

## WARRIORS CLAIM SECTIONAL TITLE WITH WIN OVER COUGARS



Woodlan wins the Sectional Title after winning the first three games the tournament. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Senior quarterback Justin Durkes completed 10 of 14 passes and threw for 209 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Wood-

lan Warriors to a 44-19 win over Central Noble in Class 2A sectional championship action in Woodburn Friday night.

Durkes completed scoring strikes of 12, 45, 55 and 14 yards as Woodlan improved to 10-2 overall on the season and will take on North New-

ton this coming Friday night. The Spartans are 8-4 on the season and are coming off of a 38-14 win at Boone Groove  
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## PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS THAT SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages all motorists to buckle-up this upcoming holiday season and continue to do so throughout the New Year. In Ohio from 2014-2016, a total of 1,141 people were killed in crashes who were not wearing an available safety belt.

"It's simple - safety belts save lives and reduce injury in crashes," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter, commander of the Defiance Post. "It is the easiest thing you can do to protect yourself, your family and friends."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 409 lives were saved in Ohio and 14,668 were saved nationwide in 2016 as a direct result of motorists buckling up. Using a safety belt remains the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash.

According to Ohio's 2016 Observational Seatbelt Survey, over 83 percent of motorists were found to be in compliance with Ohio's safety belt law. This is nearly identical to the 2015 rate. While these rates appear high, far too many Ohioans still do not buckle up.

Ohio's safety belt law remains a secondary violation, however troopers continue zero tolerance enforcement  
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## Community Calendar

### Tuesday, November 7

- Election Day! - Go Vote!
- Coffee & Dessert Training @ WTHS Lecture Hall, 4:30-6:30PM
- Election Supper, Twin Oaks UM Church 4:30-7pm
- Paulding CofC Election Night Party, 7pm, old Masonic Lodge

### Thursday, Nov 9

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

### Saturday, Nov 11

- WT Fine Arts Festival @ 5:30PM
- Antwerp Boy Scouts Food Drive Collection
- Veteran's Day

### Thursday, Nov 12-15

- Revival @ Trinity Friends Church

### Thursday, Nov. 14

- ACDC Annual Meeting, Antwerp VFW @6:30pm, Open To Public
- Vantage Thanksgiving Buffet, 12pm (also 11/16)

### Thursday, Nov 16

- Paulding SWCD Annual Meeting, 5PM
- Schmucker Motor Repair Open House Nov 16-18

### Saturday, Nov 18

- Eicher Woodworking Cust. Appreciation 8-2:30
- Paulding Naz Ch - Joy of Giving Craft & Vendor 10-2
- Zion Lutheran Euchre Tourney 5:30pm

### Saturday, Nov 25

- Small Business Saturday

### Tuesday, Nov 28

- Paulding Merry and Bright Christmas Parade

### CONTINUAL EVENTS

- Wind Down Tuesdays, 7pm - Woodburn Lib.

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



## JAKE RYAN PLACES AT STATE



Jake Ryan

Jake Ryan, Junior at Antwerp High School, travelled to Hebron, Ohio to compete at the state level of Cross Country on Saturday, November 4. Coach Cord Ehrhart was very pleased with his Antwerp runners this year as they competed all the way to Regionals. The team performed very well, but was not able to go as a team to State competition. Jake, however, ran the Regional at Tiffin in 17:01, averaging 5:28 per mile.  
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## VFW TO TREAT VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES

On Veterans Day, November 11th the VFW Post 5087 Antwerp will be having colds cuts, etc for Veterans. They will be serving from 11:00 a.m. till ?

This is for all veterans and their spouses.

## BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

The Antwerp Boy Scouts will be having there annual "Scouting for Food Drive" on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 - 2:00. They will be going door to door to pick up non-perishable food including toiletries. With the help of many volunteers we are able to help those in need of food. The shelves are low and with the winter months coming we have a greater need. We are so appreciative to all who support our community "helping those in need". Any questions or if your house was missed contact United Methodist Church 419-258-4901

## GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Every year the schools put on a program celebrating the lives and sacrifices of Veterans young and old. This year the program for Grover Hill Elementary will take place on November 10 at 9:45 am. The veterans who come are also invited to stay for lunch following the program.

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Thank you for making our day special!  
-Greg and Charlene Geyer

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**OBITUARIES**

PAYNE, OH  
**James "Danny" Carpenter,**  
 69, of Payne, Ohio passed away at home on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.



ANTWERP, OH  
**Harry W. Molitor Sr.,** age 91 died Tuesday, October 31 at his residence.

He was born May 24, 1926 in Paulding County, the son of the late Honora E. (Coughlin) and Rudolph J. Molitor. On May 15, 1946 in the St. John the Baptist Church, he married Dorothy Jean Witt, who preceded him in death on February 12, 2004. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne; a lifetime farmer; a member of the Paulding County Sheriff Posse and later the Reserves. He raised Quarter Horses.

He is survived by three sons, Mike (Donna) Molitor, and Pat (Sue) Molitor, both of Antwerp, Harry (Robin) Molitor Jr., Paulding; three daughters, Monica (Ed) Etter, Ft. Wayne, IN, Rita (Bob) Burkley, Payne, and Ann (Stan) Feasby, Antwerp; 23 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and another expected soon; and his dogs, Ginger, Edy, Rex, and Reggie. He is also preceded in death by a grandson, Zeb Molitor, and a brother, John Molitor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11 AM Monday, November 6 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne with Rev. Joseph Poggemeyer officiating. Burial will follow in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Payne. Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Sunday, November 5 with a rosary service at 7:30 PM at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Masses or Community Health Professionals/Hospice of Paulding County.

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

PAULDING, OH  
**Nolan R. Mobley,** age 78 died Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne. He was born December

26, 1938 in Paulding County, the son of the late Howard and Goldie (Robison) Mobley. On October 20, 1960 he married Geraldine Devers who preceded him in death on April 12, 2011. He was a retired truck driver for United Truck Lines, and was a US Army veteran.

He is survived by a son, Rodney (Joanne) Mobley, Paulding; a daughter-in-law, Angie Mobley, Antwerp; 4 grandchildren: Corbin, Alyssa, Jessie and Kyle; a great-great granddaughter, Oaklyn; a brother, Jerry Mobley, Oakwood, and two sisters, Susan Centers, Archbold, and JoAnn Jones, Chillicothe, OH.

He is also preceded in death by a son, Paul "Travis" Mobley; brothers, Richard, Howard, Larry, infant Raymond; sisters, Betty Brown, LaDonna Wellman, Norma Wellman, June Morgan, Jean Fuller, Shirley Mobley, and Carol Wilson.

Funeral services will be conducted 7PM Monday, November 6, 2017 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be at Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2:30 - 7 PM Monday, November 6 at Den Herder Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Community Health Professionals/Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/8 - 11/14**

11/8 - Bingo W/Community Health Professionals - noon; Cancer Support Group - 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping - 1:30p.m.

11/9 - Bingo w/Paulding Hospital - 10:00 a.m.; Veteran's Day Luncheon; Exercise - 10:00 a.m.; Euchre - 9:45 a.m.; Euchre - 12:15 p.m.

11/10 - Closed in observation of Veteran's Day

11/13 - Exercise - 10:00 a.m.

11/14 - Euchre - 9:45 p.m.; Euchre - 12:15 p.m.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 11/8 - 11/14**

11/8 - Turkey, ham & cheese on rye, vegetable soup w/crackers, potato salad, tropical fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

11/9 - Ham & bean soup, coleslaw, peaches, cottage cheese, cornbread

11/10 - Closed for Veterans Day

11/13 - Chili, coleslaw,

cinnamon peaches, Fiesta cornbread, brownie  
 11/14 - Chicken & broccoli casserole w/rice, warm applesauce, biscuit, grape juice.

**PAULDING CHAMBER TO HOST ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS PARTY**

On November 7th the Paulding Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Election Night Results Party. The get together will take place at the old Masonic Lodge. The "party" will start at 7:00 p.m. and run until the final vote is counted which could be until 10:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and is a fantastic way for candidates and the public to interact and have a fun time.

We hope to see candidates and fellow voters on election night!

—Mikayla Pieper

**AS YOU "FALL BACK," CHECK FOR HOME HAZARDS TO AVOID A FALL GOING FORWARD**

**State falls prevention initiative urges another home safety check with time change**

As Ohioans "fall back" this past weekend with the end of Daylight Saving Time, the Ohio Department of Aging's STEADY U Ohio initiative urges older adults and their families to take steps to ensure a falls-free winter by checking their homes for common hazards that can lead to slips, trips and tumbles.

"Most falls happen in the home, so as days get shorter and cooler, it's crucial to make sure our homes are as safe as they can be," said Stephanie M. Loucka, director of the Department of Aging. "Just like checking your smoke alarms, coupling the time change with a scan of your home for falling hazards can prevent a life-changing tragedy for you or your older loved ones."

One in three older adults will fall this year. An older Ohioan falls every minute on average, resulting in an injury every five minutes, an emergency department visit every six minutes, two hospitalizations each hour and three deaths each day. While our risk increases with age, falling is not a normal part of aging and most falls can be prevented. When you reset your clocks check your home for these falls hazards:

- Is furniture arranged to create straight and clear paths between rooms?
  - Is there enough lighting near doorways and stairs and in the bedroom and bathroom?
  - Are walkways free of clutter, cords, papers and other slipping tripping hazards?
  - Are rugs secured to the floor so they don't move or slip or flip up when walked on?
  - Are commonly used items in the kitchen stored in easy-to-reach locations?
  - Are the floors and floor coverings (tile, carpet) in good repair and free of raised edges?
  - Do you have slip resistant rugs and mats in the bathroom?
  - Are indoor and outdoor steps and handrails sturdy and in good repair?
  - Are sidewalks clear of mud and storm debris?
- Checking your home for common hazards can ensure safety, but also lends an opportunity to think and talk about other things you and your loved ones can do to avoid falls. Visit the STEADY U Ohio website ([steadyu.ohio.gov](http://steadyu.ohio.gov)) for more ways to create a falls-free home, including quick fixes and good investments, as well as tips for some of the biggest problem areas, such as stairs, bathrooms and pets in the home. While you're there, take our online falls risk self-assessment to identify further changes to your health and habits that will also lower your risk for falling.

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About STEADY U Ohio - STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a state-wide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit [steadyu.ohio.gov](http://steadyu.ohio.gov).

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit [aging.ohio.gov](http://aging.ohio.gov).

**LATTA VOTES FOR LEGISLATION TO REAUTHORIZE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE; COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted for legislation, the Championing Healthy Kids Act, to reauthorize and fund the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and community health centers. H.R. 3922, which was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives, is a five year extension of the CHIP, which provides health insurance for more than 8.4 million lower-income children. Without the passage of a CHIP extension, states will begin to run out of funding for the program in December.

The legislation also includes a two year extension of Federally Qualified Health Centers, which serve over 24 million patients. The bill is fully offset.

"It's essential that Congress act to reauthorize a program that millions of children count on before funding runs out in December," said Latta. "The House took decisive action today by passing legislation to extend the CHIP program for five years. At the same time, the bill supports community health centers, which many of the people I represent in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District utilize. I urge the Senate to act quickly in passing this legislation to ensure American children are not put at risk."

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment." -Ephesians 1:9 NIV

**PHOENIX MANOR HAS OPENED**



Time has flown by and what used to be the Woodburn Elementary school is now an Independent Senior Living Facility. Woodburn has been looking to give new life to the depreciated structure, and they successfully did just that when the school was remodeled and turned into Phoenix Manor Assisted Living Facility.

Phoenix Manor offers affordable housing to residents 55 and older in this 48,000+ square foot facility. Renee Moore, Property Manager, has said she would love to set up a tour and let people see what is offered to give them the best possible experience in their transition to a life style that fits where they are in life.

Each unit includes 1 or 2

bedrooms, kitchenette with microwave, oven, refrigerator, and even a dishwasher! The building itself is secured so a person doesn't have to worry about it! Older people are now more computer literate than ever and because of this, there will be a computer lab with internet for residents to keep up with the latest on the web. A fitness center is also set up for residents and will be open to the community for only a small fee each year. There is a clothing bank for the locality of people right on site for the benefit of everyone.

For more information about Phoenix Manor, please contact Renee Moore at 260-632-3017 and she will be glad to give the grand tour!

**"CHRISTMAS AT HOME" WITH THE SWINNEY SISTERS**

The Settlers will have Fort Wayne's elegantly decorated Historic Swinney Homestead, 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., open on December 1 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and on December 2 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 and from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate the Christmas spirit and take refreshment of homemade sweets, savories, and tea. Enjoy Hearthstone Ensemble music, and unique items in the upstairs Gift Shop. Tables of 4; Prepaid reservations (260)747-1229 and (260)747-1501; Proceeds support maintenance and restoration of the Homestead. [Settlersinc.org](http://Settlersinc.org).

(Continued from Page 1) placing 20th and earning a starting spot at the State Finals in Hebron.

Jake was sent off from the Antwerp School on Friday, November 3rd with cheers from his fellow classmates and teachers, arriving at Hebron that evening.

The race started on the cold Saturday of November 4th. Fifteen minutes later Chad Johnson from Colonel Crawford came in 1st place - 10 seconds ahead of 2nd place at 15:33.

Ryan ran hard and came in nearly the same as he did at Regionals with 17:08 on the clock. Jake placed 68th at State, having a great year and looking forward to the next!!

*Celebration of life for*  
**Lois (Crawford) Hudson-Anderson**  
 The Hudson family is hosting a Memorial, a Tribute, a celebration of life for Lois (Hudson) Anderson. All families, friends, and neighbors of Lois are welcome. The church is providing cake and refreshments. Please come, and share stories and pictures. Or, just stop by to say hi. This will be in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp, OH, and there is no elevator. We will try to help anyone down the stairs that needs help. Please share this event.  
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# NATIONAL WT FFA CONVENTION AND EXPO



October 25-28, nine FFA members from Wayne Trace along with, members from Lincolnview, Crestview, and Parkway traveled to the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. On the way they stopped at Fair Oaks Farm & Dairy, the John Deere seeding factory, and the Albanese Candy store. Once at the convention

they attended sessions, the career show, and the expo center. Luke Sinn, a past member of the Wayne Trace FFA chapter, received his American Degree! The nine member who went include: Ethan Crosby, Clark Laukhuf, Brant Heck, Alli Hefner, Ha-leigh Stoller, Racheal Ringler, Madison Chastain, Autumn Banks, and Trisha Strickler.

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when motorists are stopped for other violations and are found to not be wearing their belt. Last year, 114,165 people were convicted of driving or riding in a passenger vehicle without wearing a safety belt. Troopers ask that you wear your safety belt every time and insist that those who travel with you buckle up as well. For a complete statistical analysis of safety belt violations please visit:

[http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety\\_Belt\\_Bulletin\\_2017.pdf](http://statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety_Belt_Bulletin_2017.pdf)

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers and drug activity.

## GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

- ALL As**
- 6A:** Libby Meraz, Kyle Stoller, Laryssa Whitman
- 5B:** Ava Stoller, Kathleen Stoller, Nicholas Sinn
- 5A:** Brady Miller, Natalie Stoller
- 4B:** Whitney Boroff, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller
- 4A:** Lance Maenle, Riley Manz, Aubree Miller
- 3B:** Miley Jacobs, Stefa-

ny Lopez, Cole Manz, Noah Schlatter, Amber Stoller, Corbin Varner, Volk Campbell

**3A:** Alex Doster, Reece Olwin, Taylor Stemen, Zach Stoller

**ALL As & Bs**

**6B:** Kyla Hurd, Logan Miller, Nathaniel Osborn, Zach Wobler

**6A:** Tucker Antoine, Mary Lands, Ally Stephey

**5B:** Jarrett Jewell, Anna Meraz, Trent Thornell

**5A:** Morgan Elliott, Jericho Guyton, Corbiin Kimmel, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Lorie Sinn, Tori Young

**4B:** Audrey Dougal, Ethan Fisher, Jordan Hale, Caitlyn Mead, Caden Sinn

**4A:** Ryann Jay, Lexi Moore, Natalie Richie, Micha Sinn

**3B:** Braxton Merriman

**3A:** Colton Kimmel, Aubrie Longstreth, Caleb McClure, Hayden Warren

**ALL Bs**

**6B:** Kassy Lewis, Allison Schilt, Graiden Troth

**6A:** Kyla Schoenauer

**5B:** Dylan Coffman, Tiana Sinn

**5A:** Blake Osborn

**4A:** Ian Jewell

**3B:** Austyn Finrock, Logan Schnepf

## USDA INVESTS \$2.5 BILLION IN RURAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that USDA is investing \$2.5 billion in rural electric infrastructure improvements to help create jobs and support economic development in 27 states.

"These significant investments will help develop and maintain modern, reliable electric infrastructure that businesses and rural communities need in a 21st Century economy," Perdue said. "The loans I am announcing today will help utilities and cooperatives build new transmission and distribution lines, upgrade networks and facilities, and better manage the power grid."

The funding will support infrastructure improvements in Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The loans are being provided through USDA Rural Development's Electric Program, which is the successor to the Rural Electrification Administration.

"We are extremely pleased that USDA is making such a major investment in rural development and infrastructure through new loans to America's electric cooperatives," said Jim Matheson, CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. "USDA is an important partner helping us illuminate rural America and empower the communities we serve. That partnership is critical to co-ops' ability to maintain, expand and improve rural electric infrastructure."

One of the USDA awards is an \$18.3 million loan to the Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative (Española, N.M.) to build 58 miles, improve 28 miles of line and make other system improvements. Jemez will use \$7 million for smart grid improvements.

In Oregon, the Harney Electric Cooperative is receiving an \$11.7 million USDA loan to build 53 miles of line and make other system improvements. The Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative in Portola, Calif., will receive a \$14.2 million loan to improve 44 miles of transmission and distribution line, build one mile and make other system improvements.

The Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative in Dade City, Fla., is receiving a \$130 million loan to build 297 miles, improve 66 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan includes \$1.4 million for smart grid projects.

Smart grid includes technological enhancements such as metering, substation automation, computer applications, two-way communications and geospatial information systems to help utilities increase the reliability and efficiency of electric power systems. Today's loans include \$127 million for smart grid projects.

Three North Carolina companies - Gamble Solar, LLC; Wadesboro Solar; and Salisbury Solar - are receiving a total of \$14.1 million to build solar photovoltaic ener-

gy farms in various parts of the state.

Today's announcement comes as another electric project that USDA helped support nears completion. Later this month, O2 emc, a North Carolina firm, will complete a solar project that has provided a local investment of more than \$6 million in rural, southwest Virginia. The project has been a significant boost to the area's economy, particularly for the local steel fabrication company. More than 80 percent of people who work at the 16-acre solar project live within a 30-mile radius. Many workers have acquired new skills that will allow them to create careers in the rapidly expanding solar energy industry. The project created work for more than 100 area residents during its construction phase. By early next year, it will create enough electricity to power more than 500 homes.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

## ACDC ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING NOVEMBER 14

The Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) will hold its annual meeting at the Antwerp VFW, Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM. Free refreshments will be offered and a 50/50 raffle will be held with a guaranteed minimum winner of not less than \$50. Also, everyone attending will be registered for a \$25 door prize. Information regarding the new proposed downtown electric digital sign will be announced and a digital sign company representative will be there to present the attributes of a lighted community events sign. A lighted digital sign will be on site at the VFW for all to see.

The ACDC is looking for partners to bring this technology and service to our downtown. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has pledged financial support as well. The ACDC is looking for supporters of the project which can include businesses. Information will be presented by speakers on legalities and accounting for non-profit organizations.

New board members and officers will be installed for the new year of 2018. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## DOE-C-DOE HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Doe-C-Doe 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. They voted for club officers, approved their meeting schedule and registered online. Their next meeting will be held on December 10th at 3:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church, as well. If you are interested in joining the Doe-C-Doe 4-H club, contact Gabe Oberlin at (419) 553-6372 or by email at [gabrieloberlin@gmail.com](mailto:gabrieloberlin@gmail.com)

## PAYNE BRANCH MANAGER RECEIVES STATE AWARD



Suzi Yenser, Branch Manager for the Payne Branch Library of the Paulding County Carnegie Library System, has been named Distinguished Citizen for 2017 by the Ohio Art Educator's Association. Nominated by Angie Stokes, Art Teacher at the Wayne Trace High School, Yenser is the epitome of a citizen encouraging community involvement in the arts.

Angie shares, "It is awesome working with Suzi. I am excited about all the ways she incorporates the arts into her programs."

In the past two years, Mrs. Yenser has formed a unique partnership with the Wayne Trace art program led by Ms. Stokes. Suzi's desire for exposing students and the general public to art have been enthusiastically received in the small community. By providing an opportunity for students to display their art at the library she has opened the door for students who may not have a chance to share their art with the general public.

One of the more ambitious projects was the 2016 painting of a mural on the outside wall of the library. With Suzi's "onboard" support, art students researched the Payne area and created a meaningful work of art for the community and for anyone travelling north on Ohio State Highway 49. In 2015, unspeakable violence targeted a military recruiting station in Chattanooga, Tennessee, one of the fallen was Navy Logistics Specialist Second Class, Randall Smith from Paulding County. Suzi provided the opportunity for the youth of the community to reach out and share a moment of solidarity with youth of the Chattanooga Public Library by creating a "hand-print poster" of friendship.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Yenser, the citizens in the Village of Payne, Ohio are being exposed to art in a variety of ways, both hands-on and through exhibitions. She has created a safe public place for the arts to come together for all ages.

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Pictured Left to Right Back Row; Danielle Von Bank, Ron Hamm (Poe Fire Department), Melissa Harder (Paulding High OMUN), Greg Puthoff (Paulding Elementary Music Department), Todd Harmon (Paulding High School), Damon Schmidt (Continental High School), and Jim Henriott (Friends of Paulding Dog Kennel). Left to Right Front Row; Jassmine Reyes (Antwerp Local Schools), Karen Barnes and Sam Clippinger (Nips and Snips of Paulding County).

Members of Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op recently donated \$11,995 to 7 local organizations through the cooperative's Operation Round Up Program.

Operation Round Up is a program that allows members to round their monthly electric bill up to the next dollar. The extra pennies added to Operation Round Up are used to help fund local organizations or charities.

Since Operation Round

Up began in 2010, it has provided funds to 117 organizations in Indiana and Ohio totaling \$348,861.13. The most recent recipients are Continental High School, Paulding High School, Paulding High School Ohio Model United Nations, Paulding Elementary Music Department, Antwerp Local Schools, and Poe Community Fire Department.

A Board of Trustees, com-

posed of cooperative members, oversees the application process. This board is a separate Board of Trustees from the Paulding Putnam Electric Board of Trustees.

Non-profit or organizations can apply for Operation Round Up by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric 800-686-2357 or visiting their website [www.ppec.coop](http://www.ppec.coop).

Individual photos: <https://www.facebook.com/Paulding.Putnam.EC/>

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,

*I'm like most parents in that I want my kids to turn out right. I know there are a lot of things that go into making that happen, but could you share with me some of the things you feel should take top priority?*

Beyond a doubt the most important things you can do is live the example—"My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways." (Proverbs 23:26) Be consistent and live, with God's help, the life you want your children to live when they grow up.

Make sure you are in a Bible-preaching church and make every church service mandatory attendance—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as of the manner of some is; but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as ye see the

day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

Encourage them to read their Bible every day on their own, as well as you having family devotions. If they get in the habit of going to God's Word for daily guidance, when they leave home, they will still be getting the right counsel—"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)

Help them establish the daily prayer habit. Our power and provision to turn out right comes as we put faith in the promises of God in prayer—"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

Discipline faithfully and

in love—"For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." (Proverbs 3:12)

These are the top priorities as I see them in raising children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord as He commands—"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

Send questions and comments to: [jamesbachman@juno.com](mailto:jamesbachman@juno.com)

## BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

**A. Prophecy Old Testament: Daniel 9:20-21; V 25 is the prophecy.**

1. In verse 20 what was Daniel doing?
2. In verse 21 who appeared to Daniel?
3. What had Gabriel come forth to give Daniel?
4. Was Daniel greatly beloved?
5. Is this to be a period of seventy sevens?
6. Who determined this?
7. Name six things in verse 24 that these seventy sevens refer to?
8. After sixty two weeks who will be cut off?
9. Can you explain what verse 26 is telling us?
10. Can you explain what verse 27 is telling us?

**B. Prophecy fulfilled in the New Testament: Luke 2:1-7**

What is the subject of each of these verses both Old Testament and New Testament?

This is the only question in this study, since we discussed these verses in a previous lesson,

**Now for the answers to the Old Testament Questions:**

1. He was speaking, praying, and confessing his sin;
2. Gabriel;
3. Skill and understanding;
4. Yes;
5. Yes;
6. God;
7. To finish the transgression; to make an end to sin; to make reconciliation

for iniquity; to bring in everlasting righteousness; to seal up vision and prophecy; to anoint the most holy which is Christ; 8. Messiah; 9. About Christ's crucifixion and the Romans destroying in Jerusalem in 70 A. D. the nation of Israel was destroyed then. Read Luke 23:13-25; Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 14:53-65; John 18: 38-40; 10. About Christ spending time with believers, including the apostles and confirming the new Covenant, the Gospels.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS A HIGHLIGHT OF MVNU HOMECOMING WEEKEND

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Music Department will present two concerts on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, as part of the annual Homecoming Weekend Celebration. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

The Collegians Chorale, Goliards Chamber Choir, Treble Singers Women's Choir, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, and Flute Choir will present a joint concert at 1:00 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium.

Treble Singers Women's Choir and Collegians Chorale will join forces on "Hope for Resolution" arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory. The piece combines the plainsong "Of the Father's Love Begotten" with the South African freedom song "Thula sizwe." The Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be accompanied by a number of alumni guest performers in presenting Samuel Hazo's "Arabesque."

The alumni soloist to be featured this year will be pianist Sutton (Massie '15) Higginbotham. In her four years at MVNU, she studied piano under the auspices of Dr. JoAnn Koh-Baker, performed as a soloist and accompanist in numerous recitals, competed in the Knox Young Musician Competition, and presented at the inaugural symposium for undergraduate research and creative work at MVNU.

Upon earning her B.A. in Music Performance and A.A.S. in Business Administration in 2015, Sutton has now embarked on running a successful and large piano studio in West Virginia, as well as teaching at Teays Valley Christian School as the music teacher, band, and choral director.

The MVNU Jazz Band and Combo will also perform at 3:00 p.m. in the Prince Student Union. They will present a program of jazz, pop, and Broadway standards including material from Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, Dean Martin, and more, as well as vocal selections highlighting current MVNU music students Kathryn Suggs and Allen Terwilliger.

For more information, please contact [tressa.daley@mvnu.edu](mailto:tressa.daley@mvnu.edu) or call 740-397-9000 ext. 3000.

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 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

## NORTHWEST STATE NURSING PROGRAMS CELEBRATE UPDATED RANKINGS, #1 PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) PROGRAM

Northwest State Community College is pleased to share the updated state and national rankings of its Practical Nursing (PN) and Registered Nursing (RN) programs. For the period of April 2016-March 2017, the PN program was ranked #1 of 62 in Ohio, and #1 of 1199 in the nation. For that same time period, the RN program was ranked #8 of 99 (top 10%) in Ohio, and #166 of 1232 (top 14%) in the nation.

These rankings are based on the percentage of NSCC graduates who pass the National Council Licensure Examination, abbreviated as NCLEX-PN or NCLEX-RN. Graduates of the NSCC nursing programs are required to pass the NCLEX in order to gain entry-level employment in various healthcare fields.

Patti Altman, NSCC dean of nursing, sees the rankings as a shared success between great educators and great students. "We have a very dedicated group of faculty that have worked very hard to put together a curriculum that will meet the (industry and employer) needs and allow our graduates to be successful," Altman said. All NSCC nursing programs are fully-approved by the Board of Nursing and the RN program is fully accredited as well, which adds another layer of confidence from area employers as well as students.

"We want to educate and train our students, so they can have great career opportunities. The need for nurses continues to grow. The more students that graduate from our program, the better the quality healthcare is in this area. And we have had tremendously strong job placement for our graduates for several years," Altman concluded.

Northwest State offers the LPN to RN degree program, the Registered Nursing degree program, and the Practical Nursing certificate program. Students interested in these programs are encouraged to visit [NorthwestState.edu](http://NorthwestState.edu), or call the nursing division for more information at 419-267-1246. Spring semester classes begin January 16, 2018.

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

\*Notes all A's

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**REP. RIEDEL APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF BILL PROHIBITING ABORTIONS ON UNBORN CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME**

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) applauded the passage of House Bill 214, legislation prohibiting abortions on unborn children who have or may have Down syndrome.

The legislation, also known as "The Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act," prohibits anyone from performing or inducing an abortion if that person has knowledge that the diagnosis or test result indicating Down syndrome in an unborn child is the reason for seeking the abortion.

House Bill 214, which was joint-sponsored by Reps. Sarah LaTourette (R-Chesterland) and Derek Merrin (R-Monclova Township), also requires medical professionals to distribute up-to-date, evidence-based information on Down syndrome to parents who receive the diagnosis.

"As a staunch pro-life defender, I am extremely pleased that my fellow legislators agree that all life ought to be protected," Riedel said. "This legislation defends the lives of innocent children. All life is precious."

Violation of the statute is a fourth-degree felony and would result in the State Medical Board revoking a physician's license. A physician would also be liable for compensation to any person who sustains injury, death, or loss from the prohibited abortion. The legislation grants criminal immunity for a pregnant woman on whom it was performed.

