

PAVEMENT MARKINGS TO BE ADDED AT U.S. 24 INTERSECTIONS



A decision to add additional pavement markings at all at-grade intersections along U.S. 24 in Paulding County was reached after the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), state agency, federal and local government entities collaborated in an effort to increase safety along the route.

Officials with ODOT District 1 consulted with federal officials, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and both the Paulding County Commissioners office and the Paulding County Sheriff's Department in response to a string

of accidents which have occurred this year at intersections with U.S. 24.

"We analyzed the accidents to see if any additional roadway improvements could be made to increase safety. The group's diversity provided needed perspective of why the accidents occurred and possible solutions," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

From the analysis, it was determined that in some cases, motorists failed to stop

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PAULDING COUNTY TRAFFIC BLITZ FOLLOW-UP

In an effort to enhance school bus safety, the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association and Paulding County Sheriff Jason K. Landers, coordinated a school bus ride-along day for all schools in the county. Sheriff Landers called this day "Safe Start to School Traffic Enforcement Blitz."

"We had twelve deputies assigned to riding on buses and patrolling our three districts. We had zero school bus violations! During our blitz while the kids were in school deputies stopped thirty-four vehicles and issued twenty-eight warnings. Out of the six citations issued, deputies made two felony drug arrests. A separate felony arrest was made during this blitz on a sex offender that was non-compliant."

"I am very happy with these statistics. Having no school bus violations means drivers in Paulding County are conscious about our kids going back to school. My Deputies did an excellent job being alert during their stops and were able to take

drugs off the street, which also makes this a safer environment for our youth."

"I chalk this up as a very successful day of being proactive in law enforcement. We were able to interact with the kids in a positive manner, and take some drug users off the street all at the same time. Look for more days like this to happen in Paulding County in the years to come."

—Jason K. Landers, Sheriff

PC REPUBLICAN PARTY FALL BANQUET

The Paulding County Republican Party will be hosting their annual fall banquet Thursday, September 12, 2013 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds Extension Building. With the theme this year being, "Restore America", their featured speaker will be Supreme Court Justice Judith French with others to be announced at a later time. The Paulding County Republican Women will also be hosting their Annual Silent Auction. For more information on the event and for tickets, contact Jerry Zielke at 419-258-2502 or Jackie Hyman 419-399-4916.

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE GAME?



Dorothea and Griff Steiner

By: Beth Stauffer

Not even temperatures that felt like 90 degrees at 8:00 p.m. at night could keep New Haven Bulldog football fans away from Woodlan High School on Friday night for Week Two of High School Football action.

The visitor side stands were filled to capacity in Woodburn on Friday night, leaving many fans to have to stand along the fence lining the WHS track while cheering the Bulldogs on to a decisive 49-21 win.

In a throwback to one of my most popular columns during the 2012 Football Season, I decided to take a walk through the stands to learn more about some of the die-hard fans sweating it out with the Dogs en route to a Week 2 victory.

The first couple I met, sitting high atop the bleachers

on Friday night, were longtime New Haven sports enthusiasts Dorothea and Griff Steiner. The Steiners, up until about 6 years ago, were fixtures at Bulldog Football games; in fact, Mr. Steiner told me that in the 34 years he's been attending games, he has only missed maybe 5 games.

In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner have missed a few more NHHS games than usual to attend their grand-

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ANNUAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY EVENT IN MEMORY OF FORMER BOARD PRESIDENT



Registrations are open for the 5th Annual Mark Stoller Hog Run which will take place on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. This event will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County in memory of Mark Stoller, a former Board President. Stoller was a committed family and business man who faithfully served Habitat for Humanity and other local organizations prior to his death in 2007. "He saw a great need within his community and was passionate about helping

to provide housing for those in need" said Steffenie Merrill, Stoller's daughter, "He cared deeply and provided assistance to them before and after their houses were finished."

Events include a 5K race or a two mile walk or bike. Children, strollers and pets are welcome. The community is encouraged to attend as there will be activities for kids and a free community hog roast from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information go to www.markstollerhogrun.wordpress.com.

OBITUARIES

ROCKFORD, OHIO: Sophie Mae Pfister, age 92 died Thursday, August 29, 2013. Arrangements handled by DenHerder Funeral Home of Paulding.

Paulding County Visiting Nurses: Skilled Care-Patient Care Fund was allocated \$2,000 for home health services to assist in providing care for approximately 125 ill, handicapped or homebound individuals within Paulding County. Seniors and other individuals requiring assistance can often remain in their own home while receiving an individualized level of personal care due to the services of Paulding County Visiting Nurses.

Community Health Professionals was also awarded \$2,500 for Hospice is special care for terminally ill individuals and their families approximately 195, which helps them to face the pain, fear and uncertainty of death. Most would prefer to spend their last day at home... alert and free of pain... surrounded by people and things they love. Hospice is dedicated to making this possible. Hospice works closely with the patient, family and physician to carry out an appropriate plan of care. When a patient is not able to remain at home, CHP hospice is also available in several nursing facilities. In addition to regular nursing visits, a hospice nurse is on call 24 hours to assist families when needed. Bereavement Resources and groups are available to provide support and encouragement to family and friends after their loved one's death.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/14/13

This 14th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 200250 through 200313 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 12, 2013, Warrants numbered 200100 through 200213 in the amount of \$148,508.86; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,

were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:21 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002):

- 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies
 AMOUNT: \$3,545.62

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES:
 This 14th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$121,100.00 for the unvoted jail bond:

- Antwerp Exchange Bank - 1.50%, \$1,816.50
- State Bank & Trust - 1.43%, \$1,775.78
- First Financial Bank - 1.39% (plus additional fees), \$1,706.67 + 500.00=\$2,206.67
- First Federal Bank - 2.20%, \$2,701.20

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to accept the quote from State Bank & Trust for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 1.43%, with no penalty for early payment; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING EMPLOYEES TO SIGN SECURITY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PRIVATE ENTITIES AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office provides security for various county functions and events; and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office has, on occasion, been asked to provide security for events sponsored by private entities; and it is necessary for the Paulding County Sheriff's Office to be considered a sub-contracting entity to provide security for non-county sponsored events and functions; and it will be necessary to have an agreement between the private entity and the Sheriff's Office, stating the specifics of the event/function; and the primary signers of the agreement shall be the Commissioners, with designated employees Jennifer Wiswell and Cindy Peters authorized to sign in lieu of the primary signers' absence. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Jennifer Wiswell and Cindy Peters to be designated to sign security agreements between private entities and the Sheriff's Office.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A MAIN DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT:

Several depository agreements were reviewed by the Commissioners and the Treasurer for the County's main depository; and the Treasurer's recommendation, based on their excellent service level and the good working relationship, was to remain with First Financial Bank; and the State Bank & Trust Company offered a lower monthly fee. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the depository agreement with the State Bank & Trust Company, said agreement to be in effect from September 15, 2013, through and including September 15, 2017.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Sheriff Jason Landers - Sheriff Landers presented his 2013 projection report for July. The numbers show a short fall in the jail supply line item, mostly due to the increase in the cost to out house inmates. Captain Cline's inmate report indicated an increase in inmates for the month of July. A total of \$35,865.00 was paid to Putnam County for sixty inmates. A total of \$211,465.20 has been paid out so far in 2013 for out housing. This is the highest amount paid out in a month since the Paulding County Jail closed in November of 2008. The Sheriff reported he is meeting with the Putnam County Sheriff today to discuss housing options.

Bob Arend, Brian Hanenkratt, Jason Landers - Mr. Arend presented an overview of the first responders' radio communications study he is conducting for the County. He has gathered statistics relating to the areas of the County that have the most calls. Mr. Arend also reported the issues of interference with Van Wert County radios at the southern end of the County would no doubt be eliminated if we change frequencies. Mr. Arend explained a clear frequency may be applied for; however, it could take up to two years for it to obtain and it would cost \$2,000 to \$2,500. The County currently has three frequencies. Receivers in Crane, Brown, Blue Creek, and Harrison Townships

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go." *Isaiah 48:17 ESV*

*What Brings You to the Game?
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Lou Ann Wannemacher - Ms. Wannemacher presented a letter from Benesch Attorneys at Law regarding the audit for the financial statement for the jail and hospital bond. The Commissioners advised Ms. Wannemacher to move forward with Mr. Steve Grassbaugh.
 Becky Suvar, WMEA Program Manager - Ms. Suvar presented a letter explaining how the Paulding County WMEA has a fairly large carry-over when compared to the other counties in the four-county consortium. Ms. Suvar also supplied the Commissioners with a history of Paulding County WMEA.
 Betty Blockberger; Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group; Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department; Cindy Peters, Commissioners' Clerk - This meeting was held to discuss the sewer tap at Ms. Blockberger's residence. Ms. Blockberger presented maps of her property and adjacent campground. Mr. Maag pointed out the position of the taps and manholes in the area. At this point, Ms. Blockberger has a couple of options. Option one is to hook into the parcel adjacent to her residential property in the right of way, provided there is enough depth. An easement would need to be done in case her property sells in the future. Option two would be to install a tap on her residence parcel and cut across the road to a main sewer line to connect. Mr. Maag stated the contractor has concerns with elevation issues. He also recommended contacting Ohio Department of Health with any questions regarding campground sewer rules and specifications before using one of their taps. Mr. Maag also reminded the Commissioners August 8, 2013, was the one-year warranty expiration date for most of the materials used on the sewer project. He also noted there was no actual closing because it was done at the beginning of the project.
 Chad Crosby, Engineer's Office - Mr. Crosby reviewed a 'force account' estimate.
 Judge Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Court - Judge Beckman presented an old picture she had acquired from the Historical Society. She asked if she could hang several old pictures on the hallway walls of the upper floor of the Courthouse. She also mentioned she has acquired several office furniture extras to accommodate her part time clerk.
 Mayor Greg White - Mr. White met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the parking lot north of the village offices.
 Greg Flowers, Build-A-Computer - Mr. Flowers provided a report on the Courthouse computer update project. He has made his rounds to the various offices to determine their technical upgrade needs.

son's games at Heritage. Friday night, however, marked the return of Steiner's one of a kind, vintage corduroy Army green cap with embroidered gold lettering that simply read "New Haven Bulldogs". Complementing the hat was a simple gold bulldog pin. "I've been wearing this hat to games since 1980!" said Mr. Steiner when I commented on his cap.

Also in the stands on Friday night was East Allen County School Board Vice President and District 4E representative Mr. Chris Baker. Baker, who was sporting his Bulldog Pride in a purple and white Nike athletic shirt, was joined in the stands by 1/2 year old cutie Jake Vachon. Jake is the nephew of senior Bulldog player Nick Vachon, #70.

Seated a little lower in the stands, presumably to be closer to the action on the field, was 6 year old Malee Snodgrass. Adorable Malee, who was representing in a bold purple and pink print New Haven t-shirt and matching purple rimmed glasses, was accompanied by her mother, Lori, to cheer on Malee's dad, Bulldogs Assistant Coach Steve Snodgrass.

Malee wasn't the only blonde haired Bulldog beauty in the stands on Friday night. Kayley White, the niece of Bulldog kicker, #18 TJ Moeller, was also front and center in the visitor's stands with her parents, Matt and Danielle White. When asked how old she is, Kayley proudly responded "2 1/2!" with an emphasis on the half. Kayley also commented, when asked how she thought her Uncle TJ was playing on Friday night, replied with a bright smile, "Very good!"

Perhaps the best seat of the night, however, belonged to NHHS Principal Greg Mohler. Mohler and my one time Assistant Principal at Columbia City High School and current Principal of Woodlan High School, Mr. Ron Kammeyer, had full run of the Woodlan football field on a John Deere Gator utility vehicle. The jovial pair seemed to be having a great time watching their respective teams bring their A games to the field on Friday night.

New Haven will host DeKalb Friday, September 6, 2013 at home beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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WBESC SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING SET

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center regular September governing board meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will take place at the Van Wert ESC office, 813 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891.

US 24

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in the median area of the intersection before proceeding across the lanes or into traffic.

"We felt that adding a dashed edge line across the median crossover areas would perhaps provide motorists a visual reference as to where the median areas are," said Slusher. "Better defining these areas may provide motorists with greater assurance they are squarely within a safe zone while waiting for traffic to clear before proceeding to cross or turn into traffic," he said.

"Any improvement to enhance the safety of the U.S. 24 corridor is greatly appreciated," said Paulding County Commissioner Fred Pieper.

The markings will be added to the intersections with U.S. 24 at County Road 21, Township Road 83, County Road 87, County Road 115, County Road 232, County Road 133 and County Road 143. The markings are expected to be in place within the next month.

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UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ALLOCATE FUNDS TO ORGANIZATIONS



Mary Arend, Melissa Hale, Rhonda Leininger of Health Professionals

The United Way of Paulding County will be addressing the needs of over 2000 county residents. With United Way's focus on education, finan-

cial stability, and health, the \$30,000 allocations from Paulding County donors will benefit seven local agencies.

The United Way Citizen Review Panel recently met to determine which community groups might benefit and in turn assist Paulding County residents. Allocations were presented to programs from, The Community Health Professionals, Inc., The Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, The CPC Women's Health Resources, The Paulding County Senior Center, The Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center, The West Ohio Food Bank, The American Red Cross of Paulding County and The Paulding County 4-H Council and OSU Extension.

Community Health Professionals, Inc.

Thanks!
 First of all for Shawn Dooley, for everything you did. To Pastor Schneider and Barry DeLong for the very beautiful funeral service. Max looked so handsome and peaceful. I'll never forget to all who sent flowers and to Joe and Sue Meyer family and Donna Ramsier for our meal and hospitality on Tuesday, for our very wonderful neighbors, Clay and Joyce Coleman and Terry and Pam Pollock and families for everything you did for our family. ALL you do for me, I love you and my family for being there and for all the help and love. I am so blessed.
 Thanks to all of you who came to the viewing and funeral. Max is not hurting or gasping for air. He passed away very peacefully, but we all know that he knew God's blessings and prayer on all of you. I shall be grateful forever.
 — Iris E. Woodcox and families

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Pictured in the back row from left to right: Alex Reinhardt, Drew Forrer, Jayden Molitor, Catie Strable, Kaden Sutton, Allison Dyson, Tommy Holmes, and Carson Rupp. Front row from left to right: Kenadie Daeger, Treyton Banks, Grant Schmidt, Cameron Cox, Jacob Graham, and Garrett Williamson. Not pictured is Isaac Head.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

Did you know this transportation fact...?

Last construction season the ODOT District 1 bridge department sealed more square footage of bridge decks than in the past. The department sealed 155,379 sq. ft. using 1,053 gallons of gravity-fed resin. Sealing decks prolongs the life of bridges and reduces the cost involved in patching of the decks.

Defiance County:
U.S. 24 between Ohio 15 and County Road 143 in Paulding County will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for cleaning of bridge decks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 15 from the city of Defiance to the Williams County line restricted to one lane through the work zone intermittently for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

Paulding County:

Ohio 111 west of U.S. 127 to Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 from south of Payne to U.S. 30 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 111 in the village of Paulding west of U.S. 127 closed July 8 for seven weeks for sanitary and storm sewer installation. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 49, U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 111. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc., Monroeville.

Putnam County:
U.S. 224 between County Road P and Ohio 190 will be restricted through the work zone for drainage work. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:
U.S. 33 at Willshire will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Van Wert

County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 inside the corporation limits of the village of Convoy restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 66 north of U.S. 30 is now open.

Ohio 117 near its intersection with Ohio 116 will close September 3 for two days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 116 to Ohio 81, to Ohio 66, back to Ohio 117. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 three miles south of Van Wert closed August 13 for 45 days for bridge repair. Traffic is detoured to Ohio 81 to Ohio 118 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Brumbaugh Construction, Arcanam.

Recently, I, along with other members of the Ohio House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, toured businesses throughout Northwest Ohio, including a renewable energy facility in Haviland, a partnership between Quasar Energy Group and Haviland Plastic Products. The company is active in finding eco-friendly ways to create electricity and compressed natural gas.

To me, that visit provided just one small reminder of all the innovations that take place so often in the private sector—innovations that increase efficiency, lower costs and improve our daily lives. The effort of finding responsible ways to allow these companies to put more of their resources toward research, equipment and their employees is something that I am proud to stand behind.

I believe Ohio's recent budget bill was a positive step in helping our local businesses and the people and families of Northwest Ohio.

TAX CHANGES IN EFFECT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st

Guest Column by: Representative Tony Burkley

In a recent column, I explained some of the tax reforms that were included in the state operating budget that was signed by the governor on the last day of June. Taken together, the considerable cut in the state income tax and a slight increase in the state sales tax, Ohioans will experience a net \$2.7 billion tax reduction over the next three years.

On Sunday, September 1st, those reforms officially went into effect. Beginning this year, the income tax will be reduced by 8.5 percent on individuals and 50 percent for businesses. When fully implemented, by 2016, the individual rate will have been reduced by 10 percent.

There is also a slight increase in the sales tax, about an additional 25 cents for every \$100 a person spends. Again considering that this equals a net tax reduction, I was supportive of this provision because moving in the direction of a consumption-based tax system gives Ohio residents more control over the amount of taxes they pay because they have control over their own purse strings. In addition, it is important to remember that not everything is subject to the state sales tax. The Ohio Department of Taxation estimates that for most families, only 35 percent of their spending includes a sales tax. Items like groceries and medicine are not subject to the sales tax.

