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### HERITAGE ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS!



Students at Heritage Elementary School invited grandparents to spend a morning in the classroom observing how they are learning these days. Grandparents were introduced to classroom technology. Grandparents learned the game Kahoots; a popular game that pairs the smart board and iPads to test the students' knowledge on many subjects. Teachers are able to create quizzes from any topic area. Ŝtudents also spent time showing their guests some of the iPad applications used for reading and math activities. Grandparents and students took and also attended a book fair in the school library. The morning ended with a short concert and folk dance demonstration.

Grandparents toured the new Heritage Elementary facilities! More than 250 grandparents participated!

> Check out New Haven Fitness on page 9!





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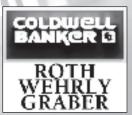
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### **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES FIVE STAR PATIENT EX-PERIENCE AWARD**



#### Congratulations to Community Memorial Hospital! From West Bend Print!

For the second time in one week, Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) of Hicksville, Ohio has earned a Five Star rating for outstanding patient experience. Healthgrades awarded CMH the Outstanding Patient Experience Award. This award sig-(Continued to Page 3)

### PPEC MEMBERS DONATE OVER \$12,000 TO LOCAL **GROUPS WITH OPERATION ROUND-UP PROGRAM**



Pictured here are (l-r) Ron Etzler (Paulding Co. American Cancer Society), Jeanne Beutler (United Way of Putnam County), Lisa McClure (Paulding County Area Foundation), Peggy Emerson (Paulding Chamber of Commerce), David Collins (Paulding and Putnam Co. American Red Cross) Coral Fetzer (Paulding Soil & Water), and Phil Wells (Paulding EMA) Not Pictured in group are Jim & Marilyn Overholt (Van Wert Co. Fair)

Operation Round Up® gives members the option of having their bills rounded up to the nearest dollar every month, with those extra few cents going to benefit people in need within the co-op's service territory. Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op began doing Operation Round Up in July 2010. Currently, over 8700 of the co-op's 12,900 members participate

and to date local charities have received over \$220,000. The Paulding Putnam Trust/ Operation Round Up Board decides on donations quarterly. If you would like to

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The following agencies submitted applications and received grants this quarter: Paulding County Cancer

Society (\$1200)

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Paulding and Putnam County American Red Cross (\$1,000.00)

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## OBITUARIES

#### ANTWERP, OH:

Iris E. Woodcox, 79, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Her family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio.

Terry Lee Wright, 63, of Paulding passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2015 in Fort Wayne. His family was assisted by Dolley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne, Ohio. PAULDING, OH

Erwin Jason Bandy age 68

died Friday, April 24, 2015 at his residence. The family is assisted by Den Herder Funeral Home of

PAYNE, OH

Sharon E. Forrer, age 72 died Sunday, April 26, 2015. The family is assisted by Den Herder Funeral Home of Paulding.

### RECORD KEEPING: HOW TO SECURE PRIVATE RECORDS

Record Keeping: How To Secure Private Records will be presented by Federal Records Management and Shredding on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Noon. This seminar will take place at the New Haven Administrative Building, Police Training Room, 815 Lincoln Hwy., New Haven, IN 46774

Lunch will be provided by New Haven Dairy Queen. RSVP by May 13 for a food count. For more information, please call 749-4484 or info@ newhavenindiana.org

#### IAB FINANCIAL BANK TO VOLUNTEER IN LOCAL CLASSROOMS AS PART OF 'TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE'

iAB Financial Bank volunteers will be taking part in educating local students as part of Teach Children To Save Day, founded by the American Banker's Association (ABA) and to be observed this year on Friday, April 24th. In the coming weeks, iAB Financial

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our friends & family & neighbors for your love I support extended to Ed Lour families over the years I in his last days. Thankṣ to Dr. Miller & his staff for friendship & care. Thanks to the rescue squad. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Judy McCalla John, Jan & Jason McCalla Ed's brothers & sisters **L** families

## PPEC EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED



Co-op (PPEC) Employees were recently recognized for

Bank employees will be mak-

ing over 40 presentations to lo-

cal elementary schools to reach

well over 1,000 children as they

learn about topics such as how

and where to save, reasons to

save and identifying wants ver-

"Our children are the fu-

ture of our communities, so it's

important that we equip them

with the skills necessary to

make responsible financial de-

cisions in the future," said Mi-

chael C. Marhenke, President

and Chief Executive Officer.

'We look foward to our time

spent partnering with local

educators and schools to build

good financial foundations

with our young people." The

Teach Children To Save pro-

gram has reached more than 6

million young people through

unteer bankers since in 1997.

The ABA sponsors financial

education programs such as

Teach Children to Save and

Get Smart About Credit, both

of which allow volunteer bank-

ers the opportunity to educate

young children to further the

important cause of promoting

financial literacy among to-

**HITE ANNOUNCES PASSAGE** 

Ohio Senator Cliff Hite

'This bill is about protect-

(R-Findlay) announced the

passage of legislation today that

requires students to be immu-

ing Ohio's children and fami-

lies from preventable tragedies,

and I am proud to honor not

only my niece, but all those

who have suffered from Men-

ingitis," said Hite. "If we can

prevent even one death with

the passage of this bill, we will

have made a difference."

nized against meningitis.

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of more than 177,500 vol-

the efforts

day's youth.

ed Way of Paulding County. PPEC Employees raised over

\$6200 for the 2014-15 campaign.

Meningitis can quickly strike young victims causing severe health risks or even death within hours. Last year the Ohio Senate

honored the memory of Senator Hite's niece, Tess, by marking March 9th as "Meningitis Awareness Day." Tess passed away within hours of contracting meningitis. Senate Bill 121 aligns with current law on immunizations and places meningitis on the list of diseases our students are vaccinated against in order to prevent such trage-

Senate Bill 121 works in conjunction with the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Immunization Advocacy Network of Ohio to require students of ages recommended by the Ohio Department of Health to be immunized against meningococcal disease. This would first take place for the 2016-17 school year.

The bill recommends vaccinating against meningitis at ages 11-12, with a booster at 16. This vaccination schedule prepares students for the high-risk environments of high school

Senate Bill 121 also maintains a parent's right to opt their children out of these required immunizations for matters of conscience including religious beliefs.

### **SUPPORTING STUDENTS** WITH DYSLEXIA

The Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

This session, the General Assembly has put a strong focus on strengthening education in Indiana.

One specific issue of education we tackled this year is supporting students with dyslexia. Dyslexia is a reading and learning disorder that affects 20 percent of American students. It primarily affects the skills involved in accurate and fluent reading and spell-

It's very important for us to address this issue now, because the ability to read is essential to our children's education. If a student cannot read, they will quickly fall behind in the classroom, which may also cause problems in social circles.

One of the challenges of dyslexia is that it can be tricky to diagnose because poor reading and writing skills are often mistaken for other disabilities. Teachers are frequently unable to identify and distinguish dyslexia, so dyslexic students get wrongly placed in remedial classes.

To assist our students with dyslexia and help teachers better identify the disorder, lawmakers authored House Bill 1108. HB 1108 defines "dyslexia" in state statute and allows for the Indiana Department of Education to prepare teachers to recognize students who are dyslexic. Once those students are identified, they will receive the necessary tools in order to help them stay on track and succeed in their studies.

Currently, there are nine education service centers around the state that teachers can attend based on their location. Each center provides schools with access to a variety of services that would contribute to training teachers to identify dyslexic stu-

Dyslexia is not related to general intelligence; on the contrary, many incredibly bright and successful people have overcome dyslexia, including Albert Einstein, Richard Branson and Steve Jobs. I believe that by identifying dyslexia earlier in life and providing those affected with the right approach to education, we can increase their chance of success in the

What do you think?

### PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/18/15**

This 18th day of March, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following

members present:
Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman,
Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter,
Clark ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 214875

through 214931 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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—1 Corinthians 15:55-57

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin

is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Section But these PAULDING PUTKAM TRUST

Not pictured: Van Wert City/County D.A.R.E (\$1,000); Defiance Area YFC (\$500); Niswonger Performing Arts (\$500); East Allen County Education Fund (\$500)

(Continued from Page 1) Paulding County Area Foundation (\$500.00)

Van Wert County Fair (\$1,000)Paulding Chamber of

Commerce (\$1,000) Paulding County EMA:

Phil Wells (\$2500.00) Paulding Soil and Water (\$500.00)

Putnam County United Way (\$1,000) Van Wert City/County

D.A.R.E (\$1,000) Defiance Area YFC (\$500)

Performing Niswonger

East Allen County Education Fund (\$500)

Auditor for payment.
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE
ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
The Paralling County Auditor has

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 18, 2015, Warrants numbered 214876 through 214905 in the amount of \$1,072.07; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then") and at the time that 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 from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(I), 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. 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 deliber-ations 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. Tony Zartman to go into executive session.

Zartman to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Assistant Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members vot-At 8:24 a.m. all members present

At 8:24 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County

Treasurer: Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Wannemacher presented the Investment Report as of February 27, 2015. She reported total investments of \$10,392,257.96. Page two of the Investment Report was a breakdown of investments by banking institution, showing interest rates, maturity dates and interest earned per month.

Ms. Wannemacher, reported interest Ms. Wannemacher reported interest rates are on an upswing, but are still shaky. She also noted the actual inter-

slightly above what she estimated. Ms. Wannemacher then reviewed the real estate tax collection report. She noted 5% delinquency in the first half 2014 (pay 2015) taxes. Ms. Wannemacher requested the Commissioners consider holding the monthly elected officials meetings again. The Commissioners encouraged her to send an e-mail to determine if there is an interest among the other elected officials. Ms. Fick-el distributed the sales tax report for the Commissioners' review. She noted the deadline to file an appeal with the Board of Revisions is March 31. There have been several appeals filed so far. Ms. Fickel reported the appraiser has been busy with the revaluation. The new 'fly over' services allow the appraiser to do the necessary measuring on line from her computer. The goal is to have updated information for tax

purposes.
Suzanne Rister, County Court
Judge - Ms. Rister met with the Commissioners to update them on the activity at the County Court Annex. She and Common Pleas Court Judge Beckman have been working together for an upcoming Common Pleas trial. The trial will be held at the County Co location for handicap accessibility. Ms. Rister commented there will be more expenditures than normal due to the expenditures than normal due to the potential number of people involved in the jury and witnesses involved. She expects a full court room for every hearing and wants to make sure everyone attending the trial will be taken care of. There will be maps available to those attending the court proceedings to assist them in locating restaurants and parking. Judge Rister has intentions of utilizing her special fund dollars for new flooring and possibly new seating for the lobby. Ms. Rister then remarked how much she appreciated the file stor-age room at the Harrison Street facility. She commented that it gave them an opportunity to go through old records and complete some necessary purging.

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(Continued from Page 1) nifies CMH is among the top 15% in the nation with the highest overall patient experience scores. Healthgrades is an independent company that provides information about physicians and hospitals for the public to help choose a highly rated hospital and physician. Healthgrades mission is to help consumers find the right doctor and the right hospital, for the right care. They use data collected by surveys sent to patients which covers topics such as doctor and nurse communication, noise levels, medications issues and how quickly they received help when they needed it. Hospitals with five-star ratings had significantly better patient outcomes, as the five stars indicated better than expected outcomes. As a patient, your risk of complications and death from your treatment can be significantly lower at hospitals with a five star rating. More information about Community Memorial Hospital can be found at cmh.com or call 419-542-6692.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Casey Michael Justinger was born on April 20, 2015 at 11:27 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He was 7 lb. 0.8 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. He was welcomed by his mother, Heather Justinger of Antwerp, OH. His grandparents are Karen and Jeff Justinger of Antwerp. His great-grandparents are Donald and JoAnn Adkins of Defiance,

SHERIFF JASON K. LAND-**ERS COMPLETES 107th SESSION OF NATIONAL SHERIFFS' INSTITUTE** 



Sheriff Jason K. Landers of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office completed participation in the 107th session of the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) held in Aurora, Colorado, April 12-17, 2015. The NSI is the only national executive development program designed for sheriffs. This nocost program is co-sponsored by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) and the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA). Sheriff Landers is the first sheriff of Paulding County to graduate from the NSI.

Sheriff Landers joined 27 other sheriffs from across the country for training on contemporary challenges facing America's sheriffs today. In light of those challenges, the sheriffs explored the role of the local sheriff in providing effective leadership for the public good in such areas as public safety, criminal justice system policy, community relations, and organization effectiveness and efficiency.

Fred G. Wilson, NSA Director of Operations, said, "Sheriff Landers is a leader

with vision for the Paulding County Sheriffs Office. It is an honor to have Sheriff Landers join the more than 2,500 graduates of the NSI

The NIC is a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. It is the primary federal source of technical assistance, training, and information services for state and local corrections. NIC provides a wide variety of services to the nation's jails, most of which are the responsibility of sheriffs.

The NSA is a non-profit

professional association located in Alexandria, Virginia. NSA represents the nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs across the nation and has more than 20,000 members, including law enforcement professionals, state and federal government employees, concerned citizens, students, and others. Since 1940, NSA has served as an information clearinghouse for law enforcement professionals. NSA also provides management training for sheriffs and their personnel in court security, crime victim services, domestic violence, homeland security initiatives, jail operations, and traffic safety. Additionally, NSA administers the highly successful National Neighborhood Watch and Triad programs.

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### **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS HONORED**

Community Memorial Hospital and its Auxiliary honored their Volunteers with a Brunch on April 20th. In 2014, the CMH volun-

teers donated 12,149 hours of their time. With the combined efforts of the Bargain Box, Sunshine Gift Shoppe and many fundraising activities, the CMH Auxiliary was able to donate over \$48,500 in equipment, repairs and other needs to Community Memorial Hospital. The Auxiliary also has a Lifeline Program. We would like to extend

our appreciation to all our Volunteers, "You are price-



2014 1000 hour Club: Bonnie Poper, 1625 hours; and Nellie Hathaway, 1108 hours.



### **GEN. HORATIO N. CURTIS CHAPTER DAR MEETS**

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday, April 16th at the Paulding County Carnegie Library at 6:00 p.m. at the lower level meeting room. Guests were welcome.

Chapter Regent, Mrs. William Calvert of Oakwood opened the meeting with the DAR rituals and led with the American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem to the Flag of the USA. The Treasurer Report was given by Pat Gottschalk and a Thank You letter read from the Veterans of Business Affairs in Fort Wayne for the Christmas fruit donated by the chapter to the Veteran's Hospital.

The May meeting will be at this location, all members will be contacted by mail. Member, Mary Clark will be returning in June, and at that time, the chapter will meet for lunch and also election of officers for the next term. In September, the Ft. Defiance DAR Chapter has invited us for a tea on the 12th at St. John's United Church of

All present extended sympathies to the family of past member Mrs. Walter (Evalena Sharp) Fitzwater who passed away on March 19, 2015. She was an organizing member and a direct descendant of Revolutionary patriot George Burkhart. She will be missed by everyone.

The program was given by Mrs. Fitzwater's sister, Mrs. John (Kathryn Sharp) Deatrick of rural Cecil. Mrs. Deatrick gave an interesting program on their mutual Revolutionary patriot: George Burkhart – "A Man Called George". This was a poetic biography about this man who was born in Allegheny County Maryland. He also lived in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Kentucky.

On the 1820 census he lived in Kentucky at Crank's Creek. He was discharged

from the Revolutionary

army and had a home in a

sycamore tree in 1784 which was also big enough to be a saloon. It was called Tree House Inn. It became a historic spot in Harlan, KY at Crank's Creek.

She also told the story of "Yankee Doodle Dandy". This was first an American folk song made by the English to make fun of the American Soldiers; however, the Americans turned the song around to the chagrin of the British. She also told many antidotes about Ben Franklin. It was said that one of his (many) children went over to the British side at the end of the war.

"Why are most barns painted red?" At first it was considered vulgar to paint buildings red. Virginians in the 1700's used lamp black and oil to stain their outside buildings. Eventually, they began to use red iron oxide. skim milk and lime for a red

color that turned into a plastic type coating for better coverage against the weather.

Old medicines were discussed: cascara, black cow salve; sulfur salve; onions and broth; poultices of egg skin; gargling with salt water; use of lemon and cider vinegar were just a few of the old remedies. Kathryn presented all of this interesting information.

Before closing, members were urged to bring in guests as potential new members. This year is the 40th Anniversary of the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter. We organized October 17, 1975 at Johnson's Restaurant, Paulding, Ohio. I am proud to say that we are still an active DAR Chapter.

Respectively Submitted, Caroline Longardner Zimmerman, organizing chapter regent. For more information call 419-258-2222.





