan is a destroyer—"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (I Peter 5:8) He wants to destroy us spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.

When people get in desperate and overwhelming circumstances they cannot handle emotionally or spiritually, they should turn to God in submission and faith—"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." (I Peter 5:7) "Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah." (Psalm 62:8)

The body is sacred to God; He created it for Himself and He purchased it with His own blood, thus we are not our own and should glorify God in our body—"What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Corinthians 6:19-20). He commands us to present our bodies to Him (Romans 12:1-2).

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE BLACK MAN WHO INFILTRATED THE KKK AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

An exclusive filmed interview with musician and author Daryl Davis will be screened at Lifetree Café on October 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

"I wanted to question those people who wanted to hurt me, or hang me," Davis says. "I needed to get direct answers about why they could hate me when they didn't even know me."

During the program - ti-

led "The Black and White Truth About Racism: Will We Ever Live in a Colorblind World?" - Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own experiences with prejudice or racism.

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

While our Thursday evenings at Lifetree Cafe have been spent with many wonderful individuals, the time has come to close our doors. Thursday, October 26th will be our final gathering. Thank you to everyone that has spent time with us and shared their thoughts.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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

"And God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." Exodus 20:1-2 (NIV).

With these words God instituted the Ten Commandments, they were commandments not suggestions. They were to enable a society to live morally and peaceably. All of the great religions that proclaim belief in one God accept the 10 Commandments. The commandments have been divided as follows: The first through fourth are religious duties, the fifth through the tenth are moral duties.

Jesus Christ has included the commandments in his teachings and has added to them making them more stringent. First: You shall have no other gods before me. Jesus also says to worship no other gods. But he goes further, calling his followers to a rigorous mission of proclaiming the Good News to all peoples. Jesus says in John 14:6 that He is the only way to reconciliation with God the Father. Second: You shall not make for yourself an idol. Jesus took this one step further. He said that we must not let family become an idol. You must not let your love for family compromise your love for God. Jesus also said we must not let our possessions become an idol. We cannot serve God and money. Third: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Jesus still insists that God's name be revered. Jesus says that in his name you shall heal the sick, cast out devils, and do works greater than he has done. The great works must be done after first becoming disciples of Jesus. Fourth: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Jesus said that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Therefore, it is okay to heal on the Sabbath. It is okay to work at getting food, so as not to go hungry, on the Sabbath. And, it is okay to have special days or to treat every day the same, so long as the glory and honor go to God. Fifth: Honor your father and mother. Jesus said we must honor our parents with our hearts and spirits, as

well as our compliance. Jesus also says that parents must not drive their children to anger through harsh treatment. Sixth: You shall not murder. Jesus said that to angrily denounce someone is a murderous act. He said we are to love our enemies. Seventh: You shall not commit adultery. Jesus said that to even lust after another woman is adultery. Eighth: You shall not steal. Jesus said that we must obey our superiors, even when they are unreasonable. Otherwise, we steal what belongs to them. Ninth: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. Jesus said, "Let your ye be yes, and your no be no." Tenth: You shall not covet. Jesus said we should not worry about money or the cares of this world.

Jesus did away with some of the superficial, man-made customs surrounding the 10 Commandments. However, he strongly endorsed the spirit of the Commandments, even raising the standards his disciples were to obey. Jesus says that if you love God you will obey his commands.

## BIBLE STUDY #5

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

A. Prophecy of Christ Old Testament:

1. Psalms 45:1-17: What is the Psalmist talking about?
2. In Psalms 45:1 What is the writer's heart overflowing with?
3. In Psalms 45:1 Who is the king in this verse?
4. How long is this King blessed?
5. Psalms 45:6 Verse 6 and 7 are the prophecy: How long will God's throne last?
6. What does the word scepter mean?
7. This scepter is of \_\_\_\_\_ and is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your kingdom?
8. What does God and Jesus love?
9. What does God and Jesus hate?

B. Fulfilled in the New Testament: Hebrews 1:8-12.

1. What is the subject of Psalm 45:1-17 and Hebrews 1:8-12?
2. Who anointed Jesus?
3. What was Jesus anointed with?
4. In the beginning who laid the foundation of the earth?
5. What was the work of Jesus hand?
6. What is going to perish?
7. Who is the same in these verses 8-12?

Answers to questions from the Old Testament:

1. Of a great king; 2. A good theme; 3. The Lord Jesus; 4. Forever; 5. Forever; 6. Forever and ever; 7. A royal staff; 8. Righteousness; 9. Righteousness; 10. Wickedness.

Answers to Questions from the New Testament

1. Anointed and Forever; 2. God; 3. Oil of Gladness; 4. Lord or Jesus; Jesus was known as the word in the Old Testament: John 1:1-5; 5. The heavens; 6. The heavens; 7. The Lord

Also you can study Psalms 102 and especially verses 24-28.

God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit loves you and so do we at the Oakwood Church of Christ. For comments or questions call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Luv Ya!

# ROSE HILL CHURCH TURKEY SUPPER



Left to right: Lynn Hofacker, Bruce Williams, Bebie Williams, Lyndon Fields.

The Rose Hill Church of God will be having a turkey supper November 2, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The church is located at St.

Rt. 637 & (CR 138) Charloe Trail, 5 miles east of Paulding.

Carryout will be available.

## MVNU TO HOST CENTRAL OHIO HONORS CHOIRS

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is proud to host the 2017 District 10 Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Honors Choir Festival on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017.

The event will feature young musicians from Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Richland Counties from over 25 participating schools. The event features high school and middle school honor choirs. To be eligible, students must be nominated by their director. The day will feature a morning of instruction and will culminate with a final concert at 3:30 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium on the MVNU campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

This year's District 10 Honor choirs will feature Dr. Jon Peterson directing the high school choir. Dr. Peterson is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Malone University. He also serves as conductor of the Malone University Honors Choir (for high school students),

Voices of Canton, Inc. (VOCI), and The All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. The middle school director will be Mr. Larry Griffin. Mr. Griffin is co-founding and artistic director of Capriccio Columbus and the Capriccio Jubilee Singers. Recently retired from Worthington Schools, where he had served as Director of Choral Music at Worthington Kilbourne, Mr. Griffin also serves as Conductor for the Mansfield Symphony Chorus and Director of the Men's Chorus at St. Charles Preparatory School in Bexley.

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.

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**HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SENIOR SAMANTHA LUDWIG SIGNS AT MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY!**



**caption: Pictured here (front row left to right): Coach Charity Shenkel, Samantha Ludwig, Paula Ludwig, Ed Ludwig (Back row left to right): Jean Ludwig, Gerald Ludwig**

**By: Paige Straley**

Friday, October 13, 2017, Samantha Ludwig signed to play volleyball at Manchester University. The students at Harlan Christian School watched and supported her as she made it official. Samantha's parents Ed and Paula Ludwig of Harlan were at Harlan Christian School to witness and support their daughter as she made the decision final. Her grandparents, Jean and Gerald Ludwig, were at the school as well.

During a time of questions at the event, the students asked who inspired her to play volleyball in college. Samantha gave credit to her parents because they always have encouraged her to work hard. Samantha also mentioned her coach here at Harlan Christian, Charity Shenkel, who encouraged her to give the sport a try and has also encouraged her to work hard on the court and in the classroom. Samantha also gives credit to her coaches and fellow teammates she has had the privilege to play with at Empowered Sports Club. This coming season will be her third season at Empowered.

Samantha first started playing volleyball in 2012, when the program was first started at Harlan Christian School. She soon wanted to improve her skills and worked very hard to do so. Samantha has been a team captain for two seasons at HCS and

has won the Most Improved Player two consecutive years in 2014 and 2015. During the 2016 season, Samantha was named the Most Valuable Player. This season Samantha has also amassed several individual awards. She was selected for the all-tourney team at the Grand Lake Invitational Tournament and the Emmanuel Christian tournament. On October 7th, Harlan Christian School hosted the "Dig-it" tournament where Samantha also made the all-tourney team and was named the tournament MVP.

She finished her high school career of volleyball at Harlan Christian School October 20, which also was senior night. Samantha will miss playing at Harlan Christian School, but she is excited, and is looking forward to playing for Manchester University. While Samantha is attending and playing volleyball at Manchester, she is planning on studying Exercise Science and Business.

**MAC GYM YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SEASON FINALE**

Antwerp - The fall youth volleyball league season recently came to a close at the MAC Gym. Twenty-five teams from around the area participated for the coveted championship title in grades four, five and six.

This year the day started with the fourth and fifth grade divisions playing simultaneously. In the fourth grade upper bracket Defiance handled the Edgerton Pink team 25-8, 25-19. Defiance earned the right to play the top seed Edgerton Teal team. Edgerton prevailed this time 25-12, 25-13. In the opposite bracket Fairview beat Hicksville in three sets 25-22, 21-25, 15-8 to earn the right to play Edgerton Teal but Edgerton prevailed again 25-6, 25-14. In the lower bracket Antwerp knocked off Monroeville

St. Rose in a closely contested battle 27-25, 11-25, 15-13 while Paulding ousted Wayne Trace 25-20, 26-24. Paulding handled Antwerp in what was almost a dead even match 26-24, 24-26, 15-7 for the right to take on Edgerton Teal. Edgerton was just too much and took home the championship defeating Paulding 25-22, 25-12.

In the fifth grade division the upper bracket started with Defiance winning in round one over Hicksville White 25-12, 25-16 while Fairview took out Hicksville Red 25-22, 25-6. Defiance then won the second round game defeating Fairview 25-17, 27-25. The lower bracket had Edgerton knock off Paulding 25-16, 25-20 while Wayne Trace put Antwerp out 25-15, 25-21. Wayne Trace made Edgerton made work for their next win 25-19, 21-25, 15-6 to set up the title game with Defiance. Edgerton came from behind to

take home their second championship of the day in a well fought battle 22-25, 25-15, 15-4.

In the sixth grade division Hicksville beat Defiance 25-10, 25-16 in the upper bracket as Antwerp took out Edgerton 25-17, 25-20. Antwerp handled Hicksville 25-19, 25-12 to play in the finals. In the lower bracket games, Fairview Gold ended Paulding's season 25-18, 25-14 while Fairview Black beat Wayne Trace 25-13, 25-22 to set up the all Fairview semi-final game. Fairview black prevailed 25-15, 25-18 earning the right to take on Antwerp. Antwerp took the crown winning 25-21, 25-20.

This season games were competitive from the start. Improvement is evident and continues to show as the girls get more contact with the game each year at the MAC Gym and teams start out younger.

**THIRD GRADERS WORK AT BUILDING THE TALLEST/STRONGEST TOWER**



**Gage Clevinger and Lucas Sproles.**



**Ava Coney, Briley Bagley, and Emery Jones.**

Third graders at Antwerp Elementary School recently participated in a STEM activity that encouraged them to see which group could create

the strongest and tallest tower. Students tested their structures to see if a stuffed animal could sit on top of them for 15 seconds.

**STATE LINE HITTING CLINIC IS FILLING FAST**

Every year the fast-pitch softball clinic for hitting begins in the fall. It's now that time of year to see what all can be done to improve the young ladies' skills in one of the most competitive sports there is for high school age girls.

Mark Crosby has been hosting this to improve the hitting skills for years and it's grown significantly to include young ladies from all over the region. This clinic instructs in all areas of fast-pitch softball, drills designed to increase skill level, mental toughness and adversity training, learn proper bunting and slapping, learn strategies to take your game to the next level!