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION



On May 16, 2013, the OCSAA Commission granted Divine Mercy Catholic School Full Accreditation. Congratulations to the staff and entire school community for your

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acre; To: Lawrence R. & Beverly S. Gross Jackson Twp.: 8/21/13; Theresa M. Grunden; Sec 3; pt NW 1/4 SE 1/4; 3.016 acres; To: Federal Loan Management Corp Washington Twp.:

8/23/13; Carolyn K. Pruden (undiv 1/2 int); Sec 27; pt N 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4; 8.00 acres; Sec 29; pt N 1/2 NW 1/4; 37.520 acres; Sec 17; pt S 1/2 NE 1/4; 200x350; 13.767 acres; Sec 17; S 1/2 NE 1/4 less 1.6 AES & W 3/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4; 94.300 acres; Sec 4; S 1/2 N pt E 1/2; SW 1/4 (undiv 1/2 int); 55.00 acres; To: Carolyn K. Pruden, LE et al

8/26/13; Ronald R. Grote, dec'd; Sec 36; pt N 1/2 SE 1/4; 1.500 acre; To: Marilyn D. Grote

Antwerp Village: 8/21/13; Arthur J. & Beverly N. Muir; Sec 28; pt SE 1/4 outlots; .140 acre; To: Greta S. Stewart Cecil Village:

8/22/13; Betty E. Simpson; Sec 11; pt outlot 14; 1.76 acre; To: Roger L. Simpson

Latty Village: 8/21/13; Tyrus A. Scarborough; Lot 70 & 69; Rixom North; 4 acre; To: Chadrick L. Bladen

Melrose Village: 8/16/13; Gary L. Harter & Constance D. Harter; Lot 84 & 85; original plats; 0.344 acre; To: Lori J. Wright

Paulding Village: 8/21/13; Patricia L. Priest, LE, dec'd; Lot 17; Hartzog & Countryside Estates; .318 acre; To: Lori M. Brooks, et al

Testing and Certification Division of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), on creation of new Engineering Change Order (ECO) database.

• Discussion on updating the Ohio Voting System Requirements Matrix.

This meeting of the Board is open to the public.

Board Members: Dale Fellows (Chair and Bd. of Elections Member, Lake Co.), Inajo Davis Chappell (Bd. of Elections Member, Cuyahoga Co.), Joyce Kale-Pesta (Director, Mahoning County Bd. of Elections), and Amy Searcy (Director, Hamilton Co. Bd. of Elections).

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For more information contact Melanie Patten: 419-399-1127

WHAT'S NEW IN ANTWERP?



Hometown Pantry, Ice Cream and Events by Tony are proud to announce the newest place to go on Saturday nights. Hometown Sounds, above the Ice Cream Depot, is a place to show off your musical talents and spend some time with friends and family. Can you sing, play an instrument and want to share with others? We are trying to bring family entertainment back to town.

The 2nd Saturday of the month will be Christian Open Mic Night from 7:00-10:00 p.m. This is open to all types of Christian music. The 3rd Saturday of the month is Open Mic Night to all types of music. This night will be hosted by Drew Munger of "Mr Johnsson's Studio, Paulding." The 4th Saturday of the month will be Kid Karaoke Night. Bring your little darlings out to show off their singing. The 1st Saturday in October will be Open Mic Night (all types of music) again.

We are also looking for any new local bands to come perform for the public. For more information please contact Tony Watson at 419-

552- 0373. Also, if there is any interest, we would like to start a line dancing night.

We are kicking it off with a drive-in movie night, September 7. A movie will be shown on a mobile mini jumbo tron in the parking lot of Antwerp United Methodist Church (202 E River St.). The movie will begin at ap-



proximately 8:45 p.m. Come early for a good spot and bring your Frisbee or other outside things to do while you wait—just like a drive-in. Bring your lawn chair or sit in your car and enjoy the movie. Yes, there will be food and drinks available by the Antwerp Methodist youth group. For more details go to our Hometown Pantry and Ice Cream Depot's Facebook page.

Watch the Ice Cream Depot for the next movie night.

YOUR PURPOSE

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Your life has a purpose. And it isn't to get a good job, get an education, raise a family, etc. Those are all noble things that we should pursue. Well, you don't have to pursue raising a family if that isn't your thing. But getting a good job and getting a good

education are important, and I would advise everyone to pursue those things. But those are actually lesser things.

Not to even mention the even lesser things of reading a good book, practicing to be good at some particular sport, or all the other things we spend the majority of our time pursuing.

The big purpose of life is to live for God and focus on the big things that God is fo-

cused on. To help widows and orphans. To help the hopeless find hope. The hungry to be fed. The lonely to find community. The thirsty to have safe water. The lost to be found.

That is what good, healthy church is about. Helping us to live for that big purpose.

If you don't have a church family, I encourage you to find one. Go visit a church gathering this week. We can't achieve our purpose without a church family.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. Luke 9:5 – What were the apostles to do if a city did not receive them?
2. Luke 9:5 – Why were the apostles to do this?
3. Luke 9:6 – What were the apostles doing as they went through the towns?
4. Luke 9:7 – Who heard of all that was done by Jesus?
5. Luke 9:7 – What does the word tetrarch mean?
6. Luke 9:7 – Why was Herod perplexed?
7. Luke 9:8 – Who did some say had appeared?
8. Luke 9:8 – Who did the others say had arisen?
9. Luke 9:9 – What did Herod say he did to John?
10. Luke 9:9 – Which John was this?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. The twelve; 2. Power and authority over demons and to cure diseases; 3. To preach the kingdom of God; 4. To heal the sick; 5. Apostles; 6. Jesus; 7. Nothing; 8. One; 9. The twelve; Jesus is teaching them to rely on God for their needs.; 10. The house you enter, stay there and depart from there.

Now some comments on Luke 9:1 through verse 11.

Verse 1 tells us that Jesus both qualified and authorized the disciples to have power over unclean spirits, all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. In Matthew 10:8 Matthew tells us that freely you received, freely you give, this is what Jesus said to the apostles.

Luke 9:3 – The point is that they do not need to go home to secure travel money. The people they help will supply them with all they need. In these small villages and the cities, the apostles would know the spiritual ones willing to receive them. The apostles preached the same message as Jesus.

Verses 7-11 speak about the superstition of Herod. Some were saying that John had arisen, some Elijah and others that one of the prophets of old had arisen.

Verse 9 tells us that Herod kept trying to see Jesus, but it wouldn't be until Jesus trial that he sees Jesus. Luke 23:8-12.

Ol' Baldy says continue to pray, read and study your bible. It may surprise you, in all the truth, you read in this most wonderful book. Luv ya, and we will start with 9:12 next time.

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE?

Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

As I get older I must admit it's helpful to have reminders, for example, the call from the dentist or doctor's office to remind you of an upcoming appointment. I read this past week of how our technology is changing to address the issue of getting us to change behavior:

A recent (2013) article in The Wall Street Journal explored the new wave of gadgets that will remind, cajole, pressure, threaten, judge, and nag us about what we're supposed to do and how to punish ourselves when we fall short.

For instance, a new smart-utensil called the HAPIfork measures how fast you eat while it prods you to slow down and chew. A company called Automatic offers a device that will chirp when a driver speeds, slams on the brakes, or does other things behind the wheel that your mother wouldn't like.

For \$50 you can buy a toothbrush that wirelessly tells a phone app how often and how long you brush your teeth. The phone app sends the user rewards and punishments based on brushing behavior. A webcam software program called PostureTrack will catch you slouching, and a website called Beeminder will tally fines for undesirable behaviors like not flossing or staying up too late.

One device user said that the digital nagging can "kind of run your life." Another user said, "It's now possible to have a device in the background of your life recording everything you do."

The best predictor of a change in behavior is a changed life, where by faith we give ownership of our lives, our souls to maker, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Regarding the subject of change the scriptures say... 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB), "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

MODEST IS HOTTEST HAPPENING AT CALVARY IN VAN WERT

Teens, Tweens and Girls of all ages unite on September 14 at Calvary Evangelical Church in Van Wert to celebrate and discover a beauty and wo

orth that is not defined by this world but designed by their Maker. Modest is Hottest is a praise and worship conference experience led by national, Christian recording artist, Jaimie Jamgochian. Presented by WTLW 44 and hosted by Calvary Evangelical Church, ladies of all ages are encouraged to bring the young girls in their lives and take part in an event that is changing hearts and lives.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and goodies related to all things girls will be on display along with a book signing op-

portunity with guest author Stacey Miller from Columbus, OH. Light snacks and sweet treats will be served while guests can get social and meet unique artists and vendors from around the region.

The Concert JAM begins at 6:30 p.m. and features Jaimie Jamgochian. This is no ordinary concert. It includes a fashion show and key talking points that get to the heart of the matter and topic of "Who Am I". Teen regional recording artist, Hannah Beck, will join Jaimie on stage and share her unique sound and message. Jennifer Keat-Beck of WTLW 44 will add her sparkle as host of the evenings concert event. It's an uplifting night that is sure to make a BIG and lasting impact.

There are plenty of influences in culture that create false value in our tween and teen girls. Modest Is Hottest is an influence with lasting value. Take the time, make the time, this is the time to share something positive and impact culture. Modest Is Hottest has toured around the nation and it will leave a lasting mark on young hearts right here in Northwest Ohio. Be part on September 14 at Calvary Evangelical Church, 10686 Van Wert Decatur Road.

For more information, call 419-238-9426, or visit the website www.calvaryelife.org.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/31/13

This 31st day of July, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 199869 through 199906 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:02 a.m. with the County Prosecutor and the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:37 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONIES TO D & L PROPERTIES, LLC:

D & L Properties, LLC, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, application for a loan of Seventy Thousand Dollars and 00/100

(\$70,000.00) has been approved by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the State of Ohio Department of Development; and it was the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check for the approved amount. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$70,000.00) payable to D & L Properties, LLC, from the Revolving Loan Fund 080 and deliverable to Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 210):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Public Safety Tower Fund (Fund 210):

210-001-00003/Public Safety Tower/ Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$6,000.00

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 31st day of July, 2013, Commissioners Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, and Roy Klopfenstein met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Suzanne Rister, County Court Judge; Carol Temple, County Recorder; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; and Cindy Peters, Commissioners' Clerk.

In the absence of the Auditor and the Treasurer, Commissioner Pieper presented the Sales Tax Revenue, General Fund Receipts, General Fund Expenses, and the Permissive Sales and Use Tax reports.

Sales tax generated in May, received in July, were up from June receipts by \$6,601.15. Sales tax receipts were up from July, 2012, by \$10,635.67. The increase was largely due to a boost in motor vehicle tax.

The committee then reviewed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Report for June, 2013. General Fund receipts of \$402,549.50 were up from May, 2013, by \$174,331.04. June, 2013, revenue was up from June, 2012, by \$111,194.48 and also up from the four-year average (2009-2012) for June by \$118,669.03. General Fund expenses for June were down \$137,518.98 from May; and down from June, 2012, expenses by \$72,624.82. Expenses were down \$25,500.52 from the four-year average (2009-2012) for April.

In other business, the Commissioners reminded the committee members that sales tax will go up .25% on September 1, 2013.

Judge Rister reported County Court cases are up. Traffic and civil cases are four to five months ahead of schedule and criminal cases are a month ahead. Ms. Rister recently attended a judges conference. She has put the wheels in motion for Paulding County Court to be considered a full time court. Ms. Rister explained the procedure, which involves applying at the State Supreme Court for a feasibility study. She hopes to hear from her effort within the next few months.

The Commissioners reported Greg Flowers did a study on the internet server within the Courthouse. Mr. Flowers noted that by April, 2014, there will no longer be service for the current server system most of the Courthouse offices are using. The Commissioners will work with Mr. Flowers to come up with a plan.

Cindy Peters updated the committee on the County's website. She has been trained and has updated the site, linking other elected officials' websites to the County's.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be August 28, 2013.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Mark Rassman, Dog Warden - The Commissioners had a telephone conference call with Mr. Rassman. He reports things are going smoothly at the Dog Kennel.

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WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOE MEETING MINUTES 8/12/13

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday the 12th of August, 2013 in the Lecture Room at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Greg Leeth. Roll Call: Pat Baumele, Dick Swary, Perry Sinn, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - All Present.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public: NONE

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Initial meeting with State Auditor is scheduled for Tuesday 8/20 at 8:00 a.m. - all members are invited to attend.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: 13-08-01:

A motion by Pat Baumele to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2013 Board Meeting;

B. to approve the payment of bills and investment report for July 2013 as presented by the treasurer;

C. to approve the following fund transfers:

009 - Uniform Supplies to General Fund - \$36,156.29

035 - Severance from General Fund - \$50,000.00

003-9299 - Roof Replacement from General Fund - \$70,000.00

D. to reverse advances made from general fund to grant funds at the end of the prior year:

Title I - \$16.67

21st Century - \$54.49

E. to close the following unused funds and transfer balances to the District General Scholarship Fund:

200-9211 - Class of 2011 - \$195.56

200-9212 - Class of 2012 - \$76.35

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Seconded by Perry Sinn. Roll Call

Vote: Pat Baumele, Perry Sinn, Dick Swary, Lisa McClure, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion passed

Vantage Report - Pat Baumele: Unable to attend

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT - MR. WILSON:

Greg and his staff have been working very hard to have the building ready for the teachers. One item that will not be finished is the painting of the restrooms, but everything else is on time. We will look at either Thanksgiving Break or Christmas Break to finish the painting.

During this past summer Greg and Mr. Arnold have been working with the EPA and Fanning/Howey on changing the GH water system. GH will be replacing the o-zone system with a peroxide system. In the long run this system should save the district money. It has also been stated that with this new system the sulfur will not be noticeable.

At this time of year we still have parents signing their children up for kindergarten. Because of the new request I will not be a final number until the September BOE meeting.

JoEllen and her crew are finishing the Projector Project in the GH building. When she is finished with this round we should have a projector.

One teacher, Miss Kathy Sinn, took some time out of her summer schedule to attend a thirty hour Science workshop offered at COSI. This was a two day workshop at COSI in Columbus titled "Bridging the Gap of the Ohio Core in Earth and Space Science". Miss Sinn participated in many Earth and Space Science hands-on teaching methods during this workshop. Miss Sinn's participation in this workshop will be of great benefit to her students. Other benefits of the workshop are classroom materials/supplies she received along with the opportunity to network with other Ohio Science teachers.

I would like to thank Miss Sinn for her willingness to attend this workshop.

Coming up in September Mrs. Judy Stuckey will be attending "Mentor" training as she prepares to work with the new Title 1 teacher, Miss Alexis Ricker. I also would like to thank Mrs. Stuckey for her willingness to assist the GH staff as we look to get better every year.

Much of my time so far has been spent meeting with teachers, custodial staff, and aids. This time has been very educational. It has been through these meetings that some small changes have been made to how things will be done at Grover Hill Elementary. One example is; in the past parents have been permitted on the playground with their children, and after discussing the safety of our students with the staff we have decided that parents will not be permitted on the playground. As stated earlier, there are other changes which also fall under student safety.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - JODY DUNHAM:

1. The building is looking great for the start of the new school year. Thank you to Mr. Bill Childs and his summer crew of Elyse Myers and Madeline Baumele for their hard work. Deb Simmerman will be in soon to complete the final touches to the building.

2. Building Updates:
a. Finish Works Interiors, LLC is in the process of replacing 40% of the carpet in Mrs. Berry's classroom with VCT.

b. Parts have been ordered from Snider & Associates to replace the broken tunnel and bridge on the playground.

3. A special thank you to Wayne Trace High School Student Council President Madeline Baumele for initiating, organizing and leading an update to the landscaping on the south and east sides of the building. Her team of Solid Ground LLC, Mr. Bill Childs, Mr. Kenny Speice, Mrs. Annette Sinn and all of the Student Council Representatives did an amazing job!

4. Mrs. April Krouse will again be serving on the Ohio Department of Education Fairness and Sensitivity Committee to perform Fairness and Sensitivity Data Review. Mrs. Krouse has been involved with this process for the past five years. The purpose of this meeting is to review test items that appeared on the 2013 Ohio Achievement Assessments that were flagged for differential item functioning (DIF) and may show evidence of being biased toward a testing population. This committee will also review Ohio Computer Based Assessment items and related subject matter materials to ensure that the content is aligned with Ohio's fairness and sensitivity guidelines.

5. In June, Mrs. Kim Coomer and Miss Bethany Hughes attended a two day in-service titled "Top Ten Evidence Based Strategies for Students on the Autism Spectrum" at the Wright State University - Lake Campus. The purpose of this in-service was to guide regular education teachers in preparing their classrooms and instructional practices for students on the autism spectrum.

6. Our Open House will be from 5:00-6:00 on Monday, August 19.

7. I want to thank Mrs. Sarah Franz for providing me with an excellent transition into my new position.

8. I have had the opportunity to meet with the majority of the staff over the summer. I look forward to serving this excellent staff and the students of Wayne Trace Payne Elementary.

JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - GREG LEETH:

1. In preparation for the school year I have met and have scheduled to meet individuals and small groups of staff. To date I have met with Kathie Kipfer and Camille Myers, secretaries; Tony Langhals, Director of Staff and Student Services; Dave Alt, Wayne Trace Digital Academy; Laurie DeLong, Special Education Coordinator WBESC; Jim Linder, Athletic Director; and Chris Feichter, Director of Instruction WBESC. Additionally, several staff members have stopped in the office to meet with me for various reasons.

I have meetings scheduled with core academic teachers, non-core academic teachers, special education teachers, JoEllen Sisson and Susie Johnson, and Sarah Franz and Dave Alt in the coming days. I also plan to meet with custodial and cafeteria staff early in the school year.

The purpose of my meetings is to listen to what staff has to say about the following: their job responsibilities, what we (staff) do well, what we can do better, what our concerns are entering the 2013-2014 school year, and how I can help them improve their performance.

Conversations have been extremely beneficial, professional, and positive. It is evident to me that we have a caring, devoted, and open staff.

2. Open House is scheduled for August 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. utilizing the following format:

- 5:00-6:00 - general session
- 6:00-7:00 - 7th grade orientation

An informational meeting for the Washington D.C. trip for 8th graders will follow the conclusion of open house.

3. I have registered for eTPES training in Wapak on August 29. This training is intended to assist evaluators and teachers in their schools to implement the required state evaluation systems.