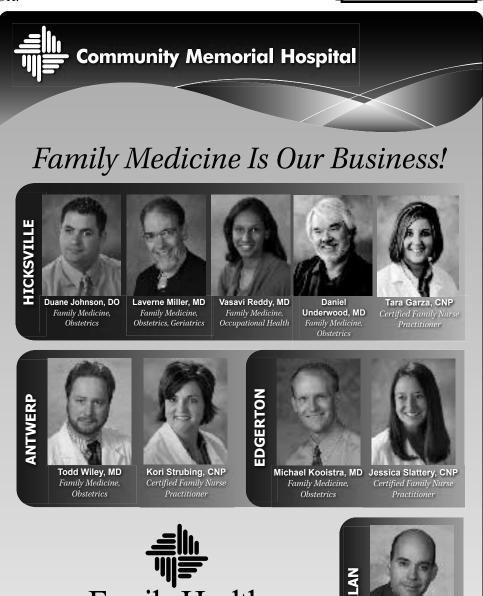
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"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." John 1:29-31 (NIV).

Jesus never calls himself the Lamb of God. He calls himself the Good Shepherd. He refers to himself as the Gate for the Sheep. It is John the Baptist who paints the picture we are all familiar with when he proclaims to all who will listen that Jesus is the Lamb of God.

John makes the point that during the crucifixion of Jesus, Jesus died before his legs could be broken, as was sometimes done to speed along crucifixion deaths. He is clearly pointing toward the rules for the Passover lamb as given in Exodus and Numbers and Isaiah where the prophet describes the suffering servant as one "like a lamb that is led to the slaughter." In Revelation, our Lord is

not the lamb readied for sacrifice, but the lamb already sacrificed and triumphant. The Lord Jesus is called the Lamb because it was necessary to demonstrate that the very purpose of His incarnation was to shed His blood for the sins of the world.

Jesus paid the price for the sin of the whole world. He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. The Baptist points to the Lamb of God, and we as individuals can make the choice to follow Jesus.

The Good News of Jesus the Messiah, the Lamb sacrificed for the sins of the world and for each of our individual sins, means that we have a choice. Our life can be changed. Our destiny can be altered. We do not have to end up in destruction and despair. Our story can end in glory.

### COPING WITH LONELINESS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Strategies for coping with loneliness will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, April 30 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Isolated and Alone: Imprisoned in Iran," includes a filmed interview with Sarah Shourd, who accidentally crossed the Iranian border while hiking and was held in solitary confinement for 410 days.

"Everything about solitary is meant to dehumanize you and turn you against yourself and everyone else," says Shourd. "As I got worse, the limited time I was allowed with my fellow hikers became my lifeline and gave me the

### strength to fight against my

Participants will consider the consequences of loneliness and how they can avoid experiencing it.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please use the Court Street

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Teresa at 19-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com. Topic for May 7 will be

"What Makes Relationshsips

### **SURVEY OF COMMUNITY DEMENTIA PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES**

As a part of our State Plan on Aging for FFY 2015-2017, the Ohio Department of Aging is working to make Ohio a dementia capable state. A dementia capable system has two focal points: • To assist individuals who

- are suffering from dementia, losing their ability to effectively communicate and are unable to provide care for themselves; and
- To provide resources to the family caregivers who are responsible for caring for their loved ones.

Part of our state plan is to equip communities to respond to the evolving needs of residents living with dementia. To work toward this goal, we are conducting a survey of existing community-based programs in the following areas:

- Education and awareness;
  - Respite;
  - Research; and
  - Caregiver support.

The information collected in this survey will help us gauge the availability of resources in Ohio; and it will become a part of Ohio's toolkit to become a dementia capable state.

If you represent an organization that is aware of these types of programs in your community, we ask that you complete our survey online.

For questions regarding this survey, please contact Treasure Miller at 614-902-4055 or tmiller@age.ohio.gov.

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#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Carter James Diehl was born on April 21, 2015 at 12:05 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He weighed 8 lb. 3.7 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. He was welcomed home by his parents Jon and Karri Diehl and sibling, Kamdyn, all of Hicksville. His grandparents are Joe and Kathy Smalley of Antwerp; and Pam and the late Jim Diehl of Hicksville. His great-grandparents are Paul and Betty Smalley of Antwerp; Vaughn and Kathleen Franklin of Antwerp; Donal and Betty Wonderly of Hicksville; and the late Charles and Betty Diehl of Springfield,

### **NORTH WESTERN ELEC-**TRIC SEES RECORD TURN-**OUT AT ANNUAL MEETING**

Six hundred members and guests attended the annual meeting of North Western Electric Cooperative, the most in the cooperative's 79-year history, at Fairview High School.

Members approved two changes to the co-op's Articles of Incorporation and re-elected Andrew Farnham, board chairman, and Mitchel Headley, vice chairman, to the board of trustees. Farnham, serving district 1 which consists of Florence, Northwest and St Joseph townships in Williams County will begin his third term as trustee. This will begin the second term for Headley who serves district 2 which consists of Carryall, Hicksville and Milford townships in Defiance County.

Members enjoyed a meal then heard reports on the state of their cooperative from North Western Electric officials. They also congratulated the 2015 scholarship recipients and participants of the Washington, D.C., Youth Tour, an annual trip for two students in North Western's service area.

In addition, North Western member Gertrude Studer was recognized for having attended all 79 of the cooperative's annual meetings.

Board Chairman Andy Farnham reported that the cooperative was able to refund just over \$1 million of patronage capital credits to members in the past year, signaling that North Western Electric is in strong financial shape.

"A total of all retirements for the life of the co-op now equals almost \$14 million,' Farnham said. "We rank in the top 2 percent nationaly of cooperatives who give back the most capital cred-

North Western Electric President and CEO Darin Thorp addressed three major areas of the cooperative's focus: providing members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity. He noted that North Western Electric has reduced average outage times to only 52 minutes that means electricity was flowing 99.99 percent of the time in 2014.

Reliability is, in part, a trade-off with affordability, Thorp said, because it requires investment in infrastructure and maintenance. High-cost, low-benefit federal regulations are the main threat to affordable, reliable electric service for

#### Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net SUMMIT CITY CHORUS TO FEATURE A 'TRIBUTE TO MOM,' A CAPPELLA



Fort Wayne's premier group of a cappella singers, is celebrating motherhood in anticipation of this year's Mother's Day with a special "Tribute to Mom" Dinner & Show on Sunday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Cerutis Summit Park on

Park, 6601 Innovation Blvd (west of Lima Road on Ludwig Road). The event will feature a

host of traditional a cappella favorites, sung in barbershop-style, that celebrate all things related to mothers.

Also performing will be the locally renowned quartets "Those Guys," "Hoosier Gentry", and "Crosstown Sound."

For more information, please visit the website, www. summitcitychorus.org www.newhavenbulletin.com

## PAWS FOR A CAUSE





**Andrew Farnham** 



**Darin Thorp** 

all Americans, but especially for those in rural areas, like North Western Electric members. Doug Miller echoed

those sentiments. Miller represented Buckeye Power and Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, North Western Electric's power supplier and statewide support organization, respectively. Miller outlined proposed

regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that aim to lower carbon dioxide emissions from power plants - and add as much as \$50 per month to North Western Electric members' bills.

The EPA's final rules for power plant emissions are to be published in June. Members can visit www.Action.

coop for more information

about the issue.



Paws for a Cause was a huge success thanks to the Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel. This 2015 Community event raises money for the Paulding County Dog Warden Office. This ensures the county's dogs are properly taken care of and makes it easier to find homes for the dogs and their

In 2014 the Dog Kennel placed 134 Dogs into new homes or no kill rescue centers. An additional 154 dogs have been reunited with their owners.

This is the first year for the fundraiser and it was a huge success. Over 300 people attended the event with services by Grant's Catering and servers. Hosts included officials from Paulding County, including Sheriff Landers and the County Commissioners. Not only was the event a sell-out, but they had to turn people away.

There were many winners of the designer purses in this event, but the big winners were the dogs in Paulding County who will be able to be taken care of better than ever!



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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I recently read in a newspaper article that Antwerp is in peril of losing a major retail business, the River Street Market. The River Street Market was originally an IGA store for many years, but it went out of business when the owner retired. After setting vacant for several months the building was totally remodeled and is one of the best looking markets in the area. The River Street Market has a great meat and deli department, fresh produce, on-site bakery, beer and wine department and all other canned and frozen foods you would expect to find in a full service grocery. The staff is also very friendly and helpful. I have found the River Street Market prices to be competitive with the Fort Wayne stores and there is nothing like having the convenience of a grocery store in your own home town.

So, if you want a great product at a fair price, and you want to live in a vital community, shop at the River Street Market and keep your store. It is sad to see the retail businesses of small town America being lost, but one by one the lights are going out. It is up to you.

—Ťony Langham, Member Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and Antwerp Community Development Committee

## THANK YOU

I want to thank Captain Victoria Clemens and Chief George Clemens for the farewell retirement party you had in my honor. Thanks to everyone who attended, the gifts, cards, flowers and newspaper articles. You made me feel a lot more special than I am. Your gratitude

will always be appreciated. - Joyce Carr

### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Just got a short note from someone who didn't have the guts to sign it telling me to take care of family matters and quit whining about petty complaints. Who ever you are, this was no petty complaint, it was an accident caused by people failing to comply with the law. I am taking care of family matters, but had I been killed or injured I wouldn't have been able to do that. I just want the compensation that I have coming. As far as this person, if you are or were a friend you are no longer one. If someone else, mind your own business. At least I am man enough to sign my letters. This is the typical Paulding attitude, write something but don't sign it, probably was one of our political figures. No wonder this town is in the shape its in, no one wants to take responsibility for anything. This town acts like it is above the law, can walk on water and turn water into wine. They can injure, kill or destroy your property and just say SORRY and walk away. No wonder so many people are leaving. I suppose I'll get another unsigned note for this, I DON'T CARE.

-Gregg Gorman

#### **HITE ANNOUNCES 50 NEW JOBS FOR WILLIAMS** COUNTY

Ohio State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced that Reifel Industries and TRUFAST plan to create 50 new full-time jobs after receiving state funds to support local roadwork.

"This is another great example of how state government can positively impact local communities," said Hite. "I'm excited that we are able to simultaneously improve infrastructure and create quality jobs."

The village of Pioneer in Williams County received a \$500,000 Roadwork Development Grant to extend Clark Street to Core Way Drive, connecting to State Rte. 15. The roadwork will allow for higher traffic volume from the Reifel and TRUFAST facilities. The announcement follows approval by the state's Controlling Board on April

Roadwork Development Grants are administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency. The grants assist in funding local road construction projects that support the expansion and

creation of business in Ohio. Reifel Industries plans to construct a new 44,000 sq. ft. heat-treating facility and will hire an additional 15 workers. TRUFAST plans to create an additional 35 full-time positions as they

expand their operations.



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### RIVER STREET MARKET CELEBRATES 2nd ANNIVERSARY



River Street Market in Antwerp will be celebrating its 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary the first of May. Many improvements have been done to the store.

In the first two years, we have accomplished so much. Gustoso Sweets has opened the bakery. What a great asset to the community! They accept custom orders and their amazing baked goods are available daily.

A rotisserie has been installed in the meat department that cooks baby back ribs and Wonder Roast Chicken. If you have not had the pleasure of tasting them, you are definitely missing out! Calling ahead and placing your order is recommended. We offer the Ohio Lottery and the full line of Lottery play available at the self service kiosk at the entrance. We have a wide variety of beer offered cold or off the shelf. Stop in to see our large selection of craft beers available in 6-packs or individual so you can try one to see if it is to your liking. We also have a wide variety of wine. If you do not see what you like, we always try to fill your request. All the beer and wine selections are offered at state minimum prices.

We are implementing a new Preferred Customer Program. It is simple — you provide us your email address and receive our store ad weekly along with sales only available to Preferred Customers.

You may also notice that our store hours have changed. New hours are 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. The bakery hours have not changed. These and other changes are necessary for the store to remain a viable part of this community.

The staff at River Street Market are always looking to serve the customer better. Recently, with cooperation from our suppliers, we have been able to lower prices throughout the store. We always strive to keep the Market clean, fresh and friendly. We offer the highest quality meats and produce because we feel our customers deserve the best.

After the many improvements we have done, the Market is still under performing. We realize the big box stores have a larger selection and sometimes cheaper prices. What we are offering is a convenient and safe shopping experience with a familiar and friendly face. We are asking you to change your habits. Start asking yourself can I get that locally? If the answer is yes, then is it worth your time and gas to get it elsewhere?

We invite you to help us celebrate our 2nd Anniversary the first week of May. We will be offering "Hot Buys" and a drawing for a River Street Market gift card. We love our community and hope you will love shopping at the locally owned River Street Market.

We look forward to seeing you at the Market. —River Street Market

#### **LATTA STATEMENT ON TAX** FREEDOM DAY

April 24, 2015 was National Tax Freedom Day; the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay its federal, state, and local tax bill for the year. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement in recognition of Tax Freedom Day:

"Tax Freedom Day gives America's hard-working tax payers the information on how much it costs to fund all levels of government. In 2015, Americans will pay \$3.28 trillion in federal taxes and \$1.57 trillion in state and local taxes, for a total tax bill of \$4.85 trillion, or 31 percent of national income.'

The House passed many bills to help lower taxes and give more transparency to the government. They included the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, bills related to IRS transparency and accountability, a result of allegations that the agency targeted conservative groups seeking nonprofit tax status; the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015; the State and Local Sales Tax Deduction Fairness Act, to make permanent the deduction for state and local sales taxes; the Mortgage Choice Act; and the Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act.

"I am committed to reducing the size of government and lowering taxes for all Americans," Latta said.

### **NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATION-AL GROUP IN SEARCH OF LIBRARY SPACE**

Do you have an empty building?

The New Heights Educational Group is in an urgent need of finding a new donated location for New Heights educational library. The library currently of-

fers more than 3,803 books on different curriculum and encyclopedias. It also offers over 101 pieces of software and 139 DVD and VHS Tapes. They have a collection of 11 cassette tapes on different sub-

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If you are willing to help please contact us. The library is currently located in a building in Sherwood. They need to relocate or receive funding to cover rent ASAP. The library serves a lot of

families. This is a great way you can serve the community and this would be tax deductible. Please contact at 419-786-0247 or email NewHeightsE-

ducation@yahoo.com or visit the website at NewHeightsEducation.org

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#### THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS By: Stan Jordan

On our dawn patrol today, we were back to the original four pilots. Lt. Barnes was back from his three day pass to London. We went over to the St. Lo area that is about 70 miles southwest of Caen. It is just outside of one of France's national forests. There are a couple of bridges in that town on an important highway and the Col. wants us to destroy them so that when the allies start making their way towards the east, the Krauts won't be able to send their troops from the Coentine Peninsula to fight us.

Well, we got there after it was daylight, but they were ready for us. The first bridge was made with two spans. We dropped the one span on the first pass. Then, we made a big circle and came in from the side and hit the other span, and one end dropped down into the river. The small arms fire was terrific! To say that those bridges were well-guarded was an understatement.

The other bridge was about 10 kilometers on down the highway at the other side of town. This was a swinging type of bridge when the span would swing out of the line of travel and let the traffic through. There was a control tower in the middle of the river. We knocked the span loose from the end and it dropped down into the water and will block any more boat traffic from getting through for a

long time. Then, we started to work on the control tower. It also had a couple anti-aircrafts turrets on it. Two rockets hit the tower a little high and from there on up, the stuff just dropped into the water. We had two rockets left, so two planes shot up the batteries on the shore and the other two planes put their rockets just about the at the water-line on the tower. All of the masonry flew apart, but some of the steel structures were still standing but bent

out of shape. We kept down close to the ground and headed back to-

wards the airbase. All of that A QUIP ABOUT THE action only lasted a few minutes, but was got a lot accomplished. When we got back into the airbase and inspected our planes, we were lucky. We all ĥad some damage done, but nothing too big. We won't be ready for dawn patrol in the morning, but we will get a good night's rest and a little later breakfast for a change.

See ya!

### SOME MORE ON THE SNOW **OWLS**

### By: Stan Jordan

A few days ago, I received a nice letter and pictures from Debbie Hayden about the snow owls and some other birds. Debbie lives over on the Gar Creek Road. She is an avid bird-watcher and is very interested in conservation and natural resources. She knows a lot more about birds of all types than I do. She is a very interesting person to talk to. In her letter, she tells about seeing a snow owl back in the 1970s over close to Payne, and she relates she has seen them from October to April over in that area over the years. Now, that brings up a question. Do they just winter here? They are seen in that area from Payne to Antwerp, to the state line and Woodburn, and over to the Gar Creek Road plenty often, even as a pair of owls. I am hoping that they live here the year-around, and maybe they do in that area.