The featured trainer is Madelynn Hostetler who loves softball. Madelynn has earned numerous titles including: the Triple Crown All-American, 2012 Indiana

All-State player, Two-time All-Area selection, Four-time All-Conference selection, Woodlan High School record holder in: batting average, hits, and runs scored, four year Division 1 collegiate starter, and D1 Academic All-American. With Madelynn's experience, this should be a great experience for those who want to learn the best hitting methods get the edge in the spring sport.

The sessions begin November 12 and continues on November 19, December 3, 10, and 17th. The Instruction are in all areas of fast-pitch softball, frills designed to increase your skill level, Mental toughness and adversity training, learn proper bunting and slapping, learn strategies to take your game to the, next level!

The event takes place at 1065 State Rt. 114 Payne, OH 45880. The girls invited to attend are ages 8-18 and are interested in becoming better

**HALLOWEEN DISPLAY AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY**



**Stop in and see our "Spooky" Halloween Display at the Antwerp Branch Library. Item's in this month's case are from Brian, Jessica, Brynn and Aliana Reinhart.**

hitters.

The deadline is coming up fast — October 31st, spots are also filling up fast and there is a maximum number that will be able to participate. For more information contact Mark Crosby at 419-770-2267 or Madelynn Hostetler 260-415-8128.

**WARRIORS ROLL INTO SECOND ROUND**

LAGRANGE - Woodlan got off to a slow start in Friday's sectional football game at Prairie Heights.

But, once the Warrior offense got into gear, it blew the game open with a 35-point second quarter as Woodlan rolled to a 68-0 win over the Panthers.

Jack Rhoades opened the game's scoring with a seven yard touchdown run in the first quarter before Woodlan took complete control in the second period.

A seven yard scamper by Amarion Hicks started the second quarter scoring before Rhoades added a 56-yard run for a score to widen the margin to 20-0.

Justin Durkes then added touchdown passes of 56-yards to Ahlan Hahn and 12-yards to Ahlan Howard as the Warriors expanded the lead to 34-0.

Woodlan then closed out the first half scoring on a Jack Stuckey blocked field goal return that made it 41-0 Warriors at the midway point.

Rhoades added a 60-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and Reggie Blackmon scooted 21 yards for a score. Luke Crilly chipped in a 29 yard scamper for a touchdown in the final period and Ben Reidy tossed a 40-yard scoring strike to Greg White.

Durkes finished the night 15 of 25 passing for 256 yards while Rhoades rumbled for 129 yards on the ground in 13 carries. Hahn added five receptions for 131 yards. Seb Spieth had 14 tackles to lead the Woodlan defense in the contest.

The Warriors, now 8-2, will welcome in Wabash (3-7) on Friday for the second round of sectional action.

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**Participants will be placed in a group that is consistent with their age.**



**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 56**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This is the last part of January 1860. Callie and the twins have gone over to Fort Kearney.

The three soldiers who have been our right hand helpers for eight years are Hunter, Gardener and Slim. The one named Mo, or Rooster, has been the runner between the Indian Agency and the Fort.

The first three and I have been cleaning up the Agency.

We don't know for how long, but it will be awhile anyhow.

We boarded up the windows and fastened the doors very well, and all the fires are out.

Rooster took all of our furniture over to the fort a couple of days ago. Rooster had a couple of the soldiers to help unload and arrange the furniture.

It was hard for Callie to leave the Agency. It was our home for eight years, and it was a good home. She walked with the twins, Ned and Ted, down to the bridge over Rattlesnake Creek for the last time and took one final look.

We have already sent our extra hay and food stuffs to the Calamus River Tribe. They can use it.

We made it back to the Fort okay, that will be the last trip until who knows when.

This is February 1, 1860 and I am in the Army now.

They put me in the first Cavalry as a Major, but I am attached to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Commander of the Region says I will be sent to Washington DC pretty soon to tell them all I know and receive all they know and how they want it done.

We have a cottage at the end of the street here at the Fort. It belonged to an Officer who retired a few weeks ago.

We bought it for our own, but we pay rent for the small store where Callie will have her clothing business. She says, "It will be for ladies and men." The twins are six now and will start the first grade in the fall. There is also sever-

al other children around the same age and they play school all the time. They can already spell and read their names, know the alphabet and count. I know I sound like a proud father and I am.

The Wells Fargo Stage Line follows the Oregon Trail which goes near the Fort. It runs from Camp Bridger in the East to Independence, MO.

I understand the railroad is as far west as St. Louis and I will ride it all the way to Washington DC.

I hear back east the train will go almost 20 miles per hour. Gee Whiz! In one hour it will go as far as a horse in a day.

This morning Gen. Kearney called me down to his office at 10:00 a.m. He had received written orders for me to report to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington DC on 400 Pennsylvania Avenue at 10 am on February 28, 1860. Reporting to Colonel Hathaway.

We had a real fine birthday dinner at the Army mess hall for the twins. I think everyone came because it was almost a going away party for me to go to Washington.

The Wells Fargo Stage left the Fort at 11:00 a.m. on February 15. I am an Officer now and I just got my new uniform, so I will ride inside the stage instead of up on top.

See ya!



**STREETS IN ANTWERP**

Some time ago, a fellow asked me about the streets in Antwerp. He said, "Why don't you draw a map showing the city streets?" Well, I am not an artist, but I will give you a list of Antwerp Streets, but even I don't know where all of them are located. I might have missed some, but I don't think so.

Archer Dr; Belle St; Buckeye Dr; Buffalo St; Canal St; Cleveland St; Daggett St; Erie; Harmann Road; Hickory Dr; High St; Island St; Kroos Dr; Leinard Parkway; Madison St; Main St; Maple Dr; Mervin St; Maumee Lane; Monroe St; Oak St; Oswalt St; Park Ave; Park St; Railroad St;

Red Budd; River St; Schaeffer Rd; Smithfield Dr; Stone St; Sycamore; Victory Lane; Washington; Water Plant Dr; Wentworth Rd; Wilcox; Wilhelm.

**THIS HALLOWEEN STUFF**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Over the last few years, if there was ever any truth to this Halloween stuff it got lost in a tremendous shuffle, between the costume makers, the hot dog people, the cold drink people, the witches, the spacemen, and too many others to mention. Some are even cute little shavers.

All of this crap started in Sleepy Hollow, PA. There was some guy riding a horse at too fast of a gallop and his head flew off. The EMS took the man and his head to the infirmary and with some duct tape and tiger glue they got his head back on...almost.

I understand Shawn Dooley was upset because he lost a customer, but then I think they made a deal and there was a substantial discount, because the head wasn't turned in.

Many people think there was a shady contract between Mr. Dooley and the ambusher or the bushwacker to turn in just part of the body on the reduced rate, Saturday night special.

The calendar makers are usually far apart on the correct day of Halloween. Sometimes they get it mixed up with Ground Hog Day in purgatory and other times when the buzzards come back to Hinckley. For some reason a lot of this way out-in-space crap, is credited to PA, issued by the late William Penn. This year it is the last Tuesday after the last Monday in October.

See ya!

**JUST STUFF**

**By: Stan Jordan**

You might not find this interesting, but I am going to write it anyhow.

Back during WWII, we rode a train a lot and I am still a buff of trains and locomotives.

I traveled through the Cincinnati depot a lot at that time, as it was a very busy hub of the middle east. The C&O, the B&O, the Chessi System and a lot of other lines like the L&N, that stands for the Lou and Nash or the Louisville & Nashville, which has a Cincinnati head out.

Well, a little south of Cincinnati in Independence, KY and south of there on the L&N is the tallest railroad trestle in America, maybe the world. Anyhow, it is about three quarter of a mile long and, in some places, over 300 feet high. It is over a valley or wash and a ditch, a real breath taking experience to cross it, but it has been safe for a hundred years. It is quite an attraction for tourist.

Now the scene changes to here in northwestern Ohio.

For years, a number of Antwerp fellows ate breakfast at Country Time Market and Restaurant. Over the last ten years from there on south those windmill farms were erected.

One time, a few years ago, one of the blades of the windmill were destroyed by lightning or wind.

Well, a while back about a half dozen repairmen from those windmills also ate breakfast there. They stayed

in Fort Wayne at a Holiday Inn, and they came down the new U.S. 24 and came to the same restaurant. They were here for a few months, 3 different times. They didn't build the towers, what they did was put some copper in those blades so the lighting wouldn't bother them anymore.

Well, there was a table full, most of them came from a small town area and it wasn't long until we knew all of them. They were all big steel crane operators and workers.

Three or four of them came from the town of Independence, KY, where that railroad trestle was, and I talked to them about it. Yes indeed, it is out of the ordinary.

Some of those winter months were very nasty cold and windy and on extremely windy days they could not operate the crane.

I asked one of the Kentucky boys, if those months here were the most miserable he ever worked in. He said, "No sir, the most miserable was one he worked for Cedar Point on some of their tall rides, and it was miserable cold and with the wind blowing it was almost too miserable to work, but we had to finish the job before they opened in the spring."

We all talked a lot and when those boys left, they all liked the small town of Antwerp.

See Ya!

**I TOLD YOU SO**

**By: Stan Jordan**

As a rule, I don't watch the news anymore because it is all bad, but this morning I wanted to catch the final score of the Indians and Yankee game.

But on G.M.A. they reported that President Trump wants to cut down on the news system, in other words, do away with the free speech that we are so proud of.

I'm afraid that if the president gets his way with the news reporting, then he will try a little cutting of our other rights.

That is how Hitler started back in the early 1930's. He cut out all news reporting. The only thing you could report on was Hitler's speech or maybe August Bremer's new calf.

The news media must be able to report the news, good and bad.

**YOU WONT BELIEVE THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

It is less than 50 feet from the Antwerp Bank to the Post Office, but it takes three days to make the trip.

That's right, three days! I was just as astounded as you are. I was expecting a letter from the bank on the 10th. When it didn't arrive, I asked one of the girls at the post office and she said our mail must be sent to Columbus to be sorted and then back to Antwerp to your box.

I can think of at least 10 nasty words for a deal like this. I won't get over this for a while, three days for a letter to travel 50 feet!

Now right away, quick, let me tell you that the postal clerks in small towns, have nothing to do with that ruling. It came right out of the postal department in Washington. You must have an engineering degree to make a plan like that.

**ELECTRICITY DAY AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY**



The fourth grade at Oakwood Elementary School enjoyed "Electricity Day" as a wrap-up to their unit on electricity. Parent and grandparent volunteers came to school to help the students build and learn about electricity circuits using a kit called Snap Circuits. The students and adults had fun building circuits that lit up, played music, and launched a fan. A special thanks to Cooper Farms as the Snap Circuits were purchased through a Cooper Education Grant.

In my way of thinking, the government has gone with those costly sorting machines in the Columbus district office and to keep them busy, bring all the day's mail to them at the expense of employment at the small offices and the wasted three day travel time.

Almost no mail is sorted at a small office. It is all dumped into a pouch and taken to the sorting machines at Columbus and then it is scanned electronically with the bar code on the front.

I asked about a person in town to mail a check to the farmer. She said you must hand it to the clerk and tell them that it goes on the rural route, any where in town.

Others go into the first class pouch to the Sectional Center.