House Bill 214 now heads to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18**

**ALL A'S**

**Third Grade:** Briley Bagley, Emery Jones, Ethan Marlin, Gabriella Snyder, Keira Spyker, Keegan Gray Wycoff, Eliana Hormann

**Fourth Grade:** Leigha Doster, Aubrey Hammer, Miley Jewell, Zaine McMichael, Taylor Shull, Raelynne Zuber, Kalli Billman, Hampton Rogge

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**ALL A'S AND B'S**

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Emily Laker, Nathan Sanders, Riley Smith, Lucas Sproles

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**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS JR/SR HIGH FIRST NINE WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18**

**\*Denotes 4.0 GPA SENIORS**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, \*Alexandra Hindenlang, Kyra Kullo, Brandon Laney, Jonathon Pendergrast, \*Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson, Kortney Smith, Rachel Williamson

**3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):** Rebecca McCroskey, Amelia Miller, Dylan Peters, Logan Stebleton, Sabrina Thomas-Vankirk

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Kaitlyn Clevinger, Riley McAlexander, Faith McDorman, Ashley Miller, Kayla Munoz, Kimberly Puckett

**JUNIORS**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** Luke Brewer, Adam Butzin, \*Austin Chirgwin, \*Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Nathan Lee, Jake Ryan, \*Iris Sorrell, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey

**3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):** Keaton Altimus, Kendall Billman, Kobe Dunderman, Gene Garrett, Charity Roebel, Alayna Ryan, Gage Speaks

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Ashton Barnhouse, Kati Carr, Jonathon Lederman, Ty Robber

**SOPHOMORES**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** \*Madison Boesch, \*Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Chloe Saul, \*Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner, \*Elyse Steury, Melanice Wann

**3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):** Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, Kendyl Miller, Alex Phillips, Timothy Taylor, Emily Wentland

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Sayge Bonifas, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Tabitha Jones,

Garrett Laney, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Jacob Savina, Mackenzie Timbrook

**FRESHMEN**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** Carmen Cruz, Halie Davis, Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, Austin Lichty, \*Laura Miller, \*Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart, \*Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell

**3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):** Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Kadi Donat, Hunter Grant, Chet Miller

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Madyson Bauer, Heaven Bruce, Jonathon Buehrer, Jacob Corson, Tommy Mallo-Donaldson, Jason Geyer, Logan McKeever, Gage Partin, Kaitlin Reed, Joshua Timbrook

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-):** \*Mia Altimus, \*Lydia Brewer, Reece Buerkle, Astianna Coppes, \*Nathan Dunstan, \*Kate Farr, \*Summer Franklin, \*Breanna Fulk, Jaidis Getrost, Morgan Kniceley, \*Luke Krouse, \*Jagger Landers, Alexandra Lehman, \*Emerson Litzenberg, Cade Lothamer, Luke McDorman, \*Gauge McMichael, \*Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Donnell, Jared Phillips, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, \*Kennadi Recker, \*Allison Reinhart, \*Kiera Reyes, \*Grace Schuette, Emma Shuherk, \*Carson Stoller, \*Kennedy Trabel, \*Trinity Wieland

**3.5-3.749 (with no grade less than a C+):** Hailey Grant, Brady Hatlevig, Nicholas Jones, Jahnessa LaFountain, Landon Lee, Zachary Lockhart, Shaelin McCrea, Jonathon Meyer, Samantha Riggsby, Madison Smith, Noah Smith, Ilse Zijlstra

**3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Olivia Campbell, Tucker Franklin, Mark Jordan, Trayce Lengacher, Skylar McCabe, Kaden Miller, Hailey Nolan, Xander Pedraza, Kaden Phares, Hunter Sproles, Mason Steel, Austin Wade, Naomy Yanez

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** Gavin Clevinger, \*Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Isabelle Graham, Hayleigh Jewell, Lydia Krouse, Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Kyliegh Logan, Levi Miller, Madelyn O'Donnell, Keersten Peters, \*Rayni Rister, Ethan Sanders, Aeriell Snyder, Autumn Zuber

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**4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-):** Carson Altimus, Landon Brewer, Myranda Brooks, Camden Fuller, \*Haley Hammer, \*Cohen Hitzeman, \*Addyson Hormann, Sara Lawhorn, Reid Lichty, \*Falynn McAlexander, Aewyn McMichael, \*Brooke Molitor, \*Hannah Molitor, Macy Nutter, Emma Saul, Samantha Sheedy, \*Kahlea Shook, \*Leila Spyker,

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**3.669-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+):** Nathan Dzub, Isabelle Litzenberg, Isabella Meyer, Benjamin Savina, Xander Smith

**3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C):** Tycen Jones, Caleb Laker, Jill Magoulas, Taylor Morales, David Puckett, Connor Shiple, Caydence Shull, Zane Wolf

**THE WOODBURN LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES THE RESULTS OF OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**

**BIRTH TO 3 YR.:** 1st - Green Mike - Willow Girardot; 2nd - Troll - Addilyn Ashbaugh; 3rd - Mary and Little Lamb - Ella Hoepfner

**4 - 5 YR. OLD:** 1st - Cat Lady - Kaylee Walls; 2nd - Princess - Ainsley Anderson; 3rd - Voltron - Duke Phillips

**K - 1ST GRADE:** 1st - Cat Girl - Charlotte Krouse; 2nd - Green Witch - Addison Pritchard; 3rd - Princess - Molly Gerke

**GRADES 2 & 3:** 1st - Baby - Sophia Tarter; 2nd - Dinosaur - Aiden Jehl; 3rd - Surgeon - Vera Krouse

**GRADES 4 & 5:** 1st - Angel - Alyse Anderson; 2nd - Black Phantom - Colin Butler; 3rd - Corpse Bride - Autumn Dager

**GRADES 6 - 8:** 1st - Selfie - Ava Harris; 2nd - Red Unicorn - Addi Jehl; 3rd - Military Man - Jonathon Moeller

**ADULT/HS:** Cat Lady - Kaylee Walls

**BEST HALLOWEEN CHARACTER:** Dorothy - Cordella Carter

**BEST GROUP:** Mary & Little Lamb - Addie & Ella Hoepfner

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Note of Appreciation: Jack Kraft**

Due to the hard work of Jack Kraft of Oakwood, Ohio, and entire fence row of the west side of Prairie Chapel West cemetery has been cleared. Jack incurred the cost of cleaning this area. Assisting him was Bill Miner, also of Oakwood. The task they undertook was time consuming and physically laborious. Over the years, the cemeteries in Brown Township, Paulding County have been neglected. Jack and Bill's dedication to the community in the preser-

**ACC CHARITY FUNDRAISER WEEKEND**



The Antwerp Conservation Club held two charity fundraisers this past weekend for Christmas for Kids. Saturday was a center fire pistol match. Sunday was a still shoot.

Saturday's pistol match was an IDPA style event. We set up five fun and challenging stages. A shot timer and scoring zones are used to get an accumulative score. Fifteen shooters came out to test their skills. Results can be found at www.practicore.com. Click on view results, and search for ACC IDPA November 4, 2017. There is two matches with the same title name. Ours has the ";" in the date.

On Sunday we held a still shoot between the down pours of rain. We had a small group of dedicated shooters show up with the forecast of severe weather. Our club has a covered firing line so the rain was not as much of an issue. Once the high winds and rain died down, we were ready to go. We were able to run ten groups while missing the severe weather. The shooters and workers enjoyed the sloppy joes, hot dogs and chips that the club had available. Next still shoot is December 3rd at noon.

Keep up to date by checking out our website, Facebook page or our weekly ad in the West Bend News.

vation of our local history is greatly appreciated.

-Philip Shisler  
Oakwood, OH

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**OLIO**

It was a great 4th of July, the grandchildren got to see some great fireworks. It was July 4, 2016, but there had been fireworks months and months before that. It was a presidential year and the sparks were flying and both sides spitting fiery rhetoric. Then came the day of lightning and thunder, July 5th. The F.B.I. Director came on a news conference with some damaging charges. He read off quite a list and the conservatives thought she would be indicted, but James Comey said that no reasonable prosecutor would try her. Few knew that was not his call, but as I said before, the White House, F.B.I. and the D.O.J. were in Hillary's pocket so the buck stopped at any of the three places. But after the firestorm on November 8th when the fires had subsided; out of the ashes similar to the Phoenix of Myth Rose Donald J. Trump.

That's history. Last Tuesday we had another terror attack in New York City, eight

innocent people went to their graves, a dozen others to hospitals in various conditions. They called in the mayor and the governor so they could console the public. Great job they did, Mayor Deblasio and his sanctuary city and Cuomo, the highly esteemed governor might have just as well had their mouths taped shut. You don't put up protective barriers and alert the community while the graves are being dug, you do it before! They say that there are over 1,000 could be or would be terrorists around the country that the F.B.I. are monitoring. Want some advice? Round them up, transport them to Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay and let them swim to the mainland. Don't wait until they kill some more innocent people, then mirandize them and give them menus so they can order what they want, ham sandwiches would do. Why are the dimms so intent on bringing in more people so they can go on welfare and let the taxpayers provide for their existence? We've had enough! When is the left going to learn?

While honest cable news stations were covering the terror attack, the liberal progressives like the Clinton

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**Euchre Tournament**  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
 7616 Bull Rapids Road  
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 (1/3 mile from old 24, next to the river)  
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**SPAM: THE UNDECORATED HERO OF WWII**

By: Stan Jordan

I am not knocking SPAM, I like the product, but looking back 75 years ago, SPAM was a little jewel in a lot of ways.

SPAM is a canned meat product of the Hormel Corporation in Austin, Minnesota. It was first produced in 1937 and consist of pork with ham meat added, salt, water, potato starch as a binder, sugar and sodium. Sometimes there was concern over its nutritional value, because of the sodium.

It is sold in 41 countries and six continents and in 2007 the seventh billion can of SPAM was sold.

Back in WWII it became a product at the mess hall that nearly everyone liked. When there wasn't any other form of meat, SPAM filled in.

The difficulty of delivering fresh meat to the front during WWII had SPAM becoming a very important part of the United States soldiers' diet. It became referred to a ham that didn't pass a physical or meat loaf without basic training. Over 150 million pounds were purchased by the military before the war ended. It was good for breakfast also.

During WWII SPAM was introduced into the South Pacific, Guam, Hawaii, Okinawa, the Philippines and some other islands. It became a hit at once, and was part of the history of the islands.

Even in the United Kingdom, Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, referred to it as the "wartime delicacy".

The scuttlebutt during the war was the Hormel Company had acres and acres of SPAM in the empty salt mine

of Minnesota and they helped start the war to sell the SPAM and they did sell it to the government. I ate a lot of SPAM during my time in the army, but I haven't eaten any since and I imagine there are a lot of other boys that can say the same.

See ya!

**A 1910 CAR LICENSE PLATE**

By: Stan Jordan

John and Julie Taylor found this old license plate in



the Maumee River. The water was so clear at that time they could see a lot of big fish in the water and then espied what looked like a board with numbers on it. So they secured the plate and it is full of history. This is what we found on the computer.

In 1907 the Center Mobile Division of the Secretary of States office was established and admitted as a register. The first car registered was a Franklin. That year of 1908 there were 10,649 vehicles of all types registered.

Up until that time, the local government done the registering because their wasn't many cars around yet.

John Taylor just left my office and he told me all about finding the plate. John and Julie have three children and their daughter Rachel and her husband Andrew Skinner were visiting their folks and were paddling around the river in a canoe. The water being so clear, they were amazed at the big fish they could see along with the river bottom.

I was very glad when those people thought of the West Bend News when they found this plate. It brought out all kinds of history about the DMV and its beginning.

Yes, I was very interested

in the history of the plate. Ohio on one end and the date of 1910 on the other end, and how well the license plate was preserved.

But, I also enjoyed my visit with John Taylor, a long time friend of mine. John lives close to the river and they spend a lot of time enjoying the water and our wildlife. Let me tell you what John told me about what he and Julie see in the area.

They have all sizes of deer in that yard and in their one tree an eagle a lot of times, sometimes it's an adult eagle

and sometimes it's a young one.

John has seen a number of beavers in the water and has a lot of pictures on his phone, along with an otter and the eagles.

See ya!

**THIS TIME CHANGE CRAP**



By: Stan Jordan

Early in the morning of November 5th, at 2:00 a.m. to be exact, we set our clocks back one hour. That was to make up for setting them ahead one hour last March.

The white shirt boys in Washington have a name for that time, but they just use the initials like CST, DST, PDT, PMT and a few other names.

Then on that Sunday, you went around and reset all the clocks on the wall, the alarm clock, the microwave, the big oven, the one on the range, the one in the car and various other places.

Those so-called stupid Russians are smart enough, they don't wiggle their clocks around, it stays in one category all year.

This time changing crap has been going on for years. It started back in WWII time and I'm sure they had a good reason.

That is flat out dumb to think a farmer goes by the United States Government time periods. A farmer works night and day as long as he can or has too. Sometimes he is going to bed and it is already time to get up.

Everyone that I have talked to does not care for this time changing crap. It is still pretty dark at nine o'clock in the morning.

Do you think John Wayne and Ward Bond would have waited till 9:00 a.m. to start that wagon train settling the west? I don't think so!

See ya!

**THANKSGIVING DAY HISTORY**

By: Stan Jordan

I remember one night back in 1774, Juan Valdez, myself and Ben Franklin, spent a joyful evening at a pub in Boston. Yes, Ben had a couple of his lady friends to come

and sit at our table.

Big Nose Kate, a lady of questionable renown, but she owned a share of a couple of pubs down on the water front, plus a right smart tea house up on Second Street. When the Boston Tea Party took shape, Kate had a row boat and rescued a lot of the parcels of tea that was thrown overboard into the water. Well she operated her tea house for many months on the tea leaves she rescued.

Our other guest was LuluBelle, a woman who drove the Waterford Stagecoach round trip, 6 days a week. She had muscles to prove it! She dressed like a roust-a-bout, looked like a roust-a-bout drank and swore like a roust-a-bout.

We drank rum and talked quite a bit and the subject of Thanksgiving came up.

Ben said that he was pretty sure that from now on the Thanksgiving holiday would be observed on the last Thursday of November and then it took an hour and a number of jiggers of rum to get the job done.

Thanksgiving started as a religious holiday dinner on Sunday, but it got moved around a number of times.

The South Shore Chapter of the East Coast School Teachers Alliance here in Boston carry a lot of weight and they got the date moved to Thursday and this is why:

A couple of the teachers' husbands were on the State School Board and to keep peace in the family, these men bow down to their wives and that demanding union.

They got Thursday off for a holiday and they say there is no use in having school one day, so they get Friday off also. After they got that accomplished, now they want that Wednesday off also so they can get ready for Thursday Thanksgiving and travel time.

The hour was late and you could tell Ben didn't like the teachers' union and Ben had had too many jiggers of rum and he started to pick on those lady school teachers.

LuluBelle had gone home about midnight. Ben was going with Kate up to the tea house and Juan and I would stay at the livery stable. Because of the late hour, the hotel was filled up, there was no room at the inn.

At the stable Juan growled at me, I think he had too much grog. I said for him and his burrow to sleep in no. 3 stall and Juan got upset because I didn't know his ass from a burrow.

See ya!

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

By: Stan Jordan

Saturday, November 25th, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is backing a town wide sale.

I know some people go to the city on what is called Black Friday to shop, but this year, we would like you to do your shopping here locally.

Nearly all the businesses will be running some sales and their will be a lot of things marked down.

The business people have put in a lot of time and effort to make this a worthwhile occasion, so please plan on shopping locally.

The local business people back everything, the school, the first responders, the base-

ball association and any and all of Antwerp's affairs. The big department stores don't help us out.

See ya!

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News Network (CNN) and My Station's Nothing But Crap, (MSNBC) were still talking about Paul Manafort and George Papadopolus. Still trying to connect President Trump to Russia. Meanwhile, all of the garbage going on with the Uranium One deal with the Russians. The U.S. imports uranium, the dimms sell ours! The D.N.C. shafting Bernie. This was from the White House on down to the D.N.C. and even lower, even reaching an English spy recently of MI6.