A man from over in the Gar Creek area called me about a week ago to tell me that he saw a snow owl in that area. I didn't get the man's name. Debbie sent me some pictures of some wild nature birds, some little ones and some big ones. She said she has always watched birds from the time she was a little girl and she was also interested even in bugs. Debbie, I thank you so much for all of your information and pictures. Please keep me informed on the

owls and eagles.



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#### By: Stan Jordan On one of my trips to Bos-

ton back in 1775, Ben Frank-

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lin said, "Everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it." Well, that's because they can't and I'm sure that is a good thing because if someone wanted a good, nice, warm day, some other people would need a good rain. Some people want rain for their lawns and some people want rain to wash the winter salt from their cars. The people who manage the winter sports want and need snow. That means, bad and dangerous roads and highways. The people who drive 20 miles or so to work every day don't want the snow because that becomes ice. Ice fisherman want lots of cold weather to freeze the lake and make it safe to walk on to their favorite fishing spot. They don't want it to snow on their ice, as that heats and weakens the ice.

The farmer sometimes wants it to rain, and he needs it badly. But sometimes he doesn't want it to rain just as bad. The town's leaders that want to have a parade and some outside activities don't want it to rain and that is usually when the farmer needs it most! Kids want rain, snow and fog as it causes school delays and sometimes closure. Mothers hate rain and snow because it causes mud and slop to come in on her new, clean floor.

Business men like cold, rain, snow and ice because they can sell all of their boots, over-shoes, galoshes, heavy winter clothes, sleds, snow shovels, ice picks, snow plows and salt to melt the snow. Dads don't like bad weather because the teenage boys and girls that are not accustomed to drive on ice will bang in a fender or two and up goes the car insurance.

Body and fender men, the collision people, the operators of wrecker service and junkyard folks all look at bad weather in a different light. The summer clothing people, the beach owners, the condominium people in the south, the folks who sell little yellow polka dot bikinis, bathing suits, SPF 15, water suits, water skis, beach umbrellas, the marine and boat people all want good, hot and dry weather so they can sell all

Yes, Ben Franklin was right. 340 years ago he said, 'Everyone talks about the weather and no one does anything about it." And looking back over this column, that is a very good thing. Just look what a catastrophe if everybody could control their weather to suit their needs!

their wares.



### **COME ENJOY A WEEKEND** OF FREE FISHING

Ohio is known for its world-class fishing, and on May 2-3, you can experience it for free. All Ohio residents are invited to take part in Ohio's annual free fishing weekend, without purchasing a fishing license, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Ohio's Free Fishing Days are open to all Ohio residents and extend to all of Ohio's public waters, including Lake Erie and the Ohio River. An estimated 1.3 million people fish each year in Ohio, and the ODNR Division of Wildlife stocked more than 43 million fish in 2014. Ohio's waters are populated with a wide variety of fish species so anglers might hook steelhead trout, walleye, saugeye, crappie, yellow perch, bass, bluegill and catfish. The Free Fishing Days

weekend offers Ohioans of all ages the chance to experience the fun of catching a fish. Here are some helpful tips for taking a youngster out fish-

Keep the trip simple by considering a child's age and skill level. Choose a pond, lake or stream where children will be able to easily catch a few fish. A spin-cast reel is usually the easiest for kids to use. Bring a camera, and keep the trip fun and short. Be patient – plan on spending time untangling lines, baiting hooks, landing fish and taking pictures.

Anglers 16 years and older are required to have a valid fishing license to take fish, frogs or turtles from Ohio waters, when not fishing on Ohio's free fishing weekend.

Ohio residents born on or before December 31, 1937 can obtain a free license at any license outlet, or online at wildohio.gov. Residents age 66 and older who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1938 are eligible for a reduced-cost senior fishing license. A one-day fishing license is also available, an amount that can later be applied toward the cost of an annual fishing license. Fishing licenses are available at participating agents and wildohio.gov.

Fishing licenses, along with the Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) program, continue to fund ODNR Division of Wildlife fish management operations. No state tax dollars are used for these activities. These are user-pay, user-benefit programs.

The SFR is a partnership between federal and state governments, industry and anglers/boaters. When anglers purchase rods, reels, fishing tackle, fish finder and motor boat fuel, they pay an excise tax. The federal government collects these taxes, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agencies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education and acquire and develop boat access.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HECKLEY'S

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By: Stan Jordan

DeWayne and Sandra Heckley of Woodburn were in the WBN office the other day, and it was a very enjoyable morning. We talked about sports, fishing, children, traveling, and the Heckleys had to be retired to do all the volunteering and helping people they do.

DeWayne was born in Ossian, IN in 1941. He went to school there until the 7th grade and then his folks moved to Lafayette Center, where he and his brother attended school. He graduated there in 1959. He went to International Business College in Fort Wayne and graduated from there in 1964.

Sandra was born in Fort Wayne, IN in 1943. Her parents were George and Ida Hahn. There were four in the family. She attended school at Concordia. She worked at G.E. in Fort Wayne and she married DeWayne in 1962. She worked at G.E. until DeWayne graduated from I.B.C. They had three children. Todd has four boys and lives in New Haven. Kevin has three girls and lives in Woodburn. Deena has three children and lives in Churubusco. The Heckleys have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DeWayne worked for the corporate office of Central Sova in Fort Wayne for five years. He worked at construction as a superin-

tendent until 1994. Then, he opened his Heckley Tax Service in Woodburn and it became full-time in 1995, and they opened an office in Ossian. In 2009, they closed the Ossian office and kept plenty busy in Woodburn. Then, they completely retired from the tax service in

I asked about hobbies and they love camping and traveling. He is an avid bluegill fisherman. They love gardening and she cans all of their produce. He enjoys yard-work and Sandra loves sewing. They both love skiing in Colorado. Sandra helps make quilts for the needy and also helps with the products for the blind.

They are very active in community affairs in Woodburn, including the Chamber of Commerce and they volunteer for local affairs. They follow their children and grandchildren in the local high school activities. They are avid Colt fans, and for years, have had season tickets for their home

Sandra says they had 48 years in the tax business. They have retired from the tax service, but they are plenty busy helping with the community affairs. Every city needs a lot of people like that. We here at the WBN, hope you have many joyful years of retirement.

See ya!



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### **BOSTON MARATHON: A** TRUE INSPIRATION

### The Nurturing Well by: Jill Recently, Boston hosted

its 119th Boston Marathon on a chilly, windy, and rainy day. The city and runners worldwide continue to overcome the aftermath that the 2013 bombings brought to the 117th marathon. The bombings solidified humanity's ability to overcome the worst of situations, unite, and move forward; thus, making all those associated with the city and the marathon "Boston Strong." But the story of heroism, strength, and determination began way before the bombings and will continue long after.

The Boston Marathon

represents the jewel of mar-

athons. Runners train for years to qualify to be among the best. Qualifying times are extremely tough to reach. And even if a runner makes the qualifying time, there is still no guarantee of entry. Those who are fastest in their age category are more likely to gain entry. Imagine the heartbreak for those who do reach the qualifying time, but do not gain entry. Marathons are tough. Period. No matter what shape you are in, many factors come into play during a marathon. They include weather, terrain, physical fitness, stress, illness, hydration/dehydration, and much more. The Boston Marathon happens to be one of the toughest and most inspira-

tional marathons around. Each year, the Boston Marathon, its runners, volunteers, and audience showcase inspiration in many ways. For instance, in the 2015 Boston Marathon that recently took place, a host of incidents happened within a few short hours that portray the best characteristics of humankind. Take for instance the man who won this year, Lelisa Desisa. This is the same man who won the Boston Marathon in 2013 and gave up his medal to honor the city and the bombing victims. Or how

From Hicksville:

about the bombing victim who ran the last few miles of the race after amputating her leg six short months before. In a show of sportsmanship, the 2014 Boston Marathon champion Meb Keflezighi surprised elite runner Hilary Dionne by grabbing her hand and crossing the finish line together. In another show of sportsmanship, three women stopped along the course to help a fallen runner to the finish line. Let's not forget about the Venezuelan man afflicted with muscular dystrophy who finished the race 20 hours later. Or the finisher who just completed treatment for brain cancer. And to prove that age is just a number, Katherine Beiers at 82 years old proudly crossed the finish These are just some of the

stories that took place that day. They do not tell about the brutal training regimens, injuries, costs, missed opportunities, and other adverse events that many had to face to even make it to the race. But what they do tell is that everyone has a story and that for one day, many athletes, volunteers, and audience members get to share what becomes one of the best stories of their lives. So, if you ever need a little inspiration, turn to any given Boston Marathon.

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### 39th ANNUAL WAYNE TRACE TRACK INVITATIONAL

Wayne Trace High School hosted its 39th Track Invitational on Friday, April 17,

### Team Ranking:

1st Lincolnview (L) 90, Wayne Trace (WT) 80, Tinora (T) 65, Pettisville (P) 63, Edgerton (Edg) 58, Fairview (F) 58, Ayersville (AY) 33, Antwerp (A) 27, Holgate (H) 19-1/2, Continental (C) 14, Edon (E) 11-1/2, Stryker (S) 5, Hicksville (HV) 3

Most Valuable Participant Vogel (T) - 100 dash (1st, 11.12), 400 relay (1st, 45.30), 200 dash (1st, 23.24), long jump (1st, 20-9)

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**Event Results:** 4x800 Meter Relay:

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1st Lincolnview 8:30.05; 2nd Pettisville 8:43.89; 3rd Fairview 8:50.97; 4th Ayersville 8:56.84; 5th Edgerton 9:06.55; 6th Antwerp 9:10.33

110 Meter Hurdles:

1st Blankemeyer, L, 14.90; 2nd Saylor, WT, 15.68; 3rd Brakefield, P, 15.69; 4th Kuhn, WT, 16.61; 5th Etchen, EDG, 16.83; 6th Daniels, EDG, 16.85

100 Meter Dash:

1st Vogel, T, 11.12; 2nd Nagel, T, 11.38; 3rd, Wright, EDG, 11.40; 4th Brink, P, 11.55; 5th Theisen, H, 11.73; 6th Woolace, S, 11.76

4x200 Meter Relay:

1st Edgerton 1:36.05; 2nd, Tinora 1:37.77; 3rd Holgate 1:37.79; 4th Fairview 1:38.96; 5th Continental 1:39.95; 6th Hicksville 1:40.15

1600 Meter Run:

1st Tow, L, 4:22.68; 2nd Lantz, P, 4:34.12; 3rd Williamson, A, 4:35.94; 4th Johnson, F, 4:46.64; 5th Rodriguez, L, 4:48.46; 6th Buchan, A, 4:53.00

4x100 Meter Relay:

1st Tinora 45.30; 2nd Holgate 45.82; 3rd Edgerton 46.05; 4th Lincolnview 46.07; 5th Fairview 47.36; 6th Pettisville 47.57

400 Meter Dash:

1st Shepherd, WT, 53.45; 2nd Williams, C, 53.95; 3rd Miller, AY, 54.25; 4th Kirkingburg, E, 54.60; 5th, Voirol, F, 54.99; 6th Hernandez, H, 55.36

300 Meter Hurdles:

1st Saylor, WT, 41.08; 2nd Brakefield, P, 41.27; 3rd Blankemeyer, L, 42.82; 4th Daniels, EDG, 43.82; 5th Kuhn, WT, 45.81; 6th Barrientos, AY, 45.96

800 Meter Run:

4th Johnson, F, 2:07.83; 5th Jones, EDG, 2:09.64; 6th Buchan, A, 2:14.71

200 Meter Dash:

1st Vogel, T, 23.24; 2nd Saylor, WT, 24.35; 3rd Shepherd, WT, 24.38; 4th Woolace, S, 24.39; 5th Hill, F, 24.42; 6th Guillaume, EDG,

3200 Meter Run:

1st Tow, L, 9:41.39; 2nd Williamson, 10:02.69; 3rd Rodriguez, L, 10:36.00; 4th Thomas, F, 10:51.36; 5th Martin, AY, 10:57.75; 6th Hoellrich, T, 11:05.93

4x400 Meter Relay:

1st Pettisville 3:41.44; 2nd Edgerton 3:43.20; 3rd Fairview 3:44.55; 4th Ayersville 3:46.66; 5th Hicksville 3:48.57; 6th Holgate 3:53.91

*Discus Throw:* 

1st H Sinn, 133'10.50"; 2nd Hug, AY, 130'10"; 3rd Arend, F, 123'7"; 4th Ordway, E, 116'2.50"; 5th Longardner, A, 113'4"; 6th Hutchins, E, 112'9'

High Jump:

1st Mallett, F, 6'; 2nd Blankemeyer, L, 6'; 3rd Buchan, A, 5'10"; 4th Recker, C, 5'10"; 5th Neate, L, 5'10"; 6th Arrequin, AY, 5'8"; 6th Theisen, H, 5'8"

Long Jump: 1st Vogel, T, 20'9"; 2nd

Shepherd, WT, 18'7.50"; 3rd Keesbury, EDG, 17'9.50"; 5th Timbrook, F, 17'4"

Shot Put:

1st H Sinn, WT, 49'6"; 2nd Helton, T, 48'1"; 3rd Gerken, AY, 46'9.50"; 4th Moore, WT, 43'09"; 5th Longardner, A, 42'3.50"; 6th, Ordway, E,

Pole Vault:

1st Etchen, EDG, 12'06". 2nd Waidelich, P, 11'; 3rd Sliter, F, 10'6"; 4th Diller, L, 10'; 5th Howard, AY, 9'6"; 5th Kirkingburg, E, 9'6" **GIRLS:** 

Team Rankings:

1st Notre Dame Academy

(NDA) 123; 2nd Fairview (F) 57; 3rd Wayne Trace (WT) 51; 4th Edgerton (EDG) 50; 5th Pettisville (P) 47; 6th Stryker (S) 46; 7th Ayersville (AY) 44; 8th Antwerp (A) 32; 9th Tinora (T) 26; 10th Lincolnview (L) 18; 11th Holgate (H) 17; 12th Hicksville (HV) 12; 13th Edon (E) 4

Girls Most Valuable Participant – Goings (WT) – 100 dash (first, 12.77), 800 relay (second), 200 dash (first, 26.61), long jump (fifth) 4x800 Meter Relay:

1st NDA 10:11.97; 2nd

Pettisville 10:12.48; 3rd Edgerton 10:30.68; 4th Antwerp 10:36.76; 5th Fairview 10:50.14; 6th Holgate 10:55.66 100 Meter Hurdles: 1st Flegal, E, 15.68; 2nd

Schwarzbek, F, 17.08; 3rd Frank, F, 17.44; 4th Miesle, A, 17.51; 5th Smith, A, 17.61;

100 Meter Dash: 1st Goings, WT, 12.77; 2nd Speelman, S, 13.01; 3rd Flegal, E, 13.06

4x200 Meter Relay:

6th Keber, T, 17.64

1st NDA, 1:51.79; 2nd WT, 1:52.86; 3rd Stryker, 1:53.76; 4th Holgate 1:54.35; 5th Pettisville, 1:56.11; 6th Tinora 1:57.92 1600 Meter Run:

4th Landel, E, 5:41.38; 6th

Retcher, F, 5:49.52 4x100 Meter Relay:

1st Edgerton 53.18; 4th Fairview 54.68 400 Meter Dash:

Schaefer, 1:02.04; 2nd Rupp, S, 1:03.36; 3rd Okuley, NDA, 1:05.40; 4th Williamson, A, 1:06.83; 5th Crites, F, 1:09.47

300 Meter Hurdles:

1st Keber, T, 49.56; 2nd Temple, WT, 49.86; 3rd Schwarzbek, F, 49.92; 4th Miesle, A, 50.17

800 Meter Run:

1st Longardner, A, 2:26.87; 2nd Leppelmeier, P, 2:28.31; 3rd Gorman, L, 2:29.36; 4th Schaefer, NDA, 2:32.13; 5th Retcher, F, 2:35.51; 6th Clemens, AY, 2:36.32

200 Meter Dash: 1st Goings, WT, 26.61

3200 Meter Run: 2nd Breininger, 12:55.34; 4th Sonneberger, E,

4x400 Meter Relay:

1st Notre Dame Academy 4:19.35; 2nd Stryker 4:22.16; 3rd Pettisville 4:24.43; 4th Antwerp 4:25.86; 5th Ayersville 4:33.69; 6th Fairview 4:33.84

*Discus Throw:* 

IST Siebenaier, 107'9"; 2nd Bailey, AY, 100'9"; 3rd Sinn, WT, 97'6.5"; 4th Johnston, AY, 96'0.5"; 5th Olashuk, T, 92'5.5"; 6th Thomas, H, 88'11" High Jump:

2nd Hammersmith, AY,

5'3"; 3rd Mohr, WT, 5'2"; 5th Temple, WT, 5'2" Long Jump:

1st Culler, F, 15'7.5"; 4th Flegal, E, 14'11.5"; 5th Goings, WT, 14'9"; 6th Engel, AY, 14'1" Shot Put:

2nd Bailey, AY, 37'11"; 3rd

Johnston, AY, 33'7"; 4rh Phillips, F, 33'5.5"; 5rh Siebenaler, HV, 32'10.5" Pole Vault:

2nd Luke, EDG, 9'; 3rd Johnston, AY, 8'6"; 4th Johns,

PAGE 7 - WEST BEND NEWS - APRIL 29, 2015 **LONGBERRY FAMILY REUNION** 



Gottschalk, Mike Longberry, Kevin Longberry, Caroline Zimmerman, and Ernie Longberry.