To me that is unacceptable, make a letter days late, just to use the sorting machine that the big boys had to have. The old way of sorting the mail worked out pretty good. In this case, faster isn't better.

The old mail clerks would roll over in their grave if they would know about this operation.

Whatever happened to the motto: Deliver today's mail, today!

See ya!

**MY IDEA OF THE WEATHER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Everybody talks about the weather, whether is is happenstance or they are serious.

Our weather had been different all year, from a wet spring until this wonderful fall that we have enjoyed.

I know that last spring, some of the farmers got some crops in and some of them didn't. But in talking to some farmers, those early crops have done well, even though

they had water standing in the fields a number of times.

The fall we have had is so nice that it gave the later crops a chance to mature. Some farmers even had some time to wash the ground for next year's planting.

Yesterday was Sunday, October 22 and the farmers were working like it was the middle of the week, because it is suppose to rain a couple of inches over the next few day.

Everybody had a guess on the coming winter weather, but I, and my pal Josh, look for the present circle to continue, you know nice weather, a few cold days, a few windy days, then nice weather again. We can handle that.

See ya!

**MAC GYM PUMPKIN SMASH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Antwerp - The fifth annual Pumpkin Smash open invite volleyball tournament will be held this Saturday at the MAC GYM. This years league teams will include Antwerp, Fairview and Paulding. New teams joint this year are Ayersville and two teams from Tinora.

The event will begin at 9am Saturday with Antwerp playing Tinora Green on court one and Paulding playing Tinora White on court two. Those games will be followed by Ayersville playing Antwerp and Fairview playing Tinora White. Third place teams will then play each other as will second place teams. The two pool winners will play each other for the championship at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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# PCED HOST ANNUAL AWARD DINNER!



Austin Brooks is welcomed by Jerry Zielke before he speaks on the CEO Program. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The annual Paulding County Economic Development Dinner took place on Thursday, October 19. The dinner recognized many people and businesses for their achievements and all their hard work to create new jobs and expansion projects in the Paulding County area. Jerry Zielke stated, "Millions of dollars of capital investment in the county this past year with over 200 new jobs created in the county so far." Much has been done with Jerry and his work here.

The Small Business Innovation Center had several major changes including lighting and internet, enabling several business expansions in the building. Current renters include Deanna Schroder with Ag Credit, Brown & Brown Insurance, The Paulding County Waste Management Program, and The Paulding County Park District. White Construction LLC is renting the upstairs now as they are working on building a new wind farms.

Jerry reported over 400 high school students attended the Career Opportunity Showcase. There were 16 colleges attending and 15 businesses display at the event this year.

There were several businesses recognized for building, employee or equipment expansions: Baker Shindler Contracting in Paulding, Alex Products in Paulding, LaFarge in Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kirk Stoller Enterprises, and Van-Crest Payne.

There was over over twenty other businesses with projects this past year. It has been a very busy year.

The future looks bright for 2018 as there currently are over 20 active projects at this time. These projects include anything from startup

businesses to major capital investments by existing manufacturing companies.

Companies recognized for their sponsorships were: Baughman Tile - Eric Baughman, Antwerp Exchange Bank - Ron Eschbach and his team from the bank, Williamson Ins Agency - Rex and Teresa Williamson

Ohio Gas Company - Douglas Westhoven, Cooper Farms - Terry Wehrkamp, Paulding Putnam Electric - Erika Willitzer, Brown & Brown Insurance LLC - James Bailey & Amy Crawford, AEP Ohio - Poggemeyer Design Group - Lee Rausch, Huntington Bank - Ty Otto and Ashley Collins

The speaker this year was Austin Brooks of the Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship, bringing leadership skills and abilities for business into the classroom with the CEO program.

One business that was congratulated this year was Paulding's True Value Hardware/Napa. In 1967 Marion F. Burkley started the business in Payne, Ohio and then moved it to Paulding in 1978. Tony Burkley took over and in 1999 added True Value to the retail store. Tony has worked in the business for 47 of the 50 years.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### About our military

Normal people are getting tired of the soulless left in this country. She lost, let me say it again, she lost. I would like to share with people who don't realize this. Almighty God puts in all countries, the people who he wants to rule. God puts them in and he can take them out. So I say to the left, either pray for our president, or take your gripes to God. See if you can convince Him

that he made a mistake by putting Donald Trump in the Oval Office, because frankly America is tired of you whining, whimpering crybabies.

The big thing they are complaining about today is the phone call that President Trump made to the widow of Sgt. La David Johnson. This was probably the most sacred call this widow will ever get. Do you honestly think she put that call on speaker? Do you seriously think that dimm representative would have been crying foul if the Sgt. who was killed was white? I think not. She's just a racist cowgirl without a horse. A real rock star!

I want to share something with the public. I served in the army from 1966 to 1970. When your buddies get killed, outside of their families and friends, the military hurts the most, believe me that's just the way it is. Touching their names on the Vietnam wall does not dissuade their memories. It deepens them. So I would like to write something to pay homage to the four Special Forces soldiers who died in Niger, Africa, from a veterans point of view.

He was getting old and paunchy, and his hair was falling fast,

As he sat around the legion, telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in, and the deeds he had done,

In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes every one,

And tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke.

But his buddies listened quietly, for they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for he has passed away,

And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died to day.

He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,

For he lived just an ordinary, a quiet sort of life..

He held a job and raised a family, going quietly on his way,

And the world won't note his passing, tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,

And thousands note their passing, and say that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories, from the time that they were young,

But the passing of a soldier, goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution, to the welfare of our land,

Some guy who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?

Or is it the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife,

Goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives.

Is often disproportionate, to the service that he gives.

While the ordinary soldier, who has offered up his all,

Is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension small.

It is not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,

Who have won for us the freedoms, our country now enjoys.

# WOODLAN FFA HOSTS WABASH ERIE CANAL DAY



Pictured are the Woodlan SAE and Intro. to Ag. Students.

By: Evy Spieth, Woodlan FFA Chapter Reporter

For the past month the Woodlan Introduction to Agriculture and SAE students have been working hard to prepare for an exciting event. The Woodlan FFA Chapter's annual Wabash/Erie Canal Day Demonstrations were once again a success.

600 elementary students from nine local schools attended the event. The elementary students were taught about old tools, candling, washing laundry, tractors, log cabins, cooking, tiling, and more through 15 student lead demonstrations. 97 Woodlan FFA members participated in the Wabash/Erie Canal

Day event. At the end of the day, each elementary students took home their treasures which included a candle they made, a pumpkin they decorated, and an American flag. The Woodlan FFA Chapter enjoys hosting this event annually and can't wait for next year.

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nity to complete alternative programming that requires them to accept responsibility for their actions and remain accountable, in exchange for avoiding a formally filed complaint. Paulding County was one of just 16 Ohio counties awarded a Competitive RECLAIM grant in 2017.

The Juvenile Court was also awarded a House Bill 153 grant totaling \$43,348, which will provide court staff with formal training on evidence-based techniques and curricula that have been shown to positively impact the behavior of youth in the juvenile justice system.

Dr. Keith Durkin of Ohio Northern University will provide quality assurance oversight and track the Juvenile Court's progress in meeting the goals it has set for the grant dollars.

The Competitive RECLAIM grant-writing team consisted of Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Juvenile Probation Officers Marv Ankney and Austin Speice, Deputy Clerks Melissa Daeger and Sally Wannemacher, as well as two Paulding County residents and community-minded volunteers, retired school superintendent Pat Ross and retired juvenile justice professional Kathy Nern. Col-

laborating partners for the Competitive RECLAIM grant include: the Paulding County Prosecutor's Office; Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc.; Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio; Antwerp Local Schools; Paulding Exempted Village Schools; Wayne Trace Local Schools; Western Buckeye Educational Service Center; Defiance-Paulding Consolidated Job and Family Services; Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center; and Tri-County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board.

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,

But his presence should remind us, we may need his kind again.

For when countries are in conflict, we find the soldiers part,

Is to clean up all the troubles, that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise.

Then at least give him homage, at the ending of his

days.

Perhaps a simple headline, in the paper that might say,

"Our country is in mourning, a soldier died today."

—Kenny Barnes

Paulding, Ohio

### WESTERN BUCKEYE LEAGUE DONATES TO HURRICANE RELIEF

The Western Buckeye League member schools recently donated a total of \$ 7,477.33 to the United Way

to help with hurricane relief. The member schools raised this money through the generosity of their local communities. Money was collected at a variety of sporting events by means of donations in the stands and gates, 50-50 drawings as well as collections in the building from the high school students.

The Western Buckeye League would like to thank all the fans and students who donated to this very worthwhile project.

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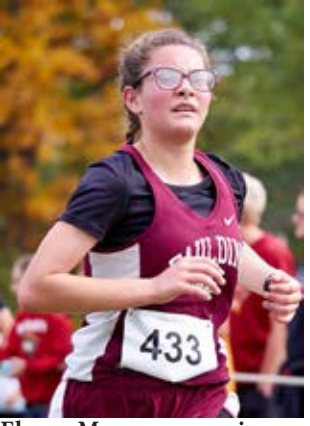
# ANTWERP BOYS XC ADVANCES TO REGIONALS!



District qualifiers that are advancing from this area include Brandon Laney and Jake Ryan.

District competition for high school cross country took place this past weekend. One such contest was at Ottawa Memorial Park. Antwerp boys placed third as a team in Division III District 1 this day, which advances them to the Regional competition in Findlay on October 28th.

Team results:  
1st Minster, 2nd Parkway, 3rd Antwerp  
Top area runners:  
1st Matt Gaerke, Parkway,



Antwerp's Chloe Saul came in 20th and was first for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Homier, Wayne Trace, 20:04.3; 71 Bryce Rosswurm, Wayne Trace, 21:31.0; 77 Carl Kueschall, Wayne Trace, 22:16.8  
Paulding competed in the Division II Districts. The team placed 11th for the season. Their top runners were 35th Bailey Manz, 18:19.6; 47th Carson Shull, 18:42.3; 49th Marcus Miller, 18:44.7; 81st Michael Kohart, 20:26.7; 87th Joseph Reineck, 25:44.5  
Hicksville raced in the Division III of District 2. The team took the 5th place spot ending their season run. Top runner finishes included: 4th Michael Myers, 16:59.4; 22nd Miciah Ankney, 18:45.8; 23rd Arman Haver, 18:46.0; 30th

17:02.9; 2nd Kyle Roth, Parkway, 17:16.9; 3rd Jake Ryan, Antwerp, 17:21.4; 4th Jon Albers, Minster, 17:21.7; 5th Andrew Broering, Minster, 17:28.6; 6th Luke Barga, Minster, 17:29.2; 7th Carter Pohl, Minster, 17:37.4; 8th Brandon Laney, Antwerp, 17:38.2  
Other Antwerp finishers:  
31st Brian Geyer, 19:08.1;

32nd Garrett Laney, 19:09.4; 33rd Drake Gerken, 19:10.2; 56th Josh Timbrook, 20:17.5; 60th Jason Geyer, 20:28.6  
Other area finishers:  
38th Austin Reed, Wayne Trace, 19:27.4; 50th Tyce