4. Kenny Speice and custodial staff have been hard at work getting the building ready. I commend Kenny and his crew as they have completed every task I have asked of them in my short time as the building principal.

Committee Reports: NONE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Curriculum:

• RtT focus this year to develop Teacher Evaluation Language for 14-15.

• Report Card not done yet.

B. Personnel:

• Possible use of Title I funds to support extra tutoring for K-2 students

• Discussion regarding pre-school programs and funding.

C. Buildings and Grounds:

• Athletic Boosters have pledged to provide funding for asphalt work around track and football field.

D. Events:

• Open House for Elementaries 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday August 19.

• High School Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 on Monday August 19.

• August 30 is district wide in-service for ALICE training.

E. Operations:

• Bus route approval in agenda tonight.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: 13-08-02:

A motion by Lisa McClure to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to amend the principal's contract of Jody Dunham, effective August 1, 2013;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer a one-year supplemental contract for the 2013-2014 school year to the following classified personnel:

Matt Noggle - Head Baseball

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2013-2014 school year:

Jack Baumele - JH Football

Zach Garber - HS Football

Steve Sinn - HS Football

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept a \$16,000 pledge from the Wayne Trace Athletic Boosters to provide additional asphalt at the football field/track and field complex;

E. to commend head our custodians, groundskeepers, and summer workers, for preparing the school buildings and grounds for the upcoming school year;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to approve all bus routes for the 2013-2014 school year and to grant the Superintendent authorization to adjust bus routes as necessary for the 2013-2014 school year;

G. to commend Tim Baker and his summer crew for having all buses pass state inspection on the first inspection:

ADDED:

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTHG Principal, to offer Ann Wieland a one-year limited contract as a music teacher at WTHG Elementary, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined:

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a one-year limited contract for Kara Beers as a Title I teacher at Divine Mercy School effective for the 2013-2014 school year with placement on the salary schedule based on verification of years of teacher experience;

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to give an extended leave of absence, under FMLA, to Zachary Miller for a period of August 19, 2013 through August 30, 2013.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Seconded by Pat Baumele. Roll Call

Vote: Lisa McClure, Pat Baumele, Dick Swary, Perry Sinn, Duane Sinn - all aye. Motion passed.

New Business: NONE

13-08-03:

A motion by Pat Baumele to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dick Swary. Vote by Acclamation of members. Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held September 9, 2013.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED RELEASES NEW BUSINESS FILING FIGURES FOR JULY 2013

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that 7,311 new entities filed to do business in Ohio in July 2013. These numbers are up compared to July 2012, in which 6,137 new entities filed with the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State's office has assisted with 55,229 new business filings to date in 2013 (January-July). This is an increase from the same time period last year, in which there were 52,728 new business filings.

Though the most visible role of the Secretary of State is that of chief elections officer, the office is also the first stop for individuals or companies who want to file and start a business in Ohio. While recognizing these numbers can't provide a complete picture of Ohio's jobs climate, they are an important indicator of economic activity that Secretary Husted hopes will add to the discussion of how to improve the state's overall climate for business.

NOTE: New business filings are classified as forms filed with the Ohio Secretary of State that declare the formation of a business entity, including for-profit, non-profit and professional corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships. Filing as a business in Ohio does not guarantee the company will begin operations, be profitable or create jobs.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/19/13

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Larry Ryan, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Karen Lee, Steve Derck, and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held July 15, 2013, were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept the minutes from the July 15, 2013, council meeting, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The July disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to approve the July reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: No visitors present
POLICE REPORT:
Police department reported 118 calls

for service and 7 citations for the month of July. Four vehicle accidents occurred in the village this month. Chief Clemens reported that the police cruiser is running fine. Chief Clemens encouraged council members to notify him of any complaints or concerns.

EMS report:

Written report by Randy Shaffer shows 49 runs from May 17th to August 15th. Written report from Darlene Merri-man shows total collections of \$31,771.20 year to date for EMS runs.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

**Emergency reading of resolution no. 2013-04: A resolution consenting to the termination of the paulling county emergency management agency agreement; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2013-04, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2013-04, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of resolution no. 2013-05: A resolution authorizing the village of antwerp, ohio to participate in a county-wide program for emergency management as organized by the paulling county board of commissioners, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2013-05, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2013-05, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

A 1st reading of the above resolutions occurred at the July 2013 council meeting. The resolutions are passed as emergency measures and resolution no. 2013-05 was revised to remove any reference to the Ohio Revised Code and to simply reflect that the Village of Antwerp agrees to participate in a county-wide Emergency Management Agency as organized by the Paulling County Board of Commissioners. Ryan explained that the county commissioners formed an advisory board for the county wide Emergency Management Agency. The advisory board is in place to provide support and advice to the county commissioners on emergency management issues. The village did not receive the requested written plan for the newly formed county wide emergency management agency as promised.

**2nd reading of ordinance no. 2013-33: An ordinance adopting revisions to the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, said revised personnel manual to be effective as of September 16, 2013.

**1st reading of ordinance no. 2013-34: An ordinance granting to Ohio Gas Company, its successors and assigns, the right to maintain a gas distribution system and to lay, extend, maintain, operate, repair, and remove mains and pipe in, through, or under the street, alleys, public places of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, for supplying gas to the village and its inhabitants, and the transportation thereof in and through the village.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-35: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Lee, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-35, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2013-35, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2013-36: An ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2013-36, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Items discussed:
Dollar General started clearing the land for its building today.
Keeran distributed a drawing of the proposed roadway at the 24/49 interchange. The CIC is going forward with plans for this roadway.

The gas furnace has been installed in the Depot and has been tested.

Baker and Keeran will be starting on the budget this week. Ryan requested the health plan premium renewal information be requested early this year for review.

School bus pick up and drop off in town has been changed due to the Safe Routes To School program. Pat Ross, school superintendent, asks for council's support in the change. Cross guards will be at the corner of 49 and Canal, at Canal where the sidewalk crosses to the bike path and at the end of the bike path crossing the drive behind the school. ODOT is in negotiations on the 2nd phase of Safe Routes To School. Right of way for sidewalks could be an issue.

Friends of the playground met with the Mayor and Keeran to discuss the maintenance of playground equipment. They want to disband and want assurance by ordinance or agreement that the village will maintain the playground equipment and mulch as needed. Lee stated she will meet with park committee to discuss this issue.

Committee reports: No committee reports

Old business: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ryan recommended the council publish required ordinance/resolution summaries in the West Bend News due to greater circulation coverage and cost savings to the village.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to publish the required ordinance/resolution summaries in the West Bend News. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Ryan asked why the village is still driving the old pick-up truck since a new one has been purchased. Keeran responded that it allows all utility workers to have a truck to drive. Keeran will have the old truck inspected for safety issues.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor's court deposited \$586.00 for the month of July.

The county commissioners are obtaining ownership of the ball field property located in the village and would like to donate it to the village. Mayor VanVlerah said the village could then lease the property to the Antwerp Ball Association to be maintained and cared for by the association.

Solicitor Farr stated the village will need an ordinance to accept the donation of the property, and then the village could enter into a lease agreement with the Antwerp Ball Association.

The Paulding County Economic Development dinner will be held on 9/26/13. Those that would like to attend need to let Baker know by 9/16/13.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting, 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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CAPTAIN WILTSIE AT HORNISH TRUCK CORRAL

By: Stan Jordan

Captain Wiltsie was a school teacher in Singletree, IA. He had signed up to teach Biology and Special Education. He came to Goodyear for the 589th Fighter Wing Reunion.

He was offered the job here of being in charge of the physical training of the workers, children and the wives as Mr. Hornish insists on staying healthy.

As he likes farming he is also in charge of the outside landscaping. He really wants that job. He will have a couple of helpers.

Mrs. Wiltsie is to be employed in the child care of Hornish Trucking. If both parents work the children will be cared for.

Old Dan agreed to the day foreman on all operations at the Hornish Motors. There will be six bays to work on big rigs, that will be a big load for Dan.

I think Dan's father will be offered the job of foreman over all of Hornish Trucking and small repair.

Lt. Ossie Wilson, the Aussie:

Ossie wants the job of driving the big 10-ton wrecker. That also includes doing the local freight around Goodyear and some into Phoenix. Ossie is also the PR man. He is to call at all of the company meetings that do business with us. He can wear his native clothes if he wants to at certain occasions. He can meet and talk with anyone as he is really a good PR man. He has a good looking U.S. Army jeep and he is well known by everyone. They are soon friends of our company. He doesn't complain when his telephone rings at 3:00 a.m. to haul in a big rig that has broken down. He also has all the children on his side. They adore him and will listen to him.

When the war ended, he returned to Australia for awhile then returned to the States as this is his home.

Norm Guggenheim, the leader of the 589th Fighter Wing retired from the Air Force after WWII was over. He had 35 years in the service.

Norm was not bitter, but he had every reason to be. Back in the 1920's he was a backer in pushing for more Air Force. But the big brass in the Army and Navy had the upper hand and after Billy Mitchell was court marshalled, they looked down their nose at Norm and they shipped him off to timbuck-two every time they got a chance.

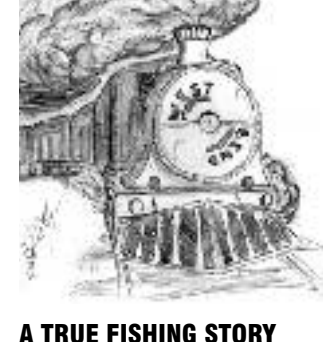
For his good work in the S3 he was awarded the Legion of Merit and two other big ribbons but they didn't pin them to his chest, they mailed them to him. The brass would not stoop low enough to recognize him in the hush-hush incident.

After his retirement Norm retired to his foundation in New York but that was too tame for him. He flew his Piper Cub to Goodyear, AZ and had a number of talks with Stan Hornish and family. Norm and Stan and Nellie have had a number of meetings.

Norm wants the boys from the 589th Fighter Wing to all come together and work for the Hornish Enterprises.

Norm's family is one of the richest in the world. He offered to stay and direct the company with no pay, just a place to stay when he's here for a visit in Arizona. He offered his two sons, who are lawyers, to be legal advisors. Those two boys fly often to Arizona just to get away from the city.

See Ya!



A TRUE FISHING STORY

By: Stan Jordan

We were fishing out of Mossy Cove Resort on Lake Istapoka in Florida. The two brothers named Charles and Sam Long had both retired out of Ford in Michigan. They were fishing from their boat about halfway to the red barn just enjoying the nice February weather.

The game warden from Florida DNR pulled up along side their boat and in his Boston Whaler. Most of the peo-

ple in Florida used a Boston Whaler.

He looked the fisherman over and their boat and their catch. They had five large mouth bass. Sam Long complained that his brother Charles had all the luck and he didn't have a good bite all morning.

The warden asked, "Did you say that Charles caught all five of these bass?"

The warden said, "That makes a different story as you are only allowed to have four bass."

Charles said, "Well, yes, but we are allowed eight in the boat."

"Not anymore," the warden said. "Each man is allowed his limit of four bass."

The warden pulled out his rules and regulation book and read it to the boys. They admitted they had never read the law and they were guilty like the warden said.

When he was finished the warden charged Charlie a \$137 fine. Charlie didn't say much to Sam because Sam didn't know what the law was either.

See ya!

THE FIT BROTHERS

By: Stan Jordan

The Fit Brothers were grain farmers over in the east end of the county. They all worked together and got along fine. They weren't married and their names were Fit, Fit Fit, and Fit Fit Fit. They farmed about 2,800 acres, some of the ground they owned and the other they farmed on the 50/50 basis. Things were great and the boys got along good and they had good equipment and had a profitable operation.

One day Fit said he didn't feel good, so Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit to the doctor. The doctor gave Fit a good examination and gave Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit some medicine and instructions on how to give it to Fit and to slow him up some.

So Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit back to the farm and tended to him like the doctor said. But Fit just seemed to get worse and he passed away. So Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit to the mortuary and he was taken care of. Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit went back to the farm and carried on the best they could.

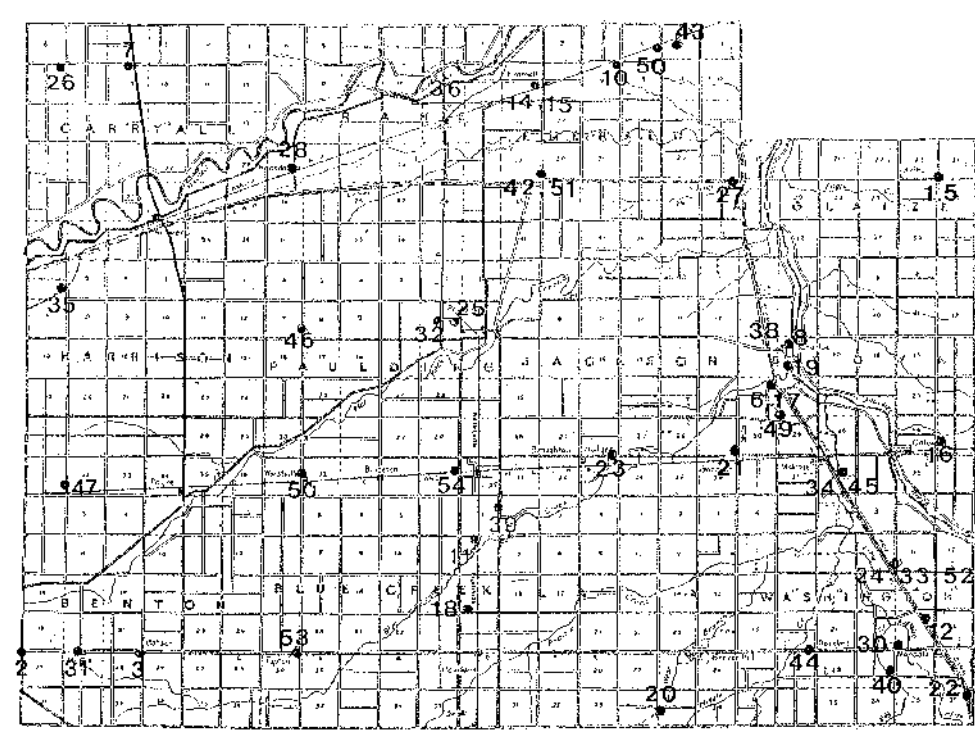
The following summer Fit Fit complained that he didn't feel good. So Fit Fit Fit took Fit Fit to the doctor and the doctor gave Fit Fit a good examination and talked in length to Fit Fit Fit about Fit Fit's condition.

So Fit Fit Fit took Fit Fit home and things were pretty rough. To do all the farming, run the house and tend to Fit Fit it was a pretty big chore. After a spell Fit Fit died. Fit Fit Fit did all that should be done for him and was in charge of the home and all the business.

Fit Fit Fit was all alone at the farm but he was working very hard and was getting things done. But one morning he realized he was sick. So Fit Fit Fit went to see the doctor and after the lengthy examination with some medicine and instructions Fit Fit Fit was to slow up a little and let the medicine work.

Fit Fit Fit worked hard but took his medicine and followed the doctor's or-

A MAP OF THE GHOST TOWNS OF PAULDING COUNTY



By: Stan Jordan

This map and list was given to me by Kay Stoller by the Paulding County Historical Society.

If you use a bright light and a magnifying glass you can find all of these places and I know you have heard of some of them. So just sit

back and go back in history 169 years: if you look for #7 or Carryall PO, I've never heard or read of that before; then #26, I've heard that was Link; #17, exchange bridge, was on the Cincinnati-Lake Erie Canal and that is where the mules were changed to the other side of

the canal; #35 New Harrison, I did a column on that a few months ago.

To make it easier to locate these names I have named the old railroads: The Cincinnati Northern-CCC St. L.; The FF&WW; The Nameplate and The Wabash.

ders. On appointment day Fit Fit Fit told the doctor he felt pretty good. The doctor nodded to Fit Fit Fit, "Your numbers all indicate that you're doing better."

So Fit Fit Fit went home and followed the doctor's orders.

In a few weeks Fit Fit Fit was well and the doctor told him he could do whatever he wanted.

The moral of this tale: survival of the fittest. See ya!

AUTHOR VISITS!

Two Saturdays in September find authors visiting the Grabill Branch Library: Shelia Gagen and Beverly Lewis.

Shelia Gagen, a longtime Leo-Cedarville resident and published poet, songwriter and music educator will visit the Grabill Branch Library on September 7, 12:00 noon. She has recently published *Seasons for Your Soul: Psalms and Poems*.

Amish/Christian Fiction author Beverly Lewis is coming to the Grabill Library on Saturday, September 14, at 10:30 p.m. Her new book, *The Secret Keeper* will be released September 3. Lewis is probably the most popular author at the Grabill Branch, so we are especially happy for this opportunity to talk with her.

For more information, please contact the Grabill Branch Library at 260-421-1325.

NEW YEAR TO BEGIN FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 143

Antwerp Cub Scout Pack 143 is getting ready to start another fun-filled year! Some of the things that we have planned for this year are: a boomerang throwing demonstration, decorating pumpkins for residents of the Manor House, going to our district camp facilities to try archery and BB gun shooting, helping with Scouting for Food, annual popcorn sale (and prizes!),

an indoor "camping" experience over Christmas break, Pinewood Derby race, going to a Komet hockey game, and more! The Cub Scouts meet every other Sunday afternoon from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

We will hold our kickoff event THIS SUNDAY, September 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the school band practice field (the grassy field between the school and the bus garage). This event is for anyone interested in finding out more about Cub Scouts, as well as returning Scouts. Gregg Snouffer of Roundtrip Boomerangs, and coach of the US Boomerang team, will be there to give a demonstration on throwing different types of boomerangs. He will then give the boys a chance to try their hand at throwing

them. He will have boomerangs available to purchase if you are interested. We will also have all the information you need about this year's Cub Scout program. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for this fun event!