The Longberry cousins had a family reunion at the Essen House in Antwerp on Saturday, April 12, 2015. Some of them had never met before. Hosting the small reunion were Ernie Longberry of Antwerp and Caroline Wells Longardner Zimmerman of Antwerp. Guests were Thomas "Mike" Michael Longberry from Marion, OH and his brother, Kevin Longberry of Richwood, OH; and Patricia Jane Wells Gottschalk (sister of Caroline) of Fort Wayne, IN. These cousins are all de-

scendants of Charles (and Mary Van Buskirk) Longberry of Alleghany County Maryland and later of Pickaway, County Ohio. Charles' father, William, was on the 1800 Federal Census in Pickaway County Ohio with his family. William was born about 1744-48 probably in England or Wales. Family lore states that the Longberrys are Welsh. According to Pickaway County history books the family migrated to that county about 1800. William died about 1814 in Monroe Twp. and is buried there on Deer Creek. His wife, Catherine, (born 5 June 1751) died on 15 June 2833 in Switzerland County, Indiana and was buried in Indiana.

Mike's lineage follows as such: 1. Charles Longberry was born 1774; 2. Michael Longberry was born in 1801 in Alleghany County, Maryland, married Margaret Hurst in Pickaway County, Ohio and died April 1, 1867 in Union County Ohio; 3. Andrew Jackson Longberry was born in 1836 in Pickaway County, Ohio and died in 1886 in Union County, Ohio; 4. Thomas Jefferson Longberry was born in 1872 in Marion County, Ohio and died 1950 in Marion County, Ohio; 6. John Thomas Longberry was born in 1927 in Marion County, Ohio; 7. Thomas Michael Longberry was born June 27, 1951 in Marion County, Ohio.

Kevin's lineage was the same as his brother's: 1. through 6.; Kevin was born February 20, 1964 in Marion County, Ohio.

Ernie Longberry's lineage follows as such: 1. Charles Longberry was born in 1774; 2. Michael Longberry was born in 1801 in Alleghany County, Maryland, married Margaret Hurst in Pickaway County Ohio, died April 1, 1867 in Union County, Ohio; 3. Owen Longberry was born in 1847 in Union County, Ohio; died in 1921

in Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio; 4. Perl Ellsworth Longberry was born 1880 in Union County, Ohio and died 1953, was buried in Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio; 5. Ronald E. Longberry was born 1914 in Paulding County, Ohio, died in 1976 in Canada, buried in Antwerp, Ohio; 6. Ernie L. Longberry was born 1949 in Allen County, Indiana.

Caroline's lineage follows as such: 1. Charles Longberry was born 1774; 2. Michael Longberry was born in 1801 in Alleghany County, Maryland, married Margaret Hurst in Pickaway County, Ohio, and died April 1, 1867 in Union County, Ohio; 3. Owen Longberry was born 1847 in Union County Ohio, married (#1) Amanda E. Cossitt, (#2) Elizabeth Grey, he died 1921 in Paulding County, Ohio (buried in Riverside Cemetery); 4. Emma Jane Longberry, born February 2, 1872 in Union County, Ohio, married Albert Harper Wells in 1889 in Hardin County, Ohio, and died in 1933 in LaPeer County, Michigan; 5. Albert Francis Wells was born February 11, 1913 in LaPeer County, Michigan; 6. Caroline Mae Wells Longardner Zimmerman was born on February 24, 1943 in Paulding County, Ohio, married (#1) John K. Longardner Jr. on December 22, 1962 in Defiance County, Ohio, (#2) Myron Richard Zimmerman on June 6, 1997 in Paulding County, Ohio.

Caroline's sister, Patricia's lineage follows that same line 1. through 5. Patricia was born on November 30, 1933 in LaPeer County, Michigan. She was married and divorced to Robert Gottschalk of Paulding County, Ohio. They also have a sister, Marilyn Ann Wells (Osborn) who was born on September 1, 1936 in Paulding County, After meeting for lunch

at the Essen House, the group met at the local Antwerp cemeteries and Ernie Longberry pointed out the Longberry ancestor graves. Because of his interest in keeping the family records and information intact, he showed us where he had replaced the markers of our ancestor Owen and his family in the Riverside Cemetery. Kevin and Mike also contributed to the information about the family history. The visit was greatly enjoyed by all.

For more information, please contact Caroline at 419-258-2222.

### JAY COUNTY BEATS WOODLAN IN HS BASEBALL



**LADY SAINTS TAKE OUT** 

The first six batters

reached base and 5 scored as

the Bishop Dwenger Saints

pulled away from Woodlan

and downed the Warriors

11-1 in girls softball. The

Saints repeated a 5-run in-

ning by sending 9 batters to

plate in the fourth and scor-

ing 5 runs. Paige Lichty and

Kenzie Salzbrenner each had

2 hits for Woodlan and Olivia

Bishop Dwenger – 0 5 0 5 0

Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 1 0=1,

Hostetler added a triple.

1=11, 10H, 0E

Score by the Inning:

WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodburn's Shawn Kitzmiller leads off the base. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott

Jay County pounded out 10 hits and scored 11 runs to beat Woodlan in ACAC boys' baseball at Warrior Field. The top three in the batting order scored 7 runs for the Patriots and had 5 of the hits, including a 2-run home run by Levi Long. Lead-off batter Shawn Kitzmiller scored the lone Woodlan run. Ben Schwartz took the loss on the mound for the Warriors.

Score by the Inning: Jay County - 3 0 3 5 0=11, 10H, 1E

Woodlan - 1 0 0 0 0=1,

4H, 2E

### **LADY BULLDOGS TOP WARRIORS IN LOW SCORE**

By: Jeff Abbott

New Haven scored twice in the fifth inning and made the lead hold up for a 2-1 win over Woodlan in girls' softball action. The Bulldogs allowed just 5 hits and limited the Warriors to one run, scored in the top of the sixth. Emma Baughman took the loss on the mound. Paige Lichty had a two-base hit on offense for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning:

Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0 1 0=1,

New Haven - 0 0 0 0 2 0 x=2, 6H, 1E

### **FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS**

Varsity Baseball:

Varsity baseball defeated Edgerton on April 16th, 3-0 behind the pitching of Joe Macsay (7 innings, 0 Runs, 4 hits, 2 walks and 12 Strike-

Varsity Baseball defeated Antwerp on April 23rd, 20-0 behind the near perfect game from Joe Macsay. He had 13 strikeouts, 1 walk, 0

Leading hitters - Wolfrum, 2 singles, 1 double; Macsay, 3singles; Smith, 1 single, 1 double, 5 RBI.

This victory was a milestone for Fairview HS as it is Fairview's 700th Varsity Baseball win in school history. Congratulations to all that had a part in this accomplishment for Fairview.

JV Baseball:

JV Baseball was defeated by Edgerton April 17th, 6-3. The Freshman baseball

team defeated Ottoville April 23rd, 17-6. Varsity Softball:

Fairview 8, Edgerton 2 Winning Pitcher - Rob-

bins, 2 hits, 11 KO Robbins, Hitters 21B/2RBI; Schroeder, 3 run

Fairview 19, Antwerp 4 Winning Pitcher - Robbins 3 innings, 2 hits, 2 runs, 6KO; Boland, 2 innings, 5

hits, 2 runs, 1KO Leading Hitters - Beck 1B, HR; Polter 1B, 3-2B; Hug 2- 1B, 2B, 3B; Sheets 3- 1B; Robbins 1B, 2- 2B; Gebers 2-1B

JH Track - Boys:

Fairview defeated Hicksville April 23rd, 61-51. Top Finishers:

Culler – 1st 100, 200, Pole vault; Reed 200 Hurdles; Macsay 800; 4x400 meter team; 4x100 meter team

Long Jump - Dallas Curry 1st

JH Track - Girls:

Fairview 80, Hicksville 43 Top finishers:

100 hurdles – 1st Mealer; 100 Dash - 1st Collins, 3rd Baker; 4/100 - 1st Zeedyk, Hug, Kime, Collins 400 - 1st Crites, 2nd Ma-

4/200 - 1st Wagner, Simonis, Mealer, Collins 200 hurdles - 1st Mealer

800 m - 1st Crites 200 dash - 1st Wagner, 3rd Simonis

4/400 - 1st Mavis, Hardy, Berger, Crites

Discus - 1st Graber, 2nd Cupps, 3rd Vance Shot - 1st Graber, 3rd

Cupps

High Jump – 3rd Starrett Pole Vault – 1st place(3 way tie) Zeedyk, Baker, Kime

Long Jump - 1st Mavis

ANTWERP SOFTBALL TAKES A LOSS TO WAYNE TRACE

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Antwerp's Sierra Cline hits the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Raiders of Wayne Trace played the Lady Archers on their home field on Tuesday, April 21st. Antwerp was the home team because of a last minute location change. This change was a disadvantage for Antwerp allowing Wayne Trace to use the home field advantage and clinch a win for their high school softbal record. Final score: Wayne Trace 10, Antwerp 0

Records – Wayne Trace (7-4 overall, 3-0 GMC); Antwerp (4-7, 1-2 GMC)

Score by Innings:

Wayne Trace – 1 0 4 3 2=10,

Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0=0, 2H,

Winning Pitcher - Baumle (5 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 8 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Braaten (5 innings, 11 hits, 10 runs, 9 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 4 walks)

Wayne Trace Hitters – Thrasher (single, run, RBI), Crosby (two singles, run, RBI), Critten (single, run), Bergman (double, run, RBI), Baumle (three home runs, three runs, six RBI's), Swary (two singles,

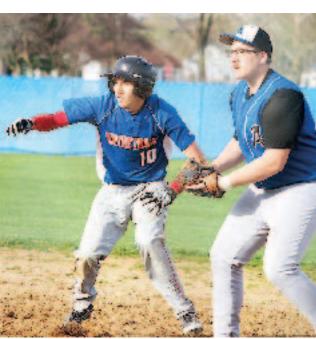
Antwerp Hitters - Miller-Sweet (single), Barnhouse

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### ARCHERS STRIKE OUT AGAINST RAIDERS



Wayne Trace's Austin Fast, waiting for the perfect chance to steal second against Antwerp's Alex Vail. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On April 21st Wayne Trace baseball team invaded the Arch field for some high school baseball action. The Raiders laid claim to the Antwerp Archer field, leaving the afternoon with a win: 10-1

Records - Wayne Trace (1-9 overall, 1-3 GMC); Antwerp (1-8, 0-3 GMC)

Score by the Inning: Wayne Trace – 1 7 0 0 0 0 2=10, 11H, 2E

Antwerp - 0 0 1 0 0 0 0=1, 4H, 5E

Winning Pitcher - Stoller (7 innings, 4 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 12 strikeouts, 4

Losing Pitcher - Jones (6 innings, 10 hits, 8 runs, 6 earned runs, 7 strikeouts, 3 walks); Other Antwerp Pitcher – Kurtz (1 inning, 1 hit, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 0 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Wayne Trace Hitters -Fast (single, run, 2 RBI, 2 SB); Baksa (triple, run); Yenser (single, run, 2 RBI); Sinn (two singles, RBI); Jerome (single, 2 runs), Schaefer (three singles, 2 runs, 2 RBI); Jewell (single, double, run, 2 RBI)

Antwerp Hitters - Jones (single, run), Noel (single), Copsey (single), Taylor (dou-

### **PANTHERS OUTSCORE** LANCERS IN BIG BASEBALL

Paulding baseball played at Lincolnview on Thursday, April 23rd. Lincolnview started the game off strong scoring 6 runs in the 1st inning. That was the last spike of agressive activity from the Lancers though. The Panthers crept their way back up the scoreboard in the 3rd, but the clincher was in the 6th inning where the Panthers scored a whomping 11 runs. This dynamite of an inning ended the game: 21-6.

Score by the Inning: Paulding - 3 0 4 3 0 11 x=21, 15H, 0E

Lincolnview - 6 0 0 0 0 0 x=6, 8H, 3E

Winning Pitcher - Egnor (5.2 innings, 0 runs, 2 hits, 14 K, 0 BB); Other: Martinez

Losing Pitcher - Youtsey (4+ innings, 10 runs, 9 hits, 2 K, 5 BB); Other: Schmersal and Parson

Leading Hitters:

Paulding (15 Hits) – Mock, HR, 2B, 2- 1B, 5 RBI; Edwards, 2-1B, 2 RBI; Mourey, 2- 1B; Johanns 1B, 2B, 3 RBI; Egnor, 2-1B, 2 RBI; Martinez, 1B, 1 RBI; Arellano, 1B, 1 RBI; Sitton, 1B, 1 RBI

Lincolnview (8 Hits) Leeth, 2B; Youtsey, 2B; Schmersal, 2B; Roberts, 2B; Ralston, 2B

Records: Paulding - 5-7 (1-2); Lincolnview – 5-8 (0-2)

#### **LADY APACHES BEST ARCHERS**

Fairview The Ladv Apaches took on the Antwerp Lady Archers in high school softball action on Thursday, April 23rd. Fairview beat Archers, 19-4.

Fairview Batting:

Beck single, HR 2 RBI; Polter 2 doubles, 2 singles, 3RBI; Hug 2 singles, double, triple 5 RBI; Sheets 2 singles 3 RBI; Robbins 2 doubles, 2 RBI; Gebers single, RBI; Schroeder single, RBI; Kime single

Pitchers for Fairview: Robbins 6 SO, 3 hits 2

runs, pitched 1st, 2nd, 3rd inning; Corder pitched 4th and 5th inning, 1 SO, 5 hits Antwerp Batting:

Hughes, single; Miller-Sweet, single; B Johanns, single; Tempel, 2 doubles 3 RBI; Bauer single, RBI

Pitcher for Antwerp: Braaten pitched full

Score by the Inning: Fairview - 5 2 3 5 4=19 Antwerp - 0 2 0 2 0=4

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PANTHERS POUNCE RAIDERS

Paulding's Jarrett Sitton narrowly slides in safe against Wayne Trace catcher, Noah Stoller. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Friday, April 24 the Paulding Panthers traveled to the Raiders home field for the baseball game of the local competitors.

The game started with neither posting points in the first inning, but that all changed with Paulding up in the next inning. Scoring eight points in the next inning was enough to take charge of the game and won by the 10 run rule by the end of the fifth inning.

Score by the Inning: Paulding - 0 8 3 0 2=13, 13H, 2E

Wayne Trace - 0 1 0 0 0=1, 1H, 4E Winning Pitcher - Jo-

hanns (5 innings, 1 hit, 1 run, 4 strikeouts, 1 walk) Losing Pitcher - Jerome

(3 innings, 9 hits, 11 runs, 1 strikeout, 6 walks); Other Wayne Trace Pitchers -Baksa, Toppe Paulding Hitters: Ed-

wards (three singles, two

RBI); Mourey (two singles, RBI); Egnor (double); Martinez (two singles, two RBI); Sitton (single, double, three RBI); Johanns (single, RBI); Mock (single, RBI); McGarvey (single, RBI)

Wayne Trace Hitters: Yenser (single)

Paulding is now 6-7 and Wayne Trace is struggling this season with a 1-11 re-

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### **DILLER INVITATIONAL 2015**

Wayne Trace and Paulding high school track teams participated in the Diller Invitational this past weekend at Ayersville High School.

