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I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

The Antwerp Board of education met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May

Paulding County Economic Development director Jerry Zielke was at this meeting to discuss tax break money coming to the school.

Thursday, May 7 was a special meeting. 28 kids were recognized at the ceremony.

#### **Financial Report:**

Kristine Stuart gave the financial report:

Income: 655,779.32 Expenses: \$605573.26 Interest (from loan):

If the income tax levy does not get renewed the fiscal years 2016-19 will have a negative cash flow. The intent will be to have it renewed to continue with current budget

process and expenditures.

#### High School Principal **Report - Mr. Mike Bute:**

Prom was a huge success. The junior students really did a great job and recognized Mrs. Coleman. After prom went well also and was held at the gym.

Academic awards was made possible because of all the work by Mrs. Rogge.

Academic Boosters was helped tremendously by Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Bagley.

#### Elementary Principal Report - Mr. Tim Manz:

Laura Woodcox of the Antwerp Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is providing summer reading programs for grades 1-3. She presented this to the classes.

Mr. Manz attended a Goo-(Continued to Page 3)

### **MY 102.7 COMES TO** PAULDING COUNTY!



Something new in our area! Coming soon on your FM dial, Paulding County's only locally owned and licensed radio station. The Communication Commission has issued a license to Joe Barker to operate on a frequency of 102.7 megacycles. Joe says, "We will be playing The Beatles to Bon Jovi. I wanted to play 'classic rock' but my kids informed

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#### **NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS 5K IS SET**

The New Haven Canal Days 5K will take place on June 6th. We are asking all chamber businesses to participate. It will be held at Havenhurst Park at 8:00 a.m. New Haven Community Foundation is the designated beneficiary. This event will be used for local funding of youth programs, arts, education, cultural enrichment, and parks. It is hopeful that many businesses and the community will participate. This is a great way to invest in the success of the community where you live, work and play. 100% of all pledges collected by employees and all pledge matches go directly to the New Haven Community Foundation.

A FREE 5 Week 5K Training is held on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., Moser Park. Training is available for beginner, intermediate, and advanced

#### **ANTWERP RIB FEST** IS SET FOR JUNE 6th!

The Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) has finalized plans for the big event of the season, 6th Annual Cleveland Street Rib Fest. On Saturday, the big event will be a variety of rib vendors, a 5K River Run, live music, DJ, hot dogs, corn on the cob, curly fries, lemon shake ups, a beer pavilion, corn hole tournament, and the first ever EMS cot race. Fun for all, all day Saturday!

For more information, call Dustin at 419-506-0576 or Tom at 419-506-0671.

#### **EDGERTON PRESENTS** THEIR SUMMER CONCERT **SERIES**

There will be live music at the Edgerton Village Bandstand corner of US 6 and SR 49 in Edgerton, OH.

The Delta Community Band will be performing on Thursday evening, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. The Antwerp Community Band will be performing Thursday evening, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Auburn Community Band will be performing Thursday evening June 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The community bands are organizations of individuals who range in age from teenagers to senior citizens who all share a love for music.

Those attending will be treated to a variety of music.

In case of rain, the alternate location will be the Edgerton United Methodist Church, 307 N. Michigan St. This is being hosted by the Edgerton Pythian Sisters and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mark your calendars for these dates!

# WELCOME TO:

JOHN PAULDING'S DAYS \* CANAL DAYS

### **EACS ANNOUNCES TOP SCHOLARS**

HERITAGE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL:



#### Valedictorian: Adam Anthony Beard (12.09 GPA)

Adam is planning to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to pursue a major in finance and eventually obtain an MBA. "I enjoy analyzing numbers and predicting certain outcomes. Also, I find it interesting to see how businesses have become successful and developed." commented Beard.

Adam Beard played basketball all four years of high school. He was a member of National Honors Society his junior and senior years. Also, he was treasurer for JAG his senior year, and was involved with various activities within his church.

Among the awards, recognitions, and scholarships he has received are the captain of

the basketball team and prom king his junior year. Furthermore Beard comments, "Also, I am very blessed to say that I was awarded the Chancellor's Scholarship, along with the Dormer Distinguished Scholarship at IPFW."

When asked about his insights on his high school experience, Adam had this to say, "Enjoy high school, get to know your teachers, get involved, push yourself to be the best you can, and above all thank God."

Adam also enjoys sports, swimming, raising animals, gardening, and collecting coins outside of school. His parents are Bill and Sandra Beard.

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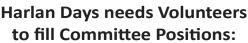
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PAGE 2 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 3, 2015

ANTWERP, OH Robert "Gizmo" Miller, 64, of Antwerp passed away Thurs-

OBITUARIES

day, May 28, 2015 at The Gardens of Paulding. Gizmo was born in Hicksville on June 23, 1950 a son of the late Marceyle (Mees) & Lee

He worked at Tri State Solarcrete in Antwerp. Gizmo made the most of his time in this life making friends with everyone he knew. He was always quick to lend a hand. Some of his best moments were while he was gardening, fishing and making walking sticks.

He will be fondly remembered by his daughter, Brandi (Moses) Godoy of Haviland; siblings, Phil & John Miller, Susan Hunt & Sherry Ikard; grandchildren, Sadia & Justice Canfield, Noah & Brvan Covne, Ir.

Gizmo's Memorial Service was at Antwerp Community Church, 704 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, Sunday, June 7th. Please omit flowers! His fam-

ily requests memorial contributions be made to Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813. Condolences and fond mem-

ories may be shared at www. dooleyfuneralhome.com



Hubert Noble, age 84 died Friday, May 29, 2015. He was born March 20, 1931

in Jackson, Kentucky the son of George W. and Sallie B. (Spicer) Noble. On November 10, 1956 he married Garnett E. Evans who preceded him in death on May 18, 1996. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War and retired in 1996 from Johns Manville, Defiance. He was a member of Oakwood American Legion and VFW Post #587. He attended Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by three daughters: Diana DePrimio, Antwerp, Renee (Tim) Boss, Paulding, and Gwyn (Richard) Jones, Änderson, İN; a brother, Raymond Noble, Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren: Joel Ruch, Justin and Tyler (Halie) Boss, Jocelyn (Justin) Overby, Micayla and Clayre Jones; and two great grandsons, Branson Boss and Carter Overby.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; son, Stuart; and son-in-law, Gary DePrimio.

Funeral services was conducted 11 AM Monday, June 1 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding. Burial will be in Blakeslee Cemetery, Charloe, with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation was Sunday, May 31 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Star 88.3 Radio Station, Ft. Wayne; Diabetes Foundation of NW Ohio; or Heartland Hospice, Ft. Wayne.

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sent to www.denherderfh.com ANTWERP, OH Vicki Kemerer, 58, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015. Her family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Mary Jane Potter, 71 of rural Defiance, entered into her eternal care Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at

Paulding County Hospital. She was born in Harold Kentucky on December 12, 1943. She was the daughter of the late Jessie and Della Jane (King) Stevens. She was a faithful member of the church of Christ outside of Oakwood. On August 26, 1967, she married James Potter ("Ol Baldy"), who survives her. Mary Jane loved reading and studying the Bible. She also liked watching mystery shows and movies. Mary also loved helping those who were in need and one never left her home hungry. Also, with her awesome smile and caring ways she never met a stranger. She will be absolutely missed by her husband and two daughters Stephanie and Jessica Potter. Services will be at the Church of Christ, at the corner of county road 191 and county road 166 Oakwood, at 10 a. m. June 2nd with minister Lonnie Lambert officiating. Visitation is Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm, at the church of Christ in Oakwood. The address is 12983 rd. 191 Oakwood Ohio 45873. Buri-



al will be in Sherman cemetery.

The Lawson-Roessner Funeral

HAMILTON, INDIANA

Jerome A. "Jerry" Rosswurm, 79 of Hamilton passed away Monday June 1, 2015 at his home on Hamilton Lake.

He was born February 29. 1936 in Payne Ohio to Leo A and Theresa G (Brady) Rosswurm.

Jerry worked as a Supervisor at Joslyn / Slater Steel in Fort Wayne for 42 1/2 years before retiring in 1998.

He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Waterloo and the Hamilton American Legion. He attended St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana where he played on the football team.

Jerry loved his country, faith, family and community. He coached football at St. Vincent's for many years in the 1970's. He served and volunteered on countless boards, clubs and organizations. Jerry saw everything, did everything and talked to everyone. He will be greatly

He married Carol A Strater on September 5, 1959 in Fort Wayne and after 55 years of mai riage she just recently passed away on May 19, 2015.

Surviving are 2 daughters and a son, Jill M. (Dominc "Nick") Harris of Fort Wayne, David L. (Tracey) Rosswurm of Leo and Judith A. "Judy" (Jeffrey) Inge of Ann Arbor, MI; 11 grandchildren, Anthony, Jacob, Matthew, Angela, Brendon and Issac Harris, Jack and MiMi-Kate Rosswurm, Jocelyn, Julia and Jeffrey Inge; a brother, Bruce E (Holly) Rosswurm of Woodburn and a sister in law, Marilyn

Rosswurm of Payne Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a son Craig J Rosswurm, 2 sisters, Betty R Vail and Marilyn T Rosswurm, and 2

brothers, Norman L Rosswurm and Ted P Rosswurm. A mass of Christian Burial will be 10 AM Saturday June 6, 2015 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 1098 CR 39,

Waterloo, IN with Father David

Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery. Calling is 3 to 7 PM Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 Center Street, Auburn with a Recitation of the Rosary at 7 PM. There is also calling 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday from 9 to 10 AM. Memorials are Masses to the church or Hamilton Lake Association. To send condolences visit www.fellerandclark.com. **PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR** 

### **CENTER DINING CENTER** MENU 6/3 - 6/9

6/3 – Pepper steak w/white rice, Scandinavian blend, apple juice, tropical fruit, din-6/4 – Breaded pork cutlet,

mashed potatoes, California blend, grapes, cookie, dinner 6/5 - Spaghetti w/meat

sauce, tossed salad, hot fruit, cheesy garlic bread 6/8 - Smoked sausage,

mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, warm peaches, tomato juce, dinner roll 6/9 – Turkey & cheese on

rye, vegetable soup, coleslaw, cinnamon apples, crackers, oatmeal raisin bar

### **PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/3 –**

6/3 - PERI meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Crafts & Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo w/Western Southern at 12:00 Noon

6/4 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.; John Paulding Days Parade at 7:00 p.m.

6/5 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; John Paulding Days continues on the

6/8 – Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Fingernail Clinic, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon; Site Council Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

6/9 - Senior Day at the Paulding County Fair: All activities will take place at the

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me that the music I listened to when I was in high school now qualifies for oldies status, so, I guess were an oldies station."

As a farmer Joe has listened to a lot of radio in the tractor over the last 30 years. "We have a variety of really good stations in our area. But a few years ago I started noticing that we receive radio signals that aren't really tailored to us. I'm excited about giving our local schools, county officials and local events a spot light. A radio station in Paulding County for Paulding County. This is a great place to live and raise a family, let's showcase it!" Joe continued.

MY 102.7 will broadcast from a county landmark. During the Cold War, the government built several towers for wireless communication. This was part of what became known as the "Washington to Moscow Hotline". Now privately owned, an antenna has been installed on the 310 foot red and white iron tower two miles west of US 127 on CR 176. "We're in the process of

building a studio inside the

existing concrete structure. It's a really neat old build-WMYW, LP 102.7 offi-

cially goes on the air Friday, June 5, 2015. Joe is ready, "What could

be cooler?! Classic rock being broadcast from a giant iron tower built during the cold war that's able to withstand a nuclear blast - it's perfect!" **NINE OUTSTANDING OLDER** 

### **OHIOANS INDUCTED INTO STATE SENIOR CITIZENS** HALL OF FAME

The Ohio Department of Aging, the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging and members of the Ohio General Assembly inducted nine accomplished older Ohioans into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame during a special ceremony today in Columbus. They join more than 400 individuals who have been inducted since 1977. "The Ohio Senior Cit-

izens Hall of Fame recognizes the many ways Ohio's elders are living 'well beyond 60' and continuing to grow, thrive and contribute throughout their lives," said Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D., director of the department. "Today's inductees are not defined by their age, they are inspired by it. They set a stellar example for other Ohioans to follow and are a precious resource for our state, nation and beyond."

This year's honorees have helped Ohio prepare for its growing and changing aging population, are recognized as leaders in their prospective fields, and have bolstered their community and their state through their good works.

The 2015 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame In-

Mary Ann Brown, Lima Mary Ann was director of The Arc of Allen County from 1953 to 1995, and remains active in advocating for children and adults with developmental disabilities, their families and caregiv-

#### **Earle Bruce, Columbus**

Perhaps best known as coach of The Ohio State University football team from 1979 to 1987, Earle also has helped raise nearly \$1 million for the OSU Wexner Medical Center to find a cure for Alzheimer's

Joan Stroh, M.Ed., Ath-

Joan has supported families in her community for 30 years as a geriatric sociai worker and counselor, and volunteers with and advocates for AARP and the Area Agency on Aging 8 advisory council.

Pauline Cornish, Lore

Pauline helped establish her community and Salt Fork State Park as a hub for the burgeoning "heritage tourism" industry through the restoration of the Kennedy Stone House Museum. Álbert H. Horn, Jr., Bry-

Albert's lifelong leadership of the Bryan Area Foundation and the Bryan Cameron Community Hospital have improved the health and the lives of countless people in the community.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Praise the Lord, my soul;

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—Psalm 103:1

John Hughes, Springda-John has logged 38,000

miles as a cyclist promoting health and fitness, while raising funds for various charities and improving the health and care of residents in Maple Knoll Village. Janice K. Barden, St.

Helena, CA Raised in Cuyahoga

Falls, Janice founded Aviation Personnel International (API), the first female-owned and operated search firm exclusively dedicated to the hiring needs of business aviation. Charlotte Leeth, Mar-

#### seilles Charlotte uses skills acquired over 35 years as

an educator to help at-risk youth and provide unique learning experiences for area children. Eve Sullivan, bridge, MA Raised in Yellow Springs, Eve founded the nonprofit

peer support organization,

Parents Forum, which helps

individuals and agencies

around the world develop

strong supports and re-

sources for parents and oth-

er caregivers. Access detailed bios and photographs of these inductees at www.aging.ohio. gov/news/halloffame.

The hall honors individuals age 60 and older who are native-born Ohioans or who have been Ohio residents for at least 10 years. Nominations are evaluated on the impact of current contributions or a continuation of work and accomplishments begun before age 60. This year's nominees range in age from 67 to 92.

#### **ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2015**

**Defiance County:** 

Ohio 15 from Defiance to the Putnam County line will be maintained with flaggers throughout the week for berming. Work is being done by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 north of Hicksville north of Huber Road which was closed for a culvert replacement has reopened.