If you want more information about Antwerp's Cub Scouts, please contact Doris Hawley at dorishawley72@gmail.com or 260-348-1093.

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BETTER FOR IT... VANCE SHEARER



Vance Shearer with his parents Kari and Shawn Shearer at the family home in New Haven

By: Beth Stauffer

One year ago today, August 29, 2012, was just a typical Wednesday.

All over New Haven, families woke up, ate breakfast, and headed out to start the day. The Shearer family all headed off in different directions—Vance, a sophomore at New Haven High School, headed off to class, while his parents Shawn and Kari both headed off to work.

It was a normal day in every sense of word. Normal, and rather unmemorable, just like any other day in late August in good old New Haven, IN.

Then, in the blink of an eye, everything changed for the Shearers.

Shawn Shearer recalls how that afternoon he was coaching football practice at New Haven Middle School when he received the phone call no parent ever wants to receive. His son Vance, the quarterback of the Junior Varsity football team, had been injured at practice while preparing for an upcoming game versus Dekalb.

The caller advised that Shawn needed to get to the practice field NOW.

“As a coach and a football parent, you always know that

there’s a chance for injury. It’s always in the back of your mind,” said Mr. Shearer in an interview on the eve of the one year anniversary of Vance’s injury, a blown out ACL. “When you get that call, it’s a parent’s worst nightmare. It’s the phone call that no parent ever wants to get.”

Vance, a 3 sport athlete at NHHS, says at first he didn’t realize how badly he had been hurt. “I’d never really been hurt before,” said Vance. “I didn’t know what to expect or even have anything to compare it to.”

Just five days earlier, Vance had thrown his first varsity touchdown pass in a showdown with Woodlan High School. It had seemed that Vance was finally on the verge of something big, that all the dreams he and his parents had worked so hard to achieve was within reach.

“I remember watching Vance throw that touchdown pass and thinking, ‘This is it!’”, said Mr. Shearer of that Friday night in Woodburn.

Little did the family know that life as they knew it was about to be turned upside down.

As the family waited for Vance to undergo testing and receive a diagnosis the

Friday following his initial injury, just one week after that first touchdown pass, Mrs. Shearer came across the weekly Northeast Indiana Game Night high school sports section. On the bottom of the page, Vance’s first varsity football touchdown pass at quarterback was not just highlighted, but touted as the first of many hopeful touchdowns to come from Vance.

Ironically, at the top of the page was an advertisement to help those suffering from an ACL injury.

“It was rough,” said Mr. Shearer of Vance’s injury. “Of course he had received bumps and bruises before, but he was always able to play through.”

“One of the options we had was to have Vance’s leg braced up and let him play,” added Mrs. Shearer, but went on to say that the family decided since it was just Vance’s sophomore season, the best option would be to have the surgery done. Typical rehabilitation time after ACL surgery can range anywhere from four to nine months, but the doctors expected Vance to be fully recovered in the four to six month time frame.

While it appeared the 2012-2013 basketball season was most likely out, Vance was hopeful that he would be able to play Bulldog Baseball come spring.

Three weeks out from surgery, however, Mrs. Shearer said Vance was at physical therapy when his therapist noticed the wound from the surgical site was gaping open. “His therapist told us he didn’t think the incision looked right,” recalled Mrs. Shearer of the first indication that something was not right with Vance’s healing.

Days later, Vance underwent his second surgery to have the wound debrided. He also started a more intensive course of antibiotics.

For a few months, all seemed well with Vance. He went to therapy, went to check-ups, and kept up with his school work. By February, said Mr. Shearer, Vance had healed to about 95% and the family was preparing to move forward and leave the prior unpleasant chapter in history behind.

Vance was preparing to attend a quarterback camp when his course of antibiotic therapy ended.

Unbeknownst to the Shearers, the antibiotics Vance had been taking had been masking a far more serious problem—a potentially life and limb threatening staph infection was lurking at the site of Vance’s injury.

Mrs. Shearer remembers being at work at 8:30 a.m. on March 10th when she received a text from Vance. “He said he needed to see the doctor because he had developed a fever and his leg was hot to the touch,” said Mrs. Shearer. He was taken straight away to the doctor’s office, and after being seen by a Physician’s Assistant, was sent immediately to have a picc line inserted in his arm so he could receive antibiotic infusions multiple times a day.

Two steps forward, ten steps back.

For a family that had invested an incredible amount of time, resources, and energy into Vance’s athletic endeavors, the Shearers began to wonder if they would ever see Vance play football again.

“There came a point that I

didn’t really even care about athletics anymore,” said Mr. Shearer. “All I really wanted was for Vance to be able to live a normal life, to be okay. In the grand scheme of things, Vance playing quarterback for New Haven again was not such a big deal. We just really wanted him to be able to go to school without tubes hanging out of his arm and a vac machine attached to his leg.”

For Shawn Shearer, watching Vance have to sit injured on the sidelines was especially difficult; Mr. Shearer was also an athlete in high school who sustained an injury as a junior that ended his high school sports career. Shearer found a kindred spirit of sorts in Vance’s plastic surgeon, Dr. Albert Morrison, who is the father of Concordia High School standout football player David Morrison. The younger Morrison is committed to play at Ball State University following his high school career.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Dr. Morrison understood what the family was going through and promised to fix Vance up. He prescribed what is called a vac machine that Vance wore on his leg for some time that proved to be instrumental in his healing; a vac machine is a cutting edge therapy that provides 24 hour a day negative pressure at the site of a wound, working like a vacuum cleaner at the wound site, helping to draw the edges of the wound together while removing infectious material and promoting overall healing.

In retrospect, Vance says that the hardest part of his ordeal was watching his friends and teammates play without him. The Junior Varsity football team that Vance had led as a quarterback went on to play an undefeated season in 2012, while the NHHS basketball team won a sectional championship and made it all the way to the Regional championships.

By the time baseball season rolled around, Vance admits, it was getting harder and harder to watch his friends and teammates move forward without him. “It seemed like it was never going to end,” said Vance of his ordeal.

Yet Vance, who started playing football as an 8 year old in the Metro league, somehow managed to persevere and keep his hope alive. He took ownership of his own medical treatment, getting up extra early each morning so he would have time to take all of his medicine and coming home immediately after

school each day to repeat the process. Vance worked with the home health care nurses who came three times a week to care for his picc line, went to rehab, and kept up with appointments with the three different physicians who were managing his care.

Even taking a shower was an ordeal, as Vance was not allowed to get either the wound on his leg or the picc line on his arm wet; to protect the sites, he would wrap his arm and leg in layers of saran wrap and towels to keep the sites dry.

“It was so frustrating for us, not ever having any answer as to why this was happening,” said Mrs. Shearer, adding that Vance handled his situation in a fashion exactly opposite what one might expect of a teenage boy.

Mr. Shearer credits Vance’s positive attitude and depth of character with his eventual healing and with keeping the family together during a time of intense stress and turmoil.

“It was a lot to cope with, and there was no text book to tell us how to deal with everything,” said Shawn. “I’ve never been more proud of Vance. He had been living foot loose and fancy free, had four leaf clovers hanging off of him all his life. When this happened he really manned up. He continued to support his teammates and never begrudged anyone for their success while he was stuck on the sidelines.


“During basketball season, Vance assisted Coach Adrian Gatewood on the bench by recording stats and learning the other teams inside and out,” said Mrs. Shearer. While Vance wasn’t able to play baseball this spring as he had hoped, he continued to support the team and travelled with them to watch them play in a Terre Haute tournament.


On the trip to Terre Haute with the baseball team, Vance said his teammates helped to make sure he received all of his antibiotic infusions on schedule. Vance said that he is especially grateful for the support of his best friend since 6th grade, Brayton Rudolph, an aspiring doctor who would wake up at 6:00 a.m. to help give Vance his picc line medications, then stay up late with him to make sure he received his evening treatment as well.

Because of his experiences this past year, Vance has discovered a few unexpected things about himself that he might not have learned otherwise. First, Vance says that

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NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL FALLS TO CONCORDIA



New Haven Junior Megan Kage bumps the ball to the Cadets. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

25-11, 25-16
 Wayne Trace Leaders:
 Maddie McClure - 13-15, serving, 33-34 setting, 15 assists
 Lauren Speice - 18-20 serving, two aces, 11-12 hitting, five kills, 11-12 passing, four digs
 Sylvia Young - 11-15 hitting, four kills
 Addison Baumle - 6-7 hitting, five kills
 Brenda Feasby - 15-16 passing, three digs
 Gina Sinn - 12-14 serving, two aces, 21-24 passing, five digs
 Junior Varsity: Wayne Trace over North Central - 25-5, 25-14
 Wayne Trace Leaders:
 Mackenzie Swary - 15-16 passing, six digs
 Blair Baumle - 12-13 serving, 33-34 setting, eight assists
 Carrigan Critten - 15-15 serving
 Sydney Critten - 11-11 serving, three aces
 Haley Saylor - 10-11 hitting

LADY KNIGHTS FALL TO WARRIORS

On August 29th, the Lady Warrior volleyball team played host to the Norwell Lady Knights. Woodlan won in four games: 25-15, 29-27, 20-25, 25-18.
 Warrior stats:
 Gerbers - 3 kills, 3 aces, 9 digs
 Graber - 1 ace, 4 digs
 Romines - 2 digs
 Price - 17 kills, 1 ace, 14 digs
 Voors - 8 digs
 M Gerig - 3 kills, 1 dig
 K Gerig - 8 kills, 1 ace 3 digs
 Bontrager - 27 kills, 9 digs
 Dignal - 1 dig

RAIDERS SPIKE OVER PIRATES

In varsity volleyball on August 27th Wayne Trace won against Continental in three: 25-8, 25-17, 25-21
 Wayne Trace Leaders:
 Maddie McClure - 20-20 serving, 8 aces, 13 assists (8 aces is a school record for a match)
 Addie Baumle - 17-17 serving, 2 aces
 Brenda Feasby - 10-13 serving, 4 aces, 13-16 hitting, 5 kills, 6 digs
 Lauren Speice - 16-16 hitting, 7 kills
 Sarah Young - 12-12 hitting, 7 kills
 Sylvia Young - 11-15 hitting, 6 kills
 Gina Sinn - 23-37 passing, 5 digs
 Libby Stabler - 7 assists

The game took place at the Armstrong Arena on Thursday, August 29, 2013. The JV game had the Bulldogs lose in 2 matches.

The Varsity game had the Cadets take a strong early lead against the New Haven Girls and continued until the end of the first set. The second and third matches the Lady Dawgs performed much better but still Concordia won.

Final Scores:
 Set 1 - 6-25; Set 2 - 16-25; Set 3 - 16-25

caption: New Haven Junior Megan Kage bumps the ball to the Cadets.

WAYNE TRACE JV & V VOLLEYBALL FLY OVER NORTH CENTRAL

On August 26th both the JV and Varsity volleyball teams of Wayne Trace took wins over North Central.
 Varsity: Wayne Trace over North Central - 25-11,

WOODLAN BEATS EASTSIDE IN HS VOLLEYBALL

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Central Lutheran School is located at 1400 Elm Street. The mission of The Lutheran Schools Partnership is to serve The Lutheran Schools by providing vital services that promote enrollment growth, secure third-source funding, achieve academic excellence, and develop teachers and administrators. The Lutheran Schools comprise preschools, 17 elementary schools, and Concordia Lutheran High School in northeast Indiana.
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WAYNE TRACE XC INVITATIONAL

These are the results for the Wayne Trace Cross Country Invitational that took place on Tuesday, August 27th.
 Boys Team results:
 Lincolnview (LV) 43; Ayersville (AY) 53; Antwerp (AN) 106; Edgerton (EG) 112; Paulding (PA) 174; Fairview (FV) 177; Wayne Trace (WT) 188
 Top six finishers:
 1st - Sam Williamson (AN) 17:13
 2nd - Kyle Behringer (AY) 17:32
 3rd - Bayley Tow (LV) 17:38
 4th - Ben Bilimek (LV) 18:12
 5th - Arlen Stoller (WT) 18:17
 6th - Alex Rodriguez (LV) 18:20
 Girls Team results:
 Edgerton (EG) 57; Fairview (FV) 63; Ayersville (AY) 78; Paulding (PA) 126; Tinora (TI) 128; Wayne Trace (WT) 145
 Top six finishers:
 Megan Joseph of Saint John's finished 1st but not awarded.
 1st - Natalee Landel (EG) 22:34
 2nd - Devin Stark (EG) 22:39
 3rd - Anna Gorman (LV) 22:45
 4th - Mackenzie Guilford (AY) 22:50
 5th - Karolina Jakuczun (PA) 23:06
 6th - Sara Carder (FV) 23:08

CENTRAL LUTHERAN OPENS FIRST PRESCHOOL

On Thursday, September 5, Central Lutheran School in New Haven will welcome students to its new preschool. Nearly 40 students are already enrolled for the inaugural semester.

Central Lutheran School has been providing a high-quality, Christ-centered education to students in kindergarten through the eighth grade for 60 years. This will be the first time, however, that Central has offered a preschool. Jenna Hicks will serve as director of the preschool.

"This new preschool at Central Lutheran is great news for families that want to provide their children with a top-notch Christian education from the very beginning," says Mark Muehl, director of The Lutheran Schools Partnership. "As with

the boys' team placed 5th out of 23 teams. Sophomore Deric Laurent led the team with a 13th place finish with a lifetime personal record to earn a plaque. Also earning a plaque was Senior Armando Luja with his 16th place finish which was a new lifetime personal record. Earning ribbons and also setting lifetime personal records were Sophomores Bryan Pizano and Josh Hiatt placing 24th and 38th respectively. Also placing for the varsity team were Juniors Michael Meyer (74th) and Senior Isaac Day (78th).
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THE BULLDOGS TRAVEL TO WOODLAN FOR FOOTBALL ACTION



The picture show the New Haven Team's victory celebration at the Warrior Etzler Field. See more pictures and video at www.westbendnews.net

The Warriors hosted the New Haven Football team on Friday, August 30. It was a hot and humid evening on the green field, but Woodlan had to endure the pain the Bulldogs inflicted.

The first half of the game was ruled completely by New Haven, not letting Woodlan score any points. The first Warrior touchdown took place with 7 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. From there the Warriors scored 2 more touchdowns in the fourth quarter and gaining the extra point on each TD giving them 21 for their final score.

The powerhouse Bulldogs team scored two touchdowns the first quarter, and none the second.

The halftime score was 14-0 in the visitors favor. The

third quarter is where the Warriors let the guard down and New Haven scored 28 points. The final score was 49 to 21 with New Haven taking home the win. Both teams' offense look good this year. The defense for Woodlan will need to step up their game to ensure wins in the balance of the season.

Ariest Vazquez of New Haven scored 3 TD. Travis Crowe and D'Andre Smith scored 1 TD each. Jordan Hogue scored 2 TD.

For the Warriors Jaylin Bennett, Myrich Thieme and Debot Woods each scored 1 TD.

caption: The pictures show the New Haven team victory celebration at the Warrior Etzler Field. See more pictures at www.westbendnews.net

NEW HAVEN XC FINISHES 5th & 6th



On Saturday, August 31st the girls' cross country team finished 6th out of 23 teams at the Columbus Grove Invitational. Freshman Paige Boatright led the team with a 4th place finish to earn a trophy. Senior Kelly Workman finished 21st to earn a ribbon. Sophomore Hayley Newman also earned a ribbon with her 29th place finish and set a lifetime personal record. Also placing for the varsity team were Sophomore Kaylee Covella (89th), Brianna Dishong (102nd) with a new lifetime personal record and Lauren Shephard (142nd).

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Vance Shearer
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"I learned that I could get through a lot more than I ever thought I could." Vance also learned that, like his friend Brayton, he might want to pursue a career in the medical field. "I think I might like to be a physical therapist," added Vance.

This past Friday night, just days shy of the one year anniversary of when Vance blew out his ACL in practice, he made what I would venture to say was a triumphant return to the football field at New Haven's first game of the season. The Bulldogs defeated Heritage 61-21.

Mr. Shearer admits that the days leading up to the big game were a bit of an emotional rollercoaster for the family. Shearer, who helps coach the NHHS Bulldogs, said he had his dark sunglasses on and a towel tossed over his shoulder as he stood on the sidelines Friday night. As the proud father watched his son toss his second var-

sity career touchdown pass (and first of the 2013 season) to New Haven receiver Jordan Hogue, he just might have shed a tear behind those dark sunglasses.

"I didn't know if I would ever see that happen again," said Mr. Shearer. "Since he was 8 years old, I've been saying that one day Vance would quarterback for the Bulldogs, and I just didn't know if I would ever see it happen again."

Even though Vance remains on antibiotics and still has labs regularly drawn to monitor his health, the Shearer family has finally come full circle from the onset of Vance's injury one year ago today.

"When you go through something like Vance has, you hope it has happened for a reason, and on the other side of it you will be better for it," said Mr. Shearer. "Vance certainly is better for it. It was a lot of pain, a lot of heartache, a lot of tears to get to this point, but honestly, I think he is going to be a better player now because of the things he has had to go through. Mentally, he is so much stronger now, and he will carry that with him off the field and into the next chapter of his life."
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PAULDING ADDS 3 TEAMS TO HALL OF FAME



The Paulding High School proudly announced three new teams being added to the Hall of Fame on Friday, August 30 before the big football game against Wayne Trace, opening the 2013 season. The past teams include: 1957 Football Team, 1960 Boys Track Team, and the 1988 Football Team. You can watch the presentation or view pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAULDING VS WAYNE TRACE: BLACK SWAMP BOWL



Paulding tackle brings down Wayne Trace Offense at the annual Black Swamp Bowl.

More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Panthers opened their season against the Wayne Trace Raiders on Friday, August 30. The game is known as the Black Swamp Bowl taking place annually between the two rivals.