Girls Team Rankings:

1st Archbold 104; 2nd Columbus Grove 83; 3rd Liberty Center 64; 4th Otsego 49; 5th Fairview 46; 6th Stryker 42; 6th Pettisville 42; 8th Delta 32.50; 8th Ayersville 32.50; 10th Wayne Trace 32; 10th Holgate 32; 12th Paulding 29; 13) Tinora 25; 14th Hopewell-Loudon 20; 15th Montpelier 14; 16th Patrick

Girls event results:

Shot Put - 13th E Sinn, WT, 28-07.0

Long Jump - 6th Plummer, P, 14-03.00

Discus - 7th E Sinn, WT,

High Jump - 2nd Myers, P, 4-10.00; 5th Mohr, WT, J4-10.0; 7th Temple, WT, J410.00

4x800 Meter Relay – 10th Wayne Trace, 11:45.00 100 Meter Hurdles -4th VanCleve, P, 17.20; 6th

Plummer, P, 17.70 100 Meter Dash - 1st Goings, WT, 12.80; 4th Myers,

P, 13.40 4x200 Meter Relay – 5th Wayne Trace, 1:56.50; 10th

Paulding, 1:59.30 4x100 Meter Relay – 3rd Wayne Trace 53.90; 15th Paulding 59.90

300 Meter Hurdles – 4th Temple, WT, 51.60; 5th Van-Cleve, P, 51.90

4x400 Meter Relay -6th Paulding, 4:39.90; 13th Wayne Trace 5:09.30

Boys Team Ranking:

91.33; 1st Archbold Columbus Grove 86.50; 3rd Otsego 81.50; 4th Liberty Center 80.50; 5th Montpelier 50.50; 6th Hopewell-Loudon 40.83; 7th Patrick Henry 39.50; 8th Fairview 38.50; 9th Wayne

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Trace 28; 10th Pettisville 22; 11th Ayersville 19.50; 12th Delta 18.50; 13th Holgate 13; 14th Tinora 8.83; 15th Continental 4; 16th Stryker 1

Boys event results:

Shot Put - 7th H Sinn, WT, 42-01.0 Long Jump - 3rd Shep-

erd, WT, 19-01.25; 10th Arend, P, 17-06.50

Discus - 7th H Sinn, WT, 129-11

110 Meter Hurdles -2nd Saylor, WT, 15.50; 6th

Kuhn, WT, J17.30 4x200 Meter Relay - 11th Paulding, 1:42.80

4x100 Meter Relay -11th Paulding, 48.90; 13th Wayne Trace, 49.30

400 Meter Dash - 7 Sheperd, WT, 54.50

300 Meter Hurdles 6th Saylor, WT, 44.50; 6th

Kuhn, WT, 44.50 4x400 Meter Relay - 11th Wayne Trace 4:07.60; 12 Paulding 4:07.70

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Last year it was great weather for the season opener for the Harlan Ball Association. This year on Saturday, April 25, not so much. It was cold and wet!

temperatures hovering at 40 degrees, but they would con-

for the invocation. Following the opening prayer, Clint announced all of the teams, bringing the players onto the

WAYNE TRACE SOFTBALL

Last Friday evening,

April 17th, Wayne Trace

competed against Madi-

son Plains at Akron Racer

Foundation Spring Softball

Showcase in high school

softball actionl. Final score

left Wayne Trace with their

Wayne Trace is now 5-3

Madison Plains - 2 5 1 1

Wayne Trace - 0 0 1 1 0 2

Wayne Trace - Baumle

(2 singles), Crosby (single),

Wright (single), L Sinn (2

singles), Critten (2 singles),

Madison Plains - Bev-

ington (3 singles), Clifton

(2 singles), Grabill (2 dou-

bles, triple), Long (2 singles),

Puckett (2 singles, home

run), Davis (2 singles),

Wood (2 singles), Carroll

ington (7 innings, 9 hits,

Winning Pitcher - Bev-

3rd loss of the season: 12-4

Score by the Inning:

Hitters of the Game:

LOSES TO MADISON

SHOWCASE

on the season.

0=4,9H,3E

0 1 2=12, 18H, 2E

Thrasher (single)

(single)

PLAINS IN SOFTBALL

field for presentation.

There were two men who were asked to throw the opening pitch. The first was Rob Cooper, son of Gary and Cindy Cooper. Rob joined the airfare and has been all over the world on missions for the military. The other pitcher was Lynn Stieglitz, the owner and operator of Milan Center Feed and Grain. Lynn has been a supporter of the Harlan Ball Association for many

As the honorary celebration wound down, the Harlan Christian School Choir, led by Lindsay Wellman, gave a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. Recently, the school has grown and has become quite the centerpiece of the community.

There were approximately

150 kids from the area on 14 teams who came out despite the weather!

Harlan Christian School added a baseball team last year and this year's team is currently at 3-0 and proud to call the Harlan Community Park as their home field. The Hawks have added high school volleyball two years ago and they play other schools such as Lakewood Park, Howe Military, Canterbury, and FW Crusaders. "Sharing in work during park clean up days and working in the food tents at Harlan Days along with free community cars washes, the school does a lot for the community. We do it just as a way to serve and give God the Glory," stated Dave Atchley.

### **ARCHERS FALL IN MIGHTY SHUT OUT** GAME

Antwerp took on Fairview in high school baseball on Thursday, April 23rd. The final score of this game was a shut out in favor of Fairview: 0-20.

Offensive Leaders:

Fairview - Wolfram, 2 for 2 with a walk (1 double); Macsay, 2 for 2 with a walk; Robinson, 3 for 3 with sacrifice (2 doubles); King, 1 for 2 with 2 walks; Dockery, 1 for 3 with walk; Meyer, 1 for 3; Jackson, 1 for 2

Pitching:

Antwerp - Noel, L, 2 innings pitched, 5 hits, 1 K, 7

Fairview - J. Macsay, W, 5 innings pitched, 0 hits, 1 BB, 13 Ks, 0 runs

Antwerp overall record: 1-11 Conference Record: 0-4

### **LADY RAMS DOMINATE RAIDERS IN HS SOFT-BALL PLAY**

The Tinora Lady Rams took on the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders in high school softball action on Thursday, April 23rd.

The Lady the field for the duration of the innings. Lady Raiders succeeded in putting a run on the board in the 5th inning. Final score: Tinora 22, Wayne Trace 1

Score by the Inning:

Tinora - 3 11 6 1 1=22,

Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 1=1, 2H, 6E

Batting:

Tinora - 2B: Bailey SB: Kissel 2, Bailey, Stork, Smith, Drewes 2

WayneTrace – 2B: Gillett Pitching:

Winning Pitcher – Drewes P-S: Grube 29-20, Drewes

Losing Pitcher - Yenser HBP: Gillett 3, Sinn P-S: Gillett 59-27, Sinn 87-36, Yenser 18-6

#### **PAULDING BASEBALL BESTED BY STYKER**

Varsity Baseball teams of Paulding and Styker faced off on the Styker's home field on April 25, 2015. It was a low-scoring close game, but in the end, Stryker kept the win at home: 4-3. Score by the Inning:

Paulding - 1 0 0 0 0 2 0=3, 5H, 1E

Stryker - 1 0 0 1 0 2=4, Winning Pitcher: C.

Ruffer (7 innings, 3 runs, 5 hits, 6 K, 1 BB) Losing Pitcher: Alex

Arellano (2.1 innings, 2 runs, 2 hits, 3 K, 1 BB); Other: Corbin Edwards Leading Hitters:

Paulding (5 Hits) - Edwards 1B; Arellano 1B; Egnor 1B, 1 RBI; Sitton 1B; Mock-1B, 1 RBI

Stryker (5 Hits) - Ruffer-3B, 1 RBI; Benson 1B; C. Ruffer 3-1B

Records: Paulding 6-8

### **ARCHERS BOTTOM OUT TO** PARKWAY PANTHERS IN HS **BASEBALL**

On April 13th Antwerp squared off against Parkway in high school baseball action. The Archers lost by 10 runs to the Panthers. Final score of the afternoon: Antwerp 2, Parkway 12

Offensive leaders:

Antwerp - Justice Clark 2 for 2 with a walk; Hunter Noel 2 for 3

Parkway - Riley 2 for 3 with 2 walks (2 doubles)

Pitching:

Antwerp - Collin Perry

Parkway - Morton W

#### LADY ARCHERS BEAT LANCERS

On April 17th, the Antwerp Lady Archers' softball team beat the Lincolnview Lady Lancers 10-8.

Antwerp stats:

Pitchers pitched 1st, 2nd, 3rd inning; 7 hits, 8 runs, 0 walks, 0 strikeouts; Perry pitched innings 4-7; 3 strikeouts, 0 walks, 0 hits, 0 runs

Antwerp batting stats:

Hawley, single; Braaten, single; Hughes, 3 singles, 1RBI; Miller-Sweet, single; Perry, double, 1 RBI; Derck, 2 singles, 3 RBI; Johanns, 2 singles, double, 2 RBI

Score by the Inning: Antwerp - 4 0 3 3 0 0

Lincolnview - 3 2 2 0 0 0

## **PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

JH/HS Breakfast:

4/29 – Sausage, egg & cheese bagel, juice/fruit, milk 4/30 - Dutch waffle w/ fruit topping, juice/fruit, milk

5/1 – Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice/fruit, milk

5/4 - Breakfast pizza w/ sausage, bacon & egg, juice/ fruit, milk

5/5 – Ham & cheese bread, juice/fruit, milk

JH/HS Lunch:

4/29 - Chicken fajita OR Philly sub, peppers & onions, deli roasters; Toppings: Salsa, lettuce, pickles, tomato slices & banana peppers fruit, milk

4/30 - Ŝub sandwich, kettle baked beans, broccoli w/ cheese, whole grain chips OR Big Daddy pizza slice, baby

### Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net **CELESTIAL BODIES**



5th Science L-R Katelyn Bergman, Karlie Simindinger, Haylee Finfrock and Claudia Sinn.



Front L-R Faith Maynard and Logan Hale. Back L-R Brayson Parrish, Jaykob Edwards, Alivia Miller, Allen Minck and Eli Spinner.

Miss Kathy Sinn's fifth grade Science class at Grover Hill Elementary display their projects on which they shared their celestial bodies' facts and information. After using their

laptops and iPads to research, the students utilize either a tech or 3D project to present their "Top Ten Facts". Very Well Done!

carrots w/dip, fruit, milk 5/1 – Spicy chicken wings,

celery sticks w/peanut butter cup, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit,

5/4 – Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, biscuit OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk

5/5 – Spicy or Regular chicken chunk salad, tomatoes & garbanzo beans, crackers & croutons OR Assorted entrée items, pickle slices, oven fried potatoes, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary Breakfast:

4/29 - Burrito, fruit/juice, 4/30 - Whole grain muf-

fin, string cheese, fruit/juice, 5/1 – Cereal or Cereal bar,

goldfish grahams, fruit/juice, 5/4 - Yogurt, goldfish gra-

ham, fruit/juice, milk 5/5 - Pancakes, fruit/

juice, milk Paulding Elementary

4/29 - Egg & cheese om-

elet, tator tots, tomato juice, muffin or goldfish grahams,

4/30 - Sloppy joe on whole grain bun, tator tots, peas, fruit, milk

5/1 - Pizza, romaine blend, celery/carrots/broccoli, sherbet, fruit, milk 5/4 - Chicken on whole

fruit, milk 5/5 - Taco salad w/sausage, tator tots, tomato juice,

grain bun, carrots & celery,

fruit, milk Oakwood Elementary

Breakfast: 4/29 – Mini pancakes,

fruit/juice, milk 4/30 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk

5/1 - Assorted cereals, fruit/juice, milk

5/4 – Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit/juice,

5/5 - Pancake sausage on stick, fruit/juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary

Lunch: 4/29 - Toasted cheese, to-

mato soup, crackers, celery stix, fruit, milk 4/30 - Cheese cup, whole grain tortilla chips, green

beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk 5/1 - Cheese pizza, romaine lettuce salad, bean

salad, fruit, milk 5/4 - Hot dog on whole grain bun, corn, celery, fruit,

5/5 - Whole grain breaded chicken on whole grain

bun, peas, carrot stix, fruit,



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# HARLAN BALL ASSOCIATION KICKS OFF SEASON

The morning opened with Gary Hahn, Treasurer, announcing some of the changes and telling everyone the games were cancelled for the day with the rain and

tinue with the Opening Day festivities. The microphone was handed over to ball president, Clint Miller. From the Harlan Church of Christ, Dave Atchley was handed the mic next

strikeouts, 1 walk) Losing Pitcher - Crosby (2 innings, 8 hits, 7 runs, 5 earned runs, 2 strikeouts, 1

4 runs, 3 earned runs, 5

Other Wavne Trace Pitcher - Baumle (5 innings, 10 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned

### runs, 6 strikeouts, 1 walk) LADY PANTHERS TAKE

**LOSS TO PARKWAY** 

Paulding softball took on Parkway recently. The game seemed evenly matched till the third inning where Parkway drove in 3 runs, giving them an upper edge for the duration of the game. Final score was a Parkay vic-

Score by the Inning: Parkway - 0 0 3 2 0 0 0=5,

4H, 1E Paulding - 1 0 0 2 0 0 0=3, 7H, 4E

WP - Augsburger LP - Schilt 7IP, 5 Runs (0 ER), 4 hits, 4 K's, 2 BB

Paulding Stats: Riley 2-4, 1 run, 1- 3B; Manz 1-3 1 RBI; Davis 1-3, 1 run; Schilt 2-4, 1 run; Kelly

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### SPRING PLANTING PRACTICE FOR GH STUDENTS



Grover Hill's 3rd grade classes got free Sweet Basil seeds from The Ohio Nursery and Landscape Associa-

Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22. Pictured here are

campaign's observance of

Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez and Mrs. Alexis Short with third grade students.

#### PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUMMER **EVENTS**

The following are a listing of the summer events sponsored by the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. Clip this out of the paper and stick it the refrigerator for future reference.

MAY 22 - 6:00 p.m., Summer Concert Series and Homegrown Market featuring music by Kim Tracy & G-Men Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding

JUNE 4 – 5:00-10:30 p.m., John Paulding Days featuring Parade, rides, food, vendors, and music by Bekah Bradley - Hosted by Culligan Water Systems Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding.

IUNE 5 - 5:00-10:30 p.m., John Paulding Days featuring rides, food, vendors, music by Geoff Burns - Resonance Collective – Jim Fry Band

**JUNE 6** – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., John Paulding Days KIDS DAY featuring rides, food, vendors, free programs for kids and live animals from the Fort Wayne Zoo sponsored by Animal Clinic of Paulding

JUNE 19 - 6:00 p.m., Summer Concert Series and Homegrown Market featuring music by Scott Brothers Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding

JULY 10 - 6:00 p.m., Summer Concert Series and Homegrown Market featuring music by 2/3 Right -Kevin Meager Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding

JULY 24 - 6:00 p.m., Summer Concert Series and Homegrown Market featuring music by Drew Munger Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding

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**SEPTEMBER 4** – 6:00 p.m., Summer Concert Series and Homegrown Market featuring music by Matt Hogan Band Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding

Folks can go to www. pauldingchamber.com for more information about any of the events! Please contact Peggy Emerson at 419-399-5215 if you have any ques-

### PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/30/15**

This 30th day of March, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Roy

Klopfenstein
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 215144 through 215184 for County Bills were Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMEND-

ING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPRO-

PRIATION (FUND 134):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County County County County County Projects in the County Court Special Projects Fund (Fund 134): 134-001-00003/County Court Spe-

cial Projects/IDIAM
AMOUNT: \$5,000.00
MEETING NOTES OF AP-

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development - Mr. Zielke met briefly with the Commissioners to report on the Career Op and Show-case sponsored by the PC Economic Development. The event took place last Development. The event took place last Tuesday, March 24, at the OSU Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairground. The event was held from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The goal was to 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The goal was to promote Paulding County businesses and to provide educational and employment opportunity information for the general public. Mr. Zielke worked together with many area businesses and schools to offer informative sessions during the duration of the event. He reported good attendance with many

reported good attendance with many people taking applications for job op-portunities. The event also featured mini-sessions on those considering em-barking on starting their own business. Marsha Yeutter, Paulding County

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SANTA CRUZ WARKIUKS **COME FROM BEHIND TO DEFEAT FW MAD ANTS** 

The Santa Cruz Warriors fought back from a 20-point first-quarter deficit to defeat the Fort Wayne Mad Ants, 119-115, in Game One of the 2015 NBA Development League Finals at Fort Wayne's Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

Warriors, who The snapped Fort Wayne's 10game postseason win streak, earned their first NBA D-League Finals victory. Santa Cruz was led by Elliot Williams' 31-point outing and Ognjen Kuzmic's 18-point,

Senior Center – Ms. Yeutter presented two employees have now completed their probationary period and request-ed the Commissioners approve their raises. She voiced her appreciation to Commissioner Holtsberry for beseeching with the Area Office on Aging to reinstate a shortage of the Senior Center's transportation grant. His efforts were successful and Ms. Yeutter was pleased to have the dollars back to enable the Center to continue the services. She then shared he PC Senior Center. She then shared he PC Senior Center was recently found to be in full compli-ance when reviewed by the Area Office on Aging. There were a few minor correctable issues with the Home Delivered Meal procedures as well as their congregate dining center. Ms. Yeutter noted the Center serves an average of 24 on-site meals per day. Four paid drivers and one volunteer delivery 156 meals per day. Ms. Yeutter reported measures are already being taken to address these issues. Planning for the summer food project for kids is well underway. Ms. Yeutter noted the grant will allow \$3.50 per meal up to 90 meals a day. She reported serving 45-50 meals per day last

Amy and Butch Schlegel – Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel met with the Commissioners to discuss services at the Auglaize River Sewer project. They re-cently purchased a property and were inquiring as to the hook up policy. Ms. Schlegel requested an extension of the deadline to hook up due to the wet land conditions and to allow them to clear away the land. The Schlegels reported a lot of things left behind by the previ-ous owner that would need to be taken care of before a line could be installed. The Commissioners advised the Schlegels to pen a letter stating a date when they could have the line in. A six-month time frame from the date the land was acquired was suggested. Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel agreed to write a letter and deliver it to the Commissioners' Office.

summer.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA -Mr. Bohn reported attending training in the Sheriff's Office last week. He re-quested time off to attend and take part in a firefighter's funeral in Cincinnati this week. Mr. Bohn provided the fol-

lowing updates:

• Volunteer Phil Wells will be inspecting shelters throughout the county. The shelters are in need of upgrad-

• Todd Schweller of Schweller Electric will be repairing the weather sirens soon. The parts for the sirens have been

 Mr. Bohn will be posting information on storm shelters at the Pauld-

ing County Fair this summer.