Antwerp's Elyse Manz came in 20th and was first for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding finished their season 11-11.  
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32nd Nathan Sullivan, 19:15.3; 62nd Gabe Bland, 22:04.2  
In the Girls competition, Wayne Trace, Hicksville, Paulding, and Antwerp all ran their respective races.  
Paulding and Antwerp ran in the Division III of District 2. Team finishes were 5th place for Antwerp and 7th place for Paulding ending both their seasons.  
Antwerp finishers:  
20th Chloe Saul, 22:11.6; 32nd Kortney Smith, 23:17.0; 35th Julia Steiner, 23:31.7; 36th Chelsea Johanns, 23:33.5; 39th Siera Octaviano, 24:07.0; 53rd Aleyah Cline, 25:18.7; 60th Brooke Hatlevig, 26:44.7  
Paulding finishers:  
14th Elyse Manz, 21:23.4; 45th Jacee Harwell, 24:36.3; 55th Savannah Shepherd, 25:33.9; 58th Sidney Kohart, 26:27.2; 64th Abbie McMichael, 27:51.9; 65th Miah Coil, 28:04.2  
Wayne Trace and Hicksville did not have qualifying teams this year, but several competitive runners.  
Area top runners:  
6th Makayla Sullivan, Hicksville, 20:10.1; 27 Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville, 22:07.4; 43rd Gracie Laukhuf, Wayne Trace, 23:59.7; 50 Maddy Laukhuf, Wayne Trace, 25:19.4; 64th Emma Payne, Hicksville, 27:46.3; 66th Morganne Butler, Wayne Trace, 28:02.8; 67th Celia Baker, Wayne Trace, 28:19.3; 73rd Alexa Michael, Hicksville, 39:25.9

# BEARCATS CLINCH SHARE OF NWC CHAMPIONSHIP

SPENCERVILLE - The Spencerville Bearcats had waited 21 years to have an opportunity to win the Northwest Conference football championship as it did Friday night against visiting Paulding.

And the host Bearcats did just that in cruising to a 60-24 win over the Panthers to clinch at least a share of the conference crown with one week to go in the regular season.

Spencerville, which stands fifth in the computer rankings in Division VI, Region 28, improved to 7-2 overall and 6-0 in the NWC entering a showdown with visiting rival Delphos Jefferson (6-3, 4-2 NWC). Crestview still hopes for help from the Wildcats as the Knights (8-1, 5-1) could tie Spencerville with a Delphos Jefferson victory and a Knight win over Paulding (1-8, 0-6).

In the Bearcat win over the Panthers, it was all Spencerville from start to finish.

Spencerville ran for 365 yards on the ground in the contest and the Bearcat defense limited the Panthers to 139 yards of total offense.

The Bearcats led 16-0 after one quarter and blew the game open with a 30-point second quarter. Spencerville led 46-8 at the break.

At the end of three quarters, the Bearcats were on top 53-16.

Jacob Deisler paced Paulding with 75 passing yards and a score.

# PANTHERS WIN ROUND ONE



Sadie Estle pounds the ball back at the Railroaders. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Paulding Lady Panthers were on fire after defeating Montpelier in round of 1 of the Sectionals for the volleyball road to state. Paulding won over the Locomotives in three sets - 25-19, 25-19, 25-10. The game was hosted at Paulding and after winning found they would be moving on to play Fairview in the Sectional Final on Saturday at Fairview.

Paulding Leaders:

Cassidy Posey - 17 kills, 4 blocks; Megan Tope - 20 digs, 25-25 serving; Audrey Manz - 20 assists; Sadie Estle - 11 kills;

The Lady Panthers when

on to compete Saturday at the Apache gym for the Sectional final after Fairview defeated Archbold in 4 sets. Both Fairview and Paulding went into the game with a similar appointed rank in the bracket. The Paulding started strong, winning the first set 18-25. The Apaches regrouped and pulled of 3 wins (25-16, 25-22, 25-21) in a row to win the Sectional title. The Apaches will continue on and play Eastwood at Defiance High School on October 25.

Paulding finished their season 12-11.

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### GAME OVER FOR ARCHERS AT SECTIONAL



Alyssa Fuller bumps the ball for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp Archers took on the Parkway Panthers on Monday, October 16 in the first game of the sectional tournament. The Lady Archers had a phenomenal season early on, but appeared to peak just after half, making it a struggle for the young ladies coming into tournament. Antwerp won the first set and then the teams switched sides. Every set that was won, was won from the northwest side of the court and by the game end was tied at 2-2, The Archers had a choice whether to keep that side or serve first. They chose the winning side. Unfortunately, that choice didn't pan out. The girls started with an early 5 point lead at 7-2, but the Panthers clawed their way back to the

lead and ended up winning this set, proving the side didn't matter.  
Antwerp Leaders:  
Chloe Franklin - 44 assists, 25 digs; Alyssa Fuller - 3 assists, 6-6 serving, 6 kills; Madison Boesch - 1 assist; Kendall Billman - 10 digs, 11-11 serving; Karsyn Brumett - 9 digs, 12-12 serving, 1 ace; Alayna Ryan - 4 digs, 1 kill; Kaitlyn Hamman - 12 digs, 2 blocks, 12 kills, 18-18 serving, 1 ace; Rachel Williamson - 3 blocks, 31 kills.  
Final scores were Parkway over Antwerp: 25-18, 19-25, 25-11, 10-25, 15-11  
Antwerp closes its season with a record of 18-5. Great job on for the 2017 season!  
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### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/16/17

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. By Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Larry Ryan, Keith West and Council President Jan Reeb.  
Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Village Administrator Sara Keeran, Police Chief George Clemens and EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media present: Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of the Crescent News. Visitors: Dean Rister, Lee Zuber and Antwerp High School government students.  
Minutes from the regular council meeting held September 18, 2017, were reviewed.  
Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the September 18, 2017, regular council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
The September disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.  
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Visitors  
Lee Zuber attended to inform council he is a candidate for Carryall Township Trustee and generally discussed what he would like to achieve if elected. Dean Rister attended to inform council he is a candidate for Village of Antwerp Council. Antwerp High School government students present to observe only.  
**POLICE REPORT**  
Police Chief George Clemens provided a written report showing 139 calls for service for the month of September with 48 offenses. Chief Clemens and Victoria Clemens just completed two (2) days of training. All officers were re-qualified on firearms.  
**EMS REPORT**  
EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$6,214.65 for the month of September and year-to-date total collected of \$55,998.99. She provided a written report showing 21 EMS runs for September with a total of 227 ems runs for 2017.  
**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT**  
Second reading of resolution no. 2017-08: Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.  
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-20: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of sanitary sewerage system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.  
Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-20. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2017-20. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-21: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of a waterworks system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.  
Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-21. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Motion made by West, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2017-21. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-22: An ordinance authorizing police jurisdiction for protection of lands owned and used by the Village of Antwerp and located beyond the village corporation limits, and declaring the same an emergency.  
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-22. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2017-22. 6 yas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**  
See attached report.  
Guardrail has been installed on Harmann Road at the intersection with Victory Lane/County Road 176.  
The Village Administrator will be meeting with Poggemeyer next week to review changes to sanitary sewer and lift station project so that it can go to bid in the next few weeks.  
Water treatment plant improvements are still being projected for a start date yet this year.  
Trick-or-treat will be October 28, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
None.  
**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
Mayor's court brought in a total of \$7,145.00 in the month of September with \$5,283.00 Going to the village, \$1,791.50 Going to the state, and \$70.00 Going to the county.  
Discussion on ATVs being allowed on village streets. According to Ohio revised code, there is a provision that will allow council to pass an ordinance allowing ATVs on village streets. Solicitor Farr instructed to prepare an ordinance that will allow ATVs on village streets to be on November council meeting agenda for first reading.  
Mayor DeLong stated that he and Council President Jan Reeb went to the bb gun range. They feel it is safe and wanted to reiterate that there will always be an adult onsite when it is in use.  
Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to enter into executive session to discuss imminent litigation with village solicitor. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Council went into executive session at 6:45 p.m.  
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to exit executive session. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Council came out of executive session at 6:50 p.m. No action taken during executive session.  
Discussion on Dollar General income tax appeal.  
Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to not contest the Dollar General income tax appeal. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.  
Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

### RAMS BLANK ARCHERS, KEEP PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE



Antwerp's Luke Brewer attempts to stop the ball carrier by trying to connect him and another player during the play. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Tinora entered week nine of the high school football season needing wins in each of its final two games to keep alive its playoff chances for week 11. The Rams got the first half of that equation done on Friday night as the green and white blanked host Antwerp 34-0 in Green Meadows Conference action to improve to 5-4 overall and 4-2 in the league.  
Brady Bumb had touchdown runs of 13 yards and one yard in the opening quarter as the Rams jumped in

front 13-0 at the end of one period.  
Andrew Imthurn added a five-yard plunge for a score in the second quarter to expand the lead to 21-0 at the break and the Rams would never be threatened.  
Bumb and Imthurn combined to score five times on the night and amassed 203 yards on the ground between them.  
Imthurn added a 14-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to make it 28-0 before closing out the game's scoring with a six-yard scamper in the

final period.  
Antwerp dropped to 1-8 overall and 0-6 in the league with the loss.  
Luke Brewer topped the Archers with three receptions for 50 yards.  
Tinora goes into week ten standing 12th in the Division VI, Region 22 computer rankings. However, a win for the Rams over visiting Wayne Trace would keep Tinora's hopes alive for a spot in the opening round of playoff action on November 3. A loss to the Raiders eliminates any playoff chance.

### ROCHESTER PARK CLEAN UP



Pam Miller (left) and Marsha Cooper (right) were among the many volunteers who participated in a work day at Rochester Park on October 14 sponsored by the Paulding County Park Board.

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# A NIGHT AT THE OPERA!



These Oakwood Elementary students recently enjoyed a trip to the Toledo Opera's "Student Night at the Opera" for a performance of "The Pearl Fishers," written by French composer Georges Bizet. Prior to the opera they enjoyed dinner at Pizzapa-

palis. Shown here with their music teacher, Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp are: Garrett McClure, Braden Hernandez, Aiden Miller, Kurtis Bauer, Owen Logan, Charity Switzer, Kelcie Pack, Kobe Foor, Jocelynn Parrett, Jackson Keller, Jamy Hunt, Kylie Mc-

Cray, Morgan Szurminski, Ishara Mason, Elli Barton, Rhaegan Marshall, Layla Logan, Emma Dotterer, and Zachery VanScoder. They are very grateful for the transportation provided by Michelle Porter, Deedi Miller, and Shelley Shinnors.

# OAKWOOD FOURTH GRADERS TAKE A TRIP TO GRAND RAPIDS OHIO



The Oakwood fourth graders took a field trip to Grand Rapids, Ohio to ride the canal boat and visit the mill. Shown is a group photo of the students after completing the boat ride.

## USDA PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE-IMPACTED DAIRIES IN PUERTO RICO

In the wake of the 2017 hurricanes, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing emergency assistance to dairy operators in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. USDA is preparing for sign-up to begin October 21, 2017.

"We're dispatching addi-

tional USDA staff to the island, but we also continue to ramp up material assistance as well," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue. "Dairy producers need help immediately, and the Trump Administration is providing it."

Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated Puerto Rico's agriculture sector, including dairy operations. Secretary Perdue said the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is providing up to \$12 million

dollars to enable operators of Puerto Rico's 253 licensed dairy operations to purchase feed for cattle. The special initiative, applicable only to Puerto Rico, is called the Dairy Assistance Program for Puerto Rico (DAP-PR). The program will be administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), which has offices and staff on the island.