Ohio 2/18/49 in the village of Hicksville which was previously slated for repairs and resurfacing will be postWhen the work restarts it will take place on Ohio 2 from its junction with Ohio 49 at the south edge of town to the south just outside of the village limits. On Ohio 49 work will occur from inside the village to the Williams County line, and on Ohio 18 from within the village to just outside the village limits. Work is being performed by Brooks Construction, Fort Wayne, IN. **Paulding County:** Ohio 114 east of U.S. 127

poned for several weeks.

to the Putnam County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage. Ohio 613 from Ohio 500 to

U.S. 127 east of Payne will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair followed by resurfacing. Paving will begin within two weeks at the state line working east. The project will continue until late June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Bluffton. 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.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 30 at U.S. 127 may experience lane restrictions throughout the week for bridge cleaning. Work is being done by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 224 over U.S. 30 may experience lane restrictions throughout the week for bridge cleaning. Work is being done by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance

Ohio 49 in the village of Convoy which was closed for a railroad repair has re-

Ohio 697 west of Point Wetzel Road will be closed for approximately 45 days beginning June 8 to replace the bridge over the Auglaize River. Traffic will be directed onto Ohio 116 to Ohio 81 to Ohio 66 back onto Ohio 697. Work is being done by Brumbaugh Construction, Inc., Arcanum.

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### IN MEMORY OF MARY POTTER An excellent wife I did find!

Mary's worth to me was far above Jewels, silver and gold. James, her husband trusted her all the days of her life and James had no lack of gain. Mary did James good and not evil All the days of her life.

Mary worked faithfully alongside Of her husband, though the days were long and hard.

Mary's work with her hands were in delight and a Prayerful heart to the Lord all the days of her life.

Mary would rise early in the morning to see that the needs of Our children and of her husband would be met, spiritually and physically. Mary always believed in putting God first, others in need second and family last.

FOR THOSE WHO KNEW MARY SHE TRULY WAS A BLESSING AND AN INSPIRATION AND WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY, AND THE LOVED ONES WHOM SHE MET THROUGH HER EARTHLY WALK. HONEY ANYBODY THAT KNEW YOU WILL MISS YOU, YOUR LOVE, YOUR INSPIRATION, FOR TRULY AS SO MANY HAS SAID

"THIS TRULY WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN." WE ALL LOVE YOU.

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.."

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Mr. McMichael and Mr. Altimus scheduled a field day for the students for the end of school celebration.

Cindy Seslar is stepping aside after volunteering for the past 30 years.

The kids are having a new test for kindergarteners who are on track for passing the third grade assessment test for going into fourth grade.

Superintendent Report -Pat Ross: Lunch prices - cafeteria

is self-funded. All prices will be increased by \$0.10 for each category. **Harold Gottke:** 

The light board has arrived and it was a discounted board and in good condition. It was used. The laptops were all returned in good condition from the high schoolers.

Retro commissioning: There were two engineers who came in and inspected the power and there is a lot of opportunity to save energy. Mr. Gottke will be receiving a full report soon.

The gym lights are looking at getting inspected and replaced. This is for the parking lot too. The power will be about 66-75% less usage than

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP'S

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

According to the 2010 US

Census, Antwerp, OH has

1,736 residents. The median

age of these residents is 37.9

years old. This median age is

actually somewhat less than

the median age for Ohio as a

whole - which was 38.8. Ant-

werp's residents are almost all

white (98.6%) and they live in

752 households in the Village.

Most (464) of these house-

holds are "family house-

holds" wherein the residents

consist of people related by

blood, marriage or adoption.

The other 288 households

are non-family householders

and mostly individuals living

alone. The average household

Antwerp has 838 hous-

ing units. Among all of these

units, 752 are occupied and

86 are vacant (most vacant

units are for rent or for sale).

Nearly 2 out of 3 (64.2%) of

the housing units are own-

er-occupied (35.8 % are rent-

al units). This mix of owner/

rental housing units is near-

size is 2.31.

PART 2

**Population** 

what is being used now. These will be instant on and instant off. The school may also be able to get AEP rebates and the companies may do the grant writing.

Bob Herber asked about having the football field lights retrofitted now before the lights are installed.

New baseball field press box and restrooms. The field house could be changed to have the restrooms included there instead of having new

The fence is now in for the bus garage. Loop is going to reseal the main parking lots and new stripes. A speed bump will be put in close to the bike path to slow traffic down at that point.

Jerry Zielke spoke of a tax break for Sarah Mowery DDS. They plan on having 19% to village, 19% to school, and 2% to Vantage. It will be just on the new building of \$460,000. \$1,826 will be the savings for the company. All new equipment will be put in the office. The entire operations will be in Antwerp instead of one day of week in Paulding. The Paulding office building is owned by Dr.

Meeting adjourned.

ly equal to the State of Ohio as a whole - where 67.6% of all housing units are owner-occupied and 32.4% are rental units. Housing is very affordable in Antwerp as the median value of an owner occupied unit in Antwerp is \$86,000. The median value of an owner-occupied housing unit for Ohio as a whole was \$135,600. Like most villages and smaller communities in Ohio, most (65.9%) of the housing stock is detached single family units. Additionally, it is evident that about 2/3 of all housing units in Antwerp were built before 1960.

Among all of Antwerp's 1,736 residents, 915 people are considered to be in the labor force. Among those that are both in the labor force and employed, the mean travel time to work is 23.7 minutes and the dominant industries manufacturing, educational services and retail trade. Antwerp's mean travel to work time is only slightly higher than the mean for the whole State of Ohio; which is 22.9 minutes. For the most part, Antwerp's employment opportunities are related to

the proximity of Fort Wayne, IN. The eastern edge of the Fort Wayne Urban area is less than 20 minutes to the west, and the recent completion of the US 24 (Fort to Port) project allows for a comparatively short commute to Fort Wayne, a city of more than ¼ million people, and the surrounding Allen County Indiana area, which includes more than 355,000 people outside Fort Wayne. Recreation

The Village of Antwerp has two parks. Riverside Memorial Park is located on E. River Street along the Maumee River with pedestrian access to the river. The park includes a Civil War Soldier Statue and memorial tablets honoring Antwerp service men and women. In 2005, new play equipment was installed with efforts of The Friends of the Park Committee. There are five shelter houses, restrooms and picnic tables. Village Green Park is located next to Village Hall on N. Main Street. The park area is landscaped with a pergola and tennis court.

Three lagoons to treat effluent before discharge. A system of storm sewers and catch basins also exist in Antwerp. This system collects storm water from rain events and dis- charges water to the receiving ditches and waterways (and ultimately the Maumee River).

#### Utilities

Several private utilities provide services to Antwerp and nearby areas. These in-

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- American Electric Power
- Mediacom (Internet/TV/ Verizon (Internet/TV/
- Metalink (Internet/TV/
- Brightnet (Internet/TV/

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### **EMANCIPATION AND THE QUESTION OF TIMING**

Dr. Edna Greene Medford, professor of History at Howard University, will present a lecture celebrating the sesquicentennial of Juneteenth on Friday, June 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at the Main library Theater, Lower Level 2, 900 Library Plaza.

Dr. Medford's talk will address the issue of how we identify the arrival of African American Freedom. Every schoolboy and girl

knows that on January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed a proclamation declaring that all enslaved people in the states (or parts thereof) still in rebellion "are and henceforward shall be free." What happened after that is contested ground. We know that enslaved people experienced emancipation at myriad times and in myriad ways. Some were freed immediately; others were not freed until they exercised agency and fled the plantations; the vast majority awaited the arrival of federal military personnel. Even within certain states that had been visited by Union forces, knowledge of the proclamation did not reach all enslaved inhabitants swiftly or in any uniform way. How, then, do we determine the proper date to celebrate African-American

freedom? Dr. Medford's talk will consider the case for January 1, the date of the Emancipation Proclamation; June 19, or Juneteenth; and December 6, the date the requisite number of states ratified the Thirteenth Amendment.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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### **5 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS** WHEN CHOOSING YOUR **FIRST HOME**

With housing prices and mortgage interest rates at historic lows, now is a good time to explore buying a home. To help consumers navigate today's housing market, iAB Financial Bank recommends that potential buyers ask themselves several key questions. "Buying a home is the

single largest investment that most people will make in their lifetime," said Gary Blount, Vice President and Mortgage Banking Manager. "So it is important to take a honest look at your budget first to make sure you are fully prepared to buy a home."

#### 1. How much money do you have saved up? Start with an evaluation

of your financial health. Figure out how much money you have for a down payment or deposit on a rental. Down payments are typically 5 to 20 percent of the price of the home. Security deposits on rentals are usually about one month of rent and more if you have a pet. But be sure to keep enough in savings for an emergency fund. It's a good idea to have three to six months of living expenses to cover unexpect-

#### 2. How much debt do you have?

Consider all of your current and expected financial obligations like your car payment and insurance, credit card debt and student loans. Make sure you will be able to make all the payments in addition to the cost of your new home. Aim to keep total rent or mortgage payments plus utilities to less than 25 to 30 percent of your gross monthly income. Recent regulatory changes limit debt to income (DTI) ratio on most loans to 43 percent.

#### 3. What is your credit score?

A high credit score indicates strong creditworthiness. Both renters and homebuyers can expect to have their credit history examined. A low credit score can keep you from qualifying for the rental you want or a low interest rate on your mortgage loan. If your credit score is low, you may want to delay moving into a new home and take steps to raise your score. For tips on improving your credit score, visit aba.com/consumers.

#### 4. Have you factored in all the costs?

Create a hypothetical budget for your new home. Find the average cost of utilities in your area, factor in gas, electricity, water and cable. Find out if you will have to pay for parking or trash pickup. Consider the cost of yard maintenance and other basic maintenance costs like replacing the air filter every three months. If you are planning to buy a home, factor in real estate taxes, mortgage insurance and possibly a home owner association fee. Renters should consider the cost of rental insurance.

#### 5. How long will you stay?

Generally, the longer you plan to live someplace, the more it makes sense to buy. Over time, you can build equity in your home. On

PAGE 3 - WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 3, 2015 the other hand, renters have greater flexibility to move and fewer maintenance costs. Carefully consider your current life and work situation and think about how long you want to stay in your new home. For more information, visit aba.com/

#### **PAULDING COUNTY HOSPI-**TAL RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD

A recent financial audit of

Paulding County Hospital by

the Auditor of State's office has returned a clean audit report. Paulding County Hospital's excellent record keeping has earned it the Auditor of State Award. The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school dis-

tricts upon the completion of

a financial audit. Entities that

receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report: • The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting

• The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or quested costs;

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—Ethics referrals

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#### 39th ANNUAL OLD FASH-**IONED FARMERS DAYS**

Come enjoy your 4th of July

weekend with us at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds Van Wert OH. The 39th Annual Old Fashioned Farmers Days will be held from July 2-5. There will be fun for the whole family. Antique tractors, gas engines, garden tractors and antique machinery will be on display. Beautiful quilts and needle art work will also catch your eye. The antique car races as well as the car show and antique tractor pull are also liked by all. The kids might enjoy the kiddie tractor pull as well as animal land, cow milking, Grace C Giggles - the clown with a big heart, kids games, and barrel train ride. Some might enjoy strolling through the flea markets and crafts, trading post or just watching the Mule, donkey and miniature horse fun show. There will be much entertainment during the weekend including the fiddle, banjo and harmonica contest, Spittin Image, Jess King Country Gospel, Blind Date and Len Collier Band. A new event this year is the Farmer Days Pageant. It is for all ages and may prove to be exciting. There also will be all kinds of good food including beans and corn bread. Camping is available on

the grounds. For more information on this event for times etc. you can visit our website at http://www.oldfashionedfarmersdays.com or call 419-203-2700 or 419-305-2493.

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### HICKSVILLE FREE **CLINIC CLOSURE**

Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic was founded in 2007 with the mission to help the uninsured of our community receive vital medical care in a caring and Christian environment. In the eight years since opening, Fountain of Faith has helped nearly 2,000 patients receive this medical care for everything from the common cold to seizure disorders. Without the support of Fountain of Faith partners such as Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville Pharmacy, Summit Radiology and the unwaivering support of the community, local churches, businesses and individual donors, none of this would have been possible.

Just as the American public has seen changes in healthcare, so too has Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic. From the insurance mandate to expansions in Medicaid, Free Clinic patient numbers have drastically reduced over the past eight months and continue to decline steadily. Many other area free clinics with similar missions have also seen their numbers decrease and are either closing or will be soon. For these reasons, the final Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic will be June 6th at Community Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic 2 and then will cease to provide services on June 7, 2015. Patients are encouraged to seek a primary care provider or contact other area reduced-fee clinics such as Community Christian Healthcare Clinic in Grabill or Health Partners of Western Ohio in Bryan and Defiance. An informational forum regarding the closure will be held on Friday, June 5 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Community Room 2.

Though Fountain Faith is closing their doors, their mission still continues. Working closely with Community Memorial Hospital, Free Clinic staff have developed the Fountain of Faith Patient Assistance Program. This program will help uninsured patients receive free office visits, labs and xrays through Community Memorial Hospital. Patients can request an application at any area CMH physician office or when registering for test at Community Memorial Hospital. Patients applying for assistance must be from the tri-county area and must have no insurance. Some limitations and exceptions apply. Program available until available resources exhausted.

As individuals and communities navigate the uncertain waters of healthcare, it is more important than ever to heed the word of the Lord, remembering Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Community Christian Healthcare Clinic, Inc., Grabill, IN, 260-609-9190

Health Partners of Western Ohio, Defiance, 1-800-569-3980.

#### **BIBLE QUESTIONS**

#### By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

- 1. Luke 19:40 What does Jesus mean in this verse? 2. Luke 19:41 - What city
- did Jesus see? 3. Luke 19:41 - Why did
- Jesus weep?
- 4. Luke 19:42 What day is Jesus talking about here?
- 5. Luke 19:42 How do we have this peace? 6. Luke 19:42 - What was
- hidden from their eyes? 7. Luke 19:43 - Who are
- the enemies in this verse? 8. Luke 19:43 - What does
- this mean, build an embankment around you? 9. Luke 19:44 - When was
- the time of Israel's visitation? 10. Luke 19:44 - Was Jesus prophecy fulfilled?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or email at jsp1941@ yahoo.com. Also you can contact the editor and proof reader at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's ques-

1. If the people ceased shouting, then the stones would burst into cheers, because Christ was establishing His eternal kingdom.; 2. Jerusalem; 3. Jesus had come to give Israel salvation, but the majority of the people refused. Also Jesus knew of the coming judgment on Israel.; 4. Day of salvation; 5. Obeying the gospel; 6. Peace, the way of salvation; 7. Romans; 8. Soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, surrounded Jerusalem, no one in, no one out, no escape; 9. The triumphal entry; 10. Yes, exactly as Jesus said in the Gospels.