• Mr. Bohn reported a great turn-

out for the weather spotter training.

Sixty-three people attended.

• Mr. Bohn noted he was the key speaker at the Kiwanis' meeting last

 EOC (Emergency Operations Center) training will be conducted in the future. The EOC plan is about one-third completed. third completed.

The generator is being housed in the Engineer's facility. It is 'ready to go'

if needed.

• Mike Fry (LEPC) will be going through the county's businesses. Any fires, chemical spills, etc. must be reported to the EPA and LEPC.

# IN GAME 1 OF 2015 NBA **D-LEAGUE FINALS**

13-rebound double-double. Fort Wayne surged to a 20-point lead, 31-11, in the first quarter on the back of Ramon Harris' 13 points on five-of-six from the field in the frame. The Mad Ants led by nine at the break, while Williams scored 17 points in the half to keep Santa Cruz in the game. Aaron Craft and Taylor

Griffin each scored 12 points in the third quarter for Santa Cruz, when the visiting team took its first lead of the game. At the end of three, the Warriors owned a one-point advantage, 86-85, and the team never looked back, outscoring Fort Wayne, 33-30, in the final period to secure the victory.

Harris led the Mad Ants with 30 points and Jordan Crawford added 24 points and 11 assists in the loss as all five Fort Wayne starters scored in double figures.

### **OHSAA REFERENDUM UP-**DATE MEETING SCHEDULE AND BALLOT DETAILS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's annual referendum voting period is May 1-15 and six Athletic Discussion Meetings are scheduled around Ohio to review the items on which member schools will vote. Changes to the OHSAA constitution and bylaws can only occur by a majority passing vote of the member schools, which each have one vote cast by the principal. Ballots must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 15, with results scheduled to be released on Monday, May

The athletic discussion meetings are intended for superintendents, high school principals, high school athletic administrators, 7th-8th grade principals, city supervisors and board presidents. Media members are also welcome to attend. A maximum of four administrators per school are permitted.

At each meeting, OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross, Associate Commissioner Dr. Deborah Moore or Assistant Commissioner Jerry Snodgrass will review the 2015 referendum issues and talk about topics of current interest. The meetings will last approximately two hours and there is no cost to attend. The link to the registration form is: http://www. ohsaa.org/meetings/Athletic Discussion/registration.asp. Media members should list their media outlet on the second line of the registration form.

Text of 2015 High School Referendum Issues (Nine Items): http:// www.ohsaa.org/members/ refvote/2015ReferendumItems HS.pdf

Text of 2015 7th-8th Referendum Is-Grade sues (One Item): http:// www.ohsaa.org/members/ refvote/2015ReferendumItemMS.pdf

Last year, 737 of 820 ballots were returned for a voter turnout of 90 percent. Highlighting the referendum voting was approval of a Competitive Balance Plan that will make modifications on how schools are placed in tournament divisions in team sports beginning with the 2016-17 school year. Details are posted at: http:// www.ohsaa.org/members/ refvote/2014Referendum-ResultsRelease.pdf

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Vantage SkillsUSA Medal Winners: Brandon Kimmet (Ottoville), Chris Bauer (Paulding), Cole Ketchum (Parkway), Jeremiah Dealey (Crestview), and Nick Grote (Ottoville).

The past few weeks have been incredibly busy for Vantage students competing in SkillsUSA. A big shout out to all the competitors: Cole Ketchum (Parkway) who placed second in the CNC Turning contest, the senior Industrial Mechanics team of Nick Grote (Ottoville) and Jeremiah Dealey (Crestview) who took second place in the Mechatronics contest, and to the senior Electricity team of Brandon Kimmet (Ottoville) and Chris Bauer (Paulding) who placed second in Robotics and Auto-

Other contestants included Carpentry junior Bradley Rice (Ft. Jennings) who placed fourth in the Cabinetmaking contest and Health Technology junior Bianka Robach (Continental) who competed in the Nurse Assisting contest, Derek Schroeder (Kalida), who placed tenth in the CNC Milling contest, Corey Booher (Parkway), who placed fifth in the Collision Repair Technology contest, and Tyler Foust (Delphos Jefferson) who placed fifteenth in the Automotive Service Technology contest.

### LATTA INTRODUCES ENER-**GY LEGISLATION**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, has introduced, H. Res. 215. This resolution is a strategy to a comprehensive national energy reform plan that includes taking advantage of America's abundant domestic coal, oil, and natural gas supply; exploring and investing in advanced nuclear technology; expanding use of renewable and alternative energy sources, while promoting conservation and energy efficiency and reducing our dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

"This resolution encourages an "All of the Above" approach to energy, aiming to increase domestic production while reducing dependence on foreign supplies, resulting in greater American energy security and keeping American dollars here," said Congressman Latta.

Latta has also introduced the Voluntary Verification Program Act, H.R. 1785. This legislation would require the federal government to recognize voluntary verification programs for air conditioning, furnace, boiler, heat pump, and water heating products to demonstrate compliance with federal energy efficiency and conservation standards and the Energy Star program.

"The Energy Star program has promoted economic expansion and job growth for participating manufacturers across the nation," said Latta. "This legislation reduces duplicative efforts, encourages energy efficiency compliance, reduces regulatory burdens, and saves taxpayer dollars; all while enhancing market surveillance thanks to robust voluntary verification programs.'

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of the eBooks (Melanie Wann and Elyse Steury in the back-

Because of a \$14,000 grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by the State Library of Ohio, the Antwerp Middle and High School Library has purchased over 130 nonfiction eBooks to be used for classroom research projects. Mrs. Kayla Bagley, a teacher and the district librarian, collaborated with middle and high school teachers to choose the eBooks, most of which allow an unlimited number of students to access each book simultaneously. Students can access the eBooks through the library website and view them on any device. In the fall, students will also be able

to access the books using a cart of Dell Venue tablets, funded through the grant as well. This grant, titled Library2U, will continue through the 2015 school year, allowing for even more nonfiction eBook purchases; more importantly, this opportunity gives students anytime, anyplace access to reliable electronic resources that directly support classroom instruction and proj-

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rected by Dr. Robert Tocheff, will present its spring concert on Tuesday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium on the MVNU campus. The concert will feature the acclaimed "Gloria" by John Rutter. Collegians will be accompanied by a brass and percussion ensemble and MVNU instructor Rebecca Abbott on the fifty rank Schantz organ.

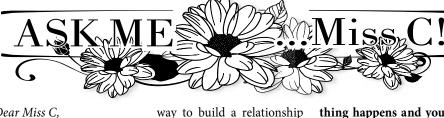
The Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, and Chamber Winds will present a concert celebrating "Cinco de Mayo" on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. on the R.R. Hodges Chapel lawn. The community is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets, and the event will also include piñatas, games, and colorful decorations. It will be moved to the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium in the event of inclement weather.

Treble Singers Women's Choir, directed by Mrs. Sabina Anderson, will present their spring concert on Tuesday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/ Auditorium. The concert will include a wide variety of musical styles, from traditional choral selections to contemporary praise and worship.

Goliards Chamber Choir, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. in Thorne Performance Hall in the R.R. Hodges Chapel/ Auditorium. This concert, titled "I leave you peace," will include a variety of selections with differing texts and styles.

For more information on these events, please visit /music or contact Tressa Daley at (740) 397-9000, ext.

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5/1 – Egg & cheese muf-

5/4 – Sausage pizza, juice,

5/5 - Egg & cheese muf-

er sandwich, french fries,

baked beans, fruit, milk;

JH/HS: Chef salad, Pizza

sub or Grilled chicken sand-

chicken w/rice, oriental

vegetables, roll w/butter,

fruit; ELEM: Chicken strips,

french fries, green beans,

fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef

salad, Pizza sub or Grilled

chicken sandwich w/salad

lettuce salad w/dressing,

fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef

salad, Pizza sub or Grilled

chicken sandwich w/salad

french fries, baked beans,

fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef

salad, Pizza sub or Grilled

chicken sandwich w/salad

sauce, iceberg lettuce salad

w/dressing, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick,

fruit, milk; JH/HS: Chef

salad, Pizza sub or Grilled

5/5 – Spaghetti w/meat

5/4 - Mini corn dogs,

5/1 - Fiestada, romaine

Cheeseburg-

Teriyaki

**FAST & LUNCH MENUS** 

4/29 - 5/5

Breakfast:

fin, juice, milk

fin, juice, milk

fin, juice, milk

fin, juice, milk

wich w/salad bar

4/30 - HS:

Lunch:

4/29

countries/U.S. territories.

and connect with teachers (who can serve as life long

2. Be quiet during class. You can show your respect by paying attention and only talking when the teacher says you should (group work, discussion).

3. Be positive and help others. This will show your teacher that you respect everyone and are willing to lend a hand when needed. Teachers love this kind of student attitude.

4. Always be prepared for class. Write down your assignments, complete your homework and respect the rules of your school.

5. Always do your homework on time, but if something happens and you are not able to do it... don't fake it. Instead offer to do extra credit to make up for it. Teachers appreciate honesty

over white lies. 6. Participate in class. Don't just pay attention, but look like you are paying at-

7. Be friendly!

8. And lastly, this is a repeat, but your attitude will shine through. Make sure you come to class everyday willing to learn. Your teachers have a great deal to teach you (both about materials and about life). Use them as a resource, and don't be afraid to ask questions!

Blessings,

—Miss C

convenient Graduate and PAYNE ELEMENTARY NAMES BATTLE Professional Studies loca-OF THE BOOKS CHAMPS tions throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU



The Payne Elementary Battle of the Books Team will be competing on April 30 in the Paulding County Competition at the Youth Leadership Building in Paulding.

The building-wide winning team members are Jacob Stouffer, Owen Manz, Riley Stoller, Ryan Wenninger, Carlee Mead and Chloe Parker.

PLUS: Salad bar

5/4 - Cheeseburger on bun, green beans, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

5/5 – Taco boat, tator tots, mixed fruit, milk: PLUS: Salad bar

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PLUS: Salad bar

4/30 - Spaghetti, breadstick, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

5/1 - Pepperoni pizza, cole slaw, applesauce, milk:

4/29 - Hot dog on bun, green beans, apple, milk;

Tami L. Kamphaus; Grover Hill, OH; OVI/Breath High; Dismis; At the state's request count A dismissed; costs

waived without prejudice; Count B; Turn signals; Dismis; at the state's re-

quest count B dismissed; costs waived;

without prejudice
Abbie L. Holton; Napoleon, OH;
Identity Fraud; Prel-Waive; Case shall

be bound over the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Resist Arrest; Prel-Waive; Bound

over to the Common Please Court of Paulding County Ohio; Count C; Obstructing; Prel-Waive; bound over the Common Pleas Court of Paulding

County Ohio
Tyler J. Levos; Paulding, OH; OVI/

Breath High; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas

Court of Paulding County Ohio; Case

shall be bound over
Eliseo S. Camposano Jr.; Payne,
OH; possession; J-Guilty; Defendant

to pay all fines and costs; defendant's operators license is suspended for 6

Michelle M. Greven; Canton, MI; Child restraint; J-No Cont; Pay fines and costs by 6/26/15 or will be sent to

collections
Levi D. Ward; Paulding, OH; Driv
Under Susp; J-Guilty; \$50.00 suspended if the defendant can provide proof of
progress with license issues by 10/30/15;
shall pay \$50.00 per mo. Commencing
5/29/15 has a POC date of 10/30/15;
Count B; Following Case; J-Guilty;
Shall pay \$50.00 per mo. Commencing
5/29/15; has a POC date of 10/30/15
Julian M. Zamora; Payne, OH; Lic
Restriction; J-No Cont; Proof of financial responsibility provided. Pay all

cial responsibility provided. Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections. 30 jail days reserved

Trf Cntrl Light; Guilty; case was waived

missed per state; with prejudice; costs

OH; Driv w/o lic; No Cont; Pay all fines

and costs today

Bradley Alan Crawford; Paulding,

OH; Equipment viola; J-No Cont; Proof

of financial responsibility provided; pay all fines and costs today

Real Estate Transfers:

Rosa Lcela Guerrero-Ayala; New Haven, IN; Driv w/o Lic; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/30/15 or will be sent

Auglaize Twp.: 4/22/15; Federal National Mort-

gage Association; Sec. 25; 0.546 acres; Sec. 25; 0.161 acres; Sec. 25; 0.57 acres; To: Marc P. Booth

Benton Twp.: 4/22/15; Roger Duane & Eunice H. Gerber; Sec. 10; 80 acres; Sec. 33; 60

acres; Sec. 33; 15 acres; To: Roger D. & Eunice H. Gerber, trustee

4/21/15; Virginia G. Zielke, Lif Est; Sec. 9; 40 acres; To: Virginia G. Zielke 4/22/15; Roger Duane & Eunice H. Gerber; Sec. 3; 40.78 acres; Sec. 8; 80 acres; Sec. 11; 158.241 acres; To: Roger

5; 1.179 acres; Sec. 5; 1.63 acres; To: Rol-

land D. & Judy Kay Myers 4/23/15; Marc E. & Ruth Ann Re-inman; Sec. 22; 0.41 acres; To: Ruth A.

4/22/15; Matthew R. & Amber C. Stiebling; Lot 16; 0.3992 acres; To: Matthew R. Stiebling
Grover Hill Village:
4/22/15; Carrie L. Reynolds; Lot 10; 0.019 acres; Lot 7; 0.212 acres; To: JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA
Melrose Village:
4/22/15; Charles D. Ott, Le, et al; Lot 183; 0.1722 acres; Lot 184; 0.1722 acres: Lot 185: 0.1722 acres: To: Michael

cres; Lot 185; 0.1722 acres; To: Michael

P. Dobbelaere, et al

Antwerp Village: 4/22/15; Matthew R. & Amber C.