"Dairy operations face additional losses unless they have feed for their remaining cattle," said Perdue. "This funding will enable them to get the help they need until the situation in Puerto Rico stabilizes."

Under the provisions of today's announcement, dairy operators can apply to FSA to receive vouchers to purchase an estimated one-month supply of feed. The amount of the voucher is calculated based on 100 percent of estimated feed costs per cow for 30 days. There are an estimated 94,000 dairy cows on the island.

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## LIBRARY'S NEWSPAPERS TO BE DIGITIZED

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be digitizing the Paulding Republican, Paulding Democrat and Paulding Progress newspapers dating back to the late nineteenth century. "Through this digitization project researchers will be able to search newspapers via the Internet with Optical Character Recognition (OCR)," shared Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Searching will be much easier than it is with the current microfilm as the search engine will be able to convert typed text into searchable terms."

Currently, a researcher must use their "best guess" when delving into over one-hundred years of newspapers on microfilm. Then they have to scroll through pages on the microfilm reader searching for their information. Once the newspapers are digitized, researchers can simply type in their search term to receive results.

For example, instead of scrolling through hundreds of pages of microfilm hoping to

find information about the polio outbreak in Paulding County, the researcher would simply type in "polio" and the search engine would bring back all newspapers that had the word "polio". A researcher could narrow their search with more specific search terms, like a family name, a hospital, a doctor, etc. The list of newspapers fitting the search term would each have the search term highlighted, so one would only have to look for the highlighted word or words.

"Not only will this new digitization project save researchers hours of sitting in front of a microfilm machine, it would also allow them to research from home or anywhere they have access to the Internet," explained Pieper.

The microfilm collection will be sent to be digitized the week of October 23rd and will not be available until mid-November. The digitized newspapers will be accessible from the library's website by the first quarter of 2018. The microfilm collection will be retained for preservation purposes.

For more information contact Pieper at 419-399-2032.

## NSCC RECEIVES \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION FROM AT&T



Northwest State Community College has been awarded a \$15,000 AT&T Aspire contribution. The contribution will provide much-needed financial assistance to five adult students (aged 25+) who have completed at least 12 credit hours apiece at NSCC. State Representative Rob McColley (81st district of the Ohio House of Representatives) was instrumental in helping to secure the funding, which is part of an ongoing commitment by AT&T to support education and workforce development in northwest Ohio.

At a recent press conference event held at the College, NSCC students and faculty gave the distinguished guests a demonstration of some prosthetics students have been working on, using a 3-D printer. Remarks by parties involved in the contribution application process followed the demonstration.

NSCC President Dr. Tom Stuckey began the official presentation by offering his thanks to AT&T, noting that

"the funding is geared (to) our typical student, who is age 25, and is working and attending (college) part-time." Rep. McColley echoed those thanks to AT&T, and in his remarks said, "Northwest State is certainly one of the economic driving engines of northwest Ohio." McColley also noted that the financial assistance could have a lasting, positive impact on talent retention and workforce development in the area.

AT&T's signature philanthropic initiative, AT&T Aspire drives innovation in education - through technology, social innovation and relationships - to ensure all students have the skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Nicolette Jaworski, Director of External Affairs for AT&T Ohio, praised the College and its programs, while noting the ongoing importance of a skilled adult workforce. "As a company, we're constantly innovating, and Northwest State is clearly at the forefront of innovation." She continued, "Keeping an educated workforce

in northwest Ohio is a huge strength for the entire state and for us as a company."

### About Philanthropy & Social Innovation at AT&T

AT&T is committed to advancing education, strengthening communities and improving lives. Through its community initiatives, AT&T has a long history of investing in projects that create learning opportunities; promote academic and economic achievement; or address community needs. The company's signature philanthropic initiative, AT&T Aspire, drives innovation in education to promote student success in school and beyond. With a financial commitment of \$400 million since 2008, AT&T is leveraging technology, relationships and social innovation to help all students make their biggest dreams a reality.

The 2018 scholarship enrollment period at Northwest State Community College officially opened on October 1, 2017. For more information on the AT&T Aspire contribution, as well as other Foundation and Institution scholarships, please visit NorthwestState.edu/scholarships, or call the College at (419) 267-5511.

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# HICKSVILLE NAMED GMC FOOTBALL TITLE



**caption: Trevor Speice, Freshman at Wayne Trace, drives through to score the first Raider touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

On Friday, October 20 the Hicksville Aces travelled to the Raider field with both teams competing for the Green Meadows Conference Title. It was another beautiful evening out on the concourse of the greenway. Very impressive weather considering this is the ninth week of High School football. The Raiders were out in full force, but it was hard to get traction when the Aces defense were so willing to hammer the home team.

Jacob Greer from Hicksville passed to speedy Payton Tunis who scored a 39 yard

touchdown with less than two minutes into the match up. The pair brought another touchdown on the score board in the first before the period was over making the game 0-14. Payton Tunis topped the match for the Aces with 7-200

The second period arrived and Tunis was once again the scorer on a 3 yard run across the line. The Raiders were not down and out yet as they came back with the ball and Trevor Speice made a 5 yard run to get the first points for the home team. Aces took possession back of the ball

and Hicksville's Jacob Greer came back with the final point of the half when he ran across the line and the half time score was 12-28.

The third quarter proved to be another cornucopia for Red. Jacob Greer passed to Payton Tunis who ran all the way to the end zone. Continuing on scoring was Aces' Mason Comisso on a 65 yard run downfield. The Raiders added no points to the board in the third and the score ended up 12-42.

The last score of the game was in the 4th period with Eli Sinn receiving a pass from quarterback Nathan Gerber.

Both teams lost the ball twice on interceptions. Wayne Trace racked up 271 yards while Hicksville added up 449 for the offense. Wayne Trace is now 6-3 and the Aces are 7-2 overall.

Next Friday Hicksville will be playing their final game of the season hosting Ayersville. Wayne Trace will be traveling to Tinora for their final game of the season. More pictures at westbendnews.net

now have teachers certified to instruct target archery. Over 30,000 Ohio students participated in NASP as part of their physical education curriculum during the 2015-2016 school year.

The first NASP program was launched in Kentucky in 2002. Since that date, 47 U.S. states and 11 foreign countries have adopted it. For additional details regarding NASP in northwest Ohio, visit wildohio.gov or contact the Wildlife District Two Office at 419-424-5000 for more information.

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The CCC Charter Act includes authority for the corporation to make available materials and facilities required in connection with the production and marketing of agricultural commodities (except tobacco). The DAP-PR is a one-time initiative, designed to quickly provide disaster relief to assist in the production and marketing of dairy in Puerto Rico.

FSA will issue vouchers to licensed dairy applicants who may exchange the vouchers for feed at local dealers. If funding remains available at the end of the application period, FSA may provide assistance for additional feed or fuel purchases to further support these dairy operations. All applications must be received no later than Dec. 1, 2017.

For more information about how to apply, call the USDA Puerto Rico disaster assistance hotline for agricultural producers at 1-787-303-0341, visit your local FSA office, or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.

## TEACHERS INVITED TO ATTEND BASIC ARCHERY INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

*Preregistration is required by November 14*

Classroom teachers and other members of school communities who are interested in becoming certified National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) instructors are invited to attend a free training workshop Wednesday, November 15, in Hancock County according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Basic Archery Instructor Training will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two office located at 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay 45840. Preregistration is required by November 14 as space is limited. Those interested should visit naspbai.org to sign up for the course. Participants are encouraged to bring a packed lunch.

NASP instructors teach target archery to elementary, middle and high school students, within the school gym. The curriculum covers archery, safety, equipment, technique, concentration skills and self-improvement. When students are introduced to the sport of archery, the in-school educational component is only the beginning. Many NASP-participating schools then start after-school programs and archery teams.

The NASP program is rapidly growing and popular among both students and educators. It was introduced into 12 Ohio schools in 2004. More than 900 Ohio schools

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# PETALS & VINES ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING!



**Dave and Denise Coleman in Petals & Vines!**

Grand opening for Petals & Vines, Flowers & Gifts will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There's been a lot of changes in this Antwerp business since Denise Coleman took over the previous entity and all are invited to participate. It was just before the beginning of the school year when Denise opened the business to the public and has enjoyed this

ever since. Changes to the look and feel of the business will be the topic of discussion at this open house and Ms. Coleman would love to talk to you about any floral and gift needs that you may have.

Her business is located at 110 S Main St. in Antwerp Ohio.

Snacks will be provided along with a sign up to win prizes!

## WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



The following students were selected Students of the Month at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School for September: 7th grade: Skylar Zuber, 8th grade: Haylee Finrock, 9th grade: Bailey Coil, 10th grade: Kylie Pfeiffer, 11th grade: Bryan Hofmann, 12th grade: Elisa Entrade.

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### 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

**Charlot:** 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:** Sailers, 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 Ex-

tension 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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# PAULDING EMA RECEIVES GRANT



The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency received a \$18,885.30 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency's Preparedness Branch. The funding will be used to prepare 1st responders on the release of hazardous materials and hands-on training with propane gas. The grant application was written for the courses, HAZMAT IQ and PROPANE IQ. HAZMAT IQ gives 1st Responders a quick down and dirty approach to recognizing and identifying hazardous materials, the state in which they were released and the harmful effects to people in a short period of time. The course will provide 1st responders a resource to compare what they see in real time to deal and handle the release of the hazardous material in facilities, during a transportation accident or during a fire situation.

The hands-on training that 1st responders will be getting, deal with propane, as a hazardous material, as

a source of fuel to heat our homes and cook our food, a source of energy to manufacturer goods and provide service and a fuel source for transportation. Firefighters will up close and personal with live propane fires and the accidental release of the propane gas. It is extremely important that firefighters can recognize and deal with a propane emergency in our county. Currently there are five propane companies in Paulding County, the transportation of Propane on the highways and railroad, in the county, not to mention the number of residence and farms that have multiple propane tanks on their properties in the county. The trainings will take place in 2018 at the new 1st responders training facility that is currently being built. The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency hopes to hold a number and variety of training sessions in 2018 for Fire-EMS - Law Enforcement, utilizing the new training facility and those facilities with hazardous materials on site.

# PAULDING FFA HELPS WITH THE HOG RUN 5K



Pictured below are the FFA members, Hailey Harris and Zoe Shepherd serving as course marshalls.

**By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter**

The 9th Annual Habitat for Humanity Hog Run 5K was held on October 7, 2017 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The Paulding FFA has helped out with this event since it began in 2008. This year we had 12 FFA members

volunteer to help out by serving as course marshalls along the route to help ensure that the runners had a clear path from traffic. The members also helped out by handing out snacks to the runners at the finish line as well as the famous pound of bacon given to each runner who is able to beat the pig running in the race. The Paulding FFA gladly helps out with this event each year and can't wait to help out with the 10th annual Hog Run set for October 6, 2018. Paulding FFA strives to be

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF CECIL DELINQUENT SEWER ACCOUNTS**  
 per orc 729.49  
 Be it known to all residents and property owners within the Village of Cecil, Paulding county Ohio. The village has not assessed past due sewer accounts since Sept 9 2014. Please be advised that we are preparing an assessment list for the Paulding county auditor. All past due amounts since 9.9.14 through 9.30.17 Will be certified to the Paulding county auditor to be assessed to your real estate taxes.  
 Submitted by Carlene Turner clerk treasurer

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CHANGE OF MEETING DATE**  
 The VILLAGE OF CECIL has moved their regular scheduled meetings to the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Cecil Firehouse community room.

an active community service club in Paulding County. We live by the FFA Motto "Learning To Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to serve. Our Chapter loves to give back to wonderful community we live in!