Before the game, past Paulding teams were recognized and placed into the Panther "Hall of Fame."

The game started with Paulding having the ball, but quickly there was an interception and The Raiders took their first touchdown by Corbin Showalter with only 19 seconds into the game.

Paulding made a few seri-

ous mistakes at the beginning of the game that cost them points and morale.

By the end of the first quarter the score was 22-0 in the Raider favor. At the end of the third quarter the score was 14-55.

The game finished with the Raiders in the lead 61-20, nearly matching the score last year, and taking the trophy home for the third year in a row.

Score by Quarter:

Wayne Trace - 22 20 13 6=61

Paulding - 0 14 0 6=20

NEW HAVEN GIRLS SOCCER FALLS TO DEKALB



Shown in the picture is New Haven Seniors Amber Collins, Hannah Bohde attempting to steal the ball back from Dekalb's Kaitlyn Rieke.

See more pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Barons traveled to the Grace Gathering soccer field on Thursday, August 29. The New Haven team wasn't prepared for what the Dekalb

team brought on. The girls struggled under the intense heat and humidity while the Barons outscored the Lady Bulldogs 9-0.

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GEOCACHING

By: Taylor Weddle

Have you ever played an intense game of "Warmer/Colder"? Do you enjoy hiding random objects? Is Hide-And-Go-Seek a thrill for you? If so, geocaching may be the thing for you.

Geocaching, a treasure hunting activity, has been around for about 10 years. The first documented geocache was placed in Beavercreek, Oregon on May 3, 2000. The items were a log book, a pencil, some books, a slingshot and video games, among other things, in a black bucket. It sounds completely useless and strange, but it's actually a ton of fun. It's an outdoor game that requires a GPS tracking device or a virtual map to find hidden items. It's a pretty interesting activity to do, and can bring out the curious kid in you.

All geocachers need is a pencil, a GPS of some sorts, and maybe an item to switch stuff out. You can register for free online to join in on the fun with local geocachers. You can put the longitude and latitude coordinates in, and go on an adventure. The golden rule of geocaching is if you take something to leave something, especially of equal or greater value. It's also common courtesy to report in the log book when you visited, who you are, and if you took or placed an item in the spot. Most caches are in Tupperware containers, but there are many sorts of caches that involve tasks to do as well.

Geocaching can be done in over 100 countries, and are places in every continent. You can look up on geocaching.com to find caches in your area. It's literally a global phenomenon.

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LOCAL DONORS RECOGNIZED FOR GIFTS TO NSCC

The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted a formal dedication ceremony of the nursing lab, patient care units and simulation rooms at Northwest State. The ceremony featured designated areas that were named in recognition of local donors. Parkview Physicians Group, which operates health care facilities throughout northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana, named the NSCC nursing lab.

"This donation truly is an investment in education and people," said Robbin Wilcox, director of development at NSCC. "About seventy-five percent of Parkview's nursing staff in the organization's Ohio offices graduated from Northwest State. By supporting nursing education, Parkview is investing in its

future employees. That says a lot about the quality of Northwest State's nursing program and Parkview's employees."

The lab, located on the second floor of the Allied Health and Public Services Building, features two simulation rooms and nine patient care units. "The lab is more than just space. As a result of many generous donors, the lab is now equipped with the tools that will train the most sought after nursing graduates in northwest Ohio," said Wilcox.

The obstetric simulation room, named for Henry County Hospital, features a birthing mannequin complete with an infant mannequin. The adult simulation room, named in memory of Jean Cox by Joe and Cindy Krueger, features an additional state-of-the-art simulation mannequin that can be programmed with various conditions.

The patient care units mirror real hospital rooms and are equipped with beds, IV equipment and monitors that play training videos for students to follow while they practice skills. Farmers and Merchants State Bank sponsored two patient care units, while Fulton County Health Center, Tom and Bonnie Stuckey and Friends & Employees of NSCC each named one.

The Allied Health & Public Services Building at Northwest State Community College officially opened in July of 2011. Students in the licensed practical nursing, registered nursing, and LPN to RN programs utilize the lab. It is also available for community training programs.

PAULDING VS BRYAN VOLLEYBALL AT PAULDING



Paulding's Sierra McCullough spikes the ball with Bryan's Laney Zuver attempting to block. More pictures here: www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Panthers had their first home volleyball game on Monday, August 26.

Bryan over Paulding in three: 25-21, 25-21, 25-13.

Paulding Leaders:

Brooke Combs - four kills, one assist

J.C. Varner - eight kills

Faith Vogel - five kills
Sierra McCullough - six kills

Kaley Varner - 19 assists

Katie Carnahan - three kills

Junior Varsity:

Paulding over Bryan in three: 25-20, 22-25, 25-21

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CAN "EXCESS" RETIREMENT DOLLARS HELP YOUR GRANDCHILDREN?



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor

National Grandparents Day is observed on September 8. And although this "Day" is not as widely known as Mother's Day or Father's Day, it does remind us of the importance of grandparents. If you're a grandparent yourself, you may be thinking of ways to help your grandchildren on their journey through life. One of the greatest gifts you can give them may be financial support for their college education — and one way you can help provide this support could be found in the distributions you receive from your retirement accounts.

To understand how this technique might work, you'll need to be familiar with the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules governing various retirement accounts. Actually, they're pretty straightforward: Once you turn 70½, you'll generally have to start taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan — such as a 457(b) plan, if you work for a state or local government, or a 403(b) plan, if you work for an educational institution or non-profit group. (If you have a Roth IRA, you are not required to take withdrawals at any age.)

Your required minimum distribution is calculated by dividing the prior December 31 balance of your retirement account by a life expectancy factor published by the Internal Revenue Service. As the word "minimum" suggests, you

can take out more than this amount, but not less.

You can use the money you withdraw for any purpose you choose. It may be that you need all of it to help support your retirement lifestyle. But if you have enough money coming in from other sources — such as Social Security and any investments held outside your retirement accounts — you may find that you don't really need to use every dollar from your RMDs. And if that's the situation, you might want to devote some of this money to a college fund for your grandchildren.

Or you could simply give the funds to your grandchildren's parents and let them decide how best to employ it for college. But you do have other options. For example, you could establish a 529 plan and name your grandchildren as beneficiaries.

With a 529 plan, any potential earnings accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes if you participate in your home state's plan. However, 529 plans vary, so check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

In all likelihood, you'll be able to contribute as much as you want to a 529 plan, because the lifetime contribution limits are generous — although these limits vary by state. Plus, a 529 plan is flexible: If your grandchild decides against an eligible college or vocational school, you can generally transfer the unused funds to an eligible family member.

A 529 plan is not the only college savings vehicle available to help your grandchildren; for other possibilities, you may want to consult with your financial advisor.

In any case, once you start taking your RMDs from your retirement accounts, think about putting any "excess" amounts to work for your grandchildren's college education. Your generosity could provide benefits for a lifetime.

SPEAKER BOSMA STATEMENT ON REP. POND'S RESIGNATION



"It is with a heavy heart that I announce Rep. Phyllis Pond's decision to resign as a member of the House of Representatives. Due to her recent diagnosis of pulmonary fibrosis, Rep. Pond has formally notified me and has determined it necessary to resign effective October 15, 2013.

"Phyllis has been a pillar of strength throughout her career as a state representative dating back to 1978. As a former Kindergarten teacher, her insight has been invaluable in all of the education policies that we have enacted throughout her tenure here.

"While she has honorably served her constituents of Allen and DeKalb counties, she has also been a true stateswoman for all Hoosiers over her prestigious career in the legislature. She has served on several key committees including the House Ways and Means Committee as well as the Judiciary Committee.

"Her legacy will continue to be remembered through the many pieces of legislation she has been involved with over the years including the Primetime Education Bill, that lowered class sizes to 18 in kindergarten through the third grade as well as providing class sizes larger than 18 with a teacher's aide. She also authored the CLEO law, which developed a plan to assist minority students to attend law school and to one day become lawyers.

"Phyllis has been a steadfast leader over the course of her time at the Statehouse. She has been a leader in our caucus and has forged a new path for women legislators in Indiana. Her dedication and service will continue to be fondly remembered by all. I wish her well, and know that her larger-than-life presence will be greatly missed by many here at the Statehouse."

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. ANNOUNCES 2013 RECORD SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced today that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013 totaled \$6.1 million, or \$0.60 per diluted common share, compared to \$3.9 million or \$0.38 per diluted common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

"The momentum that we carried from the strong finish in 2012 has continued into the first half of this year and resulted in record earnings for the second consecutive quarter in 2013," said William J. Small, Chairman, President, and CEO of First Defiance Financial Corp. "We are still very cognizant of the challenges the banking industry faces, but we believe we are well positioned to deal with them."

Credit Quality
Asset quality continues to improve with non-performing loans decreasing 31% from June 30, 2012 and 19% decrease from the prior quarter. Non-performing loans totaled \$28.7 million at June 30, 2013, a decrease from \$41.7 million at June 30, 2012. In addition, First Defiance had \$6.5 million of real estate owned at June 30, 2013 compared to \$3.5 million at June 30, 2012. Accruing troubled debt restructured loans were \$28.7 million at June 30, 2013 compared with \$3.6 million at June 30, 2012. For the second quarter of 2013, First Defiance recorded net charge-

offs of \$637,000, down from \$6.5 million in the second quarter of 2012 and relatively flat with the first quarter of 2013. The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.68% at June 30, 2013 compared with 1.76% at June 30, 2012.

The second quarter results include expense for provision for loan losses of \$448,000, compared with \$4.1 million for the same period in 2012 and \$425,000 in the first quarter of 2013.

"We are pleased with the significant improvement in asset quality during the quarter including significant declines in nonperforming loans, net charge-offs and classified loans. We also saw improvement in delinquency levels in all categories of our loan portfolio," said Small. "As a result of this progress, provision expense was well below the level recorded in the 2012 second quarter."

Net Interest Income down compared to second quarter 2012

Net interest income of \$16.9 million in the second quarter of 2013 was down from \$17.2 million in the second quarter of 2012. The net interest margin increased to 3.82% in the second quarter of 2013 compared with 3.75% in the second quarter of 2012 and 3.78% in the first quarter of 2013. Yield on interest earning assets declined by 22 basis points, to 4.22% in the second quarter of 2013 from 4.44% in the second quarter of 2012. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities decreased by 36 basis points in the second quarter of 2013 to 0.50% from 0.86% in the second quarter of 2012.

"We still face significant net interest income challenges, but are pleased with the improvement versus the linked quarter," said Small. "The increase in the net interest margin this quarter was driven by a boost in loan balances. The challenges on the net interest margin in this low rate environment persist and will continue as competitive pressures remain strong."

Non-Interest Income down slightly from second quarter 2012

First Defiance's non-interest income for the second quarter of 2013 was \$7.8 million compared with \$8.0 million in the second quarter of 2012. Mortgage banking income increased to \$2.4 million in the second quarter of 2013, up from \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2012. Gains from the sale of mortgage loans decreased in the second quarter of 2013 to \$1.9 million from \$2.5 million in the second quarter of 2012. Mortgage loan servicing revenue was \$875,000 in the second quarter of 2013, up slightly from \$832,000 in the second quarter of 2012. Service fees and other charges were \$2.5 million in the second quarter of 2013, down from \$2.7 million in the second quarter of 2012.

The prolonged low rate environment helped contribute to solid second quarter of 2013 mortgage originations, although they were down slightly from the second quarter of 2012. The Company had a positive change in the valuation adjustment in mortgage servicing assets ("MSR") of \$312,000 in the second quarter of 2013 compared with a negative adjustment of \$177,000 in the second quarter of 2012. The MSR positive valuation adjustment is a reflection of the increase in fair value of certain sectors of the Company's portfolio of MSRs. The increase was driven by an increase in market rates in the quarter which also contributed to lower amortization of servicing rights.

Income from the sale of insurance and investment products increased to \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2013, from \$2.2 million in the second quarter of 2012.

"We are satisfied with the ongoing strong mortgage banking contribution this quarter even though we experienced a decline in refinance business," continued Mr. Small. "The slower refinance activity has been partially offset by an increase in purchase business. We are hopeful the strengthening housing market will result in additional purchase activity throughout the second half of 2013."

Non-Interest Expenses

Total non-interest expense was \$15.7 million in the second quarter of 2013, an increase from \$15.5 million in the second quarter of 2012.

Compensation and benefits increased to \$8.5 million in the second quarter of 2013 compared to \$8.0 million in the second quarter of 2012. The Company accrued for incentive payments based on exceeding 2013 targeted performance in the first half of 2013. FDIC insurance costs decreased to \$275,000 in the second quarter of 2013 from \$272,000 in the second quarter of 2012 due to the improvement in the Company's risk category late in the first quarter of 2013. Data processing cost increased to \$1.3 million in the second quarter of 2013 from \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2012. Other non-interest expense was \$3.0 million in the second quarter of 2013, flat with the second quarter of 2012. Credit, collection and real estate owned costs were \$474,000 in the second quarter of 2013 compared to \$485,000 in the same period of 2012, and secondary market buy-back losses were \$61,000 in the second quarter of 2013 compared to \$73,000 in the same period of 2012.

Year-To-Date Results:

For the six month period ended June 30, 2013, net interest income totaled \$33.4 million, compared with \$34.4 million in the first six months of 2012. Average interest-earning assets decreased to \$1.824 billion in the first half of 2013, compared to \$1.892 billion in the first half of 2012. Net interest margin for the first six months of 2013 was 3.78%, up 2 basis points from the 3.76% margin reported in the six month period ended June 30, 2012.

The provision for loan losses in the first half of 2013 was \$873,000, compared to \$7.6 million recorded during the first six months of 2012.

Non-interest income in the first half of 2013 was \$16.8 million, compared to \$16.4 million during the same period of 2012. Service fees and other charges were \$4.9 million in the first half of 2013, down from \$5.4 million in the first half of 2012. Mortgage banking income increased to \$5.3 million in the first half of 2013, compared with \$4.7 million in the first half of 2012. Insurance and investment sales revenues increased to \$5.3 million in the first half of 2013, compared with \$4.7 million during the first half of 2012. Non-interest income in the first half of 2013 included \$97,000 of gain on the sale of securities compared with \$425,000 in the first half of 2012.

Non-interest expense increased to \$32.9 million in the first six months of

ST. JOHN TIRE SERVICE DONATES TO HERB MONROE PARK



St. John Tire Service has donated \$1,000.00 towards the Herb Monroe Community Park project. The park is located at the corner of E. Jackson and Main Streets in Paulding and is the project of the Leadership in Action Class sponsored by the Paul-

ding Chamber. Betty St. John stated that, "Herb was a close and personal friend to her whole family and he meant a lot to all of them." Pictured in front are Betty and Russell St. John with Kevin and Scott standing behind.

2013 from \$31.8 million in the first half of 2012. Compensation and benefits expense was \$17.3 million in the first half of 2013 compared with \$16.5 million in the first half of 2012. Credit, collection and real estate owned costs have decreased \$84,000 in the first six months of 2013 from the first six months of 2012 and secondary market buy-back losses have increased \$569,000 in the first six months of 2013 from the first six months of 2012. An accrual of \$581,000 was established in the first quarter of 2013 for estimated secondary market buy-back losses based on an estimated exposure of repurchase requests from notifications from Fannie Mae's post-foreclosure review process. As of June 30, 2013, the accrual for estimated buy-back losses is \$567,000.

Total Assets at \$2.07 Billion

Total assets at June 30, 2013 were \$2.07 billion, compared to \$2.05 billion at December 31, 2012. Net loans receivable

(excluding loans held for sale) were \$1.54 billion at June 30, 2013, compared to \$1.50 billion at December 31, 2012. Total cash and cash equivalents were \$127.7 million at June 30, 2013 compared with \$136.8 million at December 31, 2012 and \$103.5 million at June 30, 2012. Also, at June 30, 2013, goodwill and other intangible assets totaled \$65.6 million compared to \$66.3 million at December 31, 2012 and \$67.0 million at June 30, 2012.

Total deposits at June 30, 2013 were \$1.64 billion compared with \$1.67 billion at December 31, 2012 and \$1.61 billion at June 30, 2012. Non-interest bearing deposits at June 30, 2013 were \$301.7 million compared to \$315.1 million at December 31, 2012 and \$261.2 million at June 30, 2012. Total stockholders' equity was \$264.5 million at June 30, 2013 compared to \$258.1 million at December 31, 2012 and \$249.9 million at June 30, 2012.

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LIBRARY SUPPORTERS TO MEET REGARDING LEVY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Levy Committee-PAC will meet on Tuesday, September 10th from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding, and will be immediately followed by the meeting of the Friends of the Library. The sole purpose of the levy committee is to advocate a "yes" vote for the library levy. There are many rules and guidelines that must be followed and we have that information to share with you. Activities may include fund-raising events, yard sign distribution, newspaper ads, special events, letters to the editor, door-to-door campaigns, etc.