Blue Creek Twp.:

D. & Eunice H. Gerber, trustee

Unauthriz Use P; A-Dismis;

Catherine S. Johnston; Cecil, OH;

Joshua J. Grimes; Oakwood, OH;

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK COMPANY, Plaintiff,

JOHN R. RODDY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

#### 408 West Oak Street. Pavne. Ohio 45880 Parcel Number: 19-08S-012-00

### A full legal description of this property is

on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-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 Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Pauld-

ing County Recorder's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

> Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Michael C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff

### PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions: Devvon M. Hale; Grover Hill, OH; Abandon animals; No Cont; Defendant not to pay all fines and costs; defendant is not to own any animals; shall repay court appointment fees; shall maintain

general good behavior

Scott Russell Haney; Paulding,
OH; Possession Drug; Prel-Waive; Case
shall be bound over to the Paulding,
County Common Pleas Court; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing

Marissa k Preisminary nearing Marissa Kreischer; Latty, OH; D.O.C. w/persis; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today (4/9/15); shall have no contact whatsoever with victim or residence; shall not violate any federal, state or local laws; shall maintain general good behavior Matthew David Beyer; Paulding, OH; Wrongful Entrst; No Cont; Proof

of financial responsibility provided. Pay all fines and costs by 4/24/15 or will be sent to collections.

Donelda J. Hemenway; Haviland, OH; Dom Violence; Dismis; Count A dismissed per state; Count B; Disorderly Cond; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Count B reduced; shall maintain general good behavior; shall

repay court appointed attorney fees Christine N. Schlegel; Cecil, OH; DOC w/persisten; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; defendant to repay court appointed attorney fees;

NOTICE OF

**PUBLICATION** 

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,

PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER

Plaintiff,

BARBARA ARCHER, ET. AL.,

DEFENDANTS,

Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

Case No. CI-15-057

### FIRST DEFIANCE FINAN-CIAL CORP. ANNOUNCES **2015 FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS**

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced today that net income for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015 totaled \$6.6 million, or \$0.69 per diluted common share, compared to \$5.2 million or

\$0.51 per diluted common share for the quarter ended March 31, 2014.

The first quarter 2014 results were negatively impacted by \$786,000 (\$511,000 after tax), or \$0.05 per diluted common share for the training terms. common share, for costs to terminate a

merger agreement.
"We are extremely pleased with our overall results for the first quarter, especially our progress regarding our strate-gic priorities, said Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO of First Defiance Financial Corp. "Compared to the first quarter last year, total revenues grew by 9.7%, the efficiency ratio improved by over 5% and total nonperforming assets declined by 23.5%. We are very encouraged by such a strong start to 2015."

Net Interest Income up from first Net interest income of \$18.2 mil-

lion in the first quarter of 2015 was up from \$16.8 million in the first quarter of 2014. The net interest margin increased to 3.88% in the first quarter of 2015 compared with 3.61% in the first quarter of 2014 and 3.76% in the fourth quarter of 2014. Yield on interest earning assets increased by 24 basis points, to 4.20% in the first quarter of 2015 from 3.96% in the first quarter of 2014. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities decreased by 3 basis points in the first quarter of 2015 to 0.42% from 0.45% in the first quarter of 2014.

"Our solid loan growth in the first quarter further improved our earning asset mix and yield, increasing our net interest margin," said Hileman. "Our net interest margin improved to 3.88%, up 27 basis points from the first quarter last year; and net interest income increased \$1.4 million, or 8.3%."

Non-Interest Income up from first

### quarter 2014

First Defiance's non-interest income for the first quarter of 2015 was \$8.3 million compared with \$7.3 million in the first quarter of 2014. Mort-gage banking income was \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2015, up from \$1.2 million in the first quarter of 2014. Gains from the sale of mortgage loans increased in the first quarter of 2015 to \$1.3 million from \$641,000 in the first quarter of 2014. Mortgage loan servic-ing revenue was \$875,000 in the first quarter of 2015, down slightly from \$905,000 in the first quarter of 2014. The Company had a positive change in the valuation adjustment in mortgage servicing rights of \$26,000 in the first quarter of 2015 compared with a negative adjustment of \$7,000 in the first quarter of 2014.

Service fees and other charges were \$2.5 million in the first quarter of 2015, up from \$2.3 million in the first quarter of 2014 due to the benefits of new fee structures and product redesigns implemented in the third quarter of 2014.

Income from the sale of insurance and investment products was \$3.1 million for the first quarter of 2015, compared with \$3.0 million in the first quarter of 2014. The first quarter typically includes contingent revenues, bonuses paid by insurance carriers when the Company achieves certain loss ratios or growth targets. In the first quarter of 2015, First Defiance's insurance cripidiary. First Insurance Group ance subsidiary, First Insurance Group, earned \$967,000 of contingent income, compared to 8878,000 during the first

quarter of 2014.
"Our non-interest income was very strong this quarter, up 13% versus the same quarter last year, with improve-ments in all of our key business lines," stated Hileman. "Lower interest rates aided in a notably robust quarter for mortgage banking where mortgage origination volumes were up 83% from

### the prior year." Non-Interest Expenses up from first quarter 2014

Total non-interest expense was \$16.9 million in the first quarter of 2015, an increase from \$16.7 million in the first quarter of 2014. Compensation and benefits increased to \$8.9 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to \$8.5 million in the first quarter of 2014. The increase in compensation and benefits from a year ago is mainly related to merit increases and higher incentive compensation accruals partially offset by lower medical insurance costs. Occupancy expense was \$1.8 million in the first quarter 2015, up from \$1.6 mil-lion in the first quarter 2014. Data processing cost increased to \$1.5 million in the first quarter of 2015 from \$1.4 mil-lion in the first quarter of 2014. Other non-interest expense was \$3.6 million in the first quarter of 2015, a decrease from \$4.1 million in the first quarter of 2014. The decrease in other non-interest expense is due to a \$786,000 cost in the first quarter 2014 for terminating a merger agreement which was partially offset by \$522,000 of fixed asset real estate owned write-downs in the first quarter of 2015.

### Credit Quality

Nonperforming loans totaled \$18.7 million at March 31, 2015, a decrease from \$26.8 million at March 31, 2014. In addition, First Defiance had \$6.4 million of real estate owned at March 31, 2015 compared to \$6.0 million at March 31, 2014. Accruing troubled debt restructured loans were \$19.6 million at March 31, 2015 compared with \$26.7 million at March 31, 2014. For the first quarter of 2015, First Defiance recorded \$416,000 of net recoveries ed \$416,000 of net recoveries versus net charge-offs of \$270,000 in the first quarter of 2014. The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.50% at March 31, 2015 compared with

1.58% at March 31, 2014.

The first quarter results include expense for provision for loan losses of

million," said Hileman. "Our allowance for loan losses coverage of nonperforming loans is now over 135%."

Total Assets at \$2.2 Billion Total assets at March 31, 2015 were \$2.20 billion compared to \$2.18 billion at December 31, 2014 and \$2.16 billion at March 31, 2014. Net loans receivable (excluding loans held for sale) were \$1.66 billion at March 31, 2015 com-pared to \$1.62 billion at December 31, 2014 and \$1.54 billion at March 31, 2014. Total cash and cash equivalents were \$81.5 million at March 31, 2015 compared with \$112.9 million at December 31, 2014 and \$211.2 million at March 31, 2014. Also, at March 31, 2015, goodwill and other intangible assets to-taled \$63.7 million compared to \$63.9 million at December 31, 2014 and \$64.7 million at March 31, 2014.

Total deposits at March 31, 2015 were \$1.77 billion compared with \$1.76

billion at both December 31, 2014 and March 31, 2014. Non-interest bearing deposits at March 31, 2015 were \$371.0 million compared to \$379.6 million at December 31, 2014 and \$338.4 million at March 31, 2014. Total stockholders' equity was \$273.1 million at March 31, 2015 compared to \$279.5 million at December 31, 2014 and \$274.9 million at March 31, 2014.

The reduction in stockholders' equity from year-end 2014 includes the \$12 million cost of the previously announced March 11, 2015 repurchase of the warrant issued to the U.S. Treasury under the TARP Capital Purchase Pro-

Dividend to be paid May 28

The Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per common share payable May 28, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 21, 2015. The dividend represents an annual dividend of 2.46% represents an annual dividend of 2.46% based on the First Defiance common stock closing price on April 17, 2015. As of that date, First Defiance had approximately 9,253,133 common shares outstanding.

For more information, visit the

company's Web site at www.fdef.com.

### **ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2015**

### **Defiance County:**

Ohio 18 from Williams Center Cecil Road to the village of Sherwood will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 south of Edgerton, both north and south of Kramer Road, will be closed beginning May 4 for one week for culvert replacements at two locations. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 576 and U.S. 6 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT

maintenance garage. Ohio 18/49 in the village of Hicksville could have possible lane restrictions during the week for work relating to the installation of curb ramps in preparation for a resurfacing project. Work will initially take place between the Hicksville High School and Ohio 2. Work is being performed by Brooks Construction, Ft. Wayne, IN.

### **Paulding County:**

U.S. 127 between Garfield Avenue and Jackson Street in the village of Paulding closed April 13 for approximately eight months for a sewer separation project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 637 and Ohio 111 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

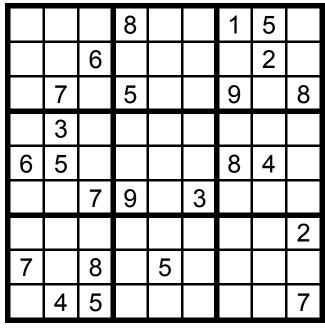
Ohio 500 just south of Ohio 111 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for tile repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 north of Antwerp, just south of the Defiance County line, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage repairs. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage. U.S. 127 approximately

two miles south of U.S. 24 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage repairs. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT mainte-

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# Sudoku Puzzle



nance garage. **Putnam County:** 

Ohio 114 northwest of the village of Kalida just west of County Road 19 will be closed beginning May 11 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 694, Ohio 115 and U.S. 224 back to Ohio 114. Once Ohio 114 reopens, County Road 19 will close for approximately one week also for culvert replacements. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance

### **I-469 CONCRETE RES-TORATION SCHEDULED BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 27**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that Interstate 469 in Allen County is scheduled for a concrete restoration project, from .54 miles to 8.82 miles east of I-69, beginning Monday, April 27, weather permit-

During construction, I-469 will be restricted to one lane in each direction for up to four miles, but all exit ramps will remain open. The restriction will continue through late summer when

motorists may see sections of concrete curing throughout the project.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone. The speed limit through the construction zone will be reduced to 60 mph, and lowered to 50 mph when crews are present. Motorists should be on the lookout for flashing speed limit signs throughout the work

The project was awarded to Harper Company Contractors for \$1.4 million.

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### THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE VILLAGE TOWN HALL 118 N. MAIN ST. ANTWERP OHIO. PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

David Pendergrast, of 207 Wilcox Street, Antwerp, Ohio, is requesting a variance on his side vard set-back in order to erect a fence. Current zoning restrictions on zoning requires a five (5) foot set-back on side yards and he is requesting to place a privacy fence on the property line on the west side of his property. Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

### **VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12 on April 20, 2015. entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$5.000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE TRASH FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer \$5,000.00 from the general fund to the trash fund to pay Real Waste Disposal LLC for trash collection services.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-13 on April 20 2015. entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH O.R. COLAN ASSOCIATES FOR THE PUR-POSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT IDENTIFIED AS PAU SRTS ANTWERP PHASE II PID 93589, AND DE-CLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village Administrator to enter into an agreement with O.R. Colan Associates, an ODOT approved consultant, for the purpose of right-of-way appraisal and acquisition for the safe routes to school project identified as PAU SRTS Antwerp Phase II PID 93589.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01 on April 20, 2015, entitled "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY EIGHT TENTHS OF ONE MILL FOR A RENEWAL LEVY FOR CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY. This Resolution requests the County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by eight-tenths of one mill to place a renewal levy on the ballot for expenses associated with maintaining and operating the

text of the Ordinances and Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

### TO: BARBARA ARCHER AND UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA AR-CHER LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 22358 Rd. 60, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action Parcel ID No. 32-15S-007-01

against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by BARBARA ARCHER AND UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA AR-CHER to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

ated in the Township of Washington, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows: Situated in the Township of Wash-

The real property in question is situ-

ington, County of Paulding and State of Ohio:

A parcel of land being situated in the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), T1N, R4E, Washington Twp., Paulding Co., Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of the northwest Quarter (1/4) of said Section 15; thence North 88°02'49' West (assumed bearing for the purpose of this description, taken from a previous survey) on the North line of the Northwest Quarter (114) of said Section, six hundred forty and zero hundredths (640.00) feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence South 1°57'11" West, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to an iron pin; thence North 88°02'49" West, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to an iron pin; thence North 1°57'11" East, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to a point on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence South 88°02'49" East, on the said north line of the Northwest Quarter (114) of Section 15, two hundred ninety-five and seventeen hundredths (295.17) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highwavs. ordinances. restrictions and easements apparent or of record. A survey of the above property is recorded in Vol. 251, Page 269, Paulding County Deed Records.

Property Address: 22358 Rd. 60, Oakwood, Ohio

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

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expense for provision for loan losses of \$120,000, compared with \$103,000 for the same period in 2014. "Our asset quality improvement was significant this quarter with reduc-tions in nonperforming loans of \$5.4 million and restructured loans of \$5.1

The publication of these Ordinances and Resolution is by summary only. The Complete

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### OBJECTS & THEIR SOUNDS



kindergarten Antwerp students Aliyah Brown-Kiessling and Nathan Sanders show off their homemade musical instruments. Mrs. McMichael's class has been

learning that some objects and materials make sounds. Her students created their instruments at home and then played them for their class-

#### STUDENTS IDENTIFY COM-**MON FIGURES AS SHAPES**



Students in Mrs. Perkins's class at Payne Elementary have been identifying and creating solid figures. Shown is Clay Stoller, who created a cylinder with Play-Doh.



### **ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH MAY EVENTS**

Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other **Groups:** 

Wednesday, May 20 & 27 9:30 a.m. - 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

#### Family Storytime:

Wednesday, May 20 & 27, 10:30 a.m. - Join us for a special half-hour of book-related fun. Each session is geared to preschoolers ages 3 to 6. Each session includes books, fingerplays, songs and multimedia computer

### **Babies & Books:**

Fridays, May 1 & 22, 10:00 a.m. - Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

**Toddler Storytime:** 

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### SATURDAY, MAY 9 • 9:00 AM

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- VEHICLES ATV BOATS
- MOTORCYCLES TRAILERS
- MOWERS/POWER EQUIPMENT
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Fridays, May 1, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to at-

### **LEGO Club:**

Thursday, May 23 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 3:00 p.m. - Get your brains, hands, and imaginations working... by playing with LEGOs.

### Minecraft Masters:

Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m. - Welcome all Minecraft Survivors! Whether you are an expert or just getting started, come and explore the Minecraft world.

#### PAWS to Read:

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, 11:00 a.m. - Come to the library and read a book to one of our Book-Loving

### Free Comic Book Day:

Saturday, May 2, All Day. - Boom! Zap! Pow! The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day. We are celebrating this worldwide event by asking you to come in costume as your favorite character, or you can make a costume here. We'll have special Superhero training, and you can meet a superhero and get a Free Comic

#### Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company present: The Secret Garden:

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. - Watch this mini performance by the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

#### **Sensory Friendly Film:**

Saturday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. - Families can enjoy favorite films in a friendly accepting environment. Our theater will have lights up and the sound down. Audience members can feel comfortable moving, shouting or singing along. Especially designed for families that have a child with Sensory Processing Disorder.

#### First Friday Group:

Friday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. Read and discuss interesting books with other homeschoolers ages 11-14.

#### Books-n-Bagels (and a few donuts):

Friday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. - Discuss books while enjoying tasty bagels (or donuts). For homeschool high school students.

### Sci-Fi Club:

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. - Everything Sci-Fi -movies, games, books, graphic novels, new SciFi Tech in the real works, and any other science fiction topic. Dr. Who, Star Trek, Star Wars, Ender's Game, Etc.

## Totally Terrific Tues-

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. - This month we will have Trivia and Treat. How much do you know about the month of May??

### Minecraft Club:

Thursday, April 23, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. – Play Minecraft with other people who love the game as much as you do!

## Homeschool Happen-

Thursday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. – Learn something new or participate in an interesting activity every month. This month we will be writing letters to Veterans

### Otaku Anon:

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m. - Otaku Anon is back.

Watch anime and hang out with others who love anime and manga as much as you do. We will also be showing off Mango Languages, the new online way to learn a language. This is your way to learn Japanese via the computer.

#### Craft Café:

Thursday, May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Want to get crafty? So do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome. Movie Night @ the Li-

## Tuesday, May 26 6:30

p.m. - Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6:00 p.m. First come first seated.

### New Horizons Polka Band:

Sunday, May 31, 1:00 p.m. - Outside on the Plaza. The New Horizons Polka Band will be playing polkas, marches, waltzes, and Dixieland music. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy.