Loved ones, history will tell us, just as the Gospels do, that in 70 A.D. Israel fell as a nation. They no longer had a nation, no temple, no records of genealogy, everything was

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destroyed. As Jesus said in Matthew twenty four and verse 2 it happened. Josephus in his writings (war 7.1.1) described it like this: as soon as the Roman army had no more people to slay or to plunder, Caesar gave orders that they should now demolish the entire city and temple.

Loved ones, I put a little bit of history in this study to show you how truthful all of the Bible is, this book is absolutely, positively inspired of God for you and I. That we may study and see these truths, so that we may have salvation that Jesus died for. That by obeying what He has written in the New Testament we can have salvation.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the Bible, especially the New Testament.

#### **WHOSE YOU ARE**

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

"When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22 (NIV).

John knew who was standing before him to be baptized. And as he acted in obedience and baptized Jesus, Luke says, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." As Jesus began the ministry that would ultimately lead him to the cross, it was a powerful affirmation for him to know he was doing the Father's will. In this wonderful act of the Holy Spirit descending upon him and the statement by the Father, we see God in all three parts of the Trinity in complete agreement as to who Jesus is and whose he is. "You are my Son..." Surely Jesus recalled these words and actions every day as he did the ministry he was born for. Jesus did not aimlessly come to the Jordan that day. From creation, Jesus knew he would one day stand at that very spot and be baptized. He came to earth to bring glory to God. He went to the cross to bring glory to God. He rose on Easter morning to bring glory to God. And what was true for Jesus is true for us. We are all created to

In our baptism, too, God affirms us as chosen children of God, in whom he is well pleased. When we know who we are, sinners saved by grace, and know whose we are; children of God created to glorify God then life can never be the same. Although temptations, trials, fears, and problems may abound, we can remain true and strong, children of God, in whom he is well pleased. And with each victory, and with each step forward in our faith, we will remain strong and true, for we are indeed children of God, in

whom he is well pleased.

bring glory to God.

#### **DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th NINE WEEKS 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

#### **FOURTH GRADE:** Maggie Cox, Tyler Davis FIFTH GRADE: Grady Vogel, Molli Shep-

herd, Claire Schweller, Ryan Rupp, Joel Reinhart, Kaden Recker, Leslie Pollock, Christina Graham, Cameron Gra-**SIXTH GRADE:** 

Cameron Cox, Kenadie Daeger, Allison Dyson, Carson Rupp, Kaden Sutton, Garrett Williamson

#### **DEFIANCE COLLEGE** STUDENTS TO AID WITH **NOCAC SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

Defiance College Service Leadership Program is collaborating with Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) for a children's lunch program in Defiance County this sum-

With support by the USDA and local United Way agency, NOCAC is running its Summer Food Service Program June 8 - August 13 in Defiance County. The goal of the program is to provide free meals to low-income children ages 1 to 18 (ages 1 to 5 must have a parent present), and over 18 with a disability. Of Defiance City School children, 53 percent qualify for the program. In 2014, NO-CAC ran three sites that fed 614 unduplicated children with 3,617 total meals served.

This year, there will be five locations serving Monday through Friday (times listed below). A fun, health-promoting activity will follow at each location. All meals follow guidelines set by the USDA. Defiance College Service Leaders will help host meals at the Diehl Park site (Noon - 12:45 p.m.), which will be managed by Jordan Heiliger, coordinator of the Service Leadership Program, senior Cormack Lazarus, and junior Marissa Bramble. A bus route is being scheduled to help children get to the park and home each day. Please call 419-784-2150 ext. 1110 for registration.

Other sites are located at: Kingsbury Park (Noon – 12:45 p.m.), Latty's Grove (11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.), Defiance Elementary School Dawg Pound (closed enrolled site), and Hebron Ministries (11:30 a.m. - Noon). Each site is run by volunteers in the community. Volunteers can assist with serving the meals, helping with the activ-Various talents to entertain different age groups are wanted. Volunteers are to report to their location various times between 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Anyone who would like to volunteer should contact Jordan Heiliger at 419-783-2479 or Heidi Keween at 419-784-2150 ext. 1110.

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tures will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Thursday, June 4 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. The program, titled "Low-

Cost No-Cost Adventures," features a filmed interview with the Abbotts, a family that regularly sets off on family adventures. "You don't have to spend

a lot of money to have a great adventure. I think it's more about working out problems as a family that brings us closer together," says Brian and Jodi Ăbbott's oldest, Graham. Participants will get prac-

tical tips for having low-cost or no-cost adventures and Admission to the 60-min-

ute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Steeet, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots. 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 First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@ wcoil.com.

## FETTER & FRIENDS VISITS PAULDING & OAKWOOD STU-



Jack Fetter, director of Fetter and Friends visited the third graders at Paulding and Oakwood Elementary Schools presenting his amazing program on animals and their habitats. Once he completes his presentation he allows the students to feel the animals; their hides, fur, and hair. Shown in this photo is Mrs. Brenda Doster's class from Paulding Elementary with Jack standing in the back

#### **WATCH YOUR ATHLETE** SOARE!

SUMMER SOARE PRO-GRAMS will be held in East Allen County this summer. These programs were developed to bring quality coaching and training to enhance athletic performance for grades 5th through 8th. As we all know, 80-85% of an athletes success is based on their effort, and 20% is the knowledge, guidance, leadership and motivation of the coaches and trainers. Our professionals have over 120 years of experience and want to help your athlete soare, both individually and within their sport.

Programs run June 8th -

Monday and Wednesdays are SPORT 4U CLINICS and offered at two locations.

Prince Chapman Academy 9:15-10:30 a.m. baseball, basketball, and track/ 10:30-11:45 a.m. is volleyball.

New Haven High School 10:15-11:30 a.m. are Tennis and Cheer/Tumble/Stunt.

Tuesdays and Thursdays is

the TRAIN 2 SOARE (T2S) program works on speed, overall strength, agility, range of motion, and educational support for parents. T2S is located at Prince Chapman 9:00 a.m. - 5/6th girls; 10:00 a.m. 5/6th boys, 11:00 a.m. 7/8th (both)

S3TRAINING is another program offered providing sport specific small group (4-6) focused training, this program provides a trainer that will work closely with the group to enhance specific skills athletes and parents want them to work (this program is for grades 5-12).

Online registration is already open and available at www.wellstrategiesinc.org. Registration will remain open

the first week (June 8-11).

For questions, please contact Kerri Zurbuch at 260-433-0024 or email her at Kerri@wellstrategiesinc.org. Well Strategies Inc is not-for-profit 501c focused on building strong foundations for total wellness. Well Strategies is the developer of the SUM-MER SOARE PROGRAMS and Indiana Physical Therapy is the program sponsor.

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(Meeting at Riverside Family Center; Located at the corner of 192 & SR. 49, Antwerp)

# Worship Service

6:00 pm Sunday Evenings

Pastor Max Begley

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the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, .

the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in

Salutatorian: ert Thomas Ottenweller (12.019GPA)

Robert Ottenweller plans to attend IPFW after high school and pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has chosen this career path because he feels that the field of study is a good fit for him and his strengths.

Robert involved was in basketball and baseball during high school. He has been awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Scholarship at IPFW.

Robert had this to say about his high school experience, "You only have four years of high school. It is up to you to make the most of them.'

Outside of school, Robert enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with friends. His parents are Tom and Greta Ottenweller.

LEO JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL:



Valedictorian: Kylie Anne Ryan (11.85 GPA)

Kylie plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. She plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Marketing with a minor in Intercultural Studies. "I have chosen this field of study because I enjoy taking business related courses and marketing has always interested me because it is the perfect combination of creativity, art, and business. I want to minor in intercultural studies because I want to learn about different cultures to be more prepared for my future missions."

Kylie is currently a member of the Leo Jazz choir (4 years), was a member in the Leo drama department (3 years), a part of the Leo Lions Volleyball team (2 years), National Honor Society (3 years), Leo Interact Club (3 years, cochair 1 year, treasurer 1 year), Students Sharing Hearts (2 years), Student Council (4 years), Class of 2015 Vice President, cashier at SkyZone

Fort Wayne (2 years), Tournament Assistant Manager at Fort Wayne Volleyball Club (3 years), Kid City 1st grade classroom teacher at Pathway Community Church (4 years), Pathway Community Church Impact Youth Group (4 years), current vocal student in the Bella Voce studio (5 years), Community Harvest Food Bank Volunteer, Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer, Special Olympics Volunteer, and Feed My Starving Children Volunteer. Kylie has earned the Mary

Penrose Clark Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship for Allen County, the Celebration of Youth Scholarship through the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, Indiana Wesleyan University Faculty Scholarship, and 6-year choir member award.

"My high school experience has been really great. I learned a lot about whom I am as a person, about how to interact with other people, and the importance of staying organized. I learned that with hard work and perseverance, I could become the best that I can be," Kylie stated.

Kylie works at SkyZone Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Volleyball Club, sings in the school choir, participates in the school theatre department, takes vocal lessons, and participates in youth group/teach a Sunday school class at Pathway Community Church. She works out at the Parkview YMCA and played club volleyball with Fort Wayne Volleyball Club. Her parents are Sean and Susan



Salutatorian: Connor Van Ooyen (11.84 GPA)

Connor is undecided where he will go to pursue a degree in Economics and Computer Science. He believes that they are two of the most interesting and applicable degrees offered. Connor has participated in basketball, soccer, been a JH Campus Life leader, and an NHS member. He has earned the National Merit Scholar

About his high school experience, Connor said, "It's not really all that fun, I do not enjoy waking up that early, internships are a good thing, if you are bored it is because you are boring, we all need to learn

how to learn." Connor is also involved in sports, weightlifting, and various indoor and outdoor activities, along with the occasional water sport outside of school. His parents are Doreen and Joseph Van Ooyen.

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Valedictorian: Robert Zachary Watson (12.07 GPA) Robert is planning to at-

tend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Princeton University or Purdue University to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering because it involves all of the subjects that he is interested in – which are mathematics, chemistry and physics. He was involved in football, basketball, track, student council, National Honor Society, NHHS link crew, and Fellowship Christian Athletes He also earned the Renssalear Math and Science Award, Perfect Attendance, and various subject-specific awards Robert commented about

his high school experience in this way, "You get out of a high school experience what you put into it. I maximized my time in high school and succeeded, but also enjoyed every day of it. I worked hard in and out of the classroom and stayed focused on my end goal. I am glad it finally paid off.

Robert also enjoys church/ youth group, sports and statistics, and has a part-time job at Dairy Queen outside of school. His parents are Erik and Karen

Salutatorian: Adam Hoffer (11.6 GPA)



Adam plans to attend The University of Saint Francis to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Risk Management Insurance. He has chosen this particular field of study because he has a passion for the business field and dreams of working with his uncle in the insurance business.

During high school, Adam participated in football, basketball, track, National Honors Society (President), Principal's Cabinet, Freshman Mentor, Student Athletic Council (President), and Umpire for NH softball league

Adam earned a Football Scholarship, Colt's Academic All-Star, IFCA All-State, 1st Team All-Conference, Academic All-State, DAR representative, and was selected for the North-South All-Star game

Adam had this to say about his high school experience, "It has been amazing. I have no regrets and have enjoyed my experiences throughout my four years at NHHS. I truly believe I have had the "Crown Jewel" of high school experiences."

Outside of school Adam likes to do sports/lifting weights, hang out with friends, and play with his cat. His parents are Troy and Deb

WOODLAN JR/SR **HIGH SCHOOL:** 



Thomas Bartle (11.795 GPA) Thomas plans to attend

IPFW after graduation to pursue a degree in U.S. History and Math Education. "I chose this particular field of study because I want to give back to the community and educate them like they educated me," Thomas commended. Thomas was in the Aca-

demic Top Ten, and has re-

ceived a nomination certificate for Indiana Academic All-Stars. He earned a plaque in 7th and 8th grade for earning all A's. He also earned a chief citizen of the year plaque in 8th grade. "I have learned that the best teachers are those who

are enthusiastic and passionate. I have learned that a person's success depends on their willingness to try. I have learned that school has a lasting effect on our minds and souls," stated Thomas. Outside of school, Thomas

enjoys watching movies, playing video games, listening to music, reading books, traveling, watching TV and lifting weights. His parents are Gary and Erin Bartle.



Salutatorian: Victoria A. Cook (11.73 GPA)

Victoria plans to attend Purdue or Butler University and pursue a Bachelor's and then a Master's degree in a science-related field. "I am leaning towards entering the medical field," she states. "I find science interesting and the medical field should be fulfilling both financially and professionally." During high school, Vic-

toria has been involved in

soccer for 4 years (4 years varsity), basketball for 4 years (2 years varsity), track and field for 4 years (4 years varsity), student council for 2 years, National Honor Society, and women's ensemble. She has earned Academic All-Conference (soccer and basketball), scholar athlete (4 years), soccer: 2nd team All-Conference (2 years), 1st team All-Conference (1 year), offensive MVP (4 years), team captain (2 years), Academic All-Conference (1 year), Basketball: captain (1 year), most improved award (1 year), Academic All-Conference (1 year), Track: mental athlete award (1 year), 2nd team All-Conference (1 year), most improved distance runner (1 year, runner-up MVP (1 year), National Honor Society: president (1 year), vice president (1 year), Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship and Sertoma Award.

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Victoria give this reflection of her high school experience, "High School has given me some great memories and has allowed me to grow into the person I am today but I am ready to move on to the next big thing."

Outside of school Victoria was also in sports and club soccer. Her parents are Roseann and Alvin Cook.

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ers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Village of Heritage, Phillips 66

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#### THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

#### By: Stan Jordan

The breakout by General Patton is going well. As I understand he has about 900 medium tanks and 1500 anti-tank guns. That means he has a number of armored divisions besides his own—The Fourth Armored.

The English and the Canadians have turned and gone north towards Belgium. While Patton's Third Army has gone east towards Paris, and some have gone towards southern France. Some of the outfits have gone west to try and take some of the Coentine Peninusula in France. That will be a big chore.

We are still flying out of our airbase in England. It will be a while before we can capture a German airbase, but that will save us a lot of time when we do get one.

On our sortie, we stayed close to highway number one. This is where the nucleus of the big push is. We continued to look for German forces or artillery or anything that will slow General Patton.

Today we saw a road block just at the end of a town called Arencon. It was protected by a couple of German 88 canons up on the

We used up most of our rockets and we blew up most of the rock locks to pieces including both canons. Other than that action, I think the Germans had pulled out of the town.

We went on a few miles east and caught a train of flatbed cars of equipment going east from that town probably escaping as possi-

It was pulled by an electric engine. One rocket made a quick work of that engine and became a pretty good target.