Remember when F.D.R. at the start of WWII said there was nothing to fear but fear itself. Do you believe that? When a one ton truck is heading for you at 50 M.P.H.? It will happen again, that's a fact. Then listen to the same old rhetoric. Enough talk, get rid of this scourge, don't coddle it. What will it take for this great nation to wake up?

—Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

**THE ART MARKET: WINTER EDITION HIGHLIGHTS REGIONAL ARTISTS**

Artlink Contemporary Gallery strives to bring the highest quality handmade goods to the people of Fort Wayne, Indiana with The Art Market. The Winter Edition marketplace on December 16, 2017 will host 23 incredible artists and makers from Fort Wayne and around the region. Once again, this market stands apart from traditional art markets by emphasizing art and design as a way of life, encouraging people to collect and use handmade goods in daily life.

"We really take pride in featuring a wide variety of artists, showcasing different styles and goods. Everyone will be able to find something they enjoy and will be able to utilize on a daily basis," says Maddie Miller, Gallery Coordinator.

Winter Edition artists include ClaybyTay and Yonder Clothing Co. Both of these artist businesses showcase a unique style. Currently based out of Goshen, IN, ClaybyTay's ceramics feature fun colors, floral patterns, celebrities, and graffiti stylings bringing a pop of color

and shimmer to the market. Indianapolis based Yonder Clothing Co. features illustrated designs celebrating the Midwestern landscape we call home on super soft t-shirts.

For The Art Market complete list of artists and makers, visit Artlink's website at artlinkfw.com/the-art-market.

The Art Market: Winter Edition

Date: December 16, 2017

Time: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Artlink Contemporary Gallery, 300 E Main St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**LATTA RECEIVES AWARD FOR CONSERVATIVE EXCELLENCE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has been given the Award for Conservative Excellence from the American Conservative Union (ACU), a leading conservative group. In 2016, Latta received a score of 92% on the ACU scorecard based on his voting record.

"Our country was founded on the principles of individual freedom and limited government, and we have an obligation in Congress to adhere to those values," said Latta. "I'm honored to receive the Award for Conservative Excellence from the ACU, as it shows my commitment to representing the people of Ohio's 5th Congressional District and ensuring their voice is heard in Washington."

**ELMHURST TOUR/ MEET & GREET**

When: Two day event. Friday, Nov. 10; 8a - 6p: Open to alumni who graduated in years 1969 or earlier, and their immediate family only, as well as former staff members. Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Open to alumni who graduated in years 1970 or after, and their immediate family only.

Where: Elmhurst H.S. 3829 Sand Point Road

Additional: 25-minute guided walking tour of the building. Meet & Greet, following the tour, with light refreshments in the main gym.

Proceeds will be split between the Waynedale Sidewalks & Trails Initiative and the Waynedale Corridor Project.

Contact: More details can be found on www.waynedale.com/elmhurst

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# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL SOLAR ARRAY



IT Director Harold Gottke, who spent countless hours working on the details of the solar array project, signs a panel. Jim Shaw, President and Lead Engineer of Solential Energy and another huge contributor to the project, waits his turn.

On Friday, October 27, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., Antwerp Local School, in partnership with EnTrust, Inc., held a "Flip of the Switch" celebration for its grand opening of its 4.62 acre solar array.

Despite the cold and threat of rain, Antwerp Local School students, staff, and faculty attended the celebration on the blacktop of the elementary playground, beside the solar array.

Community members and special guests attended the ceremony as well. Special guests included:

Bob Latta, Congressman; David Wirt, Latta's Deputy District Director; Rob Blake, President of Sun Management and son of EnTrust Owner Tom Blake; Matt Smith, EnTrust Managing Director; Pat Weidenhamer, EnTrust Business Developer; Jim Shaw, President and Lead Engineer of Solential Energy; Linda Haycock, District One State School Board Member; Michael Netherton of Professional Lighting Services; Harold Gottke, Antwerp Local Schools IT Director; Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director; Jim Roach, Northeastern Local Schools Superintendent; Antwerp Local School Board Members Jayme Landers, Anita Bok, Dennis Recker, and Sara Schuette; And Kristine Stuart, Antwerp Local School Treasurer.

There were also several media representatives present at the ceremony. After welcoming guests, Antwerp Local School District Superintendent Dr. Miller gave a brief history of the project and provided details about the solar array. The array will provide 1.03 megawatts of energy needed to illuminate classrooms, cook cafeteria food, and energize computer networks and

the 800+ computers utilized by Antwerp students every day. The 3,828 solar panels will also provide the energy to run the district's HVAC system.

Overall, the solar array will produce energy at the rate of 1,359,000 KWH per year. Over the life of the solar array system, 34,068 tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) will be eliminated from the district's carbon footprint.

Dr. Miller extended thanks to Solential Energy, Inc. of Carmel, Indiana, for their engineering and oversight of construction of the project during the preceding seven months. He also thanked Antwerp Local School IT Director Harold Gottke, who spent many hours working on the intricate details of the project.

Last, Dr. Miller expressed gratitude toward Tom Blake, owner of enTrust, for his financial investment and ownership of the project. Dr. Miller praised Blake for his desire to help the school achieve significant financial savings.

The solar array project could save Antwerp Local School approximately \$60,000 per year. With the installation of the new LED lights throughout the school building, the solar array could provide 98% of the district's energy needs.

Following Dr. Miller, both Matt Smith, EnTrust Managing Director, and Linda Haycock, District One State School Board Member, addressed the audience.

Congressman Latta wrapped up the ceremony, emphasizing the need to use all types of energy.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a selected student from each grade level assisted with the symbolic "Flipping of the Switch" within the solar array. Students and visitors were also invited to walk

through the solar array.

Finally, the selected students and guests entered the school board room to sign solar panels for permanent display in the school building.

Of the event, Superintendent Dr. Martin Miller, said, "Today marks a very important day in the history of the Antwerp Local School District, a historic day for other school districts in Northwest Ohio, and in a larger sense, for the environment of this nation."

## GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL 2017 SEASON

**Player of the year:** Rachel Williamson, 12, Antwerp High School

**First team:** Rachel Williamson, 12, Antwerp; Hannah Horn, 11, Tinora; Chloe Franklin, 11, Antwerp; Delaney Monnin, 12, Tinora; Grace Swary, 11, Holgate; Addie Bergman, 12, Hicksville; Alexis Hagerman, 11, Ayersville

**Second Team:** Amanda Addington, 11, Ayersville; Aubrey Reineke, 11, Tinora; Cameron Hoellrich, 11, Holgate; Ali Mavis, 12, Fairview; Katie Bergman, 11, Hicksville; Madison Schoenauer, 10, Fairview; Sadie Sinn, 11, Wayne Trace

**Honorable Mention:** Kaitlyn Hamman, 11, Antwerp; Boland, 11, Fairview; Sydney Grieser, 11, Tinora; Logan Tijerina, 12, Ayersville; Lexi Kerns, 12, Hicksville; Leah Maassel, 12, Wayne Trace; Claire Flegal, 11, Edgerton; Kacee Theisen, 12, Holgate

## 2017 OHSAA FOOTBALL REGIONAL SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

Pairings are shown with seeds and current records. Home team listed first. All games played on Friday, November 10, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.

### Division I - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10

**Region 1**  
1 Cle. St. Ignatius (10-1) vs. 4 Euclid (9-2) at Bedford Bearcat Stadium

2 Lakewood St. Edward (10-1) vs. 3 Mentor (10-1) at Parma Byers Field

**Region 2**  
1 Tol. Whitmer (11-0) vs. 5 Lewis Center Olentangy (8-3) at Tiffin Frost-Kalnow Stadium

2 Powell Olentangy Liberty (9-2) vs. 6 Gahanna Lincoln (7-4) at Westerville North Jim McCann Stadium

**Region 3**  
1 Centerville (10-1) vs. 5 Pickerington North (9-2) at Springfield Evans Stadium  
2 Hilliard Bradley (11-0) vs. 3 Pickerington Central (10-1) at Cols. St. Francis De-Sales Alumni Stadium

**Region 4**  
1 Cin. St. Xavier (10-1) vs. 4 Cin. Sycamore (9-2) at Mason Dwire Field, Atrium Stadium  
2 Cin. Colerain (9-2) vs. 3 Mason (9-2) at Cin. Princeton Mancusco Viking Stadium

**Division II - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10**

**Region 5**  
1 Akron Archbishop Hoban (10-1) vs. 4 Lyndhurst Brush (9-2) at Macedonia Nordonia Boliantz Stadium  
2 Barberton (11-0) vs. 3 Bedford (10-1) at Portage Gilcrest Field at Portage Community Bank Stadium

**Region 6**  
1 Avon (11-0) vs. 4 Medina Highland (9-2) at Strongsville Pat Catan Stadium  
2 Wadsworth (11-0) vs. 3 Olmsted Falls (10-1) at Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium

# LAB & BUILDING GROUNDS GET PREPPED FOR WINTER



On Saturday, October 28, the Grover Hill Elementary outdoor lab and building grounds were prepped for the winter. True Vine Tree Service provided the mulch. The WT NHS students and over 12 4th - 6th students assisted Mrs. Wendy Baker and Miss Kathy Sinn. We appreciate your time and efforts.

1 Avon (11-0) vs. 4 Medina Highland (9-2) at Strongsville Pat Catan Stadium  
2 Wadsworth (11-0) vs. 3 Olmsted Falls (10-1) at Brunswick Auto Mart Stadium

**Region 7**  
1 Cols. Walnut Ridge (9-1) vs. 5 New Albany (7-4) at Westerville South Wildcat Stadium

2 Massillon Washington (8-3) vs. 6 Ashland (9-2) at Wooster Follis Field

**Region 8**  
1 Cin. La Salle (9-2) vs. 4 Sidney (10-1) at Miamisburg Holland Field

2 Cin. Winton Woods (10-1) vs. 3 Cin. Anderson (10-1) at Lakota West Firebird Field

### Division III - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10

**Region 9**  
1 Canfield (11-0) vs. 4 Chardon Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (9-2) at Warren G. Harding Mollenkopf Stadium  
7 Tallmadge (8-3) vs. 6 Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (8-3) at Richfield Revere Joe Papa-no Stadium

**Region 10**  
1 Tol. Central Catholic (9-2) vs. 5 Clyde (9-2) at Oregon Clay Memorial Stadium  
2 Bay Village Bay (11-0) vs. 3 Parma Padua Franciscan (9-2) at North Royalton Serpentine Chevy Stadium/Gibson Field

**Region 11**  
1 Bellefontaine (10-1) vs. 5 Dresden Tri-Valley (10-1) at Westerville Central Warhawk Field  
2 Cols. Independence (9-1) vs. 3 Cols. Bishop Hartley (10-1) at Hilliard Darby Stadium

**Region 12**  
1 Trotwood-Madison (11-0) vs. 5 Day. Dunbar (8-3) at Vandalia Butler Memorial Field at Good Samaritan Athletic Complex  
7 Day. Chaminade Julie-nne (8-3) vs. 6 New Richmond (9-2) at Monroe Hornet Stadium

### Division IV - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10

**Region 13**  
1 Steubenville (11-0) vs. 5 Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (7-4) at Salem Reilly Stadium  
2 Perry (11-0) vs. 6 Girard (10-1) at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium

**Region 14**  
1 Bellville Clear Fork (11-0) vs. 5 Bellevue (8-3) at Mansfield Arlin Stadium  
2 Shelby (11-0) vs. 3 St. Marys Memorial (10-1) at Maryon Harding Ohio Health Field at Harding Stadium

**Region 15**  
1 Newark Licking Valley (11-0) vs. 5 New Concord John Glenn (9-2) at Zanesville

Sulsberger Stadium  
7 Duncan Falls Philo (8-3) vs. 3 Gnaddenhutten Indian Valley (11-0) at Byesville Meadowbrook Eugene Capers Field

**Region 16**  
1 Germantown Valley View (11-0) vs. Clarksville Clinton-Massie (10-1) at Beaver-creek Frank Zink Field at Miami Valley Hospital Stadium  
2 Cin. Wyoming (11-0) vs. 6 Cin. Indian Hill (9-2) at Cin. Withrow Angus King Stadium

### Division V - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10

**Region 17**  
1 Canfield South Range (11-0) vs. 4 Akron Manchester (9-2) at Louisville Leopard Stadium  
7 Wickliffe (8-3) vs. 3 Sullivan Black River (10-1) at North Ridgeville Ranger Stadium

**Region 18**  
1 Pemberville Eastwood (11-0) vs. 5 Tontogany Otsego (9-2) at Millbury Lake Community Stadium  
2 Marion Pleasant (9-1) vs. 3 Archbold (9-2) at Findlay Donnell Stadium

**Region 19**  
1 Wheelersburg (11-0) vs. 5 Gahanna Cols. Academy (9-2) at Chillicothe Herrnstein Field  
2 Portsmouth West (10-1) vs. 3 Johnstown-Monroe (9-2) at Chillicothe Zane Trace Athletic Facility

**Region 20**  
8 Cin. Reading (8-3) vs. 5 West Jefferson (10-0) at Xenia Doug Adams Stadium  
2 Middletown Madison (9-2) vs. 3 Cin. Hills Christian Academy (8-2) at Liberty Twp. Lakota East High School

### Division VI - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10

**Region 21**  
1 Rootstown (11-0) vs. 4 Creston Norwayne (10-1) at Green Memorial Stadium  
2 Mogadore (9-1) vs. 3 Kirtland (11-0) at Solon Stewart Stadium

**Region 22**  
1 Findlay Liberty-Benton (10-1) vs. 4 Hicksville (9-2) at Defiance Fred Brown Athletic Complex  
7 Carey (8-3) vs. 6 Jeromesville Hillsdale (8-3) at Marengo Highland Fishburn Field at Covrett Stadium

**Region 23**  
1 Nelsonville-York (11-0) vs. 4 Beverly Fort Frye (10-1) at New Lexington Jim Rockwell Stadium  
2 Chillicothe Southeastern (11-0) vs. 3 Coal Grove Dawson-Bryant (10-1) at Lucas-valley Valley Indians Stadium

**Region 24**  
1 Lima Central Catholic (10-1) vs. 4 Coldwater (8-3) at Wapakoneta Harmon Field  
2 Maria Stein Marion Local (11-0) vs. 3 Spencerville (9-2) at Piqua Alexander Stadium

**Division VII - Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 10**

**Region 25**  
1 Dalton (11-0) vs. 4 Windham (9-2) at North Canton Hoover Memorial Stadium  
2 Cuyahoga Heights (9-1) vs. 3 East Canton (9-2) at Medina Ken Dukes Stadium

**Region 26**  
1 Norwalk St. Paul (11-0) vs. 5 Tiffin Calvert (8-3) at Fremont Ross Don Paul Stadium  
2 McComb (9-2) vs. 3 Napoleon-Gilboa (9-2) at Napoleon Charles Buckenmeyer Stadium

### Region 27

**Region 27**  
1 Dalton (11-0) vs. 4 Windham (9-2) at North Canton Hoover Memorial Stadium  
2 Cuyahoga Heights (9-1) vs. 3 East Canton (9-2) at Medina Ken Dukes Stadium

## Antwerp Conservation Club

**SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES**

- November 9th - Club Meeting at 7pm

**Upcoming Still Shoots:**

Registration opens at 11 - First shot at Noon  
Open to the public

- Dec 3rd - Christmas for Kids Fundraiser
- Jan 1st - Scholarship Fundraiser
- Feb 3rd - Scholarship Fundraiser
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**Jack Rhoades, Woodlan Senior, scores the touchdown and then ejected from the game when he continues the somersault from completing the pass in the end zone, seen as kicking the player here—though the points still counted. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