### Day in Allen County:

Friday, May 1, 2015 - We invite you to capture a day in Allen County Indiana. Take pictures of anything and everything that is happening in our county in the 24 hour time period. Then include a description you would like included and send them to us at Genealogy@ACPL.Info

#### **REP. TONY BURKLEY VOTES** TO SEND STATE BUDGET **BILL TO SENATE**



OH State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) voted in favor of Amended Substitute House Bill 64, the state operating budget, which outlines the financial priorities for Ohio for the next two

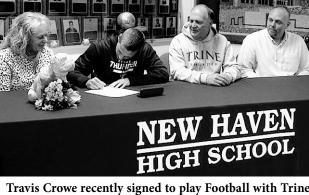
Burkley, who serves on the House Finance Committee and the Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture, Development and Natural Resources, highlighted the tax reforms and school funding provisions as being a couple of the most important parts of the bill.

"A lot of time and consideration was put into this version of the budget and I feel it reflects a vision to strengthen our state," Burkley said. "I want to thank the constituents from the 82nd House District for sharing their input and ideas with me regarding this budget bill."

As part of Am. Sub. House Bill 64, Ohioans will see a sizable tax cut totaling \$1.2 billion over the biennium with a 6.3 percent across-theboard income tax reduction beginning this year, lowering the top rate to just under 5 percent—the lowest it has been since 1982. The bill prioritizes small businesses by permanently instituting a 75-percent tax deduction for

### **NEW HAVEN SENIOR SIGNS WITH TRINE UNIVERSITY**

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University on April 22, 2015. Travis is an excellent example of a student athlete and New Haven should be proud of what he has accomplished. www.newhavenbulletin.com

the first \$250,000 in income, ensuring that businesses can grow and provide jobs. A commission has also been created in the legislation to discuss further tax reform for the benefit of Ohioans and Ohio businesses. The House's budget plan

has received support from various business groups and interested parties for its business-friendly tax initiatives. Some of these groups include the Buckeye Institute, Americans for Tax Reform, the Council of Smaller Enterprises, the Ohio Farm Bureau, the Ohio Society of CPAs, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, the American Petroleum Institute, the National Federation of Independent Business/Ohio (NFIB), the Ohio Health Care Association, the Greater Cleveland Partnership, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants.

On the issue of school funding, Am. Sub. House Bill 64 appropriates \$950 million in state-aid—increasing the executive proposal by \$270 million. The school funding component of the bill ensures that no school will see a decrease in state funding over the next two years. Additionally, the passed legislation allocates funding to make up for dollars lost because of the TPP and KWH reimbursement phase out.

"We have only reached the halfway point of this budget process and I am looking forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to produce a sustainable and responsible plan for the next two years," Burkley said.

Burkley also was active in getting various measures included into the final version of the bill, including sponsoring an amendment that would provide funding for the cost of mailing out ab-

### **GRAPHING PRACTICE**



Kaelyn Clementz, a student in Mrs. Perkins's class at Payne Elementary, is shown sorting and graphing tangrams while learning about bar graphs in math.

sentee ballot applications to voters through the Secretary of State's office.

Additionally, he sponsored an amendment that made a significant investment in the county reimbursement rate for providing indigent defense, including requiring an additional \$12 million a year. Ohio's indigent defense system consists of county public defenders, which includes county offices and also agreements with nonprofit corporations, court-appointed counsel, and the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. The defense system used by each county is determined by the local board of county

commissioners. "This amendment creates a more shared responsibility between the county and state," Burkley said. "Previously the greater burden was placed on the county."

The budget bill passed the House by a 63-35 vote, and now heads to the Senate for further consideration. It must be signed into law by June



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PHOTO CONTEST A native Ohio butterfly is the featured species for the seventh Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Photo Contest, according to the Ohio Depart-

ment of Natural Resources

(ODNR).

Butterflies come in a countless number of colors. Whether taking flight or resting on a leaf, these splendid insects always appear beautiful and deserve to be showcased on the 2016 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp.

There are thousands of species of butterflies living in countless habitats all over the world, making the capacity to photograph them endless. Butterflies often have intricate designs on their wings in addition to different color combinations. In order to photograph a butterfly, people need the right equipment, plus a lot of patience. Head out in the early morning for slow-moving butterflies and later in the day to capture more activity.

The 2016 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp will feature the winning photo submission of a native Ohio butterfly. People can learn more about Ohio Native Butterfly Species by visiting wildohio. gov. Entries will be accepted August 10-23, and the winner will receive \$500. The selection of the winning photo will be made in September 2015. The contest is open to Ohioans age 18 years and older. Visit wildohio.gov for complete contest rules.

Entries must be submitted in a horizontal format only. The winning photographer is not eligible to enter photos in Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp Contests for two years.

The 2015 contest featured a bluebird. Jim Mundy of Cincinnati submitted the winning photo of an eastern bluebird. The photo appears on the 2015 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp.

### **GARAGE / BARN SALE!**

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Must have a minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Human Resources, 3-5 years of Human Resource experience, prior experience in a hospital setting, and ability to communicate verbally and in writing. Professional Human Resource (PHR) or Senior Professional in Human Resource (SPHR) certification preferred, and prior experience with Joint Commission HR Standards also preferred.

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## **CAMPBELL SOUP JOB FAIR**

Date: Friday, May 8th Time: 8 am to 9 am Military Veterans Only 9 am to 1 pm General Public Place: Napoleon American Legion Address: 500 Glenwood Avenue, Napoleon, OH 43545

The Campbell Soup Company, the world's leading maker and marketer of soup seeks quality and safety conscious individuals to join our Napoleon operations team for the current season. We are dedicating the first hour of our job fair

Ideal candidates will have manufacturing work experience, be willing to work any shift and must be able to work overtime as needed. Forklift experience is a plus Most positions require the ability to lift/carry 50 lbs. repeatedly.

Applications for this season's general labor and distribution center/forklift positions will be accepted on Friday May 8th at the Napoleon American Legion from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for veterans only, and then from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the general public. If an applicant has completed a WorkKeys assessment prior to the job fair, they should bring a copy of their scores when they apply. Those who have not done the WorkKeys assessment will have an opportunity to register for it at the job fair.

Seasonal positions start at \$14.42/hour. Season may run from July through February. Employees will be required to satisfactorily complete a background check, physical and drug screen. Applicants who have already applied for the 2015 season through their local Ohio Means Jobs office do not need to attend. Those who cannot attend the Campbell Soup Job Fair may apply at their local county Ohio Means Jobs Office/ Job and Family Services. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Previous stamps featured a Baltimore oriole, eastern amberwing, spotted salamander, black-capped chickadee and midland painted turtle. The program has helped fund diversity conservation projects in Ohio. This fund is used for land acquisition, habitat restoration, educational outreach and endangered species research.

Stamp collectors and conservationists are also able to purchase the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 stamps for a limited time. More information about the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp and other wildlife-related topics can be found at wildohio.gov.

#### **PLUG-IN TO NATURE SUNDAYS AT MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER**

Get outside and join the Naturalists at Moser Park Nature Center every Sunday this season to learn more about the environment and natural areas in New Haven. From 12:00-4:00 p.m. there will be children's crafts, science experiments, and environmental education rolled up into one great summer! At 2:00 p.m. Plug-In to Nature every Sunday with our Naturalists and special guest speakers that will engage and inspire all ages.

Summer events:

• Bird Hikes Tree Identification Hikes

CITY OF WOODBURN **COUNCIL MEETING MIN-UTES 4/6/15** 

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge. In attendance: Mayor Hoeppner,

Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig & Voirol. Treasurer Holly Sarra-zine and Chief Duhamell. Superintendent Walls

POLICE REPORT:
The Woodburn Police Reserves logged 99 hours of service for March. The Woodburn Police Department worked 78 incidents in March, including but not limited to 4-911 hang up calls, 5 other agency assists, 8 vehicle inspections 1 suspicious vehicle, 4 disabled vehicles, 2 EMS assists, 2 reckless drivers, 25 traffic stops, 1 domestic dis-turbance, 3 property damage accidents, 1 missing person, 1 attempted theft, 1 traffic hazard and 5 alarms. Instead of following county ordinance for open fires I would like the City to write a new ordinance that the PD can inforce. AUDIENCE:

A resident requested sewer discount. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Resident asked for progress report on Main Street Project. Mayor responded that it is under contract for a 90 day comple-tion. Deputy Clerk Palmer asked for an electrical réceptacle be placed near the blue spruce tree in preparation for next year's tree lighting. Councilman Voi-rol made a motion to accept Gerber's Electric proposal of \$279 to install. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. A resident asked that we ask other residents to clean up their properties. Treasurer to send letter to resident's neighbor and will put an article in the paper referencing our 150 celebration and clean properties would look nice. Resident with water leak asked council for sewer consideration. Councilman Renner made a motion to give a sewer discount. Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved, motion carried.

MAYOR:

Wessler Engineering would like to

present at a Storm water opportunity at 5:30 on the 20th. That will be before

both the Board of Works meeting and City council. No grants can be issued for storm water without first imple-menting a plan for a storm water utility. Frontier quoted addition work on the Main Street Project of \$8,530.22. The City is currently waiting on a change order to reconfigure the bases for the 20' poles. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve the Frontier change order for \$8,530.22. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Another change order will be expected for Richard Ash's driveway. AEP was in today and pulled out four light poles. Two engineering companies have given rough estimates for the sewer line on Maumee Center Road and it would cost the residents \$12,000 + to implement it. Ramco's open house is April 25th with a 9:30 ribbon cutting. City to send

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Meeting minutes for March 16 were presented. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve as corrected. Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved, motion motion to approve as corrected. Councilman Voirol 2nd all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve and pay. Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved, motion carried. Attorney David Bailey recommends we either do a lease (which requires 50 signatures) or a contract with the owner of the parking lot downtour to secure of the parking lot downtown to secure public parking in exchange for the as-phalt paving the owner is requesting we do. Council decided not to pursue any further.
SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:

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SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
IDEM sent a letter listing any violations. Meter's were inspected that belonged to the Mayor for 20+ years and
to a water customer who has a meter on
a well for four years. The well meter is
corroded and in very poor shape from
the water quality of his well. It was
determined that the water customer is
responsible for replacing and paying responsible for replacing and paying for the meter. Customer needs to place the meter on the treated side of the wa-ter instead of directly from the well. I would like to put in two manholes so lines can be viewed with a camera. Carl/

College are the two locations. I would

also like to look at relining Carl Street. Core Street sewer keeps clogging up due to the residents on Westmont Place and

Court flushing feminine hygiene items, wet wipes etc. A flyer will be made and distributed to those residents.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
Disappointed in Land Plan and
A&Z Engineering for not catching the 5' sewer. They should be embarrassed and I believe they should be made to cost share the changes.

COUNCILMAN RICE:

I received a ditch assessment of
\$50 from the Allen County Surveyor's

Councilman Renner: no report COUNCILMAN VOIROL:

Can anything be done about the Jake braking on 101 North. The Mayor responded that Jake braking is a safety issue with the truckers and we cannot enforce it. The county needs to put a not truck sign on Maymee Center east no truck sign on Maumee Center east Councilman Renner made a mo-

tion to adjourn. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved. at 8:40 p.m. Notes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.

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### Quality Assurance/Risk Management Coordinator – Full Time – 1st Shift

Responsible for the planning, organizing, and control of the Quality Improvement Program; coordinating and documenting the activities, effectiveness, and efficiency of the program as it contributes to the goals and mission of Paulding County Hospital. Responsible for coordinating The Joint Commission (TJC) Continuous Survey Readiness (CSR) Program Committee and for maintaining compliance with all TJC ORYX Program reporting requirements. This position is also responsible for risk management related to patient safety and quality of care including monitoring claims against the facility; administering the risk management program on a dayto-day basis; managing, analyzing, and reporting risk management data; conducting risk management educational programs; assisting in quality review; and complying with applicable TJC/AOA standards. These activities are carried out with the dual objectives of controlling and minimizing loss in order to protect assets of the facility and providing safe patient care. Current State of Ohio RN License. Knowledge of TJC, CMS, Quality Improvement, and Risk Management functions. Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred.

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Several students from the Class of 2015, as well as school groundskeeper Mr. Lynn Bute, stand beside a banner that catches students'

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Starletah Rayn Caulkins was born on April 27, 2015 at 7:22 a.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. She was 5 lb. 14.3 oz. and was 18 inches long. She was welcomed home by her parents, Angel Metz and Cory Caulkins, and her siblings all of Hicksville, OH. Her grandparents are Georgie Aragon of Oak Grove, KY; and Vickie Caulkins and Jim Caulkins both of Bryan, OH. Her great-grandfather is Richard Caulkins of Bryan, OH.

### CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING NEW HAVEN SENIOR HOMEOWNER ACCESSIBILITY & REPAIR PROGRAM (S.H.A.R.P.)

Mayor Terry McDonald today announced that the City of New Haven will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Police Training Room located at 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide citizens with information about a proposed Owner Occupied Rehab Program, the New Haven Senior Homeowner Accessibility and Repair Pro-

gram (S.H.A.R.P.). The proposed S.H.A.R.P. Program would provide up to \$20,000 for eligible home repairs to low income seniors and/or disabled individuals who own and occupy their homes that are located within

The City of New Haven

attention as they leave the parking lot at Antwerp Local School. This is part of an initiative to encourage students to wear their seat belts

ered at the public meeting to determine the feasibility of applying for funding from the State of Indiana's Community Development Block Grant Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Funds are to be used for economic development, public facilities and housing developments. The City will make the request

to the State of Indiana on or

about July 31, 2015. If funds

are awarded, they would be

available in fall 2015.

Seniors (age 55 and older) and/or disabled homeowners should make every effort to attend this meeting if they are interested in home improvement grant assistance. Applicant pre-screenings for this program will be conducted immediately following the public hearing. Applicants are encouraged to bring a family member or trusted friend to the meeting as an advocate.

Local contractors operating in the New Haven area are encouraged to attend as well so they can sign up to be included on a bidders list to complete the work.

For more information, please contact Mayor Terry McDonald at 748-7070.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AT **GROVER HILL ELEMEN-**TARY LEARN ABOUT OHIO WILDLIFE

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

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at all times when in a motor vehicle. The Paulding County Sheriff's Department sent the sign to the school.

about Ohio Wildlife before they start on their research papers about an Ohio Wildlife animal. Last week, Staci Miller, Education Specialist with the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District went into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms and gave a fun-filled presentation about wildlife in Ohio. Her presentation featured a PowerPoint where students were given facts about 25 different Ohio animals and the students got the opportunity to identify each animal and hear their specific animal sound.

The students really enjoyed this interactive way of learning about the wildlife native to Ohio. The presentation allowed for students to get a better understanding of Ohio wildlife as they chose their animal for their project. After the PowerPoint, students got the opportunity to see and touch the wildlife pelts and play Ohio Wildlife Bingo. If you are interested in the Ohio Wildlife presentation for your classroom or group please contact Staci Miller, Education Specialist to schedule this program.

### **LATTA REINTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO MITIGATE** HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS **IN GREAT LAKES**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) reintroduced the Protecting Our Great Lakes Act, legislation to help mitigate harmful algal blooms by prohibiting the discharge of dredged material into the

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we can take to mitigate harmful algal blooms in our Great Lakes," said Latta. "The lakes' health is vital to our region, as millions of people rely on them for drinking water. I remain committed to working with my colleagues to get this legislation passed, so we may protect these national treasures for current and future generations."

During the dredging process, material is discharged back into the lake, re-suspending buried harmful material as well as disturbing existing bottom sediments and the resting stages of harmful algal bloom species. The Protecting Our Great Lakes Act prohibits the discharge of dredged material into the waters of the Great Lakes.

This legislation is another piece of Congressman Latta's bipartisan efforts to mitigate algal blooms and improve water quality in Lake Erie and the Great Lakes. In February, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed Congressman Latta's legislation, H.R. 212, the Drinking Water Protection Act, which requires the U.S.

EPA to develop and submit a strategic plan to Congress for assessing and managing the risks associated with algal toxins in drinking water. He is also the author of H.R. 349, the Great Lakes & Fresh Water Algal Blooms Information Act, to examine the causes of and current mitigation efforts in regards to algal blooms in the Great Lakes and H.R. 1705, the Clean Water Affordability Act, to assist municipalities in more affordably managing their wastewater infrastructure projects.

### **ROAD CLOSURE ON LANDIN ROAD IN TH CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

Beginning Monday, May 4, 2015, Landin Road in New Haven, IN will be closed at the Bullerman drain and 500 feet south of the bridge. The closure will be in effect until Wednesday, June 3, 2015.







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