We shot up everything that we could. The trucks started to burn pretty quickly. There was no fire equipment in the area so the flames consumed all the trucks. They really burned up the flatbeds they were riding on.

From our position at a 1,000 ft. elevation, we could see Patton's front line for miles in several directions. Tanks, halftracks, jeeps, you name it, they were all there. At the present time the Germans are retreating in front of him and that is what we

See ya!

#### **AN INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES J. FOSTER**

#### By: Stan Jordan

Charles J. Foster was born in Fort Wayne, IN on September 27, 1919. His parents were Charles and Margaret Canning Foster. There were two children in the family.

He attended North Side High School and graduated from there in 1939. He was a staunch Redskin.

He was pale and sickly at this time with all the children's diseases including diphtheria. This took him an extra two years to graduate from high school.

After high school he attended Indiana State Teachers' College. This was near Terra Haute. He graduated there in 1930. They were the 'Sycamores".

He earned his Master's Degree from Indiana University. He majored in History and English Literature. He could have gone on and received his PhD in history, but the funds were not there to continue.

His first job teaching was in Hannah, Indiana.

He came to Antwerp in 1949 when Mr. Oley Zedekar Superintendent. He taught here for 28 years and retired when he was 65.

He retired to his home in Otter Lake in the Lake James chain. He really enjoyed being there and still owns the

Charlie fished a lot at the lake along with a speedboat and shed full of fishing gear. He loves to sit outdoors and watch the fall colors take over the forests. His neighbors were Louis and Ellie Schoe-

And he always enjoyed their company. He loves living at the lake, but his inhome caretaker had to leave, and so he moved back to Antwerp to the Vancrest Assisted Living Facility. He has now been here a year and loves the facility and the people.

On Otter Lake he donated some acreage to the ACRES Land Trust and this is to stay in its natural surroundings.

He related that he was married at one time, but it did

His sister, MaryMae, married and settled down, not attending college. Charlie stated, "My father died when I was seven years old." He always missed not having a father around. "I was a sophomore when I decided to be a history teacher." Charlie said.

Charlie has an uncle, Dr. Kinning, who has a PhD in Chemistry. At times he regrets not getting his doctor-

Fishing is one of his hobbies. He used to go to Wisconsin with fellow teacher Wayne Fleck in early June each year just after school let out. He enjoyed gardening and all types of sports-including baseball and football. He has been to one major league baseball game. He is an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Charlie is 95 years old and

he is in great shape physically and mentally. Over the years he has touched the lives of hundreds if not thousands of students in this area. He has a multitude of friends. Charlie—I have always enjoyed our conversions just like I enjoyed visiting with you the other day. It was nice talking with you.

See ya!



#### THE ROTARY BREAKFAST

#### By: Stan Jordan

I attended the pancake and sausage breakfast on Memorial Day morning down at St. Mary's Center (Divine Mercy) put on by the Antwerp Rotary.

It was well attended like usual. The Rotary has put this on for over 30 years. You just sit around, talk and drink coffee. I talked with Shawn Dooley, a minor official in the club. He was also our waiter for the morning. "This is our major fundraising event for the Rotary," Shawn stated. He said they are backers of over 20 local activities and schol-

I know that Rotary International's main project is the eradication of polio in all of Africa. Over the last few years they have sponsored over 8 million vaccines for the youngsters. They are doing a good job but they still have a long way to go.

They have a number of projects going on locally. The big one right now is to repair the local tennis courts. Jarrison Steiner told me, 'The tennis courts really need repaired.'

I understand the Antwerp EMS are also having a Pancake and Sausage breakfast on the morning of the Ribfest on Saturday, June 6 at the EMS building from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to go and back the local EMS. You will get to meet the new technicians.

See ya!

#### **USDA ANNOUNCES \$235 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR INNOVATIVE NEW CONSER-VATION PARTNERSHIPS**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced on May 4, 2015, an investment of up to \$235 million to improve the nation's water quality, combat drought, enhance soil health, support wildlife habitat and protect agricultural viability. The funding is being made available through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), the newest conservation tool of the US-DA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

RCPP, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, empowers local leaders to work with multiple partners—such as private companies, local and tribal governments, universities, non-profit groups and other non-government partnersalong with farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners to design solutions that work best for their region. Local partners and the federal government both invest funding and manpower to projects to maximize their impact. This will be the second round of projects funded through RCPP. The RCPP program helps USDA build on already-record enrollment in conservation programs, with over 500,000 producers participating to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide. "This is a new, innovative

approach to conservation," said Vilsack. "This initiative allows local partners the opportunity to design and invest in conservation projects specifically tailored for their communities. These public-private partnerships can have an impact that's well beyond what the Federal government could accomplish on its own. These efforts keep our land and water clean, and promote tremendous economic growth in agriculture, construction, tourism, and other industries." Vilsack continued, "We

had tremendous interest from local partners when we first launched this program last year. In this new round of applications, we'll be looking for even greater emphasis on expanding partnerships that break down barriers, work across boundaries, leverage resources and create new opportunities for innovation.'

Secretary Vilsack made the announcement at a signing ceremony in Denver for Colorado Pressurized Small Hydropower Partnership Project, a 2015-funded project that focuses on water quantity resource concerns in Colorado. The project, which will receive \$1.8 million in NRCS support alongside local partner investments, will facilitate the conversion of flood irrigation systems to more resource-efficient pressurized irrigation systems with integrated hydropower.

"USDA continues to look for new opportunities to address drought across the West. RCPP projects like this one in Colorado highlight the work the NRCS is doing with partners to increase efficiency while supporting production," Vilsack said.

In January, USDA delivered first round funding to 115 high-impact projects, including the Colorado project, across all 50 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

One of these projects, "Securing Private Working Forests to Benefit Longleaf Pine, Threatened and Endangered Species, and Military Readiness," will restore approximately 20,000 acres of longleaf near as many as seven military installations across the country through the purchase of conservation easements. The project will enhance longleaf forests while also increasing the forested buffer around military bases. Longleaf forests produce valuable products, such as high quality wood and pulpwood for paper, that are important to rural economies. Also, these forests are home to many rare species, and by restoring the habitat on which they depend, their populations will

Another project, "The Tri-State Western Lake Erie Basin Phosphorous Reduction Initiative" brings together more than 40 partnering organizations from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to reduce the runoff of phosPhone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net

#### **GROVER HILL STUDENTS CREATE VOLTAGE CITY**



Lauren Walls and Claudia Sinn talking to 2nd graders.



Brody Hershberger and Jakob Landwehr.

At Grover Hill Elementary, Miss Kathy Sinn's fifth graders have researched one of the ten energy sources. Then as a team they designed and created from "junk" a model of the

source being used. Finally the student body and staff toured the town "Voltage City" enabling the students to share their energy projects.

phorous to waterways in the western basin of Lake Erie. The lake has suffered from nutrient pollution for years, including last year's water crisis that left 400,000 residents in the Toledo, Ohio area without water to drink, bathe or cook. From providing clean drinking water to employing thousands of people in the tourism industry, the health of Lake Erie affects nearly every aspect of life in the region. This project will target funding to the streams and rivers that have the largest impact on water quality in the lake.

In January, USDA announced \$394 million in awards in the first round of RCPP applications (which represented two worth of funding for fiscal years 2014 and 2015).

This announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill. The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and

ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation developing partnerships; new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life.

USDA is now accepting proposals for RCPP. Pre-proposals are due July 8. For more information on applying, visit the RCPP

#### VAN WERT MODEL RAIL-**ROAD SHOW & SWAP**

A Model Railroad Show & Swap will take place on Saturday, July 11 2015 and Sunday, July 12 2015 at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds (S. Washington St., Van Wert, Ohio, SR 127, south side of

Times on Saturday, July 11 are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.

There will be 100 plus vendor tables, operating layouts, good food. For more information, please contact Jan Dunlap at 419-238-4207 or snapshotjan@embarqmail.com

### PRESENT AND FORMER ROTARIANS The Antwerp Rotary Club is Celebrating its 40th Anniversary!



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LONELINESS: A REAL HU-MAN CONDITION

## The Nurturing Well by: Jill

At one time or another, everyone has experienced some form of loneliness. However, loneliness is different from being alone. Alone is when you are literally by yourself and not in the presence of other people. Loneliness is a sense of emptiness or disconnection. Therefore, it can happen even when you are surrounded by people. Perhaps you've been to a party where you were in a sea of people but couldn't connect with anyone. Or you've had a roommate that barely spoke to you. Even though you lived with someone, you may have still felt lonely. People who work from home have to take special measures to ensure they don't become lonely from constant isolation.

While being lonely is a natural part of life, it becomes a problem if it becomes long term. Loneliness can be particularly troublesome for the elderly population. These people may have lost spouses and countless other loved ones as they've aged. They may have even lost the comfort of their own homes and are forced to live in retirement centers. Such disruptions can create lonely environments, robbing the elderly of their sense of identity and normalcy.

Loneliness is a very individual experience. Many times, loneliness leaves people feeling empty or unwanted. While lonely people may crave socialization, they often do not know how to bring themselves to make connections. Therefore, loneliness

can bring a wide range of negative effects, some of which include depression, higher stress levels, antisocial behavior, substance abuse, and

be experiencing the effects of loneliness, try some of the following to overcome it.

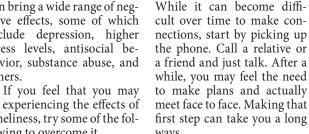
1. Volunteer. Search for ways you can help others. Helping others often gives us a sense of accomplishment and can be one of the most rewarding experiences in our lives. Try helping others who may be experiencing the same thing you are. Good places to start would be nursing homes, hospices, orphanages, and others. People in these types of institutions often experience loneliness and just need a good conversation or a nice visitor to make them feel better. Remember, a simple gesture such as a smile, a ĥandshake, or a hug can often provide the best cure.

2. Discover your passion. Is there something that you've always wanted to do, but never made it a priority? Perhaps money or family was a factor. Learn what it is that makes you tick and go for it. When we love what we do, little else can interfere with our happiness. Loneliness doesn't even come into the equation when we find ourselves enjoying what we are most passionate about. Chances are that whatever your passion turns out to be, others will be there too.

3. Get a pet. Pets provide us with unconditional love and companionship. Taking care of a pet gives many of us a purpose and something to look forward to on a daily

4. Join a gym. Oftentimes, loneliness can make us neglect important parts of our lives. A gym membership can help ensure that you are physically treating your body properly. While many people can just as easily work out at home, going to a gym may give you a sense of belonging. For some people, just being around others is enough to overcome the sense of loneli-

5. Pick up the phone.



Long-term loneliness can create long-lasting side effects. Take control as soon as you can to reverse those side effects. Remember that there is always someone or something out there that can make you feel connected. But you have to be the one to make that first step.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

#### **LOCAL EDUCATOR PUB-LISHES NEW PSAT/ NMSQT® TEST PREP BOOK** WITH NATIONAL PUBLISH-**ER, BARRON'S EDUCATION-AL SERIES**

Brian Stewart, President of Columbus tutoring company BWS Education Consulting, Inc. (www.bwseducationconsulting.com), was chosen after the success of his ACT prep book, Barron's ACT, by Barron's Educational Series to completely rewrite its PSAT/NMSQT® prep book. The new book, Barron's Strategies Practice for the New PSAT/ NMSQT, will be available worldwide by July 1st. The  $PSAT^{\circ}$  is both a practice SAT® and the qualifying test for National Merit® and National Achievement® scholarships.

The PSAT® will change in 2015 to focus on real-world applications of grammar, vocabulary, and mathematical skills in two sections— Math, and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. Other changes include: abandonment of the guessing penalty, top score changing to 1600, and a greater focus on data analysis and statistics.

Stewart was able to draw upon his background in teaching thousands of central Ohio students to craft all of the book sections himself, allowing for a very cohesive presentation of test-taking strategy. Students in Stewart's test prep classes and individual tutoring clients practiced with portions of the manuscript, helping perfect the material before publication.

Brian Stewart is a former high school teacher who started his own educational consulting business. Stewart's company, BWS Education Consulting, Inc. (www.bwseducationconsulting.com), has worked with thousands of students throughout Central Ohio and around the world to improve test scores, and earn admission to top colleges. Stewart is also the creator of www.FreeTestPrep.com, a website that provides free test prep and college admissions resources to students everywhere.

#### 11th ANNUAL ROBERT "BO" **REID MEMORIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

The 11th Annual Robert

"Bo" Reid Memorial Baseball Tournament will be held July 25-26, 2015 in Tiffin, OH. There will be 8-under, 10-under, and 12-under divisions. This will be a round robin play tournament with a 3-game guarantee. Only the first eight teams in each age division will be accepted. This tournament will fill up soon, so get your entry in soon. Individual trophies will be presented to the 1st 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams. Registration forms and more information available at www.tiffinparks.com or contact Brad Lonsway at 419-443-5440 or email btlonsway@aol.com

#### PEREGRINE FALCON CHICKS TO BE BANDED IN **PORT CLINTON**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) banded peregrine falcon chicks Thursday, May 28, in Port Clinton at the Ottawa County Courthouse.

ODNR Division of Wildlife biologists will outfit the three week old peregrine falcon chicks with state and federal identification bands.

Recovery efforts and use of man-made structures for nesting have allowed falcons to breed in Ohio since the late 1980s. Ohio's peregrine falcon population grew steadily through the 1990s. In 2014 the Ohio Division of Wildlife identified 34 territories that fledged 67 young.

The falcon population has recovered to a point that they were removed from the Federal Endangered Species list in 1999 and will be removed from Ohio's threatened species list later this summer. The recovery of the peregrine falcon, like the American bald eagle and white-tailed deer, is a wildlife management success story! After delisting, peregrine falcons will still be protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The Division of Wildlife will continue to monitor the peregrine falcon population statewide, but to a lesser ex-

Ohio's peregrine falcon program is supported by the state income tax checkoff program, donations to the Wildlife Diversity and Endangered Species Fund, and sales of cardinal license plates. Donations can also be made via the Internet at wildohio.gov. License plates may be purchased from local deputy registrars or by calling 1-888-PLATES3. Matching federal funds are provided through the State Wildlife Grant program for this project and other wildlife diversity efforts of the Division of Wildlife that target species of greatest conservation need.