# LADY RAIDERS SECTIONAL RUN SHATTERED

On Monday, October 16 the Lady Raiders hosted Marion Local for the first game of their sectional. Marion Local easily won over Wayne Trace 25-16, 25-16, 25-15 in this game.

Wayne Trace Leaders:  
 Leah Maassel - 14-15 serving, 1 ace, 2 kills, 1 block; Carissa Laukhuf - 9-9 serving, 2 aces, 6 kills, 4 assists, 6 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 7-7 serving, 11 digs; Brooke Greulach - 4-4 serving; Kalin Gerber - 2 kills; Sadie Sinn - 9 digs; Erica Mohr - 7 digs  
 Wayne Trace closes its season with a record of 6-17.

# DEFENSE SENDS NH INTO ROUND TWO OF PLAYOFFS

NEW HAVEN - A sterling defensive effort by the New Haven Bulldogs proved to be the difference on Friday night as the hosts shut down the Leo offense in a 20-7 win over Lions in Sectional 20 opening round action at John Young Field Friday night.

New Haven limited Leo to 42 rushing yards on 19 carries for the contest and Lion quarterback A.J. Restivo was only 15 of 43 passing in the contest for 160 yards.

Stephen Owens had a pair of three-yard touchdown runs to get the Bulldogs in front 13-0 after one quarter and New Haven never looked back from there.

Tim Jordan scored on a six-yard scamper to make it 20-0 New Haven in the third quarter before Leo got on the scoreboard.

The Lions used a trick play that saw wide receiver Colton Grahovac tossed a 34-yard scoring strike to Jason Gause that got Leo within 20-7 at the end of three quarters.

It would be the final score of the evening as New Haven cruised through the fourth quarter to post the victory.

Owens totaled 110 rushing yards on the night for the Bulldogs over 33 carries. Jordan completed 17 of 28 passes for 173 yards as well for New Haven.

New Haven advances to action on Friday when the Bulldogs take on Bishop Dwenger (7-3). The Saints enter the contest having won four of their last five games, posting wins over Concordia (27-0), Bishop Luers (15-14) and Northrop (38-18). Bishop Dwenger lost in week eight of the regular season to Snider, 34-31.

# AUDITOR YOST WAIVES \$1.2 MILLION IN COMPUTER FEES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Nearly 2,000 local governments across Ohio will save \$1.2 million in computer fees during the next year, Auditor of State Dave Yost said in announcing the fee holiday.

The 1,972 clients of the Uniform Accounting Network will not be required to pay the \$50 monthly fee for hardware maintenance for the next year because the Auditor's office was able to

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

Paulding County Commissioners, Plaintiffs,  
 VS.  
 Herbert E. Alexander, et.al.  
 Defendants,

**TO: HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER**

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown**

Please take notice that a Petition has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking an appropriation to property and to fix compensation.

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

**Situated in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township-1-North, Range-3-East, Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and lying on the Right side of the centerline of survey for County Road 123, as surveyed by the Paulding County Engineer's Office, and being located within the following points in the boundary thereof:**

**Commencing at an iron pin (found) at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter of Section 28, which point is Station 52+92.21 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 2362.79 feet to a magnetic nail (set) at Station 76+55.00 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence northerly with the**

**west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 118.76 feet to a magnetic nail (set) in the bridge and over the centerline of Hagerman Creek, which point is at Station 77+73.76 of the centerline of survey and is also the POINT OF BEGINNING;**

**thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 160.99 feet to an iron pin (found) at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, which point is at Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence easterly though the existing right-of-way of County Road 123, and with the north line of said southwest quarter, at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 25.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) in the existing east right-of-way line of County Road 123 at 25.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence continuing easterly on an extension of the previous course at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 5.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) at 30.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence southerly and parallel with said centerline at South 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds West, 59.0184.75 feet to a point in the centerline of Hagerman Creek at 45.87 feet Right of Station 77+92.00 of the centerline of survey;**

**thence west-southwesterly with the centerline of Hagerman Creek at South 71 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West, 49.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.**

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman  
 Case No. CI 17 119

It is understood that the land above described contains a gross area of 0.132 acres, of which the present roadway occupies 0.090 acres, leaving a net take of 0.042 acres.

Grantor claims title by an instrument recorded at the Paulding County Recorder's Office at Deed Volume 68, Page 413.

This description has been prepared by Michael G. Buettner, Registered Surveyor No. 6881, based on surveying work performed through December 16, 2016 by the Paulding County Engineer's Office. Bearings are based on an assumed bearing of North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East for the west line of said southwest quarter. Iron rebars set this survey are 5/8-inch diameter by 30-inch long and have a Paulding County cap.

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a 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 Peace, Clerk  
 Court of Common Pleas  
 Paulding, County, Ohio  
 By: *Joseph R. Burkard*  
 Deputy  
 Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph R. Burkard*  
 Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
 Paulding County, Ohio  
 Prosecuting Attorney  
 120 S. Walnut Street  
 Paulding, Ohio 45879  
 419-399-8270

obtain prices below what was anticipated through competitive bidding and buying in volume.

"Saving a township, village, library or other government client \$600 a year may not sound like much to some people, but I've witnessed how far local officials can stretch a buck, and \$600 will be put to good use across this state," Yost said. "That \$600 can be used to pay a bill, make a repair, buy a piece of office equipment, some books or other supplies. I'd rather keep the \$600 in the bank accounts of the local communities than send it to the state."

This is the second fee holiday for UAN clients during Auditor Yost's tenure, the first coming in 2014. The relief is prospective, meaning future fees are waived and the savings cannot be applied to any past due amounts. The fee waiver begins with the Nov. 30 billing.

The UAN is a user-friendly financial software package created by the Auditor's office to support the accounting, payroll and financial management activities of local governments in Ohio. The UAN, along with computer equipment and technical support provided by the Auditor's office, makes it easier and more efficient for public officials to apply the required accounting standards to their financial record keeping.

The UAN is used by 90 percent of Ohio townships, 60 percent of its villages and half of the state's public libraries.

# SECRETARY HUSTED APPOINTS BEN DECKER TO THE SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Ben Decker as a member of the Sandusky County Board of

Elections. Mr. Decker will fill the unexpired term of Chris Knight.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive committees of the respective county political parties.

Ben Decker was recommended by the Sandusky County Republican Party Executive Committee.

# SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES MORE THAN

# 144,000 ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Just 21 days ahead of the November 7th General Election, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted has announced that an estimated 144,555 absentee ballots have been requested statewide. This includes 931 requests from military and overseas voters whose absentee ballots started going out on Saturday, September 23rd. Ballots for all other voters started going out on October 11th and a total of 11,125 have been cast by mail and in-person.

November 7th General Election By-the-Numbers: 7,900,751 Ohioans are registered to vote.

144,555 voters have requested an absentee ballot by

# VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-20** on October 16, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for the sanitary sewerage system capital improvement in the Village through the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-21** on October 16, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for the waterworks system capital improvement in the Village through the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-22** on October 16, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POLICE JURISDICTION FOR PROTECTION OF LANDS OWNED AND USED BY THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP AND LOCATED BEYOND THE VILLAGE CORPORATION LIMITS, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Antwerp Police Department to investigate and file charges based on any criminal or traffic offense that occurs on lands owned by the Village and located outside the corporation limits.

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

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Laura Schoenherr, et.al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-16-170  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

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 Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Laura Schoenherr to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

A parcel of land being known as Outlot No. Eight (8) of Block "E" in the Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: commencing at an iron pin found on the South right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and on the West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence South 0°14' West (assumed bearing for the purposes of this description) on the said West line of the East half (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 35, two hundred seven and ninety hundredths (207.90) feet to an iron pin found; thence South 89°43' East, three hundred fifty-six and forty hundredths (356.40) feet to an iron pipe found and the point of beginning; ----thence South 89°43' East, seventy-four and thirty-five hundredths (74.35) feet to an iron pin with ID cap set;

thence South 0°11' West on the East line of said Outlot 8 and the West line of Lot 8, Proxmire's Payne Allotment and the West line of Lot "A", McGrew's Parcels, two hundred seventy-eight and sixty hundredths (278.60) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing South 0°11' West, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to a point in East Orchard Street; thence North 74°51' West in East Orchard Street, seventy-seven and twenty-one hundredths (77.21) feet to a point; thence North 0°14' East, twenty-five and seventy-two hundredths (25.72) feet to an iron pipe found on the Northerly right of way of East Orchard Street; thence continuing North 0°14' East, two hundred fifty-eight and eighty hundredths (258.80) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.503 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highways, easements, zoning regulations and restrictions of record. The foregoing premises was surveyed by Paul J. Westhoven, Registered Surveyor No.

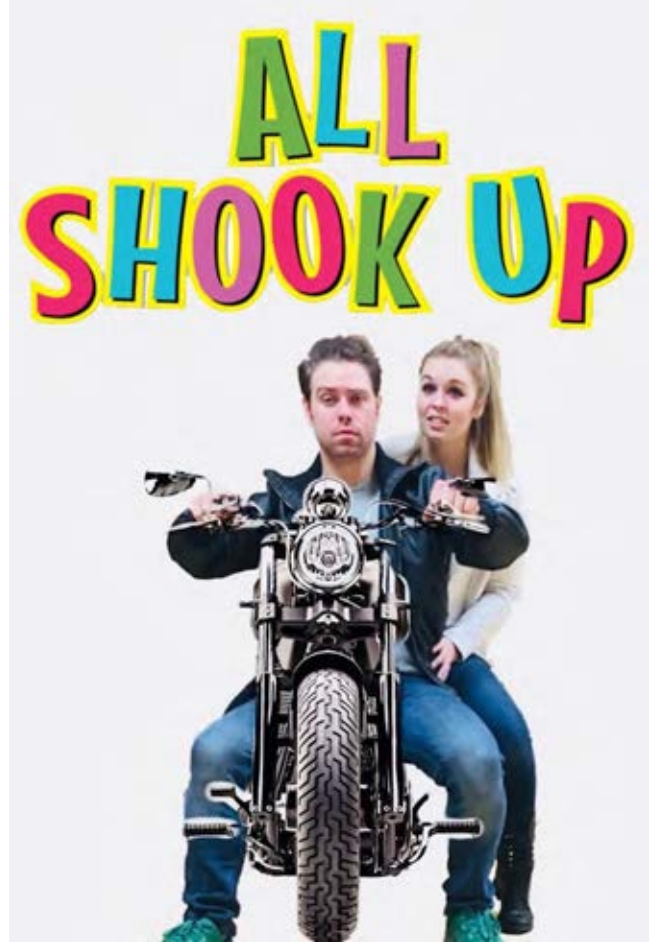
Parcel No. 19-06S-013-00  
Property Address: 421 E. Orchard Street, Payne, Ohio 45880

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: *Karyn Miller*  
Deputy

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

**HUBER OPERA HOUSE IS GETTING "ALL SHOOK UP!"**



After a three year hiatus, CCBanks Productions is back and bringing you All Shook Up, a new Broadway musical set to the classic tunes of Elvis! The storyline is loosely based on Shakespeare's 12th Night (made popular by the hit movie She's the Man!) and includes hilarious twists and turns, a little bit of burning' love and whole lot of shaking goin' on! The choreography, provided by Rachel Dillon (Banks), is fast, energetic, and fun and will take you back to the beeboppin' 1950's. The cast is lead by outstanding musical talent from Erika Leininger, Mason Dillon, Josh Hahn, Rachel Dillon and Leslye Willison of Fort Wayne, and Mariah Elkins, Ashton Barnhouse, Mike Schneider, and Doris Hawley of Antwerp. Rounding out the cast is its invaluable chorus with members from several surrounding areas. The cast has been rehearsing for the past 6 weeks perfecting their hip swivels and harmonies and can't wait to show audiences the culmination of all their hard work! The shows will be November 3, 4 & 5. Dinner, catered by Grants of Antwerp, will be served buffet style on Friday and Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. with the show starting at 8:00 p.m. Sunday will begin at 2:00 p.m. and does not include a dinner option. Dinner theater show is by advance notice only. General seating is available in advance or at the door by calling 419-506-1085 or at the Antwerp Pharmacy.

been a noticeably higher increase. She also commented on the insurance reimbursement and wanted to make known that the city cannot lower an elected employee's salary. In 2016, the insurance reimbursement was replaced by a one-time wage increase for 2017 forward. This benefit was thoughtfully considered before replacing it with an increase of wage during budget discussions last year. Councilman Martin explained why he voted against the raise that was proposed at the last meeting. The police chief approves the presentation of figures for the police department. After hearing all considerations towards the 2018 budget, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:21.