It was visiting Central Noble who actually struck first in Friday's contest when Logan Pease picked off a Durkes pass and returned it for a touchdown to put the Cougars on top 7-0. However, Woodlan quickly answered as Jack Rhoades capped a Warrior drive with a two yard plunge that put the Warrior on top 8-7 after one quarter. Rhoades would go on to finish the night with 149 yards on 23 carries for Woodlan. The host Warriors extended the lead to 15-7 on

a 12-yard scoring pass from Durkes to Amarion Hicks but Central Noble would respond. Braxton Dial scored from one-yard out to get the Cougars within 15-13 midway through the quarter but that would be as close as Central Noble would get. Rhoades again found the end zone for Woodlan, this time from five yards out as the Warriors extended the lead to 22-13 at halftime. The Cougars started the second half scoring on a 37-yard touchdown toss from Nick Alwine to Trey Phil-



**Senior Amarion Hicks tackles the Central Noble offensive runner, causing him to drop the ball at the line, but just in time to still be a touchdown for the Central Noble Cougars. More pictures at westbendnews.net**

lips, pulling within 22-19, but it was all Woodlan from that point forward. Rhoades was removed from the game and the next due to his somersault while catching the pass, the referee claimed he his foot kicked an opposing player when rolling over. Durkes added touchdown passes of 45 and 55 yards to Ah'lan Howard before finishing the scoring on a 14-yard scoring strike to Aaron Hahn. Rhoades totaled 149 yards on the ground for Woodlan over 23 carries while Hahn and Howard

each had three receptions for the Warriors. The Warriors will travel to North Newton (Morocco, IN) on November 10. Woodlan is now 10-2 and the Spartans are 8-4. Woodlan may have the upperhand on record but the Spartans were considered to be in a tougher football region and they have the home field advantage. The Warriors will need to work hard to be prepared for this match! More pictures at westbendnews.net

1 Danville (10-1) vs. 5 Glouster Trimble (9-2) at Newark Paul "Hoss" Starr Stadium at White Field  
7 Portsmouth Sciotoville Community (9-2) vs. Hannibal River (7-4) at The Plains Athens R. Basil Rutter Field  
**Region 28**  
1 Convoy Crestview (10-1) vs. 4 Minster (7-4) at Lima Spartan Stadium  
2 Sidney Lehman Catholic (10-1) vs. 3 Delphos St. John's (7-4) at Harrod Allen East Goodwin Field

Paulding County Team when he received a 19 yard pass from Trevor Speice with only :52 left on the clock before the half. The point after was good by Trae Sinn. The half score was 45-7. The Raiders came back out to score the first touchdown of the third quarter when he Jake Kuhn received a pass from Speice again and ran from the 29 yard line to the endzone. The 2-point conversion failed. The final score of the game was 13-52 and the Raiders ended their season with a 6-5 season.

more of the same; Lady Warriors earned a home win, 53-29.  
**Scorers of the Game:**  
Woodlan - Koos 8, Bayman 27, Kitzmiller 4, Albertson 3, Holmes 2, Joyce 9  
New Haven - Norfleet 2, Hudson 14, Carney 2, Weekly 3, Williams 2, Lee 6

5/2, 7/3; Delphos Jefferson - 4/3, 6/4; Bluffton - 3/4, 4/6; Columbus Grove - 2/5, 2/8; Allen East - 1/6, 2/8; Paulding - 0/7, 1/9  
**Northwest Conference Offensive All Conference Team**  
**1st Team Offense; Player; Yr.; Team:**  
Offensive Line, Ben Dues 12, Spencerville; Offensive Line, Jakob Hochak, 12, Ada; Offensive Line, Eli Yahl, 10, Spencerville; Offensive Line, Hunter Vogel, 12, Paulding; Offensive Line, Enoch Jones, 12, Columbus Grove; Receiver, Chase Sumner, 12, Ada; Receiver, Wade Sheets, 11, Crestview; Receiver, Caleb Barrientes, 11, Columbus Grove; Running Back, Chris Picker, 12, Spencerville; Running Back, Brenen Auer, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Running Back, Kaleb Jefferson, 12, Bluffton; Quarterback, Drew Kline, 11, Crestview; Specialist, Charles Stefanek, 12, Crestview  
**2nd Team Offense; Player; Yr.; Team:**  
Offensive Line, Noah Mattson, 11, Ada; Offensive Line, Dylan Hicks, 12, Crestview; Offensive Line, Jordan Bonifas, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Offensive Line, Ben Lawrence, 12, Allen East; Offensive Line, Justin Haggard, 12, Bluffton; Receiver, Derick Dealey, 11, Crestview; Receiver, Hunter Kesler, 11, Paulding; Receiver, Lucas Freeman, 12, Allen East; Running Back; Aaron Everhart, 12, Ada; Running Back, Cannan Johnson, 11, Spencerville; Running Back, Trevor Gibson, 12, Crestview; Quarterback, Seth Conley, 12, Ada; Specialist, Aaron Everhart, 12, Ada

**SOMMERS VOTED NWC FOOTBALL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Spencerville head coach Chris Sommers was selected as the Coach of the Year for the Northwest Conference in voting by coaches at a meeting in Delphos on Monday. Spencerville went undefeated in conference play (7-0) to win the conference title for the fourth time in school history. The outright championship was the first for Spencerville since 1963.. Crestview junior quarterback Drew Kline was voted the Offensive Player of the Year. Chase Sumner, a senior defensive back from Ada, was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year.

**Honorable Mention; Player; Yr.; Team:**  
Def. Line, Xander White, 12, Ada; Def. Line, Gavin Devier, 11, Allen East; Def. Line, Cody Johnson, 11, Columbus Grove; Def. Line, Connor Holmes, 11, Spencerville; Def. Line, Mason Ault, 11, Bluffton; Def. Line, Rob-

**RAIDERS CLOSE SEASON AT SECTIONALS**  
On Friday, November 3 the Raiders made the long trek to Norwalk, Ohio for the first game of football sectionals on the road to state. The game was a struggle for the Wayne Trace when the first play was scored by Nick Lukasko on an 8 yard pass to Thane Crabbs with 8:42 on the clock. The Raiders had about half of the total offensive yardage as the home team when they racked up 226. The first six touchdowns were from by St. Paul and they just ran over Wayne Trace. The private school had 45 points before the half. Jake Kuhn of the Raiders scored the first touchdown for the

**LADY WARRIORS STALK BULLDOGS**  
On Saturday, November 4th, the Woodlan gymnasium played host to some high school girls basketball action against New Haven. Both the Warriors and Bulldogs matched skills in the first quarter ending with 7 each. It was in the 2nd quarter that Woodlan pulled out their practiced skills by scoring triple their first quarter score ending the half with a Warrior lead 28-13. The momentum stayed in the Lady Warriors' court for the third quarter bolstering their lead to 40-21. The last quarter was

Offensive Line, Brayden Sellers, 12, Crestview; Offensive Line, Evan Poling, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Offensive Line, Tyler Shrider, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Offensive Line, Cole Market, 12, Spencerville; Offensive Line, Ethan Hall, 11, Ada; Offensive Line, Brandon O'Dell, 12, Spencerville; Offensive Line, Ethan Matty, 11, Paulding; Offensive Line, McCormick Ault, 10, Bluffton; Offensive Line, Damien Fuqua, 11, Ada; Running Back, Joel Lotz, 10, Spencerville; Running Back, DeAndre Nasser, 11, Bluffton; Running Back, Garrett Nemire, 11, Columbus Grove; Receiver, Charles Stefanek, 12, Crestview; Receiver, Jackson Conrad, 12, Ada; Receiver, Grant Schlagbaum, 12, Crestview; Receiver, Trevor Taylor, 11, Columbus Grove; Receiver, Reid Spencer, 12, Allen East; Quarterback, Blake Reynolds, 9, Columbus Grove; Quarterback, Dakota Bricker, 12, Bluffton; Specialist, Kyle Koontz, 10, Bluffton; Specialist, Chase Sumner, 12, Ada

bie Gonzalez, 11, Crestview; Def. Line, Mason Waugh, 12, Ada; Linebackers, Troy Dudgeon, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Linebackers, Jacob Eblin, 11, Paulding; Linebackers, Evan Poling, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Linebackers, Erryk Katayama, 12, Ada; Linebackers, Hunter Busch, 12, Bluffton; Linebackers, Brody Brecht, 9, Crestview; Def. Backs, Derick Dealey, 11, Crestview; Def. Backs, Kole McKee, 11, Delphos Jefferson; Def. Backs, Drew Lumpkins, 11, Paulding; Def. Backs, Tyler Bratton, 12, Delphos Jefferson; Def. Backs, Kyle Nickles, 12, Allen East; Def. Backs, Baylor Garmatter, 10, Bluffton; Def. Backs, Logan Rex, 12, Spencerville

**WARRIORS DROP SEASON OPENER**

**GARRETT** - The Woodlan Lady Warrior opened the high school girls basketball season on Thursday night but it was host Garrett who rallied for a 51-33 win in the non-league battle. Woodlan jumped in front 12-9 after one quarter but the Lady Railroader outpointed the Warriors 42-21 over the final three quarters to take home the win. Garrett doubled up the Warriors 16-8 in the second quarter as the Railroaders grabbed a 25-20 halftime advantage. The Railroaders then outscored Woodlan 10-8 in the third stanza to take a 35-28 lead into the final period. Sophomore Gabby Joyce paced the way for the Warriors with 13 points while sophomore Addie Bayman chipped in ten. Sophomore Hannah Albertson recorded eight markers and junior Lexia Holmes picked up the remaining two points for Woodlan. Garrett was paced by Camden Bodey with 18 points while Hannah Sobieski added a dozen and Kenzie Casselman recorded nine. Libby Detcher chipped in eight for the Lady Railroaders with Richard and Kimberly Maples posting two each.

**NW OHIO ENTREPRENEURS INVITED TO NORTHWEST STATE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

How often have you, or someone you know, had a great idea for a product or service? Help may be closer than you think. Northwest State Community College will be hosting its 4th annual Entrepreneurship Forum on Thursday, November 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Voinovich Auditorium. The event is open to all residents of Defiance, Fulton, Hen-

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ry, Paulding and Williams Counties with an idea, concept or business plan, as well as those who simply want to attend and enjoy the presentations and discussion.

"Sometimes, the most difficult part of the invention process is having a trusted and experienced person available to listen to your idea, and then provide valuable information on how to bring the idea to market," said Lisa Becher, business faculty at Northwest State. Becher is also the State of Ohio Small Business Development Center Consultant and a local business owner. She has created an event that helps aspiring business owners by removing barriers to market.

"At our Entrepreneurship Forum, we have a panel of experts ranging from an Intellectual Property attorney to finance, to area chambers of commerce and economic development. These people understand how to bring your idea to market, and have a vested interest in seeing you succeed," Becher continued.

Panelists scheduled for the 2017 Entrepreneurship Forum include:

Ray Meiers, Intellectual Property Attorney, Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh LPA

Dave Figley, Commercial Lender, First Federal Bank  
Darrell Handy, President/CEO, Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce

Joel Miller, Executive Director, Henry County Chamber of Commerce

Matt Gilroy, Executive Director, Fulton County Economic Development Corp.

Jerry Zielke, Executive Director, Paulding County Economic Development Corp.

Dave Dorner, Executive Director, Oregon Economic Development Foundation

Matt Davis, Executive Director, Williams County Economic Development Corp.

Janet Koeppinger, Dean of Business, Northwest State Community College

Lisa Becher, Business Faculty /State of OH Small Business Development Center Consultant and Local Business Owner

People can register for the Entrepreneurship Forum by phone Lisa Becher at 419-267-1264, or by email at lbecher@NorthwestState.edu. The event is free to attend, but registration is required for every region, as lunch will be provided. Additional information on this event is available online at NorthwestState.edu.

**THE FRANCISCAN CENTER STILL NEEDS 1,300 TURKEYS AND HAMS TO REACH ITS GOAL OF 1,500 BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

The Franciscan Center announces that it expects to again provide over 1,500 turkeys to clients on its annual "Turkey Tuesday", the Tuesday before Thanksgiving that its Food Pantry is open on November 21, but has only received around 200 thus far.

At its start, Turkey Tuesday was just another service day at the Franciscan Center, distributing about 30 turkeys. The effort has grown into an event of its own over the past 18 years: "our largest usage day for our Food Pantry is always the Tuesday before Thanksgiving," explains Tony Ley, executive director of The Franciscan Center. "We quadruple our weekly service numbers in one day. Men, women and children will line up around the building at 4:30 a.m. in the cold of late November even though we do not open for distribution until 9:00 a.m."

The Franciscan Center relies completely on donations from the community to make this annual event a reality and needs help filling its freezers with the final 1,300 to meet expected demand.

"For my family," explains Sally Ley, founder of the Franciscan Center, "memories of Thanksgiving often focus on

family and friends gathered around the dinner table, enjoying the wonderful feast prepared them. For many of our clients, this is more of a dream than a reality."

Drop off sites for turkeys, hams and dollars include the following:

1. The Franciscan Center's main offices at 1015 E Maple Grove Avenue from 9a - 4p M-F and 8a - 11a on Saturday.

2. The Franciscan Center Family Thrift Store at 925 E Coliseum between Parnell and Clinton streets from 9a - 8p M-F and 9a - 6p on Saturday.

For more information call the Franciscan Center at 260-744-3977; 1015 E Maple Grove Ave, Fort Wayne, 46806 or visit our website at www.thefranciscancenter.org to make an online donation.

"We will even arrange pickup of turkeys or hams if needed; please help make a holiday for others on November 21," notes Tony. "And we can always use volunteers that morning to join personalities from STAR883 and students from Lakewood Park Christian School in Auburn help distribute hot chocolate to those waiting in line. Tuesday, November 21 is expected to be another cold one!"

For more information please contact Tony Ley at 260-710-3985.

The Franciscan Center founded in 1989, is a local non-profit serving the impoverished in our community through their food bank, medicine cabinet and sack lunch programs. Last year, they served over 70,000 families through their three relief programs "meeting people where they are at". The Center also operates the Franciscan Center Family Thrift Store, at 925 E Coliseum Blvd. Please contact The Franciscan Center at 260-744-3977 for more information or visit their website at www.thefranciscancenter.org.

**VANTAGE PROM CLOTHING DRIVE**



Pictured with some donated dresses are junior Medical Office Management students Alex Strawser (Lincolnview), Shaquia Schodowski (Lincolnview), Leslie Marbaugh (Van Wert), and Audrie Korte (Wayne Trace). Thanks to Vantage Industrial Mechanics seniors Zach Weck (Crestview) (left) and Tim Mankey (Van Wert) (right) who built the dress rack for the project.

The Vantage Medical Office Management program is collecting prom-type attire for the Tim Tebow Foundation who provides a yearly prom night experience for people with special needs ages 14 and older. "A Night to Shine" is held in many

cities and countries around the world. Locally, we will be donating to the Defiance event. Vantage will be collecting dresses, suits, shoes, and costume jewelry now until Nov. 22. The community is welcome to participate by dropping off these items to the

Vantage District Office (Door #1) Monday through Friday during school hours. Thank you for continuing to partner with Vantage to make a difference in our communities. #vantagewill

**UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF 11/6/17**

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

**Defiance:**  
State Route 18 west of Hicksville closed Oct. 16 for approximately one month for water line installation. Traffic will be 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.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg Road closed Aug. 28 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, has been completed and that section of the highway has been reopened.