For more information about peregrine falcons and nesting locations across the state, visit: http:// wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife-watching/falcon-cam

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

PAULDING CO. CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGY SOCI-**ETY: WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE** 

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Our May 13th meeting began with member Robert Wilder introducing our guest speaker, Sharon Zonker. Her presentation included period costume clothing and an array of quilts depicting this era. "Women's Suffrage – Right

to Vote." On Election Day in 1920,

millions of American women exercised their right to vote for the first time. It took activists and reformers nearly 100 years to win that right. Women did not have rights to hold public office; serve on a jury; own property; keep their work wages (was given to husbands) and if divorced they lost all inheritance and their children to the husband. American women were declaring for the first time that they, like men, deserve all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

The campaign for women's suffrage began decades before the Civil War. During the 1820s and 30s, most states had extended the franchise to all white men, regardless of how much money or property they had. All sorts of reform groups were proliferating across the United States. In religious movements, moral-reform societies, anti-slavery organizations, women played a prominent role.

In 1848, a group of mostly women abolitionist activists gathered in Seneca Falls, New York to discuss the problem of women's rights around the world. Susan B. Anthony, a great orator and Elizabeth Stanton, the speech writer, pooled their talents along with Frances Willard to promote American women who deserved their own political identities & have the right to

During the 1850s, the women's rights movement lost momentum when the Civil War began. After the war ended, the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution raised familiar questions of suffrage and citizenship. As a result, they refused to support the 15th Amendment. This animosity eventually faded, and in 1890 the two groups merged to form the National American Woman Suffrage Association. By then, the suffragists' approach had changed. Instead of arguing that women deserved the same rights and responsibilities as men they argued that women deserved the vote because they were different from men.

Starting in 1910, some Western states began to extend the vote to women for the first time in almost 20 years. Still, the more established Southern and Eastern states resisted. In 1916, NAW-SA president Carrie Chapman Catt unveiled what she called a "Winning Plan" to

get the vote at last. \*no tires or concrete\* World War I slowed the suffragists' campaign. Wom-

war effort proved that they were just as patriotic and deserving of citizenship as men. On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was finally ratified. (Source in part: http://

www.history.com/topics/ womens-history/the-fightfor-womens-suffrage).

June 10th a social meeting will be held in the Antwerp Riverside Park pavilion at 6:30 p.m., including a picnic style meal with the Society providing the chicken. A Riverside Cemetery walk will follow, with any member wanting to give a short report the person/family buried there. There will not be meetings in the months of July and Au-

Information: Contact Ray Keck 419-399-4415 or Karen15806@gmail.com

### **DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT FOR** WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Austin Fancher tripled and homered as the Woodlan tuned up for sectional play with a 15-1 over the Fremont Eagles in five innings on Memorial Day. Woodlan got 10 hits and the Eagles committed 6 errors as the Warriors scored in every inning, getting 8 runs in the fourth inning to help end the game early. Triston Moses got the win, allowing just 1 runs on 7 hits for Fremont. In the second game of the doubleheader, Fremont scored 3 runs in the third inning and then added 5 more and built a 12-7 lead over the Warriors. The Eagles hung on as Woodlan scored 3 times in the seventh to trim the lead to 12-10 but the Warriors couldn't complete the comeback and fell to the Eagles for a doubleheader split. Woodlan outhit the Eagles 15-11 with Shawn Kitzmiller getting a homerun and a double and Ben Schwartz adding a double and a triple.

Score by the Inning -Game #1:

Woodlan - 1 1 2 8 3=15, 10H, 3E

Fremont - 1 0 0 0 0=1, 7H,

Score by the Inning -Game #2:

Woodlan - 1 0 2 2 1 1 3=10, 15H, 5E

Fremont -203502x=12,

11H, 4E



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### RENOWNED SOUTHERN-AIRES TO APPEAR AT ROCKFORD BELLE ON JUNE 6, ROCKFORD, OH



On Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. with doors open at 6:00 p.m., the Rockford Belle at 135 Market Street will host the highly applauded southern-gospel concert performers, The Southern-Aires, of Dayton, OH. Born-again Christian Jess King, of Jess King & Country Gospel (Celina), will emcee the event and perform. King has been in the music business for nearly 50 years and has made long-lasting friendships with performers in the business. He is no stranger to the Rockford Belle and has shared the

numerous occasions over the

Organized in 1955, The Southern-Aires includes founding member Dall Miller, Darrell Webb, Wanda Webb, Sam Gabbard and the newest member, Adam Castle. Although the faces may have changed over the years, the message and the ministry have remained the same. Their musical journey began at a time when a new musical style was sweeping across the country. The music became known as Southern-Gospel, and as its popularity spread, so did the popularity of the

Southern-Aires.

The demand for personal appearances has taken them all over the eastern United States and into foreign countries where they perform approximately 50 weeks per year. From small rural churches to large municipal auditoriums, the Southern-Aires have ministered and entertained people of all ages, and from all walks of

Over the 60 years that the group has been singing and spreading the Good News, they have recorded more than 40 albums and introduced numerous chart-topping gospel songs including "I'll see you in the Rapture" and "I'll Never be the Same Anymore," which have gained worldwide acclaim. Currently, the group is busy working on a new CD recording project of "classic" gospel songs.

While they are proud of

their past accomplishments and rich heritage, they are even more excited about what God is doing now, and into the future. They want to see Christians encouraged and the Church strengthened so the community can be reached for Christ.

Mark your calendar for what will be a robust life-changing concert on June 6, 2015. Be inspired with the evening's performances of smooth harmonies and amazing vocal ranges resonating throughout The Belle. For continued concert updates and communication, click on to FACEBOOK and follow The Rockford Belle. For more information call Tom Rogers at 567.644.9993 or Nancy Ritz at 567.259.9211.

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool recently held their end of the year celebration and picnic at LaFountain Park. The children enjoyed a picnic with their families, and then they performed some of their favorite songs. Here, the children are singing "Oh, What a Miracle" along with sign language for everyone's enjoyment. Don't forget that Ann's Bright Beginnings offers summer child care! You

may bring your three year old to 12 year old children for all day fun, learning, and friendships. Call 419-399-KIDS for more information!

#### **CELEBRATING FEMALE EN-**TREPRENEURS IN NORTH-**WEST OHIO**

As the father of two young girls, I want them to have every opportunity afforded to them in life. Whether to be astronauts, professional athletes, CEOs or professors, I want their dreams to be within reach and I want them to be able to pursue those dreams here in the Buckeye State.

As the first stop for anyone wishing to start a new business in Ohio, we're working hard in the Secretary of State's Office to make getting your new business off the ground quickly and easily. That's why each month, we choose an industry or sector of Ohio's economy to highlight and promote in order to raise awareness for the hard working and unique businesses in our state.

May 2015 is "Wom-

en-Owned" business month in Ohio and one of the businesses we are highlighting is from right here in Northwest Heidi Bisbee put her love of

art, photography and helping people to use by founding her own marketing firm, Bizzybee Marketing. At Bizzybee, now Heidi has the opportunity to put those passions to work and, as she says, "make her business by promoting the best in business. This is just one of the many

great examples out there. Female entrepreneurs represent 28 percent of all Ohio businesses and that number is on the rise. Since 1997, we've seen a 31 percent growth in female-owned businesses and those businesses have seen a collective 49 percent growth in revenues.

Possibly more importantly, women-owned businesses employ 289,000 Ohioans, accounting for \$7 billion in annual payroll.

Identifying good role models for our kids is an important part of helping them mature. That's just one of the many reasons I'm proud to highlight successful Ohio female entrepreneurs this May.

#### **LOCAL ORGANIZATION DONATES TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Paulding County Board of DD would like to recognize Ron Schmidt and the Masons of Flat Rock Lodge #580 for their generous donation to the Paulding County Special Olympic Program. This program continues to operate with the support of organizations like these. The staff, students/athletes, and parents appreciate your thoughtfulness!

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### TERRY LEE & THE ROCKABOOGIE BAND WILL BE AT WOODBURN SUMMER FEST



Terry Lee & The Rockaboogie Band is a high energy, first class show band built around the lightning fast piano pumpin', Rockaboogie playing of London England's Terry Lee Ridley! Join us on Saturday, June 13th at Woodburn Summer Fest from 7:30-10:00 p.m. to hear a large selection of popular hits from the 50's and 60's! Terry Lee and the Rockaboogie Band will keep you and your friends dancing all night!

This is a FREE show in conjunction with Woodburn's 150th Birthday celebration being held all day June 13th.

Don't forget to check out www.woodburnsummerfest. com for details of all of the activities being held during the celebration! From the parade, wooden bat tournament, great food, a meet & great with the 501st, lots of entertainment and of course fireworks, you can't miss this huge birthday party!

#### ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

#### THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Haley Hammer, Brooke Molitor, Aewyn Mc-Michael, Macy Nutter

All A's & B's - Carson Altimus, Alex Buerkle, Quince Dickess, Nathan Dzib, Caleb Laker, Reid Lichty, Bella Litzenberg, Chris Lyons-Jones, Taylor Morales, Samantha Sheedy, Kahlea Shook, Kellen Simonin, Savannah Smith, Lillian Vancleve, Myranda Brooks, Addyson Hormann, Tycen Jones, Sara Lawhorn, Jill Magoulas, Falynn Mc-Alexander, Caydence Shull, Xander Shull, Camdan Fuller, Cohen Hitzeman, Hannah Molitor, Connar Shiple, Emma Saul, Isabella Meyer, Meagan Pendergrast,

#### Sara Lawhorn **FOURTH GRADE:**

All A's - Gavin Clevinger, Zachery Devall, Lydia Krouse, MaKenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Rayni Rister, Aerial Snyder, Shaylee Garrett, Madelyn O'Donnell

All A's & B's − Taylor Carr, Katryna Fish, Becca Hathaway, Lyndsey Miller, Melanie Mills, Lyndin Poor, Eli Reinhart, Hope Roebel, Ethan Sanders, Zoey Shelton, Allison Banks, Brooke Hounshell, Hayleigh Jewell, Ethan Lichty, McCartney Lucas, Michael McCreery, Lance McKeever, Levi Miller, Parker Moore, Keersten Peters, Carl Shipman, Autumn Zuber

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#### **WARRIORS TAKE STING** FROM HORNETS

### By: Jeff Abbott

Five hits and 4 runs in the fourth inning propelled the Woodlan Warriors to a 5-3 win in boys baseball over the Angola Hornets in the second game of a doubleheader at Warrior Field. The Hornets lead 1-0 before Woodlan collected 5 hits, all singles, in the fifth with 4 runs crossing the plate. Spencer Sharrar's singles scored a pair of runs for the Warriors. Sharrar scored and insurance run in the sixth for Woodlan.

Score by the Inning: Angola - 0 1 0 0 0 2 0=3,

Woodlan - 0 0 0 4 0 1 x=5, 11H, 1E

#### **EASTSIDE VS. WOODLAN SQUARE OFF ON THE GREEN**

On May 21st, Woodlan and Eastside boys golf teams teed off at Whispering Creek

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Craig Pettyjohn 46, Cohl Lothamer 55, Andrew Krahn 48, Zack Wietfeldt 66, Cole

#### **VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MIN-**UTES 5/18/15

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Ken Reinhart, Keith West, Larry Ryan, Rudie Reeb, Steve Derck and council President Ian Reeb Also in attendance: Solicitor Mel-

anie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Police Chief George Clemens. Media present: Joe Shouse from the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from the Defiance Minutes from the regular council

meeting held April 20, 2015, were re-

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the April 20, 2015, council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and

The April disbursements were reviewed.

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

VISITORS:

Jerry Zielke was present to answer any questions on a new CRA proposal for a local dentist's office. Several students from Antwerp High School were in attendance as

t of their government class.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Clemens reported 99 calls for service and 19 citations for the

month of April. Chief Clemens pur-chased a window tint meter for the EMS REPORT:

Randy Shaffer provided a writ-ten report showing 20 runs for April. Ashley McDougall provided a detailed written report for EMS runs billed, collected and outstanding for the month of April. FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:

First reading of resolution no. 2015-02: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation Ohio Revised Code sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, And 5705.26.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2015-14: An ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note to pay a portion of the cost of installing the lift station in The Colony subdivision in the Village of Antwerp, county of Pauld-ing, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, sec-

onded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-14. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and ap-

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2015-14. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion

carried and approved.
Emergency reading of ordinance
no. 2015-15: An ordinance authorizing the sale of personal property, consisting of a 1989 GMC fire truck, and

declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by West, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2015-15. 6 yeas,

0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2015-15. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

The village's real and personal property and liability insurance renewal with public entities pool (PEP) is up for renewal. The premium this year is \$28,815.00 (last year's premium main at \$2,000,000.00. This premium increase includes the new fire pumper, the new used police SUV along with other equipment items purchased during 2014. PEP also provided premium increase amounts for coverage at \$3,000,000.00, \$4,000,000.00, And \$5,000,000.00.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck, to approve payment of premium for \$3,000,000.00 in coverage, which is \$30,290.00, to PEP. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Garbage pick-up is going well, but

the village has had complaints about people putting large trash items out a week in advance. The administrator is asking that those large items not be set out until the evening before pick-up.

Summit Sweeping was in town on May 12, May 13, and May 14, 2015, to sweep the streets. They did an excellent job and the administrator received numerous compliments on the streets.
Planning commission met on May

7, 2015, with Randy Mielnik, planner at Poggemeyer Design Group, to review the draft of business district and commercial zoning language. Further input was provided by the planning commission to the planner and a future meeting of the planning commission will be scheduled to go over the next draft.

next draft.

Cemetery renewal levy needs to be filed with the board of elections no later than August 5, 2015, to be on the Rovember election ballot. This levy generates approximately \$14,553.00 and is used for cemetery maintenance and operating expenses. This is not a new levy, but a renewal of an existing

levy.

The finance committee met with
Jerry Zielke of the economic development office to review request for real property tax abatement for the building of a new office/dental building in Antwerp. For the new building construction it is an improvement of \$460,000.00. Only real property can be abated in the community reinvestment area. Ryan wants the school board's reaction to the CRA agreement before it is put to a vote before The utility department has fin-

ished installation of chlorination and dechlorination system at sewer plant.

Administrator met with Richard

Heyman of Poggemeyer Design Group to discuss his report and recommendations for the waste water treatment plan and lift station. Administrator provided a summary of this report and recommendations to council. Tall grass and junk notices are be-

ing mailed out.

CIC meeting scheduled for May

26. 2015, at 6:30 p.m COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance committee met regarding 2013-2014 audit. There were 4 findings, which the finance committee has responded to. Discussion on water rates and current water system in-

frastructure and necessary improvements to be made in the future. OLD BUSINESS: Work continues on proposed EMS and fire contract for those interested in volunteering and for which the village pays for the training of those

Public safety committee to meet regarding contracts for fire service for July through December 2015. NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Greenwood would like to be on agenda for June meeting regarding

5-year plan for park. MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor's court deposited \$4,197.00 with the village for the month of April. Mayor will be at town hall on May 20,

2015, starting at 6:30 p.m. for mayor's meeting with the public.