The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is responsible for establishing secure funding for Paulding County's library system, which is celebrating 100 years of library support. With state funding shrinking, the library levy provides about half of all revenue for the library. There are no new taxes with this levy. It is a renewal levy to run continuously to provide stable funding for future generations. The library system includes the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding; branches in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne; and a Bookmobile.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library was funded in 1912 as the first Carnegie-funded public library in America designed to serve an entire county. The library is an independent political subdivision and is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the judge of the Common Pleas Court. Current board members are Sue Derck, President; Terry Wehrkamp, Vice-President; Corey Walker, Secretary; K. Sue Thrasher, Suzanne Rister, Charlene Grant and Ron Etzler. For more information about the library call 419-399-2032 or visit the library's website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/12/13

This 12th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 200098 through 200214 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. **IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 7, 2013, Warrant numbered 200024 in the amount of \$617.50; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185): 185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer/Contract Services

AMOUNT: \$78,754.40
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031): The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds: FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Contract Services

TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees AMOUNT: \$231.76
IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE FY 2012 BROWN TOWNSHIP STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CDBG):

Four (4) proposals were received for the FY 2012 Brown Township Street Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Brown Township Trustees

have recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 Co. Rd. 424, Napoleon, OH 43545. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2012 Brown Township Street Improvement Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$36,499.54, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$17,000.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$17,000.00 will be the responsibility of Brown Township.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS: Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The topic of discussion today was the dangerous intersections along the new US 24. Commissioner Pieper noted Eric Pfenney and Kirk Slusher of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Paulding County Sheriff, Paulding County EMA director, and others have discussed the intersections at length, trying to determine what may be the cause of the numerous accidents where county roads cross the highway. Every intersection is adequately marked with the proper stop signage; however, the accidents have not necessarily occurred at the stop sign, but in the median area. It was finally deduced that maybe the lines on the roadway need to be broken where the road widens to allow for a left turn lane. This may help eliminate some confusion as to where to stop in the median of the roadway to allow adequate clearance for through traffic.

Jeff and Cassie Hollis, All-Trades Historical Restoration - Mr. Hollis updated the Commissioners on the work they are doing to the flat roofs above the four main entrances to the Courthouse. He also reported working on the Kiwanis building and the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Ms. Hollis had some 'before' and 'after' pictures of some of their projects.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR WEEK OF 9/4 - 9/10

Breakfast:
9/4 - Mini pancakes & sausage, juice, milk
9/5 - Cheese omelet & toast, juice, milk
9/6 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
9/9 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
9/10 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
9/4 - Soft shell chicken fajita, black beans & salsa, romaine lettuce, fruit, milk; JH/HS: chef salad, Pizza sub w/salad bar or Pork BBQ rib on bun w/salad bar
9/5 - Rotini w/meat sauce, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub w/salad bar or Grilled chicken on bun w/salad bar
9/6 - Quesadilla w/salsa, corn, fruit, milk; HS: Cookie; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub w/salad bar or Pork BBQ on bun w/salad bar
9/9 - Mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub w/salad bar or Grilled chicken on bun w/salad bar
9/10 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk; HS: Roll; JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza sub w/salad bar or Gilled chicken on bun w/salad bar

Menus subject to change at any time.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WEEK OF 9/4 - 9/10

JH/HS - Breakfast:
9/4 - Egg, cheese & sausage muffin, juice/fruit, milk
9/5 - Breakfast pretzel, fruit/juice, milk
9/6 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
9/9 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
9/10 - Bagel w/yogurt or String cheese juice/fruit, milk
JH/HS - Lunch:
9/4 - Soup & salad w/ breadstick or Idaho nachos w/salsa & sour cream, bread

stick, assorted fruit, milk
9/5 - Pizza (big daddy slice), baby carrots w/ranch dip or Corn dog, baked beans, layer salad, assorted fruit, milk
9/6 - Salad bar w/bread stick or BBQ w/whole grain bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
9/9 - Pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans or salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
9/10 - Turkey bacon club w/whole grain bun, salad, bread stick or Sandwich w/ whole grain bun, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary
Breakfast:
9/4 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
9/5 - Muffin, string cheese, juice/fruit, milk
9/6 - Cereal or Bar, goldfish crackers, juice/fruit, milk
9/9 - Yogurt, goldfish crackers, juice/fruit, milk
9/10 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary
Lunch:
9/4 - Pancakes w/sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice or Hot dog w/whole grain bun, fruit, milk
9/5 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, corn or Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, crackers/gogurt, fruit milk
9/6 - Mozzarella stix w/marinara, spaghetti rings or Peanut butter &L jelly sandwich, crackers/gogurt, fruit, milk
9/9 - Hamburger w/whole grain bun, carrots, vegetable choice or Hot dog w/whole grain bun, fruit, milk
9/10 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/cheese/salsa, refried beans or Hot dog w/whole grain bun, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary
Breakfast:
9/4 - Mini maple pancakes, fruit, milk
9/5 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
9/6 - Assorted cereals w/ crackers, fruit, milk
9/9 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit, milk
9/10 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary
Lunch:
9/4 - Chicken nuggets, lettuce salad, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
9/5 - Shredded chicken w/whole grain bun, broccoli, carrots sticks, fruit, milk
9/6 - Cheese pizza, corn bean salad, fruit, milk
9/9 - Mini pancakes, mini sausage, celery sticks, carrots sticks, fruit, milk
9/10 - Breaded chicken w/whole grain bun, broccoli, carrots sticks, fruit, milk

Menus subject to change at any time.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 9/4 THROUGH 9/10

9/4 - Cheeseburger on bun, carrots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
9/5 - Corn dog, mixed fruit, mixed vegetables, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
9/6 - French bread pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Tuna salad sandwich
9/9 - Salisbury steak on bun, sweet potato fries, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
9/10 - Ham & cheese on bun, peas, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
Menus subject to change at any time.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": MCVAY EARNS BEST METAL WORKING AWARD



Marcus McVay, a Vantage Ag and Industrial Technology senior from Wayne Trace, earned top honors for the FFA Best Metal Working Project

at the 153rd annual Paulding County Fair this summer. Marcus is pictured with his Vantage Ag instructor, Mike Miller.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/19/13

This 19th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 200343 through 200483 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS: The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 14, 2013, Warrants numbered 200252 through 200264 in the amount of \$1,920.82; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS: This 19th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the State Bank & Trust Company.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS: Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to discuss the County's payroll procedure. She would like to go to direct deposit for every employee. In lieu of changing the County's main depository bank, Ms. Fickel suggested this change in procedure to eliminate the need for new payroll checks. Ms. Fickel noted she is looking forward to upgrading her computer system in the real estate office.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher joined the meeting. She requested permission to replace the copier in her office. She will check prices and update the Commissioners at a later date.

Quasar Energy of Haviland - The Commissioners went at the Quasar Energy plant in Haviland for a tour. State Representative Tony Burkle is a member of the State Agriculture Committee. He and the Committee met the Commissioners at Quasar Energy where Steve Smith, CFO of the company, explained the digester. Mr. Smith noted the digester takes in waste products, such as food and animal waste, and puts out power in the form of methane gas. The remaining solid product is used for fertilizer. The Commissioners found the tour very educational and informative.

Randy Shaffer, EMA - Mr. Shaffer met with the Commissioners for his regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioner Klopfenstein reviewed unfinished business from last week's meeting. Mr. Shaffer reported he had received an e-mailed copy of Hocking County's county-wide agreement contract. He also has priced first aid kits for various County offices. The Commissioners agreed that Mr. Shaffer should use his judgment and go ahead with 20 kits. Commissioners Klopfenstein revisited the Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWARD) and Mr. Shaffer noted he will send the letters to nominees for the team. Once nominees agree to serve on the team, Mr. Shaffer will make sure the form gets to the state for approval. The DWARD acts as a response planning team and the members serving are not necessarily part of the responding entity. Commissioners Klopfenstein questioned how many political subdivisions have submitted resolutions relating to the reorganization of the Paulding County EMA. There are currently eight villages and four township that have not provided copies of their resolutions. A reminder letter will go out this week. Mr. Shaffer reported he will be attending a Northwest Ohio Healthcare Coalition meeting in Findlay on September 9. He explained this group is an assortment of professionals who would be involved in case of an emergency. The Commissioners discussed the county radio study and the apparent interference in frequency in the southern portion of the county. They talked about the possibility of using one of the current frequencies for the Sheriff's Office and then applying for an additional frequency later. Mr. Shaffer noted one downfall of the trunking system is it does not have the capability to prioritize calls.

Tom VanVlerah, Mayor of Antwerp; Jeff Cline and Shawn Schutte, Antwerp Ball Association - The Commissioners requested a meeting with Mr. VanVlerah, Mr. Cline, and Mr. Schutte to discuss the Antwerp Ball Field. Due to a recent bankruptcy, the ball field property will become County property. The Commissioners expressed their desire to deed it over to the Village of Antwerp. Mr. VanVlerah commented this possibility would be discussed at the Village Council meeting this evening. If they are in agreement, the Mayor noted they would still want the Ball Association to maintain and upkeep the field. Mr. VanVlerah also updated the Commissioners on the EMA resolutions from the Village, stating they were also going to discuss that topic at this evening's council meeting.

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Dinner at 6:30, Catered by Grants
Introduction of new PCED Director, **Jerry Zielke**
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ANTWERP CLASS OF 1963 REUNION



Pictured here in the front row are Mike McCalla, Cindy (Marsh) Seslar, Barb (Snook) Barker, Jane (Koehlinger) Limber, Kay Bromagem, Marilyn (Murphy) Lichty, Maureen (Barlow) Thompson, Kay (Sharpe) Robbins, Jackie (Wyckoff) VanCleve, Richard Bauer, and Dave Robbins. In the back (l-r) are Tom Reinhart, Fritz Ehrhart, Kenny Donat, Jay Gibson, and Chuck Hahn. Not pictured: Dave Cline.

The Antwerp High School class of 1963 celebrated their 50th class reunion on August 24, 2013, at the home of Jackie Wyckoff-VanCleve. It was a beautiful warm sunny day with a pleasant breeze and a lovely country setting overlooking the pond. Everyone was entertained with plenty of food, looking at old yearbooks, reading on past school events, and recalling laughable moments. A good time was had by all who attended. Most of the classmates are locals, but some travelled from Florida, Tennessee, Michigan,

Indiana and Wisconsin.

Contacted but unable to attend were: Royce Snyder (NV), Larry Sunday (AZ), Bob Schoenike (VA); and locals were: Bob Cottrell, Ann (Woods) Ladd, Marsha (Farnsworth) Franklin, Dick McCreery, Chuck Howe, William Gill, Penny (Banks) Ryan, Carol Jean (Schooley) Lee, Karen (Taylor) Messman, and Alan Bowers. Our class remembers: Lyle Carr, John Gaisford, Darlene Mabis, Brenda Murphy, Glenn "Mike" Sudlow. RIP.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/5/13

This 5th day of August, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 199908 through 199976 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 29, 2013, Warrants numbered 199785 through 199814 in the amount of \$30,709.80; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or or-

der was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 31, 2013, Warrants numbered 199872 through 199906 in the amount of \$377,199.11; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Randy Shaffer, EMA - The Commissioners requested the 2011, 2012, and 2013 (including year-to-date) budget for the EMA. Brown Township and the Village of Payne have requested copies of the EMA budget to review. Mr. Shaffer explained the budget should increase as improvements to the program are made. He then discussed the non-funded mandate by the State to Plan a Dangerous Wild Animal Response Plan in force. The sample plan Mr. Shaffer offered for the Commissioners' review allows for a County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWAR) to act as a response planning team. The response planning team is not necessarily the responding entity. Members of the County DWART should be representatives from the following entities: local law enforcement, County EMA, local public health department, fire department, emergency medical services, broadcast/print media, registered dangerous wild animal owner, and an elected official. After discussion, Mr. Shaffer agreed to send letters to those recommended for the positions on the County DWART. He advised the Commissioners that though there are residents of Paulding County who may own these type animals (or snakes), he found none who were 'registered'. Mr. Shaffer followed up to the State and was told he could utilize surrounding counties' registered owners. After searching those registries and finding no one listed in adjacent counties, Mr. Shaffer was advised to indicate 'none available' on the form to be submitted to the State. The Commissioners asked Mr. Shaffer if he could arrange for first aid kits for the various county offices. Mr. Shaffer will check a couple of different suppliers and follow-up on this. The Commissioners updated Mr. Shaffer on the political subdivisions' response to resolutions necessary to move ahead with the reorganization of the EMA. Mr. Shaffer discussed the EMA vehicle, noting it has required a lot of maintenance and repairs lately. He will obtain quotes for a vehicle to present to the Commissioners. Mr. Shaffer stated EMPG dollars can be used for vehicle purchase, as well as siren purchases. He then asked the Commissioners if CDBG money can be used to purchase sirens, remarking that some townships and villages do not currently have sirens. The next meeting with Mr. Shaffer is scheduled for Monday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m.

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - Mr. Langham met with the Commissioners to discuss the formation of a County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team (DWAR). The Commissioners explained DWART is a state mandate (non-funded) and remarked that the current Paulding County EMA director, Randy Shaffer, will be contacting nominees for the eight-member team as part of his EMA duties. The Commissioners explained the DWART (ORC 935) resulted from a 2011 incident in Muskingum, where the owner of several exotic animals released the animals, causing a dangerous situation. Greg and Justin Flowers, Build a Computer - Mr. Greg Flowers updated the Commissioners on their progress toward updating the computer system in the Courthouse. He explained he needs to talk to the Clerk of Courts regarding the Title Office and also to the Recorder, as both offices' computer systems are maintained by the state.

OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday in Columbus for its regularly scheduled August meeting, which marked the first board meeting of the 2013-14 school year. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

The board received a recap of the OHSAA's annual new administrators workshop, which was held Tuesday and attended by 137 school administrators from around Ohio to learn about OHSAA bylaws, sports regulations and member benefits.

The 2013 OHSAA Foundation student leadership conference will be held October 1 at the Ohio Union on the campus of The Ohio State University. Information is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/2013leadershipconference.htm>

The board approved the winter and spring sports tournament divisional alignments and representation with the exception of track and field, which will be presented at its September meeting. The information will be posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/members/sptdivis13.htm>

One member school was penalized recently for committing infractions of OHSAA bylaws or sports regulations. The infractions list is always included in the complete meeting minutes posted at OHSAA.org, but media may request the

list in advance of the meeting minutes being posted by emailing Tim Stried at tstried@ohsaa.org.

The board reviewed the list of member schools for the 2013-14 school year, which includes 821 high schools and 756 7th-8th grade schools. Of note, there is one new school, Columbus Patriot Academy, and there are three fewer schools: Berea and Midpark combined into one school, while Marion Catholic and Bedford St. Peter Chanel both closed.

The cross country regional tournament sites will be the same as 2012 (Youngstown Boardman High School, Tiffin Hedges Boyer Park, Pickerington North High School and Troy Memorial Stadium). The regionals will take place Saturday, October 26. The state championships return to National Trail Raceway in Hebron, Ohio, on November 2.

The volleyball regional and state tournament draw was conducted and will be posted on the volleyball page at OHSAA.org. The boys and girls soccer tournament draws will be conducted at the board's September meeting.

The state gymnastics tournament financial report was presented to the board, which operated at a \$13,721 loss. The other winter sports state tournament financial reports were presented to the board at its June meeting. Of note, the OHSAA's 2013-14 budget will be included in the fall issue of OHSAA Magazine.

Several interim vacancies on District Athletic Boards have been recently filled or still need to be filled. In the Southwest District, the AAA representative is Scott Kauffman, assistant principal/athletic administrator at West Chester Lakota West. Also in the Southwest District, the AA representative is Doug Foote, athletic administrator at New Richmond. In the East District, the Class A representative is Dan Leffingwell, superintendent of Noble Local Schools. Also in the East District, the Junior High representative is Bob Hartline, principal at Strasburg-Franklin Middle/High School. In the Northeast District, the AAA representative is Paul Powers, athletic administrator at Aurora (formerly the AA representative). The interim District Athletic Board representatives were appointed by the District Athletic Boards and approved by the Board of Directors to serve during the 2013-14 school year. Vacancies needing to be filled include the AA representative and the junior high representative in the Northeast District, as well as the AAA representative in the Southeast District.

The manuals for each of the OHSAA's fall sports are posted on the respective sports page at OHSAA.org.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/12/13

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Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185):

185-001-00005/Sanitary Sewer/Contract Services
AMOUNT: \$78,754.40

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2013 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Contract Services
TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees
AMOUNT: \$231.76

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDBID FOR THE FY 2012 BROWN TOWNSHIP STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CDBG):

Four (4) proposals were received for the FY 2012 Brown Township Street Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Brown Township Trustees have recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 Co. Rd. 424, Napoleon, OH 43545. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2012 Brown Township Street Improvement Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$36,499.54, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$17,000.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$17,000.00 will be the responsibility of Brown Township.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The topic of discussion today was the dangerous intersections along the new US 24. Commissioner Pieper noted Eric Pfenney and Kirk Slusher of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Paulding County Sheriff, Paulding County EMA director, and others have discussed the intersections at length, trying to determine what may be the cause of the numerous accidents where county roads cross the highway. Every intersection is adequately marked with the proper stop signage; however, the accidents have not necessarily occurred at the stop sign, but in the median area. It was finally deduced that maybe the lines on the roadway need to be broken where the road widens to allow for a left turn lane. This may help eliminate some confusion as to where to stop in the median of the roadway to allow adequate clearance for through traffic.

Jeff and Cassie Hollis, All-Trades Historical Restoration - Mr. Hollis updated the Commissioners on the work they are doing to the flat roofs above the four main entrances to the Courthouse. He also reported working on the Kiwanis building and the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Ms. Hollis had some 'before' and 'after' pictures of some of their projects.

ANNUAL END USER MARKETING SHOW

Personal Touch Specialties & Gifts, Inc. (corporate business located at 915 S. 11th Street Decatur, IN 46733), announces its Annual End User Marketing Show. Attendees will receive giveaways and hundreds of promotional product ideas. Lunch is provided at no charge. The show is open to all business/organization buyers, marketing, purchasing, and human resource personnel. Admittance is your business card. The show will be held at the Adams County 4-H building in Monroe, IN on September 13, 2013 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to 260-724-9688 or email laross@ure.net.

PARENTS', PUPILS' OPINIONS

(NAPSI)—When it comes to school supplies, parents and their children have some very definite ideas. According to a recent survey by Directions Research:

• Themed school supplies are pretty popular. In fact, 22 percent of high school students want cartoon character-themed supplies. Pop singer-themed supplies are most popular among 43 percent of middle school students.

• Factors that parents consider when deciding where to buy supplies include "lowest prices" (28 percent) and knowing that a store has exactly what's needed (18 percent).