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenburg Road, closed Oct. 25 for 30 days. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

U.S. 24 between state Route 15 and Baltimore Street will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge repair and cleaning at the Tiffin River, West High Street and Maumee River bridges. Work will continue for approximately two weeks. Work is being performed by Advanced Materials LLC, Dublin.

U.S. 24 between Baltimore Street and U.S. 127 is reduced to one lane through the work zone for repair of pavement under warranty. Work will occur during daytime hours only and will occur in both the eastbound and westbound direction. Work is expected to continue for approximately two weeks. Work is being performed by Allega Cement Contractors, Valley View.

**Paulding:**

U.S. 127 just south of state Route 613, Latty, is now open following a railroad repair project.

State Route 500 between township Road 21 and township Road 33, southwest of Payne, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for placement of pavement reflectors. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

**Putnam:**  
County Road 12, between state Route 613 and township Road F-12, closed 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 is possible. The road is scheduled to reopen Nov. 3. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 65 north of the village of Belmore closed Oct. 31 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 in the village of Leipsic closed Nov. 2 for one week 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.

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**WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOTES 10/18/17**

The Western Buckeye ESC Handles Several Personnel Matters, Approves Grants and Contracts

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, in the Van Wert office. Board Vice President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

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

Superintendent Steve Arnold updated the board on recent legislation, including SB216, which if passed as is would bring about changes to state licensure grade bands, teacher evaluations, student assessments, management and safety, college credit plus, and preschool ratios; noted a high number of recent personnel needs for WBESC's partner schools; thanked Vantage Career Center for hosting a well-attended training on IEP software; and gave an update on enrollment at Synergy Learning Center, which is holding steady with a little over sixty students.

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

A. Motion to accept the resignation of Heather Barnhouse, Paraprofessional at Antwerp, effective October 31, 2017;

B. Motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Sherri Lockhart, Paraprofessional at Antwerp, for the 2017-2018 school year, effective October 23, 2017;

C. Motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Angie Carnes, Paraprofessional at Antwerp, effective November 1, 2017;

D. Motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Issa Ickes, Paraprofessional at Thomas Edison, effective October 23, 2017;

E. Motion to increase Chelsea Zeedyk from three days per week of OTA service to five days per week of OTA service;

F. Motion to approve six days of COTA services for Terri Bendele;

G. Motion to adjust the contract for Natasha Hunnicutt;

H. Motion to approve maternity leave for Lindsay Brees from approximately December 13, 2017 through February 20, 2018;

I. Motion to approve a one-year temporary contract with Warren Fauver, 21st Century Grant Program Evaluator, effective August 1, 2017;

J. Motion to approve the contract with Van Wert County Board of DD for transportation services;

K. Motion to approve adjustments to the Synergy Learning Service Agreement and Lease Agreement;

L. Motion to approve a budget revision for the FY18 Parent Mentor Grant;

M. Motion to approve the Family and Children First Council's annual financial report for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and SFY 17-19 Shared Plan Update;

N. Motion to approve the following FCFC/HMG FY18 Grants and their appropriations:  
FY18 Operational Capacity Building Funds (OCBF) funding - \$15,750

FY18 Ohio Dept. of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention Service Coordination Grant - \$34,528

FY18 Ohio Dept. of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention Outreach Subsidy - \$6,000

FY18 Ohio Dept. of Health Home Visiting Provider Agreement

The board will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, in the Paulding office starting at 5:30.

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# SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER ASSIST VANCREST



Students from SYNERGY Learning Center recently assisted the residents and staff at Vancrest in carrying and placing Christmas decorations around the facility for future decorating. SYNERGY students pictured are l to r: Dylan Kline (Wayne Trace), Justin Roberts (Van Wert), Thomas Murphy (Wayne Trace), Chase Ditson (Van Wert), Desirae DeCamp (Van Wert), and Gabby Huber (Van Wert).

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State Route 190 between Fort Jennings and U.S. 224 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for the installation of pavement reflectors. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

**Van Wert:**  
U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, is restricted to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects that will repair the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. Paving is nearing completion. Work to install pavement markings, pavement reflectors and rumble strips will begin soon. 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

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Contact: ODOT District 1's public information office (419) 999-6803; D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov

## USDA OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP CALIFORNIA PRODUCERS REBUILD AND RECOVER; ASSESSMENTS UNDERWAY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture(USDA) is targeting \$4 million to help farm-

ers, ranchers, and forest land owners in California recover from the recent wildfires. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will issue waivers for those interested in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to enable recovery work to begin immediately. This is one of several disaster assistance programs available through USDA to support recovery efforts for individuals and communities.

NRCS will immediately begin accepting applications for its EQIP Catastrophic Fire Recovery fund pool to assist producers in covering the cost of certain rehabilitation practices, such as creating check dams in drainages, using damaged trees to slow runoff, repairing culvert systems, and planting tree seedlings. NRCS is waiving the standard 30-day application ranking period and is accepting applications for this initial fund pool through November 6, 2017.

"NRCS is committed to getting assistance out as soon as possible, and we are cutting some red tape to allow people to get to work immediately," said Curtis Tarver, NRCS California acting state conservationist. "We encourage producers to visit their local USDA service center to submit an application and work with staff to begin recovery."

NRCS is also offering technical and educational assistance to fire-impacted landowners faced with ero-

sion and flooding in a damaged watershed. NRCS conservationists have expertise in erosion, hydrophobic soils, and the use of measures (such as sand bags, mulching, etc.) to mitigate damage to the landscape.

Additional USDA Assistance Available

NRCS, Farm Service Agency (FSA), and Risk Management Agency (RMA) in California are planning to meet with landowners, partners and other agencies to assess damages and discuss technical and financial assistance. Public workshops will be scheduled once the fires are contained.

FSA can help farmers and ranchers with a range of disaster assistance including compensation for livestock death and feed losses, risk coverage for specialty crops, and repair of damage to agricultural and private forest land. For example, the FSA Emergency Conservation Program provides funding and technical assistance to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters. One of the most helpful practices under this program after a wildfire is fence restoration.

"FSA has a number of programs to help wildfire-impacted producers get back on their feet," said Jacque Johnson, Acting California FSA Executive Director. "I want to encourage farmers and ranchers to contact their local FSA office to find out about resources available to them."

FSA's suite of safety-net programs to help producers recover from eligible losses, includes:

Livestock Indemnity Program;

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program; and

Tree Assistance Program.

Additionally, producers located in counties that receive a primary or contiguous disaster designation are eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help them recover from production and physical losses.

Compensation is also available to producers who purchased coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which protects non-insurable crops (including native grass for grazing) against natural disasters that result in lower yields, crop losses or prevented planting.

Federal crop insurance protects producers against losses due to natural perils,

such as wildfires. The program, administered by RMA, offers several plans for crops and livestock in California. Those who purchased Federal crop insurance will be paid for covered losses. Federal crop insurance benefits not just our rural economy, but the financial strength of the nation, by helping America's farmers and ranchers overcome unexpected events and catastrophes. Producers with coverage should contact their insurance agent for questions regarding claims.

Watershed Assistance

USDA assists communities with rebuilding efforts following imminent hazards to life and property caused by natural disasters. Through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, NRCS works with local government entities and Tribes in impacted counties to remove debris, stabilize streambanks, fix water control structures, among other practices.

"EWP allows us to provide immediate assistance to com-

munities to mitigate potential hazards to life and property resulting from the fires," said Tarver with NRCS. "It is work we can do with a local sponsor to help a damaged watershed channel water and mitigate erosion so that lives and property are protected and additional hardships are not heaped upon the devastated community."

With the high potential for winter rains, burned areas are at greater risk for erosion and mudflows and EWP-type services are key to preventing further damage. The program requires local government bodies or other sponsor to assist with on-the-ground work including concrete barriers and debris basins, mulching, straw wattles, and other damage control measures.

More Information

For more information on available NRCS, FSA or RMA assistance, contact a local field office, or visit [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES 10/11/17

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

### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 236931 through 237033 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### TRAVEL REQUEST

Mark Holtsberry, NO-CAC board meeting, Defiance OH - 10-12-17

Mark Holtsberry, AOoA board meeting, Defiance OH - 10-11-17

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 9:10 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 9:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### IN THE MATTER OF CREATING AND ESTIMATING REVENUE TO NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM IN FUND

WHEREAS, a revenue line item must be created to accurately track HB49 Medicaid Receipts; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following a revenue line item and estimate revenue; to-wit; Revenue Line Item 001-002-10006/General Fund/Auditor/HB49 Medicaid Rec 2017 Estimated Revenue \$325,680.50

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit; 001-031-00012/General Fund/Commissioners'

Miscellaneous/IT Services AMOUNT: \$15,000.00

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 182)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 182), to-wit; 182-001-00001/Capital Improvements/Capital Improvements AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 251)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CCW License Fund (Fund 251), to-wit; 251-001-00003/CCW License/Miscellaneous AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Dog and Kennel Fund (Fund 002); to-wit; FROM: 002-001-00006/Dog & Kennel/Workers' Comp TO:002-001-00009/Dog & Kennel/Medicare AMOUNT: \$174.73

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Maintenance/Operating Jail Fund (Fund 149); to-wit: FROM: 149-001-00017/

Maint/Op Jail/Insurance TO: 149-001-00004/Maint/Op Jail/Supplies AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

### AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING BLACK SWAMP CONSERVANCY TO PRESERVE LAND IN PAULDING COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Black Swamp Conservancy (the Conservancy) is a charitable organization whose mission is the conservation and protection of natural and agricultural lands in northwest Ohio for the benefit of future generations.

WHEREAS, the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program (Clean Ohio) helps to fund preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas and stream corridors;

WHEREAS, the Conservancy intends to submit an application to Clean Ohio to acquire fee title to property located in Crane Township of Paulding County and owned by George Douglas Cook and Diana L. Cook;

WHEREAS, the Proper-

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## WOODLAN FFA ATTENDS 90TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION



**Pictured L-R: Henry Wyss, Eric Fuller, McKenna Elwood, Kayla Resor, Cassie Roehm, Gus Wyss, Faith Moore, Tyler Miller, Chloe Fuller, Emalee Gray, Sammy Ringenberg, Taylor, Allissa Hubbart**

The Woodlan FFA chapter was represented by 13 members at the recent 90th National FFA Convention held at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, and Indianapolis Convention Center located in downtown Indianapolis. While at the National Convention, Woodlan FFA members participated in the Career Exhibition Hall, gaining knowledge of new innovations and insights into the latest Agricultural technology, and practices,

attended several business sessions conducted by the National FFA Officers, listened to world renown, inspirational speakers, attended an amusing hypnotist show, attended the Run A Way Jane and Rascal Flats concert. The National FFA Convention is an opportunity for chapters to participate in FFA events on the National level with other chapters from all 50 states.

ty consists of approximately 76 acres of tillable land and 4 acres of forested land adjacent to the Conservancy's Forrest Woods Nature Preserve;

WHEREAS, the Conservancy's purchase of the above named property will provide recreational and aesthetic preservation benefits to the residents of Paulding County; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy's purchase of the above named property will permanently protect this valuable resource; now, therefore,

the Paulding County Commissioners fully support Black Swamp Conservancy's application to the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program for this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and

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## NEW HAVEN PRIMARY PRESENTED BUDDY BENCH BY ALLEN COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT



New Haven Primary School was presented a 'buddy bench' by Allen County Waste Management. New Haven Primary students and staff collected over 600 pounds of recyclable caps which were turned into a buddy bench and placed in

the playground area! Representatives from Allen County Waste Management presented the buddy bench in front of the entire student body! New Haven Primary was presented a 'buddy bench' by Allen County Waste Management. New Haven Primary

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### GIFTS THAT MATTER

(NAPSI)—This holiday season, you can join forces with a nonprofit that helps thousands of kids in foster care open a gift with their name on the tag.

These children generally have very little in the way of luxury or even stuff they can call their own. And they rarely get presents.

One Woman's Story That was what Latasha Haynes' life was like when the organization helped change her future forever by buying her a camera—her first.

"I didn't get a lot of Christmas gifts," said Haynes, now 35, "so that first camera was a huge deal." Now a professional photographer, she travels the country with her husband, also a photographer, and their daughter.

The Organization The nonprofit that helped Haynes, Treehouse, gives children meaningful holiday presents such as bikes and tablets every year through its Holiday Magic program.

In addition, its Little Wishes program provides financial support for extracurricular activities and other experiences essential to any child's development. And the organization's Graduation Success program has dramatically increased graduation

### WOODLAN FFA DAIRY FOOD SCIENCE TEAMS PLACES 3RD AND 5TH IN STATE COMPETITION



**Pictured Front L to R: Max Adams, Ashlyn Dager, Luke Ketzler, Eric Fuller. Back Row L to R: Kaitlyn Wilkinson, Madison Rigsby, Dakotah Krohn, Bailey Nickell, Emily Tripp.**

Nine Woodlan FFA Members participated in the Indiana State FFA and 4-H Dairy Science Foods judging contest recently held on the campus of Purdue University in the Food Science Building. The Dairy Foods contest consists of Identifying different

cheeses, different milks, imperfections in milk, tasting for milk fat percentage and determining real dairy products. Woodlan FFA teams placed 3rd and 5th in the state out of 35 total teams competing.

rates for youth in foster care.

"This year we are proud to continue giving kids in foster care a childhood and a future," said Janis Avery, CEO of Treehouse. "If you are looking for a way to share the spirit of giving, it's easy to get involved."

What You Can Do

Visit [www.treehouseforkids.org](http://www.treehouseforkids.org) and click "Donate" to give directly. Or email [drives@treehouseforkids.org](mailto:drives@treehouseforkids.org) to host your own donation drive. Nearly anyone can conduct a drive, from businesses to community groups and families.