Motion made by Derck, seconded Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to go into executive ses-sion regarding pending litigation at 6:17 p.m. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion car-ried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to come out of executive session at 6:22 p.m. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by Reinhart, sec onded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

#### **AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY'S CHAMPION GROWERS TO** SHOW PRODUCERS **HOW TO INCREASE YIELDS** AND PROFITS AT CONKLIN PRO GROWER DAY™ IN **PLYMOUTH**

Do you want to increase your yields and provide for a more profitable 2015 growing season? Kip Cullers, world-record holder for soybean production, and Jerry Cox, 24time National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) winner, will give crop producers an inside look at valuable information on new agriculture technologies and specific recommendations for this growing season for corn, soybeans, hay and wheat at the Conklin Pro Grower Day scheduled for June 2, 2015, at Filbert Farms in Plymouth, IN.

"These regional events have been scheduled to demonstrate what Conklin's AgroVantage System has to offer those looking to take their yields to the next level," explained Charles W. Herbster, Conklin Owner and Chief Executive Officer. "What a great way to introduce farmers to the benefits of adding AgroVantage System products to their management practices yet this year, and introduce a new foliar fertilizer Kip Cullers' has developed with Conklin. Growers are encouraged to take advantage of this unique agricultural event that can have a tremendous impact on this growing season."

AgroVantage® is one of the most advanced and proven crop management systems on the market today. Developed through more than three decades of field trials and national research, Certified Crop Advisors and progressive producers recommend and use Conklin's AgroVan-

tage System-and that num-

ber continues to grow.

National and state yield champions Cullers and Cox will introduce attendees to the crop management system of choice for today's top producers as scheduled key speakers at this upcoming Conklin Pro Grower Day, which will include field plot tours and provide the opportunity for producers to learn from top growers. "Improving yields

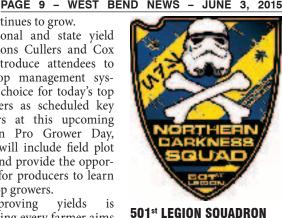
something every farmer aims to do year after year. Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results is the definition of insanity. I'm not afraid to try new things as well as new products to help me continue to take my yields to the next level," said Cullers. "I'm teaming up with Conklin to try to improve yields for every farmer in America. At this Conklin Pro Grower Day, you can learn how the AgroVantage System will benefit your farming operation for years "By following Conklin's

AgroVantage recommendations, our input costs aren't skyrocketing the way they would with a conventional program," added Cox, who has captured the most national wins through NCGA of anyone today. "Using the AgroVantage System, we've seen our overall farm average corn yields increase by 95 bushel per acre (BPA) from 2001 through 2014. My highest contest yield implementing the AgroVantage System has increased 100 BPA, from 249 BPA to 349 BPA!"

Former Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman will attend this Conklin Pro Grower Day in Plymouth. With a real understanding of the importance of agriculture in America, he is working with the Conklin Company and its owners, Mr. Charles W. and Judy Herbster, to keep the American farmer in business and profitable.

"Over the past few months, I have been traveling with Charles, as well as top producers Kip and Jerry, and sharing with others what the Conklin AgroVantage System can do for their yields. I have not experienced anyone more passionate about helping other growers," said Heineman. "These champions use their experience in the industry and with AgroVantage System products to help propel farmers' yields above and beyond their expectations. It is a great chance to learn from this unbeatable team!'

Top producers and guest speakers will share how



### **WILL BE AT WOODBURN SUMMER FEST**

The 501st Legion Squadron will be marching in the Woodburn Summer Fest Parade and staying for a meet & greet! Don't miss getting your picture taken with members of the Northern Darkness

Conklin's AgroVantage System can boost the genetic potential of crops, increase yields and maximize return on investment at the Plymouth Conklin Pro Grower Day. Local resident, Herman Stutzman, will host the Conklin Pro Grower Day at Filbert Farms [7376 Filbert Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563]. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. on June 2, 2015. Plot tours begin at Filbert Farms in Plymouth, followed by agriculture presentations with champion growers at Bremen Missionary Church in Bremen, IN.

"Learning how to spoonfeed your crops with the correct products from a multi-national champion and world soybean champion is an experience that doesn't come around every day," said Stutzman. "Hearing it from the guys who are doing it right and getting results, it doesn't get better than this!"

"Conklin Pro Grower Day events are just one more tool in the toolbox for farmers to take advantage of what top growers and champion pro-ducers have already learned," shared Herbster. "Don't miss the opportunity to hear Kip and Jerry at the upcoming Conklin Pro Grower Day in Plymouth to learn about how the AgroVantage System and Kip Cullers' Nutrient Compass Foliar Fertilizer can impact your 2015 yields. This meeting is sure to make a difference in your bottom line."

Remaining Conklin Pro Grower Day events scheduled for 2015 include Plain City, Ohio (June 3); Milton, PA. (June 10); and Colfax, ND (June 12). Visit www.Pro-GrowerDay.com for specific location details.



of Paulding

Senior Breakfast • Tuesday, June 9th At the Paulding Co. Fairgrounds - Breakfast starting at 8AM



For the month of June join us at the Paulding County Fairgrounds for Senior Day at the Fair with the Paulding

County Senior Center

Come and enjoy free breakfast, games, prizes and entertainment!

Join us back at *The Gardens* in July again for our delicious breakfast held on the second Tuesday of every month

Parent Road in New Haven will be closed east of Landin Road for Storm Water Installation. This closure is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 3, 2015 and will end Friday, June 5, 2015.

#### ROAD CLOSING NOTICE IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR CANAL DAYS

#### BEGINING MONDAY, JUNE 1ST:

• Broadway, between Lincoln Highway and Park Avenue will be closed for the duration of New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and continue through Sunday, June 7, 2015 at approxi-

mately 5:00 p.m. • Broadway, between Lincoln Highway and Bell Avenue will be closed during the New Haven Canal Days Festival. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Sunday, June 7, 2015 at approximately 5:00 p.m. This closure includes the following side streets:

—Main Street, from High Street to Ann Street

—Broadway Street, from Bell Avenue to Park Avenue

—City Administration parking lot behind 1913 Building

Prospect Avenue, from Edwards Street to Williams Greate Gab Broke



#### • DETOUR:

Northbound: Lincoln Highway to Green St., Green St. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Landin Rd., Landin Rd. to Broadway

Southbound: Landin Rd. to Rose Ave., Rose Ave. to Green St., Green St. to Lincoln Highway

#### • FRIDAY, JUNE 5th (Car Show & Cruise):

This will be a lane restriction notice, see photo above route for details

#### • SATURDAY, JUNE 6th (Parade):

This closure is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. —Park Ave from Mourey to Green Street

-Green Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway

-Mourey Street from US 930 to Lincoln Highway

—Koehlinger Drive at US 930 (Staging area)

-North Park Avenue & South Park Avenue at Green Street (Staging area)

#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/20/15

This 20th day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present; Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 215544 through 215580 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAY-

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Al-

### **2015 IHSAA NEW HAVEN GIRLS SECTIONAL**

New Haven Girls track team competed in the 2015 IHSAA Sectional on May

Team results:

1st Homestead 156; 2nd New Haven 87.5; 3rd Wayne 87; 4th Huntington North 83; 5th Bellmont 65.5; 6th Bishop Luers 53; 7th South Adams 46; 8th Canterbury 17; 9th Heritage 14; 10th Adams Central 13

4x800 Relay - 1st Bellmont 110:08.71; 2nd Homestead 10:17.11; 3rd New Haven 10:23.20

100m - 1st Kistler, H, 112.56; 2nd Creech, NH, 12.96; 3rd Morales, H, 12.99

100m Hurdles – 5th Turner, NH, 16.73

200m - 1st Kistler, H, 26.71; 2nd Williams, H, 26.89; 3rd Creech, NH, 28.14;

lowance of Claims on April 13, 2015, Warrant numbered 215461 through 215515 in the amount of \$10,930.00;

and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection to the gradity

process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appro-

priated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1),

these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County

Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor;

and it is found and determined that

all formal actions of this Board of

County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning

the adoption of this resolution were

adopted in an open meeting of this

Board of County Commissioners,

and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that re-

sulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in com-

meetings open to the public in com-pliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. IN THE MATTER OF RE-CEIVING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLI-

GATION NOTES:
This 20th day of April, 2015, the

Board of County Commissioners re-ceived quotes from County banking

institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$32,573.93 for the CIC #2:

Antwerp Exchange Bank - 1.56%, \$508.15

\$639.34

Fee \$500.00)

State Bank & Trust - 1.49%,

First Federal Bank - 1.99%,

First Financial Bank - 1.97%,

A motion was made by Mr. Mark

\$650.52 (Attorney Documentation

Holtsberry to accept the quote from State Bank & Trust for a general obligation note at an interest rate

of 1.49%, with no penalty for early payment; and be it the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Com-

missioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Pros-

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A THREE YEAR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

WITH CORSA:
The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby agree to enter into a three year participation agree-

ment with County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSA), for liability

insurance purposes, effective May 1,

2015, and ending April 30, 2018.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Agricultural Society/Sr. Fair Board
- Mr. Colley provided an update

on the fair ground maintenance. He also noted the new buildings are looking good. The fair board is anxious to have the buildings open for the 2015 fair. Mr. Colley and Ms. Miller then requested the 2015 funds from the General Fund. The Com-

from the General Fund. The Com-

missioners requested they submit a

written request. Ms. Miller indicated this could be done soon.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher submitted her monthly Investment Interest report for the Commission-

ers' review. She noted interest revenue for 2015 is well above what was

estimated. Ms. Wannemacher then reviewed the 2015 Investment Inven-

tory report and also the Total Invest-ments report as of March 31, 2015.

She presented the bill from Smart

Bill for postage required to mail the first half 2105 tax bills to residents.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor

Ms. Fickel distributed the March 2015 General Fund Receipts and Ex-

penses reports. These reports show

monthly receipts and expenses from 2011 through March of 2015. Gener-

al Fund annual receipts have shown a steady increase since 2011. The

Larry Colley and Susan Miller,

4-year average annual receipts from 2011 through 2014 is \$4,651,516.48. General Fund annual expenses have shown a steady increase since 2011 as well. The 4-year average annual expenses from 2011 through 2014 is s4,581.031.40. The first quarter 2015 numbers were strong, with receipts at \$1,913,708.83 and expenses at \$1,329,212.51. Ms. Fickel also noted from first quarter 2014. She explained while there were more deeds filed, more of them were fee exempt. Ms. Fickel commented the appraiser has been busy with the revaluation. The new pictrometry program has, so far, helped her identify 180 parcels that will need changes for the 2106 tax year (payable in 2017). The appraiser noted the program will definitely pay for itself. Ms. Fickel discussed the county parking lot and

Lawrence, NH, 31.68

51.42; 3rd Wayne 51.76

4x400 Relay:

Long Jump:

Haven 14'06.00"

High Jump:

NH, 5:46.03

er, NH, 52.46

12:04.58

4th

4th

54'06.00"

2nd

110'08"

Discus:

Pole Vault:

1600m - 7th Newman,

4x100 Relay - 1st Home-

300m Hurdles - 7th Turn-

3200m - 1st Beery, B,

11:34.35; 2nd Boatright, NH

11:46.98; 4th Newman, NH,

6th New Haven 4:33.97

Lawrence,

Lawrence,

Whitacre,

1st Kage, NH, 18'06.00"

44'10.00"; 5th Howard, NH,

14'08.50"; 6th Grundy New

stead 49.06; 2nd New Haven

available parking when the lot is full.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts – Ms. Pease presented her monthly reports for the Commissioners' review. She reported the Title Department processed 1,327 titles in March, 2015, which is the biggest month to date. Ms. Pease noted the state will be upgrading her computer system soon. In her legal office, she reported 237 new cases filed in the first quarter 2015. Ms. Pease commented on the never-ending task of docketing, which is the tracking of a case from the time it is first filed. She applauded her staff for being efficient in docketing and also working the accounts receivable making sure the

billing is done timely.

Bill Edwards, Health Department - Mr. Edwards reported the generator they are currently using is in need of repair. It is imperative to have a reliable generator due to the controlled temperature the vaccine serum requires. In the event of a power outage, the serum needs special attention to ensure its effectiveness. Mr. Edwards noted he has done three more sewer line inspections at the Auglaize River Sewer (ARS) site. He presented a blueprint of a campground at the ARS site for the Commissioners' review. The Paulding County Health Department is responsible for issuing sewer per-mits and then, once the sewer line is installed, inspecting them to make sure they are in compliance.

### **PAULDING COUNTY** TRACK MEET

The Paulding County high schools of Wayne Trace, Paulding, and Antwerp met up on May 18th for a county wide track & field event.

son, A, 1:04.45; 2nd March, P, 1:07.45; 3rd Mohr, WT, 1:08.22; 4th Ryan, A, 1:08.54

4x100 relay - 1st Wayne Trace, 52.30; 2nd Paulding, 54.66

4th Recker, A, 13'3" er, WT, 6:30.24; 2nd Baker,

WT, 7:42.06; 3rd Becker, A, 8:06.90 89'2"; 2nd Partin, A, 89'; 3rd Manella, A, 87'8"; 4th Ben-

WT, 79'10" 4x200 relay - 1st Wayne Trace, 1:49.38; 2nd Paulding,

100m - 1st Goings, WT, 12.86; 2nd Flint, WT, 14.03; 3rd Harwell, P, 14.13; 4th Stahl, P, 14.69

Smith, A, 16.93; 2nd Van-17.25; 4th Plummer, P, 17.42

WT, 5'; 2nd H Smith, A, 5'; 3rd Temple, WT, 4'8"; 4th Johanns, P, 4'6"; 5th K Smith,

12:24.06; 3rd Paulding, 13:39.37

8'6"; 2nd Harwell, P, 8'6"

ple, WT, 48.27; 2nd Miesle, A, 49.53; 3rd VanCleve, P, 5065; 4th Butzin, A, 56.60 800m - 1st Longard-

ner, A, 2:37.62; 2nd Saylor, WT, 2:58.81; 3rd Ringler, P, 3:05.22

200m - 1st Goings, WT, 27.27; 2nd Critten, WT, 28.91; 3rd Gudakunst, WT, 29.07; 4th Smith, A, 30.12

Shot Put - 1st Sinn, WT, 30'6"; 2nd Madison, WT, 26'6"; 3rd Mohr, WT, 26'4"; 4th Coil, P, 26'3"; 4th Clapsaddle, P, 26'3"

3200m – 1st Wannemacher, WT, 14:30.46; 2nd Becker, A, 18:02.25

4x800 - 1st Antwerp, 2nd Paulding, 4:23.37;

# **WILLIAMSON OFF TO STATE!**

Individual events:

GIRLS:

400m - 1st William-

Long jump - 1st Plum-

mer, P, 14'10.4"; 2nd Meeker, P, 14'2"; 3rd H Roberts, A, 14'; 1600m – 1st Wannemach-