• What parents don't like are out-of-stock items (35 percent), crowded aisles (23 percent), long checkout lines (18 percent), having to search for products (15 percent), and having to put up with impatient children (8 percent).

• That's what makes Walgreens so appealing for back-to-school preparation. Walgreens has convenient locations, great deals on an assortment of items and provides access to flu shots and immunizations, which are covered by many insurance plans, without scheduling an appointment. Some locations have Healthcare Clinics that offer physicals and immunizations, too.

Learn More: You can see all that's available at www.walgreens.com.

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PROPERTY LOCATION: UNION TWP., SECTIONS 4 & 5. Located at the intersection of Richey Road and Elm Sugar Road. From U.S. Highway 30, travel north 5 miles to property. From Scott, OH & Highway 127, travel west 3 miles to Richey Road.
TRACT 1: 76.37± ACRES with frontage along Richey Road. This tract is all Hoytville Soils.
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OPEN HOUSE
9:30am to 11:00am
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Taylor Made Systems, Payne, Ohio glass fabrication business supporting OEM Marine, Agricultural, Construction, and Industrial equipment manufacturers is having an "OPEN HOUSE" Saturday, 9/14/2013 from 9:30am to 11:00am to share our operation with our associates' families, community, and other guest.
Please come join us and review our operation. There will be refreshments and drawing for door prizes. It is a glass operation so; closed heels and toed shoes are required. Also, children must be accompanied by an adult.
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Taylor Made Glass Ohio
407 North Maple Street • Payne, OH 45880

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4PM to 7PM
(Beside the movie theatre)
Georgetown Square
Thursdays, to Sept. 12th
4PM to 7PM
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LARGE DONATION MADE BY BAKER SHINDLER



Pictured here (l-r) are Greg Good (Leadership in Action Member) and Drew Shindler (Owner of Baker Shindler, Ready Mix.)

Baker Shindler Ready Mix donates \$1200.00 to the Herb Monroe Community Park Project. The majority of the funds raised for the park so far, have been raised by the Paulding Chamber's Leadership in Action Members.

The Herb Monroe Community Park project is underway with the concrete portion

of the work complete. The next phase involves planting trees and greenery.

The Friends of the Paulding Chamber group is still accepting donations toward the park, which will honor the late Herb Monroe of Paulding. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 237, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

tion projects.
• How much do you have to invest? If it's a major remodel, it's important to look at the housing market. Is it strong? Are there few houses on the market? If so, your home may sell quickly and make up the initial investment easily. If the housing market is weak, however, your home may linger on the market for months, even years, and ultimately sell at a loss.

• Next, consider the condition of your home. If it has good wiring and heating and a sound foundation and tight building envelope, these factors strongly favor a remodel. If there is extensive mold, dry rot, asbestos, pest, water or other damage, tearing down and rebuilding may be a better investment.

• Also, how green is your residence or home? Older homes tend to be inefficient. They may have little to no insulation, single-pane leaking windows, old inefficient appliances and poor ventilation. Modern materials allow for much more energy-efficient heating and cooling. In fact, owners of older homes spend \$750 million more than owners of new homes on repairs and upkeep. If it's time to rebuild, you may consider building a green home. A new home can have modern multipane windows that cut down on heating bills thanks to their high level of efficiency. In addition, radiant floor heating is a much more efficient and green option than

forced-air heat, which is standard in older homes.

Rebuilding allows for easy integration of green features. That can lead to the house being certified as a green home through such national programs as Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED).

This program looks at water efficiency, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, energy and atmosphere and sustainable sites. Since green homes use building materials that strive to be toxin-free, there will be fewer issues with internal environmental air quality, including mold and mildew, which can be a problem in older homes with ventilation issues.

"Not only is a green-built home healthier and more efficient," explains Blu Homes CEO Bill Haney, "it usually means monthly bills will be significantly smaller." On average, the annual utility costs for a home built 50 years ago at 2,500 square feet is \$5,176. Compare that with a new green home, whose operation costs average \$3,383-and that's before add-ons like solar. On average, new homes save 3,449 KWH per year as compared to old homes.

• Finally, there's also the cost of maintenance to consider when it comes to an older home. On average, a 50-year-old home-and 29 percent of U.S. homes are 40 to 70 years old-of 2,500 square feet costs \$19,000 in maintenance per year, whereas newly built homes require no maintenance and even offer extended warranties.

Once the decision to rebuild is made, the next question is often where to find a builder. For many, the answer is Blu Homes, because of its quality design, fixed price, green features and quick build time. All the company's homes come out of the factory LEED Silver certifiable and with additions such as solar, can be upgraded to LEED Gold, Platinum or Net Zero status.

Learn More: You can find more facts and ideas at www.bluhomes.com/rebuild and 1-888-228-8081.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/14/13

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber reviewed the personnel who would be hired to begin the 2013-2014 school year.

CONSENT ITEMS - WBESC:
A. Motion to extend a one (1) year limited contract to Robert Miller, Attendance Officer, effective at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

B. Motion to extend a one (1) year limited contract to Kerry Shelton as a one-on-one Paraprofessional at Grover Hill, effective at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, salary and benefits as presented.

C. Motion to extend a one (1) year certified contract to Becky Diglia, Curriculum Coordinator at Lincolnview Local, 183 day contract effective at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, salary and benefits as presented.

D. Motion to inform the Board that Sherray Elliott's 2013-2014 school year assignment will be a classroom Paraprofessional at Grover Hill. She was previously a one-on-one Paraprofessional.

E. Motion to approve the following substitute rates for the 2013-2014 school year:

- Substitute Teacher - \$80.00 per day
Substitute Teacher at Student Resource Center - \$85.00 per day
Substitute Secretary/Clerical - \$70.00 per day
Substitute Paraprofessional

THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle

Answers on Page 15

9x9 grid with some numbers filled in: Row 1: (1,4)=9, (1,5)=8, (1,6)=7; Row 2: (2,9)=2; Row 3: (3,2)=1, (3,4)=6, (3,5)=9, (3,9)=3; Row 4: (4,2)=8, (4,4)=5; Row 5: (5,1)=9, (5,3)=3, (5,4)=2, (5,6)=4, (5,7)=5; Row 6: (6,3)=7, (6,4)=4, (6,7)=3; Row 7: (7,1)=9, (7,2)=1; Row 8: (8,6)=8; Row 9: (9,1)=4, (9,2)=7, (9,3)=5, (9,7)=1

- \$65.00 per day
Substitute Health Coordinator - \$15.50 per hour
F. Motion to approve the substitute teacher and paraprofessional aide list and to authorize the Superintendent to approve future additions if all requirements are met.
G. Motion to approve the 2013-2014 bus and van driver lists for certification and also authorize the Superintendent to approve future drivers if all requirements are met.
H. Motion to approve the Western Buckeye ESC Calendar of Closures for the 2013-2014 school year.
I. Motion to extend a one (1) year limited contract for 184 days to Prima Hertel as a Paraprofessional at Lincolnview, effective at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year. Salary and benefits as presented.
J. Motion to extend one (1) year limited contracts as Paraprofessionals in the Allen County ESC system, effective at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year to the following:
Jessica Cartwright - 162 days
Kayla Dukes - 189 days
Britny Keister - 189 days
Salary as per salary schedule.
K. Motion to approve the following FY14 Grant awards and their appropriations:
Parent Mentor - \$25,000.00
Alternative School - \$49,989.00
21st Century - \$150,000.00
L. Motion to approve out of state trip to Chicago, IL for Cathy Bonifas and Michelle Hanneman on November 14-16, 2013, to attend the ASHA National Convention.
M. Motion to extend a one (1) year limited contract to Ashley Shepherd as Coordinator of the 21st Century Grant, the Family & Children First Coordinator, and the OCTF Grant Coordinator for the 2013-2014 school year. Salary is set by the Board at \$200.00 per day by timesheet.
The Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

HOW TO KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO REBUILD

(NAPSI)—Having a new home at an old address can be a better idea than many people realize. You just have to decide how many and what kind of changes may be best for your home and family.

A first decision is whether to remodel your home or to

rebuild on the old site. There are a few things to consider that can help you decide:

• First, is the old house worth saving or will you be investing tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars you'll never be able to recoup? According to Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies, Americans spend \$125 million a year on home renova-

Personal Property AUCTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 3PM
AUCTION LOCATION: 4310 Albert Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46835

GLASSWARE • FURNITURE • HO SCALE RAILROAD • 1:8 SCALE RIDING RAILROAD OLD CAMERAS • APPLIANCES • FISHING TACKLE

DIRECTIONS: From IPFW go east on Stellhorn Rd. to Blum Dr. North on Blum one block to Albert Dr. and turn right. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Keep checking the web site as this is just a partial list of the many unique items that are in the sale. More items to be added!

FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, PICTURES
Arm Chair with Chippendale style ball & claw feet • Vintage 4-piece '60s dinette table set with leaf and matching hanging light • Stained wood double seat bench with floral cushion • 3 Piece cabinet with attached sliding glass unit on top • Tan 6 drawer cabinet with 2 doors • Child's wooden table • Small dinette table with 3 matching chairs with drop leaf sides • Painted spindle back wooden chairs • Chrome Swivel Stool • Metal outdoor patio table and 2 chairs • Old wooden folding chairs • Glassware collection with several stemmed pcs • Clear glass plates with sherbet glasses, wine glasses and goblet stemware • Several glass serving platters • 10-12 pc hand painted ivy pattern dinnerware collection, California by "Poppytrail" • Poppytrail pattern set platter, salt & pepper shakers & gravy boat • (12) Green glass plates with etched clover pattern • Etched glass flower vases • Stainless oval steak plates with trays with embossed cactus pattern • 8 Pc setting Spring Garden patterned stainless tableware with box • Christmas Heritage Pfaltzgraff soup tureen, mint condition • Glass bowls with etched designs • Round glass serving tray on pedestal • Chandelier with green glass globes with rope pattern • Misc plated silverware • Silver plated serving tray with etched glass dishes • Several Corell mixing and serving bowls • Jeanette Glass punch bowl with several different patterned pieces • Porcelain caboose mugs • Porcelain bird collection • Sterling silver money clip • Set of 2 bamboo framed prints • Mary Cossatt - Print "the Little sisters" • Pair of bird pictures, white frame with gold rope accent

KITCHEN, APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD
Year 2000 Kenmore 19.7 cubic feet side by side "Cold Spot" Refrigerator with door ice and water • Unique late 1940s early 1950s GE Electric Stove "Speedster" • Range Hood Montgomery Ward Signature Series • Ad Toastmaster bread maker in original box • Wellbuilt bread maker in original box • Kenmore stainless steel popcorn maker • Calsonic electric hot tray • Gavalia Coffee makers • Cooper Cheese Company Philadelphia PA cheese knife in original box • 3 cup rice cooker by RIH in original box • White Panasonic microwave oven • Litton microwave • Large lot of paper plates, plastic ware • Stainless steel penguin themed ice bucket with lid •

FISHING GEAR, ELECTRONICS & VINTAGE CAMERAS, TOYS, GAMES
Tackle boxes, Assorted vintage lures, Al. Fors Pork Rind Minnow lure in metal box with paperwork • Black wooden fishing tackle

PAUL & BIRDENE LANGE COLLECTION
PREVIEW: 9AM AUCTION DAY

box • Antique wood lures • Heddon river runt spool floater • Fishing reels "The Utica Reel" fly reel • Zebco spinning reel in original box • Winona Lake IN Boyer Manf. Fly reel • Bell Record O Phone-reel to reel tape recorder in working condition • Tower slide projector • Vintage movie projector by Revere 8mm, Model 85 Chicago IL • Keystone 8mm movie camera, model K8 with a 1.9 lens in original box and carry case • Paillard Bolex vintage camera 8mm, comes with additional lens (spiralater) • Old vintage tripod for 8mm camera • Argus 35 mm camera with case leather • Vintage GE photographic light meter • Kodak XL 55 movie camera • Capromatic 250 35mm camera • Picturol Projector slide • film strip projector • Bell Howell movie projector 8mm Super 8 fanDesign#456A • Ping pong table • Vintage cribbage board • playing cards and poker chips • Vintage Jarts set in original box • Old board games Admiral AM FM with 8 track recorder • Tiffen AV-7300 tape recorder • Balsa model airplane • Zeinthe Television

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TOOLS, GARDEN

Lawn Boy easy push 4.75 hp silver series mower • Toro 16" powerlite snowblower • Craftsman belt & disc sander • Pro-tech scroll saw • Thor speed grinder • Black and Decker 6 in bench grinder 1-3 horsepower • Dunlap wood lathe • Guardian Power 5 spd heavy duty drill press • Fleet supply portable air compressor • Craftsman electric chainsaw • Montgomery Ward electric chain saw • Pow Vac dual "Walton" • misc linens, throw rugs-holiday decorations • Chain host • dolly cart • 20 Foot 2 pc ext ladder • Ember Matic propane grill still works • Haulin Trailer custom built with tarp • 3 Razor scooters • Home and Yard power blower • (4) 2 Ton bottle jacks, new in box

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04 on August 19, 2013, entitled "A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE TERMINATION OF THE PAULDING COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution provides that the Village consents to the termination of the existing program for county-wide emergency management.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05 on August 19, 2013, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AS ORGANIZED BY THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Village to participate in the newly formed county-wide emergency management program organized by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-34 on August 19, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance allows the necessary funds to be transferred to operate the police department in the Village of Antwerp.
The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2013-36 August 19, 2013, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO AMEND APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the amendment of certain appropriations as needed for expenses incurred by the Village of Antwerp.
The publication of these Ordinances and Resolutions is by summary only. The Complete text of the Ordinances and Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PUBLIC AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 - 9:30am
3 BR HOME w/DETACHED GARAGE
Real Estate will sell at 11:00am - Preview of house by appointment
SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR PICTURES & MORE COMPLETE LISTING
2000 DODGE RAM TRUCK - TOOLS - HOUSEHOLD SHOTGUN - LAWN EQUIPMENT - TRAILER - ANTIQUES
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OWNERS: ALICE SOSBE FAMILY

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
CAROL L. HAHN, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 054.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 2013 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

109 Mead Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 10-13S-017-00

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com

Kriss D. Felty, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

BANK OF AMERICA, NA,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP
fka COUNTRY WIDE LOANS
SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.
PAUL E. PERL, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 110.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 2013 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

10045 Road 60, Haviland, Ohio 45851
Parcel Number: 05-10S-007-01

Said premises appraised at Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com

James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NA fka THE BANK OF NEW YORK
TRUST CO., NA
AS SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP
2006-RS4, Plaintiff,

vs.
AMY K. SIMON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 12 288.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

16266 Road 126, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 20-22S-005-01

Said premises appraised at One Hundred Five Thousand and No/100 (\$105,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Benjamin N. Hoen, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL
BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
STEVE L. LANTOW, SR., ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 11 188.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

6032 Road 117, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 24-05S-008-00

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com

Robert H. Young, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-
CIATION, N.D., Plaintiff,

vs.
TIMOTHY J. KORPI, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 12 211.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 2013 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

201 East Fifth Street, Cecil, Ohio 45821
Parcel Number: 15-04S-026-00,
15-04S-027-00, 15-04S-028-00 and 15-03S-028-00

Said premises appraised at Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
pauldingohsheriff.com

Craig A. Thomas, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.
ANGELO J. CAPETILLO,
DECEASED, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 077.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 2013 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

420 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-10S-005-00

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

THREE WAYS TO GET KIDS TO TRY (AND LOVE) NEW FOODS

(NAPSI)—Here's food for thought for parents looking to make nutritious foods and snacks more appealing to picky eaters, while saving valuable time in the kitchen.

Expert's Advice

Nutrition expert Chobani Health Communications Manager Kara Lydon, RD, LDN, shares three easy steps for introducing nutritious new foods and getting kids excited about what they eat each day.

Tip 1: Share the shopping. Empower kids—and minimize morning mayhem—by working together as a family to create a weekly menu planner that starts with a trip to the grocery store. Encourage kids to help pick out any fruits and veggies they like, and then help plan dinners that feature those ingredients. Family menu planning not only makes life easier for parents, it teaches kids the value of planning ahead and making thoughtful choices.

Tip 2: Give kids a choice. Letting kids choose from an array of foods is a great way to pique interest and start building a foundation for healthy habits. Try a "pick and pack" approach that lets kids have the authority to customize breakfasts, lunches and snacks to their liking—while you control all the ingredients.

For a weekend lunch, for instance, offer a range of breads with whole grains and a variety of foods that can be part of a nutritious sandwich, as well as presliced fruits and bite-size veggies.

For an afternoon snack, include a variety of protein options to help fuel them, such as our authentic strained Chobani Champions Greek Yogurt Tubes for kids, made with only natural ingredients and real fruit, with 5 grams of protein per serving.

Tip 3: Celebrate the "try." Encourage kids to try one new food per week. Whether or not they like the first bite, training kids to be open to a wide variety of flavors and textures can help encourage healthy habits. The opportunity to try new foods has never been greater, with many grocery stores offering easy access to exotic fruits and vegetables.

As an example, dragon fruits are from the cactus family and have an exotic, spiky look but taste like a refreshing blend of kiwi, pear, watermelon and mango with a tropical twist. Kids can enjoy the familiar flavor while getting the thrill of trying something new. They may like it freshly sliced or in Chobani Champions Flyin' Dragon Fruit Greek Yogurt Tubes.

Learn More: For recipe ideas and other tips, visit www.chobanichampions.com.

GARDEN QUALITY PEACHES ARE A SMOOTH AND SWEET WAY TO START THE DAY

(NAPSI)—It's important to start the day off right with a nutrient-rich breakfast. For a refreshing way to jump-start your morning, why not incorporate canned peaches, like Del Monte. They are picked and packed at the peak of ripeness, and provide garden quality nutrients, including vitamins A and C, which help protect your immune system.