**Police Chief's Report:**  
The Woodburn police department worked 193 incidents in September. The Woodburn Police Department will be training with the Allen County SWAT Team later this year on room clearing tactics.

**Superintendent's Report:**  
The superintendent mentioned that the contract with Evapar, the company who maintains our generators, is in need of renewal and the details were determined at the Board of Works meeting earlier this evening. The leaf wagon is getting outfitted for the season and should be out in the community in the upcoming week.

**Mayor's Report:**  
A resident asked the mayor if he could remove three trees that are in the grass between his property and the road due to the size and location of the trees. The resident did not want the city to reimburse any of the cost but only grant the permission to remove them. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to have the resident proceed as proposed, without city reimbursement, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The mayor mentioned that the final rate impact is almost determined for consideration of the new sewer plant. There was a meeting today represented by several organizations for additional consideration of the feasibility within the industrial park for future growth.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:**  
The meeting minutes were presented from the September 18th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on September 18th as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ord 17-1354 (2018 Budget), second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ord 17-1354 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Ord 17-1355 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to read Ord 17-1356 (2018 Appointed Salaries), second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ord 17-1356 as presented, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer presented information of a request to financially support Heritage High School. It was decided to not go forward with this request.

**Councilmen's Report:**  
Councilman Watts wants to consider additional citations that can be addressed within City ordinances for the Police Department to be able to write under. He also wants to change the language on the nuisance ordinance to show enforceability at the Plaza in addition to what is already mentioned.

**Audience:**  
A resident explained how she had two months that were high in usage for unknown reasons and then the usage returned to normal. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to adjust the sewer portion of the bill to her average for all affected months, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Another resident explained how she had an outdoor hose that was left out and exploded after it was left on for some time. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to adjust the sewer portion of the bill to her average for all affected months, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Another resident explained her situation of an unknown increase of usage and was asking for additional time to pay as well as a discount. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to allow through January 2018 to become caught up on the amount owed with the potential of a sewer credit based on additional relevant information provided in the future, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Two individuals were here to followup from a recent plaza discussion meeting that several City officials had attended. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to pay \$5,500 from the Rainy Day Fund to Floyd Henney Builders, Inc, for outstanding bills incurred through the Woodburn Plaza project, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

**JAYME LANDERS SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT AS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**



Jayne began her service on the school board in June 2017. Her passion as the mother of two teenagers is promoting the education, safety and overall wellbeing of our children. The future success of this country is being molded by our educators. Antwerp Local Schools has an outstanding staff that strives each day to develop their students into successful and productive citizens. As a 1996 graduate of Antwerp, and after serving several years on the PTO board, as well as assisting the Antwerp staff in various ways as a volunteer, she has seen firsthand the dedication it takes to make this school system great. "We are fortunate to have outstanding leadership with our current superintendent and treasurer I would be honored to receive your vote of confidence to help guide them make decisions for the best interest of the children of this school and the employees that make it what it is." stated

Landers  
Top goals and how you expect to achieve them:  
1. Fiscal responsibility—again, we have a solid superintendent and treasurer. However, I feel I can use my 16 years experience working with a large budget to have a voice when it comes to the proper use of taxpayer dollars. It is not always easy to make tough decisions, and not every decision is the popular one, but I possess the ability to express my vote on behalf of the taxpayers in a proper, fiscally responsible manner for the best interest of the school.  
2. Safety and wellbeing of the students and staff—I believe the school building should be the safest place to be. I support the changes Antwerp School has made to ensure the safety of our students, staff and visitors. I will be engaged as a board member and stay apprised of what our administration needs to continue its path of implementing practices, and training on those practices, so we remain a safe learning environment.  
3. One Voice--- I am a social butterfly. I enjoy talking to people while attending school events, athletic events or social events. I want people to tell me what they are thinking about issues regarding the school. I can then take that information and make a sound decision for the district. I will use my "one voice" to speak for the residents of this district with pride, honesty and integrity.

mail (as of Friday, October 13th).  
Of those, 11,125 have been cast:  
9,316 voters have requested and cast an absentee ballot in person (as of Friday, October 13th).

931 military & overseas voters have requested an absentee ballot (as of Friday, October 13th).  
Of those, 118 have been cast.

To request an absentee ballot by mail, applications must be received by boards of elections by noon on Saturday, November 4, 2017, however, voters are encouraged to submit their request as soon as possible to ensure sufficient time to complete and return their ballot to the board of elections.

Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and arrive at the board of elections within 10 days after Election Day in order to be counted.  
If a voter has not mailed

their completed ballot back to their county board of elections more than a week before Election Day, the Secretary of State's Office recommends voters take their completed ballot to the post office and request it receive a postage cancellation marking, or return it to their county board of elections prior to the close of the polls at 7:30pm on Election Day.  
For more information on the upcoming November 7th General Election or to download an absentee ballot request form, visit MyOhio-Vote.com.

**WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 10/2/17**

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Duhamell as well as Councilmen Watts, Voirol, Gerig, Renner, and Martin were in attendance.  
The mayor opened the budget public hearing at 7:00. A resident inquired about the 3% raise to the clerk-treasurer's salary and asked if the mayor's salary was to match the clerk-treasurer's salary. As presented, all city employees were to receive a 3% wage increase with the exception of the superintendent who declined, and the Mayor who was to receive a wage equal to the clerk-treasurer which would have

**LEGALS: FORFEITED LAND SALE**

Auditor's Sale of Real Estate - Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list: To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 30, 2017, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Time of Sale	Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
10:00 A.M.	Parcel #15-08S-015-00	315 E. Plum St. Cecil, OH	\$0.00

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock.  
Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.  
Public Notice is hereby given that said purchaser is subject to any and all assessments not certified to the Paulding County Auditor by date of signature. Said assessments will be due and payable to the Paulding County Treasurer at the following tax collection.

Signed October 19, 2017  
—Claudia J. Fickel,  
Paulding County Auditor

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:**  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,**  
**TREASURER**  
**PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JACK E. DULL, ET AL.,**  
**Defendants.**

Case No. CI 17 013  
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
**4815 Road 131,**  
**Haviland, Ohio 45851**  
**Parcel Number: 24-16S-012-00**  
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-house.  
 Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-two and 54/100 (\$2,352.54) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.  
 Whereas, said judgment orders such real

property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;  
 Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Court-house in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2017, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 30th day of November, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.  
 Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) 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.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.**  
 Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
 Paulding County, Ohio  
 www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
 Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

### GOLF TEAM HONORED AT ALS BOARD MEETING 10/19/17



The Archer golf team was recognized for their top accomplishments in the 2017 season: L-R Zeb Getrost, Nathan Lee, Jake Eaken, Austin Lichty, Noah Cline.



Ava Brooklynn Lawson and Lilah Hosler were presented a certificate of academic achievement by Dr. Miller at the meeting this past week.

At the Antwerp School board meeting Evan Lawson and Lilah Hosler were recognized at the meeting for presenting a playground design, and their ideas were selected out of everyone else's at the school. The name of the playground will be Loving Park.  
 An acknowledgement was received from Ohio General Assembly from Craig Reidel who presented Antwerp's academic Achievements to the Assembly. They received a top ranking and were recognized in the state and in the nation in a national magazine and presented the award on October 18 at the school.

At Vantage Perry Sinn was recognized in this meeting by Dennis Recker who said he was a major part in past years at Vantage and he passed away this week from an aggressive illness. According to Recker, there are a few job openings at Vantage that have come up with resignations recently.

Christine Stuart presented the financial report to the board: Income: \$534,341.92; Expenses: \$701,989.03; Interest: 3,882.42.

High School Principal Report:  
 Principal Travis Lichty reminded parents that Progress Report is a great way to check on homework and grades to make sure that their child is keeping up with everything with no problem. Travis also stated morning announcements are very impressive and the studio is almost fire code ready. If there are problems with students, there will be letters sent home with students so the parents can contact the teacher. There was also a fundraiser to help a Paulding student who has been struggling with a form of cancer. Several hundred dollars was raised. Open Lunch will soon be an option and can be earned for upper class men. There will be stip-

ulations with 95% attendance noted first and other requirements too.  
 Principal Lichty attended the Admins office meeting at Paulding on October 18. Judge Michael Wehrkamp was there and talked with the admins. Financial aid night is coming up soon. Ohio Math completion is coming up on November 8.

Elementary Principal Report:  
 Elementary Principal, Amy Hammer stated how good the students did on all of the work in learning on the Design a Playground project. The Character tree is "effort" this week. A fire safety presentation will be on October 23rd. Grandparents Day will be on October 26th. She also announced the teachers of the month. She said there were over 100 nominations submitted. Subway will be partnering with math achievements for two per class per month.

Superintendent Marty Miller gave his report:  
 Mrs. Barnhouse has resigned because she has taken a job at the County Court-house. On the building and grounds the softball field is being reworked with new scoreboards for both baseball and softball installed now.