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**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart  
**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware  
**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste  
**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa  
**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop  
**Hicksville:** 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 Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections  
**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza  
**Scott:** Scott Variety Store  
**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,  
**Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

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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-

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;  
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 10:05 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

**VANTAGE CULINARY ARTS THANKSGIVING LUNCH BUFFET**



**The Vantage Culinary Arts Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Thursday, Nov. 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411 ext. 2425. Pictured is Culinary Arts senior Tanam Brown from Ottoville High School.**

**Kelly Bussing**, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay \$50.00 per month commencing 11/17/17; Has a POC date of 7/27/18; Complete 20 hrs of community service; Maintain a valid O.L.; 90 days jail reserved  
**Kelly Bussing**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Count B dismissed at the states request  
**Phillip L. Clapp**, Ft. Wayne, IN; Fail control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/29/17; Pay or collection date 3/30/18  
**Phillip L. Clapp**, Ft. Wayne, IN; No motorcycle license; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/29/17; Pay or collections 3/30/18  
**Rudy Hernandez**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Ariel K. Friend**, Antwerp, OH; Stop school bus; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today  
**Yolanda J. Dalton**, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Count A dismissed at the states request; Costs to the defendant  
**Mary C. Smith**, Carmel, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond  
**Hassane Sow**, Indianapolis, IN; Head phones, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Brittany A. Myers**, Oakwood, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Herschel L. Sevrence**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Sabrina E. Torres**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Steven H. Elston**, Oakwood, OH; Display plates, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Saleh T. Saleh**, Dearborn, MI; Littering; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Brendon L. Fry**, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Complete 40 hrs of community service; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Complete Community service within 1 hour; Maintain general good behavior  
**Ralph R. Lomax III**, Covington, IN; Overheight; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Rex E. Diedrich**, Rock-

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**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.  
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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Eryn L. Arend**, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed; Without prejudice; Costs waived  
**Eryn L. Arend**, Paulding, OH; Paraphernalia; Dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived  
**William R. Winkler**, Paulding, OH; Falsification; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall secure a valid O.L.; Complete Thinking For A Change; Complete online alcohol 3rd Millennium Program; Maintain general good behavior  
**James T. Fisher**, Cecil, OH; Aggravated trespassing; Guilty; Fines and costs shall be taken from bond; Placed on standard probation; No unlawful contact with victim; Complete 25 hrs of community service; Report to

probation today; Submit an evaluation to Westwood and complete such treatment  
**Jacob P. Quinn**, Ft. Wayne, IN; Drug abuse; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior  
**Sean L. Bohde**, Ft. Wayne, IN; Drug abuse; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior  
**William R. Winkler**, Paulding, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; ALS vacated; Pay \$50 per month commencing 11/17/17; POC date 12/28/18; Community service; Third Millennium; Report to probation 11/24/17 @ 3:00 p.m.; Thinking For A Change; 30 days jail reserved  
**William R. Winkler**, Paulding, OH; Turn signals; Count B dismissed at the states request  
**Aarif M. Mirza**, Ft. Wayne, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

lia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Warrant recalled; Warrant block will remain on the defendant's O.L. until all fines and costs are paid  
**Rex E. Diedrich**, Rockford, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Warrant block will remain on defendant's O.L. until all fines and costs are paid  
**Krystal Fuentes**, Grover Hill, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived  
**David O. Bidlack Jr.**, Cecil, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good behavior  
**Joshua Lee Mooneyham**, Paris, IL; O.V.I./breath(Low); Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Complete DIP by 4/30/18; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; 27 jail days reserved  
**Joshua Lee Mooneyham**, Paris, IL; Fail control; Count B dismissed at states request  
**Joshua Lee Mooneyham**, Paris, IL; Seat belt/drive; Count C dismissed at states request  
**Troy R. Minor Jr.**, Toledo, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior  
**Troy R. Minor Jr.**, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior  
**Valerie E. Reedy**, Payne, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Defendant to pay \$20.00 per month commencing 12/29/17; Pay or collection 12/21/18  
**Caitlyn M. Smith**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Justin A. Parrett**, Grover Hill, OH; O.V.I./Breath high; Bound over  
**Timothy R. Santo**, Paul-

ding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Jolene B. Erskine**, Plymouth, MI; FTY emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Kendra D. Gamble**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Robert D. Riley**, Paulding, OH; Driving on closed road; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER**  
**BENTON TWP**  
11/17 - Wobler Gary C Et Al To: Bennett Mark L Et Al; RD 72, 24.159 acres; Pt E1/2 Nw1/4 S-10 Benton Twp  
10/30/17 - Wobler John J To: Wobler Allen Edward Wobler Kristy Irene; 215 E Dallas St, 0.1446 acres; Lot 147 Gibson 2Nd Add Payne Vill  
10/30/17 - Wobler John J To: Wobler Allen Edward Wobler Kristy Irene; 213 E Dallas St, 0.1446 acres; Lot 148 Gibson 2Nd Add Payne Vill  
10/30/17 - Wobler John J To: Wobler Allen Edward Wobler Kristy Irene; 318 S Laura St, 0.2 acres; Lot 8 Tab-or Add Payne Vill  
**BLUE CREEK TWP**  
10/30/17 - Sherer Alfred Franklin Jr Foster Tamara Kay Trs To: Sherer Alfred Franklin Jr Foster Tamara Kay Trs; Sr 114, 7.06 acres; N Pt Ne1/4Ne1/4 S-26 Blue Creek Twp  
11/01/17 - Shelton Barbara Ann Trustee To: Shelton Barbara Ann Trustee; Sr 114, 118.909 acres; Se1/4 Nw1/4

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**Mona Shelly Begley, et.al. Defendants,**  
Case No. CI-17-153  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman  
TO: Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown Spouse of Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Mona Shelly Begley  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown  
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 Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown Spouse of Mona Shelly Begley, Unknown heirs, administrators, executors or assigns of Mona Shelly Begley to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

Section 13 and 14 mentioned above a distance of 173 feet; thence deflecting an angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes to the right measure to the right measure East a distance of 166 feet; thence deflecting an angle of 90 degrees 05 minutes to the right measure South a distance of 173 feet to a point 33 feet North of the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence deflecting an angle of 89 degrees 55 minutes to the right measure West a distance of 166 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.659 acres of land, more or less.  
Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right-of-ways, easements and encumbrances either apparent or of record.  
Parcel No. 11-13S-004-00  
Property Address: 6055 Rd. 214, Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.  
Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio  
By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Carryall Township Zoning Commission at the Antwerp Fire Station, located at 203 Cleveland Street on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review and recommend change in zoning classification for property located on Southwest corner of US 24 and County Road 21 from Residential to Business.  
—Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer  
Carryall Township Trustees

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor's Office. The Paulding County Board of Revision will hear complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the Department of Taxation. After the receipt of the tax statement, complaints against valuation of any properties may be filed with the Board of Revision at the Paulding County Auditor's Office on or before April 2, 2018.  
Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor



11/01/17 - Wenninger Farms Inc To: Wenninger Farms Inc; Rd 24, 79.074 acres; E1/2Sw1/4 Less .926A 05-007796-00-00 Easement Ref V 580 P 2100

**USDA INCREASES FOOD PURCHASING POWER FOR HURRICANE-HIT VIRGIN ISLANDERS THROUGH D-SNAP**

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"This is an important step forward," Perdue said. "Virgin Islanders are facing monumental challenges as they recover from this devastating storm. Putting food on the table to feed their hungry families shouldn't be one of them."

D-SNAP eligible households in the affected areas

will receive two months of benefits, equivalent to the maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size, to meet their food needs. To be eligible for D-SNAP, a household must have lived in an identified disaster area when either Hurricane Irma or Hurricane Maria struck, have been affected by the disaster, and meet certain D-SNAP eligibility criteria.

In addition current SNAP recipients in the affected areas will receive disaster supplements to bring their October and November benefits up to the maximum allotment for their household size, consistent with the amount D-SNAP households will receive.

Each disaster situation is unique, Perdue said, explaining that D-SNAP is designed to be part of the recovery phase after commercial channels of food distribution have been restored and families are able to buy food to prepare at home. Before operating a D-SNAP, a state must ensure that proper public informa-

tion, staffing and resources are in place.

The D-SNAP announcement today is the latest in an ongoing series of USDA actions to help the Virgin Islands and other areas cope in the wake of recent hurricanes, which include allowing Virgin Islands' SNAP participants to buy hot foods with their benefits at authorized SNAP retailers statewide through Nov. 13.

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

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

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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**CARRYALL TWP**

11/2/17 - Hall Diane K Et Al To: Boes Marilyn Sue Herzig Steven Linn; 6089 Rd 424 Antwerp Oh 45813, 3.124 acres; Pt Swfr 1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 24

**JACKSON TWP**

10/30/17 - Dysinger Merry C To: Collins Kenneth J Et Al; 15184 Bowman St, 0.25 acres; Lot 64 Hedges Jackson Twp Wt Dist S-33

**LATTY TWP**

10/31/17 - Bland Kenneth C Bland Cassandra J To: Latty Township Trustees; 306 E Jackson St, 0.2706 acres; Pt Outlot 19 Ept Nw1/4 Nw1/4 E 72 S-25 Grover H

**WASHINGTON TWP**

11/1/17 - Scherer Robert R & Scherer Ruth E To: Vocke Diana L Trustee Scherer Gregory R Trustee; Rd 165, 30 acres; Pt S1/2 Se1/4 S-18 Washington Twp

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**

**HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP4, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**YVETTE S. MEINE, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 17 015.

**TOP FIVE THINGS TO DO AT KENNEDY SPACE CENTER VISITOR COMPLEX**

(NAPSI)—Each year, millions of people head to Cape Canaveral, Florida to visit an iconic American landmark where history has been made and innovation

**LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PREVENT VEHICULAR TERRORISM**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has introduced legislation to combat vehicular terrorism and direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide feedback to Congress on the issue. The Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act, which follows up on previous efforts by Latta to protect Americans against vehicular terrorism, directs the DHS to report to Congress on their efforts to assess and prevent terrorist acts involving vehicles. Specifically, the report would include the current threat level for vehicular attacks, what the department is currently doing to prevent vehicular terrorism, how the threat can be mitigated, and a clarification on the extent to which DHS is doing outreach to private sector partners. It would also include any recommendations on what

Congress can do to aid DHS efforts to prevent vehicular terrorism.

In response to these sorts of attacks in Europe, Congressman Latta introduced an amendment to the Making America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act in September that granted DHS more flexibility to address the threat of vehicular terrorism.

"Seeing the rise of this type of tactic in Europe gave me great concern that it was only a matter of time before terrorists would use similar means in the U.S. to kill and injure Americans," said Latta. "This week's tragic attack in New York City shows that this fear is well-founded, and DHS needs to take the appropriate actions to prevent these assaults on innocent lives. The bipartisan Vehicular Terrorism Prevention Act will ensure that steps are taken — and the necessary tools are provided — to prevent these heinous attacks."

continues today. Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex brings to life the epic story of the U.S. space program, offering a full day or more of fun. It allows visitors to get as close as possible to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, with exclusive tours and an in-depth look

at the space program's past, present and future.

With so much to do, see and explore, visitors should plan ahead. Following are insider tips on five must-see and -do experiences while visiting:

1. Heroes & Legends featuring the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame®: The newest addition to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, Heroes & Legends is designed to be a guest's first stop. The experience uses the early years of the space program to explore the concept of heroism and the qualities of the individuals who inspired their generation. Cutting-edge technology, mesmerizing special effects, priceless artifacts and thought-provoking exhibits amaze and inspire.

2. Kennedy Space Center Bus Tour: The KSC Bus Tour takes visitors behind the gates, providing exclusive access to the restricted areas of America's spaceport. The tour concludes at the Apollo/Saturn V Center. Uber space enthusiasts can purchase a Special Interest Tour, which includes additional stops.

3. Space Shuttle Atlantis®: Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex is the permanent home of space shuttle Atlantis. A dramatic presentation teaches guests about the shuttle's 33 historic missions, including those that secured the future of the Hubble Space Telescope and the International Space Station. The Shuttle Launch Experience® ride and training simulators teach shuttle docking and landing.

4. NASA Now: This exhibit provides unprecedented access to the present and future of space travel. Offering an up-close look at the most recent vehicles to have traveled to space, vehicles destined for future visits and those designed to further exploration and development, NASA Now continues to grow. A recent addition is the Boeing full-scale engineering model of its CST-100 Starliner crew vehicle.

5. Lunch With An Astro-

naut: Lunch With An Astronaut is a not-to-be-missed add-on. During a catered lunch, a veteran NASA astronaut will share personal stories about what it's really like to launch, live and work in space. Visitors can ask questions about anything, from how to sleep in space

to what experiments were performed. Guests can also take a photo with the astronaut.

Learn More  
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**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP**  
**FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE**  
The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of November 6, 2017. The first area to be flushed will be located south of River Street, depending on weather this process should take the three weeks. Starting approximately November 20, 2017 hydrants north of River Street will be flushed. The above schedule is contingent on weather and/or emergency repairs.  
Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.  
If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371



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**VANTAGE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING HELD**

The Vantage Board of Education held the November Board meeting on Thursday, November 2, 2017 in the District Conference room. Minutes from the October 5, 2017 regular Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of September, 2017.

Superintendent Rick Turner updated the Board that legislatively, there is much activity. A main focus is on the Ohio Public School Deregulation Act (SB216) by Senator Matt Huffman. OACTS is reviewing this legislation to determine what additions/revisions might be needed to benefit career tech. K-12 leadership is asking Superintendents to have Boards of Education pass resolutions in support of this bill. We are waiting to see what revisions

**USDA OFFERS SUPPORT TO PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that USDA is making resources available to help rural people and communities recover from the effects of California wildfires.

"While the full extent of damage from the current wildfires is not yet known, USDA Rural Development is committed to supporting the recovery of impacted rural communities," Hazlett said. "We have a variety of assistance rural communities can use during the rebuilding process."

**Help for Communities**

Rural communities that have been impacted by the fires can receive assistance through the Community Facilities Program to repair or

OACTS recommends that are specific to career tech before taking action. Superintendent Turner also updated the Board on upcoming November meetings with Dr. Johnson, Educational Leadership program, of Bowling Green State University regarding creating a pathway to administrative licensure for Career Technical instructors and a CTPD Superintendents meeting will take place on November 16. High School Director Tony Unverferth reported that the Student Ambassadors are putting together the annual Veteran's Day Flag field to be on display November 11. Students are encouraged to donate \$1.00 to buy a flag to honor a loved one who has served in our military. All proceeds will be donated to the Ottoville VFW. In the future, Vantage will continue to donate proceeds with Veterans agencies across all the communities it serves. Director Unverferth also reported the first Construction Open House, which was held on October 18, was a very successful event, bringing in well over 100 local construction professionals and business owners to interact with students to discuss potential job opportunities and see what the Vantage labs have to offer.

Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard updated the Board by written report that the CDL program started on October 23 and will continue to hold CDL temporary permit prep classes as part of the enrollment process in order to get a steady flow of students in the classroom. The LPN program application to the Ohio Board of Nursing was approved and a survey visit was conducted on October 18, with the verbal recommendation for approval a the Ohio Board of Nursing meeting. Director Prichard also reported that the OTC is working with Van Wert Economic Development leaders Stacy Adam and Sue Gerker, along with Northwest State

rebuild essential community buildings and infrastructure and replace damaged equipment. Also, USDA can provide relief through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program to help repair or rebuild rural water and wastewater systems in the aftermath of this disaster.

**Help for Businesses**

Rural Development can help businesses recover from the damage caused by wildfires by guaranteeing their business loans with eligible lenders through the Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program. Funds also may be available from Rural Development's intermediary lenders.

**Help for Housing**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is taking the lead to provide emergency housing for people who need it in these affected areas. Existing USDA home loan borrowers

may qualify for assistance with their loan payments.

More detailed information on available resources from Rural Development may be found at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/services/rural-development-disaster-assistance>.

Additional resources from USDA and other organizations for those impacted by disasters may also be found at <https://www.usda.gov/topics/disaster>.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov/ca](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ca).

Training Coordinator, Pete Weir, regarding the structure of the Manufacturing consortium between the Ohio Technical Center and Northwest State. The goal is to bring a forum together to discuss pressing issues and share potential solutions. Stakeholders will be contacted for input on the consortium goals and structure in order to benefit all businesses and industry in Van Wert and the surrounding counties.