"Canning allows us to enjoy the sweet flavor of peaches all year round without skimping on nutrition," said Sarah Ludmer, RD, LN, Nutritionist at Del Monte Foods. "Studies show that canned peaches actually have more folate and beta-carotene than fresh. Plus, there's no mess. Canned peaches are peeled and cut, which means they are ready to add instant flavor to your favorite dishes."

For your next busy morning, give this Peach Breakfast Fruit Smoothie a try. It's ready to be enjoyed in minutes.

Peach Breakfast Fruit Smoothie

Prep time: 4 minutes
Blend time: 2 minutes
Serves 3

Ingredients:
1 cup nonfat vanilla Greek yogurt

1 can (15 oz.) Del Monte® Lite Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches, undrained

1 small ripe banana

1 tsp. vanilla extract

Directions:
Combine all ingredients in a blender. Secure with lid and puree until smooth.

Variation: To make Pear Pomegranate Smoothies, substitute 1 can (15 oz.) Del Monte® Lite Sliced Pears, drained, plus ½ cup pomegranate juice for the peaches, and ½ tsp. almond extract for the vanilla.

Learn More: For more recipes, you can visit www.facebook.com/delmonte or www.DelMonte.com.

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FORT WAYNE'S HISTORIC SWINNEY HOMESTEAD OPEN HOUSE

The Historic 1844 Swinney Homestead in Swinney Park, 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne will be open September 7 and 8 for walk through tours 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There is no fee. Members of Settlers, Inc. will share history of the Homestead and the Swinney family.

For more information about this event or about the historic Swinney Homestead, please call 260-424-7212.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/29/13

This 29th day of July, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Fred Pieper, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 199783 through 199860 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 014):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Board of DD/Parc Lane (Fund 014):

014-001-00010/Board of DD/Parc Lane/Contingency

AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2013 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 192):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2013 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County Health Insurance (Fund 192):

192-001-00003/County Health Insurance/premiums

AMOUNT: \$98,794.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE 2013 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:

On July 24, 2013, bids were received for the 2013 Paulding County Paving Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 CR 424, Napoleon OH 43545. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2013 Paulding County Paving Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$856,185.89.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE 2013 BENTON TOWNSHIP ET AL. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:

On July 24, 2013, bids were received for the 2013 Benton Township et al, Road Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 CR 424, Napoleon OH 43545. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2013 Benton Township et al, Road Improvement Project, in the amount of \$580,785.25.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Randy Shaffer, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Shaffer explained the EMA Executive Committee and the Planning Committee are one and the same. The committee consists of the President of the Commissioners, the Mayor of Paulding, and the Mayor of Paulding Township (being the most populated Village and Township). The Executive Committee appoint the Technical Advisory Committee. An update was heard on the receiving of the resolutions from the various subdivisions (Villages and Townships) regarding terminating the 1989 EMA agreement and participating in the newly organized EMA. Mr. Shaffer agreed to e-mail a recommended formula for calculating fees to subdivisions. He also will e-mail the EMA 2012 and 2013 budgets, along with the 2013 year-to-date. Mr. Shaffer expressed difficulty in locating a registered dangerous animal owner to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee. He will contact the local veterinarian for assistance. The Commissioners reviewed a revised job description of the EMA director with Mr. Shaffer. They are proposing a salary increase with a three month review. The Commissioners remarked the public would like to see participation in mandatory training and offered to assist Mr. Shaffer in mailings to subdivisions for said trainings. Mr. Shaffer reminded the Commissioners of the NIMS 700 National Instant Management System), which can be taken on line on the FEMA website or in an eight-hour face to face class. He also discussed hazardous material training for every new firefighter. In an effort to learn how many hours are required to accomplish the functions of the EMA director, Commissioner Klopfenstein requested time logs be submitted. Mr. Shaffer will meet with the Commissioners again on Monday, August 5, at 10:00 a.m.

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The Commissioners updated Mr. Langham on the restorative work being done on the Courthouse, noting Greg Huey Construction, Inc. will begin on the roof today. All-Trades will be reconstructing the flat roofs above the entrances to the Courthouse. This work is necessary to prevent water from draining into the columns. The Commissioners noted the glass on several windows have been

replaced and the windows have been painted on the exterior. Several offices have also gotten a fresh coat of paint. The Commissioners also reported Luke Jackson will be landscaping the four corners of the Courthouse Square as his Eagle Scout project.

Dan Smith - Mr. Smith met with Commissioner Pieper to update him on the progress of his inheritance and the oil royalties he is entitled to. He noted he plans to change his last name to Anderson as part of the process. Mr. Smith notes he will inherit twenty-one oil wells throughout the USA (Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, New Jersey, and Michigan) and one in Alberta, Canada.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Paulding County Commissioners will be accepting sealed bids for ADA compliance work to be completed at the Paulding County Extension Center. Project drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Paulding County Commissioners' Office located in the Courthouse at 115 North Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Paulding County Commissioners' Office until Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., when they will be opened and read aloud. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CINDY PETERS,
CLERK
BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY,
OHIO
FRED PIEPER
TONY ZARTMAN
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received jointly by the Paulding County Commissioners and the Village of Cecil for the Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, September 23, 2013. At 10:31 a.m. the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and recorded thereafter.

Complete sets of bidding documents, including plans and specifications for the project will be available for examination, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the office of Maumee Valley Planning Organization, 1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, Ohio 43512. Copies may be obtained by request from Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882 or downloaded from www.mvpo.org, free of charge.

Bids must be submitted on the forms bound in the Bidding Document; must contain the names of every person or company interested therein; and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond with satisfactory corporate surety in the amount of 10% of the bid amount, subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid.

Bids shall be sealed and marked as - Bid for Village of Cecil Wastewater Treatment Facility - and hand delivered or mailed to the Board of Paulding County Commissioners, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding OH 45879.

SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis Bacon Wages, various insurance and Workman's Compensation requirements, various equal opportunity provisions, and the requirement for a payment and performance bond for 100% of the contract price.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF OHIO FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, but no bidder shall withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual opening thereof. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the County.

Estimate: \$563,000.00
Completion Date: December 1, 2014
Paulding County Commissioners
By: Nola Ginter, Clerk

Dates Advertised: September 4, 2013
September 11, 2013

Sudoku solution from page 17

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EMPLOYER WITHHOLDING TABLES REVISED - EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

This is to advise employers that the Ohio Department of Taxation has issued new employer withholding tables to be used for payrolls that end on or after September 1, 2013.

The new tables take into consideration the income tax rate reductions that went into effect when Amended Substitute House Bill 59 was signed into law. The tables reflect a 9% reduction in the withholding rates previously in effect for 2013, to conform with the 8.5% and 0.5% decrease in individual income tax rates in effect for taxable years 2013 and 2014, respectively. The new tables are to be used for the remainder of the 2013 calendar year and for all of 2014.

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VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/5/13

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on August 5, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Jim Guelde, Randy Daeger, Tom Diaz, and Mike Trausch. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present. Councilwoman Barb Rife was absent.

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the July 15th Council meeting. Seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Attorney Dave Hyman was present representing Lonnie Schooley regarding his request to vacate an alley between lots #15 and 16 on W. Wall Street. He noted Al Griffiths, the owner of lot #15, has signed a petition in support of vacating the alley. Wiebe noted he believes any, and all, interested parties should be contacted regarding this subject. For instance, the trucking company located behind the property (Logisticize, LTD; 356 W. Wall Street) is landlocked, but currently has permission from Mercer Landmark to use the drive on Dix Street as their ingress/egress. Solicitor Jones noted he will research the matter further, and will relay his findings to the Street Committee at their next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Tim Santo, Village resident, was present regarding the following concerns he has regarding Emerald Road:

- Speeding (50-60mph) on Dooley Drive,

- Loud trucks and/or motorcycles,
- Bicycles/pedestrians not following safety rules - he noted most bicyclists and pedestrians do not adhere to the proper safety rules, and generally walk along the wrong side of the street,

- 4-wheelers - Solicitor Jones noted he is currently working on amending the 4-wheeler legislation.

Kenny Santo was also present regarding the above-mentioned issues, and inquired if getting a license plate number would help. Mayor White relayed that although that will help, a citation cannot be issued unless the offense is witnessed by the officer.

Brian Waters was present to request the release of fire escrow monies being held for a property located at 823 Johnson Road. Wiebe noted that per Tope's conversation with Fire Chief Weidenhamer, the funds are not ready to be released at this time due to the structure not being fully enclosed (ie. doors had not been installed yet, nor the exterior being finished).

Sierer presented a Committee of the Whole report regarding Phase 1 of the Sewer Separation Project. He relayed the following:

- 75% of the Sanitary Sewer installation is complete.
- 10% of the Storm Sewer installation is complete.

- Cure-in-place (a sock installed in the existing sanitary sewer that will become the new storm sewer) will begin to be installed the last week of August if no delays due occur.
- Trench repairs (paving) will begin July 26th.

Resolution 1284-13 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Paulding to Apply For, Accept, and Enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Supplemental Agreement on Behalf of the Village of Paulding for Planning, Design and/or Construction of Wastewater Facilities; and Designating a Dedicated Repayment Source for the Loan and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time.

Diaz motioned to suspend and declare an emergency, seconded Daeger. Vote: all yea. Trausch motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by

Guelde. Vote: all yea. Resolution No. 1282-13 re: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Paulding to Enter into a Cooperative Fishing Agreement with the State of Ohio, was read for the second time.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda. It included the following items:

- A request from Peterson Construction Company to reduce the retainage on the New Water Plant project from \$386,896.64 to \$100,000.
- A request for authorization to sign the proposal for engineering services for the Dooley Drive Pavement Improvement project.
- A request for authorization to sign Change Order #7 for the New Water Plant project.

Sierer motioned to approve item #1 to decrease the retainage for Peterson Construction from \$386,896.64 to \$100,000, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea. Diaz motioned to approve items #2 & 3 (the Dooley Drive proposal and Change Order #7), seconded Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court \$315.90 for the month of July 2013.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for personnel matters, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

The following committee meetings were scheduled:

- Street Committee - Monday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m.
- Buildings & Grounds Committee - Monday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. (regarding Herb Monroe Park)

Sierer inquired of the progress made to hire a new utility worker. Mayor White noted Brian Knapp was hired, and started August 5th.

Sierer also noted someone hit the traffic light at the intersection of Main and Jackson Streets. Wiebe noted the contractor is aware of the damage, and will be fixing the damages.

Diaz noted Village resident, Rose Steele, had complained that her home was recently broken into, and that the police department had not been down to speak with her.

Diaz motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Diaz motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

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"A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER" IN OAKWOOD



By: Shelly Roughton

Once upon a time there was a small branch library in Oakwood, OH. The town people and businesses worked together and put together a beautiful new facility. The new Cooper Com-

the connecting community room to stay open, the great people of the town, people from all over actually and businesses band together several times a year to raise money to support the local library branch.



Estee Miller is crowned as Miss Oakwood. She rides in the parade that took place Labor Day 2013.

community Library, a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library System was a dream and a goal for a huge team of people. In order for that library branch to have a building to operate from and

For the past nine years there has been a dinner show under the big top tent on Friday night of Labor Day Weekend. Every year the Library Event Planners put together an event to match

the Oakwood Homecoming theme. This year's theme was Medieval Times On The Auglaize. So the event planners turned the tent into a castle. The dinner prepared by Classic Catering was a huge turkey leg, corn on the cob, vegetables, a salad and an apple dumpling for dessert. Those turkey legs grown locally at Cooper Farms were HUGE.

Every year we also do a raffle and everyone at the dinner has the opportunity to buy a chance for the great prizes donated by local businesses. Some of these places have donated every year and we appreciate them so much. This year the raffle was named "Let's Do The Joust." This fund-raiser within a fund-raiser, with the help of our sponsors and the great folks that buy the spots on the raffle board make \$1000.00 for the Oakwood Library Association. The OLA is the association and Friends group that keeps the library building running.

After the raffle and the dinner comes the play, the skit, the farce or whatever you want to call it. Following the theme the play was named "A Knight To Remember." Long before Friday night the stage is set and the costumes are made. This year eight great sports gathered together for practice and then up on the stage. Going up on the stage is very scary and the heat is horrible once you have on a costume and get under the stage lights.

This year's cast willing to entertain the dinner goers were Don Adams as the King, Helen Maddock as our Queen, Ben Roughton as the Teenage Prince, Bud Schilt as the Valet and Brienne Behringer played the Silent Knight and trumpet playing Herald. Kelly Tumblin was One Fine Old Damsel who was a great sport about her ugly costume. The Prince of the evening was Andy Finnegan and the Damsel in Distress who was saved from the horrible beast (a mouse) was Dr. Danielle Matson.

The Prince defeated the Silent Knight, saved the Damsel in Distress and reversed the evil spell that was on the Kingdom of Oakwood. They got all that and more accomplished in 27 minutes with the help of the costume mistress and stage manager, Phylis Behringer and the sound guy Sam Roughton.

Without the following people this event could not happen, the event planners and their husbands, Roger Bennett who provides the lights and sound equipment, Grace and Norman McClure who make the stage and the servers who work hard getting everyone food, drinks and clear the tables.

Also the businesses who support the raffle and the wonderful folks who buy a ticket, come battle the heat and miss a football game, you are our heroes. Without EVERYONE of you, this night would not be the fun successful fund-raiser that it has become. Because of you it truly was "A Knight To Remember."

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER SEPTEMBER LUNCH-N-LEARN: HEALTHCARE REFORM UPDATE

A Healthcare Reform Update will be presented by: Mike Ripley at the New Haven Chamber's September Lunch-N-Learn on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 12:00 noon (ending at 1:00 p.m.). This event will take place in the Police Training Room, New Haven City Administration Building, 815 Lincoln Hwy. E, New Haven.

Mike joined the Indiana Chamber in November 2008. He's a former state legislator who served the 79th district and the citizens of Adams, Allen and Wells counties from 1996-2008.

His professional career also includes work with an engineering firm and seven years as the Adams County economic development director. In addition, he previously had his own Allstate Insurance Agency, marketing property and casualty, and life and health insurance products.

Mike has over a decade worth of experience in the health care arena while in the Legislature, including serving as the chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

A graduate of Ball State University, Mike was the Insurance Institute of Indiana's Legislator of the Year in 2005 and 2008. Additionally, in 1999, the Indiana Chamber tapped him as a Small Business Champion for his legislative work on behalf of the small business community.

Lunch will be provided at this Lunch-N-Learn and there is no fee. Please RSVP by September 11th to the Chamber Office at 260-749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org

AREA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF MATCHES

Boys Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course - 8/27

Team: Miller City 171, Ottawa Glandorf 171, Wayne Trace 176

Individual scores: Miller City - Jared Fuka 41, Davis Lammers 41, Austin Lammers 44, Jacob Schimmoeller 45, Cody Sheets 46, Liz Schimmoeller 47

Ottawa Glandorf - Carson Williams 37, Sammy

Gable 42, Drew Schierloh 44, Cody Weller 48, Andrew Krukowski 51, Eric Parys 52,

Wayne Trace - Corbin Linder 41, Evan Baughman 43, Ethan Linder 45, Luke Miller 47, Alec Vest 49, Brady Stabler 59

Girls Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course - 8/26

Team: Hicksville 201, Paulding 212, Wayne Trace—individual scores only

Individual scores: Hicksville - Jackie Siebenaler 48, Rachel Schroeder 49, Jamie Hablawetz 51, Dominique Tonneas 53, Caitlyne Van Dyke 56, Leah Tonneas 58

Paulding - Jerika Bland 39, Ellie Miller 54, Alyssa Shelmadine 57, Sydney Provines 62, Rachel Mourey 68

Girls Golf at Eagle Rock Golf Course (Defiance) - 8/26

Team: Tinora 236, Antwerp 262

Individual scores: Tinora - Gabbi Keller 52, Stephanie Lambert 55, Mollie Watson 64, Hope Hornish 65

Antwerp - Savanna Fetting 61, Emilee Phillips 61, Sierra Cline 67, Jenna Wilson 73, Maggie 79, Mackenzie Hart 97

Boys Golf at Lost Creek Golf Course - 8/27

Team: Allen East 170, Delphos Jefferson 178, Paulding 204

Individual scores: Allen East - Kayne Richardson 39, Lucas Herrmann 42, Parker Frey 42, Zak Thomas 43, Braden Goodwin 46, Logan Ryan 47

Delphos Jefferson - Zack Wannemacher 42, Nick Fitch 43, Ryan Bullinger 45, Carter Mox 48, Tyler Rice 51, Jacob Hamilton 63

Paulding - Ben Heilshorn

49, Brad Crawford 50, Kaleb Becker 52, Justin Adams 53

Girls Golf at Eagle Rock Golf Course - 8/27

Team: Paulding 216, Tinora 230

Individual scores: Paulding (5-2) - Jerika Bland 47, Rachel Mourey 54, Alyssa Shelmadine 57, Ellie Miller 58

Tinora - Gabbi Keller 47, Stephanie Lambert 56, Hope Hornish 62, Mollie Watson 65

OHIO LEGISLATORS VISIT LOCAL BUSINESSES

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) joined other members of the Ohio House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee as they toured some northwest Ohio businesses.

The committee members first visited the anaerobic digestion renewable energy facility in Haviland, a partnership between Quasar Energy Group and Haviland Plastic Products. There, they observed how the company effectively creates electricity and compressed natural gas without harming the environment.

"So much focus has been on energy production, and with agriculture continuing to be Ohio's top industry, I'm proud of the work Quasar Energy Group is doing," Rep. Burkley said.

The committee members also stopped by Cooper Farms, in Van Wert, where they learned more about how the business operates and cares for its animals and the environment.

"As we look into water quality standards, it's important to recognize examples like Cooper Farms, which have been in business for decades and still respect the environment around them," Rep. Burkley said.

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