The solar array will be having an open house for the media and people on Friday, October 27.  
 Antwerp is 11th out of 64 compared to other schools and had a gain in October in student enrollment increase for October. Mr. Manz will be in the meeting next month about the technology center. The attendance will start to be counted by rounding up the hour rather than by just counting tardiness. Jasmine Reyes submitted a grant request for seating and got \$1250 from Paulding Putnam Electric Co. from the Operation Round-Up Program. The

senior citizens breakfast is Thursday, October 26.  
 Technology Report:  
 Harold Gottke said the lighting project still has a ways to go, but right now it's at a standstill. The bus garage and athletic building will be included in this LED installation. There is about 2 weeks left for installation for LED lighting. This will also be very good for the power consumption of the school. The new phone system should be here by the end of the month and have the numbers ported. They are looking at a new wireless mixer and sound system for the gym and the auditoria. The quote has not come in from Sweetwater yet.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
 10/18/17 Puffinberger Iris To: Moore Jeffrey L; 19772 Sr 111 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.2583 acres; Lot 4 Auglaize Country Club Rsaauglaize Twp S-19  
 10/18/17 Puffinberger Iris To: Moore Jeffrey L; Sr 111; 0.2583 acres; Lot 3 Auglaize Country Club Rsaauglaize Twp S-19

**BLUE CREEK**  
 10/16/17 Laukhuf Martha L To: Sinn Lance T Sinn Adrienne L; 8383 Rd 48 Haviland Oh 45851; 1.108 acres; Pt Se1/4 Sw1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-17

**BROWN TWP**  
 10/18/17 Baker Vernell To: Baker Vernell Le; 22451 Rd 148 Oakwood Oh 45873; 3.37 acres; Pt E Pt S1/2 Sw1/4 S-3 Brown Twp

10/18/17 Plotts Bonnie J To: Plotts Tony L Et Al; 403 N Second St; 0.2455 acres; Lot 2 Estle Subdiv Oakwood Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
 10/18/17 Federal National Mortgage Association To: Bigger Jeff; 202 Shaffer Rd; 0.244 acres; Pt Se1/4 S-27 Outlots Antwerp Vill

**CRANE TWP**  
 10/18/17 Cline Randy D To: Bragg Robert H; 18202 Rd 73 Antwerp Oh 45813; 5.1 acres; Pt Sw1/4S1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-5

**EMERALD TWP**  
 10/19/17 Skala Heather Lynn To: Luther Jason C; 18308 Us 127 Cecil Oh 45821; 4 acres; Pt Sw1/4 S Of Us 24 Emerald Twp S-6

**LATTY TWP**  
 10/18/17 Reichert Taylor J & Greear Audrey Marie To: Nieto Victor; 403 W Walnut

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St; 1.116 acres; Lot 6 S1/2 & W1/2 Vac Alley & N1/2 Vac Alley S-26 Kinkade Add Grover H  
**PAULDING TWP**  
 10/17/17 Village Of Paulding Ohio To: M & M Iler Holdings Llc; 110 S Williams St; 0.15 acres; Lot 189 Ptless33x66 Nwcoro.p. Paulding Vill

### 'MOVING TOGETHER 2040'

The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is currently in the process of updating the 'Moving Together 2040' Project List for the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams. 'Moving Together 2040' is the long range transportation plan for the 5 county area and was adopted in 2015. A list was included in the plan which represents potential projects in the area ranked by regional importance. This project list is a planning document used to guide the infrastructure investments made in the region over the next 25 years and is updated annually so that the Plan remains current. The draft updated project list for 2017 is available on MVPO's website www.mvpo.org/transportation and members of the public are encouraged to submit comments or questions about the draft list until November 24, 2017. Comments can be submitted to Ellen Smith by phone (419-784-3882), e-mail (mvpo@mvpo.org), or by entering comments into the comment box located on the webpage. The draft list is also available in print and can be requested by contacting Ellen Smith at mvpo@mvpo.org or by phone at 419-784-3882.

### ACDC GOLF OUTING WINNERS



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**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES**

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
 In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**RANDY R. JONES, ET AL., Defendants.**  
 Case No. CI 17 062  
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio: The South One-Half (1/2) of Lot Fifty-two (52) in Dix's Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio.**  
**Parcel Number: 30-06S-053-00**

**Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio: Lot Number Thirty-five (35) of Dix's Second Addition to the Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio, subject to all easements, restrictions and zoning regulations.**  
**Parcel Number: 30-07S-022-00**  
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-

**SPECIAL DRAWING TO BE HELD FOR TRAPPING AT PICKEREL CREEK AND PIPE CREEK WILDLIFE AREAS**

A one-time drawing will be held Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. for trapping in the controlled hunting areas at Pickerel Creek and Pipe Creek Wildlife Areas, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).  
 The drawing will be held at the Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area Headquarters, located at 3451 C.R. 256, Vickery 43464.  
 All participants must register before 6:25 p.m., and must show a valid 2017-2018 Ohio Fur Taker Permit. Anyone interested in registering should plan on being at the Pickerel Creek Headquarters by 6 p.m.  
 Registration forms will be completed by the trapper and placed in a drum. As these forms are drawn, that trapper must select a unit to trap.  
 There are six available units at Pickerel Creek and two available units at Pipe Creek. A letter permit will be mailed to

house.  
 Total amount of judgment is One Thousand One Hundred Five and 48/100 (\$1,105.48) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.  
 Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;  
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 Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

the participant, and further instructions will be given by the Wildlife Area Supervisor.  
 The permit will be valid for portions of the trapping season, with some restrictions on times. No one may enter the controlled trapping area for inspection prior to receiving a permit.  
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 For additional information about controlled trapping opportunities in Ohio, view the Controlled Hunting and Trapping Events page at wildohio.gov.  
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**JOHNNY APPLESEEDS CENTER**



Mrs. Elecia Wobler & Jeannie Jewell reading to (L-R) Khloe Bidlack, Kelsie Starr and Kaleb Colley.

Mrs. Tammy Nouza's and Mrs. Jessica Jacob's first grade classrooms at Grover Hill Elementary celebrated Johnny Applesseed with a variety of apple related centers. Parent volunteers helped with ap-

ple food tasting, Johnny Applesseed craft, math, science, and story centers. Students learned about the life of Johnny Applesseed and the life cycle of an apple throughout the week.

**UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF OCT. 23, 2017**

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.  
**Defiance:**  
 State Route 18 east of Defiance, between Harris Road and Standley Road, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during drainage repair work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.  
 State Route 18 west of Hicksville closed Oct. 16 for approximately one month for water line installation. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 2 to Indiana state Route 37 to Indiana state Route 101 back to state Route 18. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon, for the village of Hicksville.  
 U.S. 24 between state Route 15 to Baltimore Street will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge repair and cleaning at the Tiffin River, West High Street

pleted and that section of the highway has been reopened. However, a detour remains in place for the closure associated with culvert #2.  
 Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, closed Sept. 25 and is scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 20. 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 Oct. 23 for 30 days. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.  
**Paulding:**  
 U.S. 127 just south of state Route 613, Latty, will close Oct. 25 for approximately 10 days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 114, state Route 637 and state Route 613 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Roadsafe Traffic Systems.  
 Berm replacement will take place at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:  
 State Route 613 from U.S. 127 to the Putnam County line  
 State Route 637 from the Defiance County line to the Van Wert County line  
 State Route 111 is now open following pavement repair.  
 Ramp repair along U.S. 24 will take place at the following locations. The ramps will remain open during the repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:  
 U.S. 127  
 State Route 49  
 U.S. 24 lane restrictions both eastbound and westbound from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line for berm repair are expected to conclude by the beginning of the week. 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 resurfacing. The project will continue for approximately two more weeks for finish work. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.  
 State Route 637 resurfac-

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

ing in Grover Hill is essentially complete with minor finish work remaining which is expected to have little impact to traffic. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.  
**Putnam:**  
 County Road 12, between 613 and township Road F-12, will close Oct. 30 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement beneath County Road 12. No access to county Road 12 southbound from state Route 613 will be possible. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.  
 State Route 65 north of the village of Belmore will close Oct. 20 for approximately three days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad.  
 State Route 65 near county Road 5 is currently scheduled to close Oct. 24 for three days for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back to state Route 65. Work is being performed by CSX Railroad.  
 State Route 189 in the village of Rimer between Main Street and Water Street will close Oct. 23 for approximately three days for removal of a railroad bed. Traffic detoured onto state Route 634, U.S. 224 and state Route 115 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.  
 State Route 109 just south of Road C-H, north of Ottawa, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.  
 State Route 190 between Fort Jennings and U.S. 224

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**GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY HAVE SOME FUN WITH ROBIN KRANER**



The sixth graders from Kathy Sinn's Grover Hill Elementary Science recently spent a class period hearing from Robin Kraner, Stone Co., about her job there. She brought some tools and demonstrated several tests as she determines if the material is fit for each job. The students then "mined" her cookies for "rocks", "minerals" and "fossils". It was educational and fun.

**US FOREST SERVICE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE RESPONSE**

Alongside its local, State and Federal partners, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service remains actively involved in response to wildfires in California. While these fires are not on National Forest System lands, the Forest Service provides additional firefighting personnel, incident management teams, and equipment resources to support the State of California and other federal agencies whose resources are challenged by the size, numbers, and severity of these fatal fires.

"The people of California are not in this alone. This is

a unified effort that involves the dedication of the whole firefighting community," said U.S. Forest Service Chief Tony Tooke. "The Forest Service has boots on the ground and is providing other critical resources in California, as well as other parts of the American West, and we will remain as long as necessary."

While Cal Fire is leading overall operations, as of Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017 the Forest Service has committed over 1,500 firefighters to the effort. Forest Service firefighting resources currently supporting state and local fires include: 12 Type 1 Interagency Hotshot Crews specially trained in wildfire suppression tactics; 103 Type 2 crews; 285 engines; 5 dozers; 1 water tender; 55 sup-

**GONZALES 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!!!**



Antonio Gonzales Jr. and Christina Merritte were married October 24th, 1987 at Rose Hill Church of God by the late Reverend Randall Merritte, uncle of bride. They have one son Antonio M. (Amber) Gonzales III and two granddaughters Braelyn and Jerica. They will celebrate at the Grand Hotel Macknac Island.

port vehicles; 23 fixed wing aircraft (includes air tankers, water scoopers, lead planes and air attack); and 8 helicopters (Type 1 and Type 2).

Additionally, over \$6.6 million worth of supplies and equipment have so far been mobilized by agency cache warehouses for such items as: water handling equipment, hoses, nozzles, fittings, foam, folding portable water tanks, batteries, Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), etc. Additional crews, equipment and aircraft are on order.

Currently, the Forest Service also has 15 large air tankers committed, 2 DC-10 very large Air tankers, 2 C-130s with air tanker modules, 34 helicopters and 3 scooper aircraft for water drops.

Firefighters are working to keep dozens of new fires small and of shorter duration, limiting damage and reducing costs and exposure to firefighters and the public.

The public is encouraged to continue following the guidance of local officials and stay informed. Information about wildfires is available on an interagency website, Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>.

(Continued from Page 15) closed Oct. 9 for approximately one month during pavement repair. Access to residences will be maintained during the closure. Resurfacing of the route will follow pavement repairs. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

**Van Wert:**  
State Route 709 between Jonestown Road and Venedocia Street/Marys Road, west of Venedocia, will close Oct. 9 for approximately 14 days for bridge repair at two locations. Traffic detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 81. Work is being performed by Global Outdoor Solutions, Cleveland.

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 early November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay:

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185

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

Paving is under way with traffic reduced to one lane through the work zone.

The eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert are now

open following repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits.

The truck weigh station is now open following repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk.

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

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 closed Sept. 21 for 21 days. The ramps are expected to reopen early in the week.

U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 49 back to U.S. 224.

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.

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

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

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**If you are not enrolled in health insurance coverage in 2018, you will pay a penalty.**

**To assist with these and other issues, Paulding County Hospital has chosen to be a Certified Application Counselor and can assist you regarding questions about your health care options and navigate the Health Insurance Marketplace. Paulding County Hospital can even help with enrollment.**

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