In new business, the Board:

Approved the blanket Clinical Affiliation Agreement for the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage Career Center;

Accepted a donation of 722 3x6 pieces of steel and aluminum, valued at \$850.00, from E & R Trailer, Middle Point, OH, for instructional use in the Ohio Technical Center Welding program;

Approved out of state travel for English Instructors, Theresa Ratliff-Dotterer, Samantha Heckler and Sonya Yenser-Hammon, to St. Louis, MO, November 16, 2017 to November 20, 2017, for the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference (NCTE);

Accepted a donation of \$500.00 from the University of Northwestern Ohio as a sponsor for the Construction Open House;

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(8), the Superintendent hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District.

Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the

pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education

Next meeting - Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. In District Conference Room, Regular Board Meeting HOLIDAY DINNER at 6:45 p.m. in Cup & Saucer.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/16/17**

This 16th day of October, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 236931 through 237033 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**

Michael Wehrkamp, JRC Governing Board meeting and Judicial Board meeting, JRCNWO - 10-13-17

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM IN FUND 046:**

WHEREAS, an expense line item must be created to accurately track contract/services for Felony Delinquent Care and Custody und (Fund 046); now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following an expense line item; to-wit; Expense Line Item 046-002-00003/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Contract/Services

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIA-**

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**BE IT RESOLVED:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

FROM: 046-002-00001/ Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Training

TO: 046-002-00003/ Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Contract/Services

AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 11:32 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 9:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported he attended a conference last week. He also said the 2018 EMPG dollars will be awarded in November. It will be distributed per

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capita, with heavier emphasis on the states that sustained hurricane and fire damage. Mr. Bohn anticipates the mitigation dollars will not change for 2018. He then noted grants are available for law enforcement to purchase MARCS radios with a 20% local contribution. Fire departments can apply for free radios (November 16 grant deadline); but would have to fund the maintenance fees for the radios.

Sarah Noggle and Michael Schweinsberg - Ms. Noggle (Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension Educator, County Director) updated the Commissioners on the work Erika Lee, Program Assistant, is doing through the SNAP-Ed program. Ms. Lee presented several topics relating to food choices, preparation, and storage to a variety of groups this summer. Ms. Noggle also noted Tony Campbell, Program Coordinator/ Nutrient Plan

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**SEVEN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AFFECTED BY WILDFIRES TO RECEIVE D-SNAP**

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Those who may not normally be eligible for nutrition assistance under regular SNAP rules may qualify for D-SNAP -- if their income is under the disaster limits and they have qualifying disaster-related expenses.

"D-SNAP is an important next step in helping Northern Californians recover from terrible losses," said USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue. "We will continue our close partnership with the California Department of Social Services to ensure wildfire victims have the food they need."

Benefits will be made available to eligible people who either lived or worked in Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma and Yuba Counties at the time the wildfires began on October 8, 2017; have been affected by the disaster; and meet certain D-SNAP eligibility criteria. Approved households will receive one month of benefits, equivalent to the maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size to meet their food needs as they return to their communities to recover and rebuild. Current SNAP participants in the affected areas will also receive additional benefits as appropriate to match the D-SNAP amounts.

The D-SNAP announcement today is the latest in an ongoing series of USDA actions to help those affected by the California wildfires. This includes a waiver to allow SNAP participants to buy hot foods and hot food products with their benefits at authorized SNAP retailers statewide, automatic replacement of 60 percent of October benefits to current participants in specific zip codes in 6 counties, and extended time for SNAP participants in other locations to submit claims for food lost in the disaster.

Details on California's D-SNAP program, including application sites, hours of operation, and information about optional preregistration which can help speed the application process on site, will be available soon at the California Department of Social Services website (<http://www.cdss.ca.gov>).

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

Writer, has been working on several nutrient management plans. Some are for producers in other counties. His goal is to provide information to help producers make sound decisions in their operation with nutrient applications. Mr. Schweinsberg reported on 4-H youth development. He noted a record attendance of 129 campers and 21 Cloverbuds, led by 26 counselors experienced "Whodunnit" at 4-H Camp Palmer. 2018 4-H Camp dates are set for July 9 to July 13 (which is Monday through Friday). Mr. Schweinsberg then reported on the 2017 Ohio State Fair, stating 48 Paulding County youth shoed both livestock and still projects. Twenty-one awards were earned by sixteen youth. Mr. Schweinsberg also noted the Paulding County 4-H program sent a Poultry Judging team to the state contest held

during the Ohio State Fair. The team took first place and has been selected to represent Ohio 4-H in the National Poultry Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 15th and 16th. Mr. Schweinsberg next reported he has been working with all three county school districts to schedule programming for the 2017-2018 school year STEAM education program. He has also started STEAM programming for 26 home school students. This group meets weekly for an hour and includes learning about Snap Circuits, LEGO Robotics programming, LEGO NASA programming, Rocketry programming, a sewing program, and the Ohio 4-H STEM Pathway Challenges. Mr. Schweinsberg announced a 4th Grade Farm Safety Day was implemented this year through Paulding County 4-H. Safety when dealing with chemicals, grain, electrical, ATV, animals, lawn mowers, and farm equipment, along with biosecurity, were among the topics discussed. Area businesses donated to cover the cost of the boxed lunches provided by Cooper Farms. Ms. Noggle and Mr. Schweinsberg partnered to write a grant through the Paulding County Area Foundation to purchase I-Pads to be used to STEAM programming in 4-H. The I-Pads will also be used by Ms. Noggle for programming with the farmers in the county. Realizing there is a growing opiate and prescription drug abuse problem in Paulding County, Mr. Schweinsberg applied for and received a \$2,500 grant through Generation Rx to conduct programming in Paulding County to address this drug

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crisis. Programming will be targeting the middle schools in the County. Ms. Noggle reported the Paulding County OSU Extension, along with Paulding County Soil and Water, hosted the 2017 State-wide Manure Science Review. The event was well attended (240 people in attendance) and was held at the Stoller Brothers and Sons Farm on August 2. Producers and manure applicators learned how to use manure nutrients to improve crop yield and protect water quality, get the latest information on regulations, and staying safe. On August 3, OUS Extension hosted and taught a FACT (Fertilizer Agricultural Certification Training). An additional thirty-six applicators joined the current 17,300 plus certified applicators in the state of Ohio. Applicators are certified in the best practices for use of phosphorus, nitrogen and potassium; reading soil samples correctly, and making recommendations for use of nutrients. Ms. Noggle emphasized the importance for all certified pesticide and fertilizer applicators to have their certification paperwork with them in case of an audit. She also noted good record keeping is a must. Fines are stiff! Ms. Noggle taught soil science and field crops to 250 5th graders. She also taught lawn mower safety during the OSU Extension 4th grade farm safety day. Ms. Noggle and Mr. Schweinsberg were invited to teach over 350 youth at the Van Wert Extension and SWCD 4th grade 'Cows and Plows' event at the Van Wert

fairgrounds. Ms. Noggle updated the Commissioners on various insects and weeds area farmers are learning to manage. She also reported the Master Gardener Volunteers joined she and Mr. Schweinsberg in presenting the Soul Sleuth program at the Payne Branch Library. She noted the Master Gardener Volunteers continue to keep busy manning the hotline. Over 140 calls or personal visits were made to the OSU Extension office from July to September. The Master Gardeners also awarded two \$500.00 scholarships to college students pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture or natural resources. They also maintain landscaping at the Black Swamp Nature Center, Grover Hill Environmental Garden, Payne Park, Antwerp Village container gardens, Oakwood Village part, Reservoir Park, and Fort Brown. Ms. Noggle keeps very busy teaching and supporting a variety of groups and organizations. During July, August, and September, more than 200 phone calls and/or personal visits were made to the agriculture/natural resource educator. Clientele rely on being able to receive OSU recommendations for personal or business-related issues. Ms. Noggle reminded the Commissioners that Paulding County OSU Extension has partnered with the TAP (Training Achievement Program) series and the Paulding County Health Department to offer an on-line training option and in-person proctored exam for the Ohio De-

partment of Health required food service facility licensure. A complete 2017 Third Quarter report is available at the OSU Extension Office.

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported having met with Nick Longardner regarding the fencing project at the first responders' training facility site. He will try to keep the Commissioners abreast of the project's progress. Mr. Bohn also reported on the 2018 EMPG award, noting it will be the same amount as 2017 (\$19,106.00). This grant runs from October 2016 to June 2018. The HMEP (Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness) award is \$14,885.20 (80%, with a \$3,721.30 (20%) local match). This grant runs from October 2016 through September 2018. Paulding County's mitigation plan is on FEMA's desk. Mr. Bohn anticipates approval by March. He has also talked to Bill Edwards at the Paulding Health Department regarding using their trailer for emergency. He said the trailer just sits most of the time and will need some maintenance and supplies (bedding). Mr. Bohn would like to offer EOC 101, two hour training. He would also like to conduct an active shooter drill in the Courthouse in 2018.

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

4	9	6	2	9	7	1	8	3
3	7	8	1	6	9	4	9	2
9	1	2	4	3	8	5	7	6
8	6	7	5	1	2	9	3	4
1	3	9	6	8	4	7	2	5
2	4	5	3	7	9	8	6	1
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# ANTWERP FLOWER SHOP AND BOUTIQUE OPENS



Petals and Vines owner Denise Coleman (center) cuts the ribbon in honor of the grand opening of her shop.

By: Lindsey Sharp

Petals and Vines in Antwerp, Ohio celebrated its grand opening last Saturday, October 28. This flower shop and boutique offers a wide variety of local art and antiques alongside made-to-order floral arrangements for all occasions.

"I am beyond excited to begin our new adventure and hope you will all stop in and

see us," owner Denise Coleman said. "We will of course continue with all of your floral needs, along with carrying home decor, clothing and gift items."

Putting a twist on the common flower shop model, Petals and Vines strives to encourage its customers to shop local by promoting and carrying local brands. Brands such as the Old Fort Soap

Company, Swan Creek Candle, a little bit of Junque and more are featured in the shop.

Visit Petals and Vines at 110 S. Main Street in Antwerp, Ohio. Their hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

It won't be long before Shop Small Saturday will be here. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has a lot of fun things planned for you on Saturday, November 25, 2017. The Welcome Center will be held inside Antwerp Subway this year. For those of you who joined us last year, it will be much warmer this year.

We will be offering free coffee, hot chocolate and some wonderful snacks.

We hope that you will stop in at the Welcome Station, enjoy the snacks and pick up your FREE shop small bag that will be filled with coupons and surprises just for you!

We will be holding a drawing on Saturday. All you need to do to enter is bring in a receipt from any of the Chamber affiliated businesses listed below, dated between November 18th and November 25th. Put your name and phone number on the receipt and you could be the winner of a \$50.00 Chamber Gift Certificate. You can enter as many times as you wish as long as you have a receipt. Bring

them to Subway on Saturday the 25th and place them in the drawing box at the Welcome Station.

We will also be having a "Painted Rock" Scavenger Hunt this year. The rules will be a little different than last year. You can work as a team or individually. This year's hunt will not be based on time completion. Instead, we encourage you to take your time and look at all the items that we offer locally. Complete your form and bring it back to the Welcome Station and place it in the box for a drawing to be the grand prize winner.

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## WHAT PARENTS WANT

(NAPSI)—As the current administration shines a spotlight on school choice, families around the country are opening their minds to new educational opportunities.

Many states are inspired by Indiana's tax-credit scholarships and school voucher program, which, a recent EdChoice and Hanover Research study discovered, are not only popular, but also increase parental involvement in their children's education.

Indiana is home to the nation's largest, single statewide school voucher program.

Vouchers give parents the freedom to choose a private school for their children using all or part of the public funding set aside for their children's education.

### Key Findings

Here's what the survey found:

- The vast majority of parents are somewhat or completely satisfied with the state's voucher and tax-credit scholarship programs.

- Sixty-one percent say they communicate with teachers and participate in school activities more and 55 percent say they volunteer or perform community service more.

- Parents value the opportunity to choose a school they believe is a better fit for their child. Parents also value the freedom to choose a school outside their neighborhood.

- Private school parents are significantly more likely than district school parents to report satisfaction with their children's current schools.

- Of the students who have left school choice programs, most have done so because their graduated or program restrictions rendered them ineligible. Few if any leave because they're unhappy with the program or their schools.

- More than a third of parents who never had a child in the programs were unaware of them.

- Most parents whose kids are not participating in the programs would if they qualified or if the award amount fully covered tuition and expenses.

- On average, three-fifths of parents using the programs found it somewhat or very easy to find their children's current schools.

Many parents and educators believe all families deserve the opportunity to choose the best educational fit for their children, regardless of their income or zip code.

That's the idea behind EdChoice, a nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing full and unencumbered educational choice as the best pathway to successful lives and a stronger society. "Indiana is a national leader when it comes to the way our programs operate and the number of students we're able to serve, but we've still got work to do making sure families know these programs are available to help their students," said Robert Enlow, the group's president and CEO. "Parents want options, and we need to do a better job letting them know those options are out there."

### Learn More

For more information on school choice, visit [www.edchoice.org](http://www.edchoice.org). To see the entire report, go to [www.edchoice.org/WhyINParentsChoose](http://www.edchoice.org/WhyINParentsChoose).

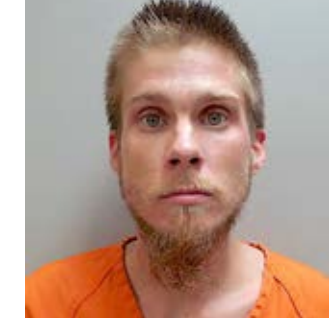
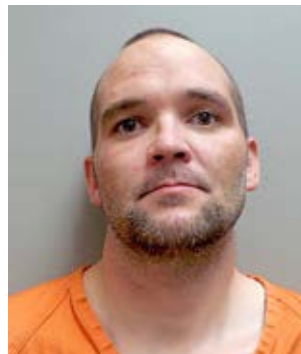
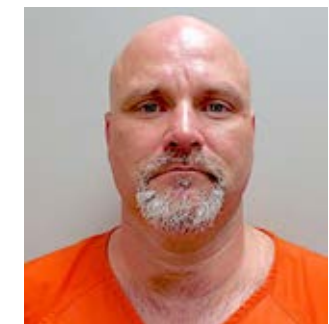
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# PAULDING COUNTY DRUG INVESTIGATION



Early in the morning of November 2, 2017, agents with the Multi Area Narcotics Taskforce (MAN Unit) and deputies with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant for suspected Methamphetamine at 758 North Walnut Street, Paulding.

During the execution of the warrant, 7 adults and a 3-year old child were located in the residence and detached garage. Suspected crystal Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and US currency were seized during the search.

Arrested and preliminarily charged with Trafficking in Methamphetamine, which is a Felony of the Third Degree due to being in the presence of a child, are:

Scott R. Haney - age 35, Paulding, Ohio;

William R. Winkler - age 45, Paulding, Ohio; and,

Minnie C. Cain - age 27, Kunkle, Ohio.

Arrested and preliminarily charged with Possession of

Methamphetamine, which is a Felony of the Fifth Degree are: Thaddeus W. Lang - age 27, Grover Hill, Ohio; and, Jacob A. Schaffer - age 21, Paulding, Ohio.

Two adult females located at the residence were not arrested. The child was turned over to Job & Family Services and placed with family. This investigation continues and additional charges are expected.

The MAN Unit is comprised of agents from Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Putnam County Sheriff's Offices, as well as Bryan, Archbold, Defiance and Napoleon Police Departments.

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