Discus - 1st Sinn, WT, nett, A, 82'2"; 5th Madison,

1:56.19

100m Hurdles - 1st H

Cleve, P, 17.08; 3rd Miesle, A, High Jump - 1st Mohr,

4x400 - 1st Antwerp, 10:46.14; 2nd Wayne Trace,

Pole Vault - 1st Salinas, P,

300m Hurdles - 1st Tem-

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Sam Williamson will be victory, leave him a message representing Antwerp High School at the OHSAA State Track and Field Meet in Columbus. He earned this honor with his 1st place finish at the Regional meet at Tiffin. Sam's time was 9:32.30, just 3.21 chel Williamson, Jaime Ryan, seconds shy of the Regional record. He enters the State Meet with the 3rd fastest time in Division III. Sam runs on Saturday, June 6th at 11:25 a.m. in Jesse Owens Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University. If you can't be there to cheer Sam on to

IHSAA – 3A GIRLS SOFT-

**BALL SECTIONAL AT LEO** 

ing Games:

Monday, May 25, Open-

Leo 7, Garrett 4; Bishop

Tuesday, May 26, Semi-Fi-

Leo 10, New Haven 0; An-

gola 10, Bishop Dwenger 0

LADY WARRIORS SNAG 6-1

**VICTORY AGAINST SQUAWS** 

first game of a doubleheader

against the Squaws. Wood-

lan led 1-0 after the first in-

ning and then added a run

in the third. After Bellmont

cut the lead to 2-1 in the fifth,

the Warriors added a pair in

the bottom of the fifth and 3

more in the sixth the secure

the win. Emily Summers was

2 for 3 with a pair of doubles

for Woodlan. Kendra Graber

Thursday, May 28:

Leo 4, Angola 3

By: Jeff Abbott

Dwenger 6, Concordia 0; An-

gola 3, Bishop Luers 2

of support on the school's Facebook page! The Antwerp Track Participants just finished their Regionals. The girls 4x800m team of Bailee Sigman, Ra-

and Audrie Longardner finished in 5th place. Audrie Longardner placed 6th in the At Wayne Trace Local

School these girls track team are headed to state! Good luck to Stacy, Shayna, Carrigan, Gracie and coaches!



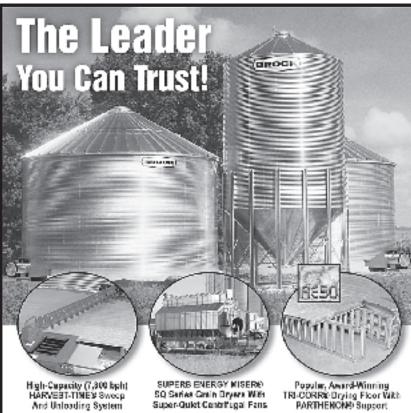
Emma Baughman gave up just 2 hits and 1 run and the The Antwerp Jr High girls Woodlan offense collected 4x100m relay team took 1st 12 hits as the Warriors got a at the Paulding Relays. Pic-6-1 win over Bellmont in the tured here is Heather Ober-

> had a pair of RBI singles and Paige Lichty was 2 for 3 for

> lin of the winning Antwerp

the Warriors Score by the Inning: Bellmont - 0 0 0 0 1 0 0=1,

Woodlan - 1 0 0 0 2 3 x=6,



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REP. TONY BURKLEY'S BILL PROMOTING "AGRITOURISM" PASSES OHIO HOUSE

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) applauded the Ohio House's passage of legislation that grants agritourism operators civil liability protection for injuries that occur during agritourism activities.

"The goal of this legislation is to help protect Ohio's farmers who seek to educate the public about our number one industry without fear of unjustified litigation," said Burkley, who sponsored the bill. "This pro-business legislation addresses agritourism operators in regards to civil liability, property taxation, and zoning regulation."

The bill protects agritourism providers from frivolous lawsuits resulting from accidents that occur during an activity with inherent risk, including surface and subsurface land conditions, the actions of animals, and ordinary dangers associated with equipment and structures used in farming oper-

Conversely, the legislation holds all operators accountable by withholding immunity in the case of willful or wanton disregard for participants' safety, criminal behavior that causes harm to visitors, or failure to post and maintain required warning signs on the property.

In addition, by ensuring that agritourism operations cannot be prohibited by zoning authorities, House Bill 80 enables local farm markets and agriculture property owners to offer the "farm experience" to everyday Ohioans.

The bill now goes to the Ohio Senate for further con-

Tim Klopfenstein

22822 Roemer Dr., Woodburn, IN 46797

#### **CONGRESSMAN LATTA** INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO CREATE WILDLIFE AD-**VISORY BOARD. INCREASE WILDLIFE ACCESS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced two pieces of legislation on Monday, May 18, advocating for the advancement of access to wildlife, and seeking to increase the Congress's understanding of the policies that allow the public to benefit from these natural resources.

H.R. 2399, the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee Act, creates an official advisory board, known as the Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council, to serve as counsel to the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture on policies that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources.

"Ensuring that sportsmen and sportswomen have an advisory capacity role across future Administrations is vital for all who enjoy the great outdoors throughout the nation," said Congressman Latta. "I am confident that this legislation will allow for engagement and recommendations to federal agencies who will benefit from the Council's vast experience and expertise."

The second bill, H.R. 2401, would amend Public Law 106-206, and would direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on federal land and waterways for film crews of 5 persons or fewer. The legislation would allow smaller organizations to obtain these permits at a proportional cost.

"This legislation will remove the financial burden on individual journalists and small film crews, creating a new classification that will allow these smaller organizations to have the same ability to film and photograph on federal lands, including national parks, as those who are more heavily financed," said Latta. "By removing this encumbrance, we can ensure their access to these treasured lands."

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#### **SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED'S OFFICE TO HOLD OPEN OFFICE HOURS ACROSS OHIO IN JUNE**

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced his office's June regional office hours. Regional liaisons for the Secretary of State's office will be in 28 counties around Ohio including Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Geauga, Harrison, Highland, Jackson, Lake, Licking, Medina, Mercer, Morgan, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pike, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams and Wood Counties. The purpose of open office hours is to give local residents an opportunity to learn more about, and stay connected with, the Secretary of State's office in an informal and accessible setting. In addition to making

voter registration forms and election information available, regional representatives will be on hand to answer questions and distribute materials to those interested in learning more about the other functions of the office such as the business services division and initiatives including the Ohio Business Profile and Military Ready-to-Vote pro-

Regional office hours will be held at the following times and locations:

Van Wert - 6/19/2015, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Brumback Library, 215 W. Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Williams – 6/1/2015, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Williams County Library, 107 E. High Street, Bryan, Ohio 43506

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL, AD-VOCACY GROUPS ENDORSE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRA-**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted welcomed additional support for his online voter registration initiative from several retired senior military officials as well as numerous military groups.

The supporters include the 32nd Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Gordon Sullivan (U.S. Army, Ret.), Major Generals Edward J. Mechenbier (U.S. Air Force, Ret.) and Charles Metcalf (U.S. Air Force, Ret.), Brigadier General Robert Clouse Jr. (U.S. Army, Ret.) and Colonel Thomas Moe (U.S. Air Force,

"Our men and women in uniform place their lives, their careers and their families on hold in order to serve our country," Secretary Husted said. "Like all Americans, they deserve an easy pathway to participation in our democracy, especially during the time they are engaged in preserving every American's right to vote."

In a letter addressed to Secretary Husted, General Sullivan, writing on behalf of the Association of the United States Army, noted that "members of our armed forces and their families are frequently away from home while serving long hours under difficult conditions on our behalf. This commonly leads to a situation where they have little or no way to obtain and print a paper registration

The letter went on to say how the former head of the United States Army is "proud that Ohio has been recog-

nized as a national leader in improving the voting process under [Secretary Husted's] watch - including for our military members. With online voter registration, Ohio has another opportunity to lead the nation in providing support to those who defend the very right to cast a ballot." In addition to the individ-

ual service members' support, Secretary Husted announced the backing of eight other military organizations including the Reserve Officers Association, the National Defense Committee, the Ohio Veterans United, the Ohio Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, the Military Voter Protection Project, the Association of the United States Army, the Advisory Committee of the Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Federal Voting Assistance Program. A recent study of online

voter registration conducted by the Pew Charitable Trusts found the implementation of an online registration program has created savings in other states between 50 cents and \$2.34 per registration. Had online registration been in place between 2011 and 2014, Ohio could have saved up to \$13.2 million.

"We know we can save our local governments money, we know we can make it easier for our troops to vote and we know we can make registration more secure and accurate. Common sense tells us we should implement this program," added Husted.

Legislation is pending in both houses of the General Assembly that would authorize the change.

In 2012, Secretary Husted founded the online voter change of address service, a function that did not require legislative approval. The same infrastructure used by that program can be quickly and easily used to implement online voter registration should legislative approval be grant-

### **PETITIONS FOR THE NO-VEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL**

Nominating Petitions may be picked up now for the November 3, 2015 General Election. The filing deadline for petitions is by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5th (90 days before the general election). This filing deadline is also the same filing deadline

for local questions and issues. The following offices are up for election:

- Villages: The Mayor in each Village except Cecil Village; two Council Members in each Village except Cecil which has four Council members; Clerk/Treasurer in Broughton, Cecil, Latty, Scott; and two Board of Public Affairs members in Latty and Payne Village.
- Townships: one Trustee and Fiscal Officer in each Township, and one Trustee for the unexpired term in Jackson Township.
- Board of Education members: two for Antwerp Local School District, three for Defiance City School District, two for Ottoville Local School District, three for Paulding Exempted Village School District, and two for Wayne Trace Local School
- District. • Western Buckeye Governing Board members: one each in District 1 (Antwerp),

District 3 (Lincolnview) and District 5 (at large).

• Putnam County Educational Service Center members two

You do not have to wait until the filing deadline to file your petition or local questions and issues. The office staff is ready to answer and assist with any questions. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Office closings to date prior to the filing deadline date of August 5th: Friday, June 26th and Friday, July 3rd. Please call or check out the website at http://www.electionsonthe. net/OH/Paulding/ for the most up to date information on office closings and any

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other election information.

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8250. The email address is: paulding@ohiosecretaryof-If you or someone you

know wants to become more involved in elections, such as running for office or working as an election official on election day, please contact the Director, Deputy Director

and board members are as follows: Brenda J. Crawford, Director; Janet L. Commers, Deputy Director; David H. Cline, Chairman; Stanley D. Harmon, William J. Shugars, and Linda L. Weidenhamer, board members.

### PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/15/15**

This 15th day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the fol-lowing members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zart-man, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 215544 through 215580 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW'

PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAY-MENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 13, 2015, Warrants numbered 215461 through 215515 in the amount of \$10,930.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all for-mal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section \$121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIV-ING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES:

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$32,573.93 for the CIC #2: State Bank & Trust - 1.49%,

\$493.44 Antwerp Exchange Bank – 1.56%, \$508.15 First Federal Bank – 1.99%,

\$639.34 First Financial Bank - 1.97%, \$650.52 (Attorney Documentation Fee \$500.00)

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to accept the quote from State Bank & Trust for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 1.49%, with no penalty for early payment; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's

opinion to be included.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A THREE YEAR
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH CORSA:
The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby agree to enter into a three year participation agreement with County Risk Sharing Authority, Inc. (CORSA), for liability insurance purposes, effective May 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2018.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS: Larry Colley and Susan Miller,

Agricultural Society/Sr. Fair Board - Mr. Colley provided an update on the fair ground maintenance. He also noted the new buildings are looking good. The fair board is anxious to have the buildings open for the 2015 fair. Mr. Colley and Ms. Miller then requested the 2015 funds from the General Fund. The Commissioners requested they submit a written request. Ms. Miller indicated this could be done soon. Lou Ann Wannemacher, County

Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher sub-mitted her monthly Investment Interest report for the Commissioners' review. She noted interest revenue for 2015 is well above what was estimated. Ms. Wannemacher then reviewed the 2015 Investment Inventory re-port and also the Total Investments report as of March 31, 2015. She presented the bill from Smart Bill for postage required to mail the first half 2105 tax bills to residents.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor Ms. Fickel distributed the March 2015 General Fund Receipts and Expenses reports. These reports show monthly receipts and expenses from 2011 through March of 2015. General Fund annual receipts have shown a steady increase since 2011. The 4-year average annual receipts from 2011 through 2014 is \$4,651,516.48. General Fund annual expenses have shown a steady increase since 2011 as well. The 4-year average annual expenses from 2011 through 2014 is \$4,581.031.40. The first quarter 2015 numbers were strong, with receipts at \$1,913,708.83 and expenses at \$1,329,212.51. Ms. Fickel also noted conveyance fees collected are down from first quarter 2014. She explained while there were more deeds filed, more of them were fee exempt. Ms. Fickel commented the appraiser has been busy with the revaluation. The new pictrometry program has, so far, helped her identify 180 parso lat, heiped lef identity 160 parcels that will need changes for the 2106 tax year (payable in 2017). The appraiser noted the program will definitely pay for itself. Ms. Fickel discussed the county parking lot and available parking when the lot is full.

Ann Peace Clerk of Courts - Ms.

Ann Pease, Člerk of Courts - Ms. Pease presented her monthly reports for the Commissioners' review. She reported the Title Department pro-cessed 1,327 titles in March, 2015, which is the biggest month to date. Ms. Pease noted the state will be upgrading her computer system soon. In her legal office, she reported 237 new cases filed in the first quarter 2015. Ms. Pease commented on the never-ending task of docketing, which is the tracking of a case from the time it is first filed. She applauded her staff for being efficient in dock-eting and also working the accounts receivable making sure the billing is

done timely. Bill Edwards, Health Depart-ment - Mr. Edwards reported the generator they are currently using is in need of repair. It is imperative to controlled temperature the vaccine serum requires. In the event of a power outage, the serum needs special attention to ensure its effective-ness. Mr. Edwards noted he has done three more sewer line inspections at the Auglaize River Sewer (ARS) site. He presented a blueprint of a campground at the ARS site for the Commissioners' review. The Paulding County Health Department is responsible for issuing sewer permits and then, once the sewer line is installed, inspecting them to make sure they are in compliance.

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The 6th Paulding High School Academic Hall of Fame Induction was held on Sunday, May 24, 2015, at the Paulding High School Graduation ceremony. Those inducted were: (l-r) Major Jerrod Hawk, Class of 1994 and Dr. Larry Tope, class of 1973. Also inducted we Dr. Lonnie Tope, dec., Class of 1970 and Heath Hawk, not able to attend, Class of 1993.





#### INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS ANNOUNCES JAMES WITMER AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Independent Alliance Banks (IAB) is pleased to announce James A. Witmer as Secretary of the Board. Witmer has served on the IAB board since 2012 and is a Senior Vice President with Parkview Health, overseeing major construction projects as well as property management. He has maintained a long career with healthcare facilities in Support Services and serves on several community boards. Additionally, he holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering Technology, as well as a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of St Francis in Fort Wayne.

"The Board of Directors of IAB is grateful to have Jim's expertise as Secretary, ' said Charles R. Schrimper, IAB Chairman of the Board. "His professional experience brings a depth of knowledge to the table that fits in nicely with our mission as board members to support the partnerships iAB Financial Bank

we're not just bankers

has formed with members of our community."

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 270 people throughout Allen, Huntington and Wells counties.

#### **CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MIN-UTES 5/4/15**

The City of Woodburn met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2015.

The meeting began with the

Attendance: Mayor Hoeppner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig & Voirol. Treasurer Holly Sarrazine and Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls. **Police Report:** 

The Woodburn Police Reserves logged patrol hours of service in April. The new reserve candidates will be ending their pre-basic training this week. They will then start their Field Training Program and begin riding with other officers. WPD is now at 315 incidents so far this year. On April 26th the WPD this year. On April 26th the WPD hosted a Self-Aide/Buddy Aid Medical Trauma Training Program in the Woodburn Community Center. The 8-hour program was taught by Brian Bardsley, of Chicago SWAT. The class was attended by Fire Fight-ers, Violent Crimes and Gang Units

Audience: A resident requested a sewer

as well as officers from surrounding



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Payne, Ohio 419-263-2705 102 N. Main Street, Payne, OH 45880

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discount after he discovered his children had turned on the outside spigot and left it run. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve the discount. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. A resident addressed the council about yard clutter. The Mayor will work on an article for the paper. Mayor:
Alliance meet and greet to look

at projects in our area is Wednesday May 13. Rekeweg Drive and Hickory extended may be possible projects. They want large projects. They will be out on the 15th to tour Woodburn. Woodlan Citizenship Award is on May 13th. Need to approve the \$100 citizenship award. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve citizenship award. Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Malott Contracting has submitted a change order for the light pole bases. The Land Plan Group will approve before a motion is entertained. The Board of Works approved completing Folkcrafts drive way. Two 7 x 20 pads need to be extended to complete access to the parking lot in between Pat & Larry's and Folkcraft. Tomorrow they start on the south side. People in the yellow apartments need to find alternate parking. Wessler is coming in for the well head protection on Thursday.

Treasurer:

Meeting minutes from 4/18/2015 were read. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve. Councilman Gerrig 2nd, four councilman approved. Councilman Abbott was not present at the 4/18/15 meeting so he did not vote.

Warrants were presented, Councilman Abbott made a motion to pay the warrants, Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried.
Superintendent Walls:

The week of the 20th a new engineering company is coming out to show a bobber system – release system that takes care of ammonia. We are looking for a three year reprieve from IDEM on the ammonia situation. Structure Point wants to come in to present a sand filter. **Councilman Abbott:** No Report

Councilman Rice:

Went to the county surveyor's meeting and it is postponed until July 8. Lynnwood and Ash has a tree with limbs that needs trimmed.

Councilman Renner: Ditch by Trailer Park will be

Councilman Gerig: No Report

Councilman Voirol: Addressed Superintendent Walls

about a piece of steel at the WPD. Ryan said they would cut it and take Councilman Rice made a motion

to adjourn, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved. Adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Notes prepared by Treasurer Sar-

#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/4/15**

This 4th day of May, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the fol-

lowing members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 215991 through 216036 for County Bills were approved and certified to the

were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:

Marsha Yeutter, Legislative Meeting, Toledo, OH – May 4, 2015

IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079). (FUND 079):

The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a upplemental Appropriation for the

FROM: Pay-In #106415 TO: 079-001-00005/EMA/ Com-

munications AMOUNT: \$100.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD-ING THE BID FOR THE FY 2014 VILLAGE OF BROUGHTON TOR-NADO SIREN PROJECT (CDBG):

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2014 Village of Broughton Tornado Siren Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposal, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Village of Broughton have recommended that the project be awarded to P & R Communications Service, Inc. 700 E. First Street, Dayton OH 45402. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2014 Village of Broughton Tornado Si-ren Project to P&R Communications Service, Inc. in the amount of \$21,900.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$23,700.00 allocated to the project. In addition to the siren, the Village is collecting quotes for the electrical work required to finish the installation of the project. Total costs above and beyond the \$23,700.00 will be the responsibility of the Village of Broughton; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairman of said Board, Mr. Roy Klopfenstein, to sign all paperwork related to the project on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD-ING THE BID FOR THE FY 2014 VILLAGE OF MELROSE TORNA-DO SIREN PROJECT (CDBG):

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2014 Village of Melrose Tornado Siren Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposal,

Dear Miss C,

I desperately need ideas

of things to do this summer

with my kids (8 and 11 years

old). We don't have a lot of

money, but I still want to

keep my kids to have special

memories! Many of their

friends have been 'bragging'

about the amazing vacations

they are taking this summer,

and my kids are bummed.

There are many free and

cheap nearby places to go!

For example, local libraries

often have summer pro-

grams for kids, local and state parks offer trails and

activities for families, take

a painting class together,

visit museums and gardens

together, attend local sport-

ing event, have a picnic, go

swimming, or participate

in community service pro-

Maumee Valley Planning Organiza-tion and the Village of Melrose have recommended that the project be

awarded to P & R Communications

Service, Inc. 700 E. First Street, Day-

ton, OH 45402. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2014 Vil-

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to P & R Communications Service.

Inc. in the amount of \$21,900.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of

\$23,000.00 allocated to the project.

In addition to the siren, the Village

is collecting quotes for the electrical work required to finish the installa-

tion of the project. Total costs above and beyond the \$23,000.00 will be

the responsibility of the Village of Melrose; and the Board of County

Commissioners does hereby autho

rize the Chairman of said Board, Mr.

Roy Klopfenstein, to sign all paper-work related to the project on behalf of the Board of County Commission-

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD-ING THE BID FOR THE FY 2014 TOWNSHIP OF AUGLAIZE TOR-NADO SIREN PROJECT (CDBG):

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2014 Township of Aug-

laize Tornado Siren Project; and after review of the aforementioned

proposal, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Township of

Auglaize have recommended that the

project be awarded to P & R Commu-

nications Service, Inc. 700 E. First Street, Dayton, OH 45402. Now,

therefore the Board of County Com

missioners does hereby award the FY

2014 Township of Auglaize Tornado Siren Project to P & R Communica-

tions Service, Inc. in the amount of \$21,600.00, with CDBG funds in the

amount of \$13,300.00 allocated to

the project. In addition to the siren,

the Township is collecting quotes for the electrical work required to

finish the installation of the project. Total costs above and beyond the

\$13,300.00 will be the responsibility of the Township of Auglaize; and

the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairman

of said Board, Mr. Roy Klopfenstein, to sign all paperwork related to the project on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

Damien Morales and Linda Hodges, Park District Board – Mr.

Morales thanked the Commission-

ers for supplying the Park District Board with a copy of the deed to the New Rochester Park No. 105, which

is located in Crane Township and consists of 5.56 acres. Exhibit A to

the Quit Claim Deed provides a full description of the land. The deed in-

dicates the land was donated to the Ohio Department of Transportation.

It is currently being overseen by the Ohio Department of Natural Re-

sources. Mr. Morales stated the pur pose of the Park District Board is to

provide areas throughout the county that will promote outside activity to

encourage healthier living and wellness for the residents of Paulding

County. He also updated the Commissioners on the Park District's re-

missioners on the Park District's re-cent activity. Mr. Morales noted the Board has been partnering with the John Paulding Historical Society, as well as similar groups from Lima and Toledo. He reported they also plan to work with Paulding's Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation. The Commissioners commended the Board for their work so far and

the Board for their work so far and

noted their support its working with and through already established entities to gain credibility. Ms. Mo-rales explained the Board's plans to mentor school kids on water activity

and safety. Ms. Hodges reminded the

Dear Summer Mama,

—Summer Mama

grams together!

- · Decorate your neighborhood with sidewalk chalk • Plant a Garden
  - Visit a Farm to Meet the
- Animals
  - Play Board Games
  - Have a Water Fight
- Write a song, a play, or a book together
- Choose a subject and become experts on it • Have Crazy Hair Style
- Give Each Child \$2 and
- have them figure out the best way to spend it • Ride Bikes, Walk, Run

If those don't work for

you and your children, here are some links that give many great ideas!: • 27 Creative and Inex-

pensive ways to keep your child busy this summer! http://www.buzzfeed.

Commissioners of the art display at the John Paulding Historical Society on May 16. She explained this year

will focus on wood carvings and

graphic art. Ms. Hodges encouraged

the Commissioners to attend, saying, "Paulding County has a lot of talented artists". Mr. Morales suggested

com/alannaokun/creativeand-inexpensive-ways-tokeep-kids-busy#.heOyXN-

• 94 Ways to Keep your Child Busy for the Work at Home Parent

http://www.sparkplugging.com/sparkplug-ceo/94ways-to-keep-kids-busy-forthe-work-at-home-parent/ But most importantly,

have fun! When your children grow up, they are much more likely to be impacted by all of the little moments parents work so hard to build for their children. Blessings,

\* I am waiting to hear from you! Send questions to me at Ask-MeMissC@gmail.com, submit via my Ask Me Miss C Facebook page, or via letter to the West Bend News!\*

regular meetings with the Commissioners to discuss the progress of the Park District Board. He will schedule on an as needed basis. WBESC GOVERNING BOARD

## **MEETING MINUTES 5/20/15**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.
Superintendent Brian Gerber

updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. He continued his discussion on the Governor's Executive Budget proposal for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Mr. Gerber informed the Board Substitute H.B.64 is currently in the Senate. Conference Committee will follow Senate Hearings. Passage is targeted for June with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2015. Consent Items – WBESC:

A. Motion to approve the Resource Center 2015-2016 Calendar.

B. Motion to approve the resignation of Julia Baldwin-McGrath effec-

tive June 1, 2015. C. Motion to approve the resignation of Cheryl Mongold at end of 2014-15 school year.

D. Motion to approve employment of Sandra Freeman for the position of Gifted Coordinator with a one year part-time administrative contract for the 2015-16 school year effective September 1, 2015. Salary as per salary schedule.
E. Motion to amend Jill Weir-

ricks' contract from part-time by time sheet to full time for the 2015-

2016 school year. F. Motion to extend a 1 year, 110 day contract to Heather M. Frey as Speech Therapist for the 2015 16 school year, salary as per salary

G. Approve the following contracts:
• Non-Certified:

Linda Clark, Assistant Treasurer

– 1 year part-time (186 days) Contract Effective 7/1/15 • Certified: Rachel Powel – 3 year limited

pending receipt of proper certifica-H. Motion to approve a contract for Kimberly Jones, Treasurer for the period 8/1/15 – 7/31/18.

I. Approve Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Services Supplemental Contracts to the following per-

A. Angie Bonifas – OT services at current rate B. Cathy Bonifas – Speech Thera-

pist at current rate C. Nichole Jefferson - OTA ser-

vices at current rate D. Heather Matthews – PTA ser-

vices at current rate

E. Michelle Hanneman - Speech services at current rate

J. Motion to reduce Marge Greves' PTA days effective for 2015-16 school year, from 144 days to 112 days, due to reduction in contracted

services.

K. Motion to approve addition-

al days, payable by timesheet for Rod Dudgeon, School Psychologist, at current rate to complete 2014-15 L. Motion to approve an agreement with SORSA for property and liability insurance for the period July

1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 at a cost of M. Motion to approve the new or revised NEOLA policies as pre-

The May 20, 2015 Board meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regu-

lar Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Ser-vice Center will be on Wednesday, June 30, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPECIAL COUNCIL MEET-ING 5/26/15

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Steve Derck, Larry Ryan, Ken Reinhart, Keith West, and council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Administrator Sara Motion made by Ryan, second-

ed by Reinhart, to excuse councilman Rudie Reeb from the special council meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Emergency reading of resolu-tion no. 2015-03: A resolution au-

thorizing the mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to enter into any and all necessary agreements relat-ed to the Village of Antwerp CRA #04A and the community reinvestment area program application of Mowery Investments, LLC; and declaring the same an emergency. Discussion was opened by Re-

inhart with questions regarding the proposed project in CRA#04A. Solicitor Farr informed council the request is for a 100% real property tax abatement over a ten year period for a new facility to be constructed at 301 South Main Street. Construction cost estimated at \$460,000.00. Council reviewed hand-out provided by Jerry Zielke showing current property taxes and projected taxes on new building with tax abatement payments from property owner. Council also reviewed projected annual payroll and potential income taxes as a result of project.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2015-03. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, second-

ed by Ryan, to accept resolution no. 2015-03. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code. Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO. PAULDING COUNTY:

WRIGHT-PATT CREDIT UNION, INC., Plaintiff,

STEVEN A. CARLISLE, 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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real

9518 Road 230, Cecil, Ohio 45821 Parcel Numbers:

13-04S-040-00 and 13-04S-027-01

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

Said premises appraised at Ninety-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$99.000.00) 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 Paulding County Recorder's Office TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on

day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Alexander A. Arestides, Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **WAYNE TRACE LOCAL** SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDU-CATION MEETING MINUTES 4/16/15

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on April 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture

Room.
The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr ..... 1 at Daumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Treasurer, Lori Davis.
Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

6:02 p.m. Motion by: Mr. Baumle. Seconded by: Mrs. McClure "Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sec-tion 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Roll call vote: Mr. Baumle, Mrs. Mc-Clure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye.

Nay, none. Board declared in executive session. 6:06 p.m.Regular session called back to order.

Ryan Fisher will be added to the con-sent items under a two year contract for certified personnel. Dawn Wright will be

added to the consent items under continuing contract for classified personnel. Correspondence, Recognition of

Guests, Hearing of the Public\*

\*Thirty minutes of public participa-tion will be permitted. Each person adtion will be permitted. Each person ad-dressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 min-tutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to de

twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

\*All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members in-

GUESTS: Building Principals, Mr. Kevin Wilson, Mr. Greg Leeth, and Mrs. Jody Dunham, Mr. Tim McDonough representing the Crescent News.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Paulding County unaudited 2014 Annual Financial Report is now complete and available for inspection at the office of the County Auditor.

> Claudia J. Fickel Paulding County Auditor

ments to be located in CRA #04A.

118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES** 

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03 on May 26

2015, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF AN

TWERP, OHIO TO ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS RELATED

TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP CRA #04A AND THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

AREA PROGRAM APPLICATION OF MOWERY INVESTMENTS, LLC; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into

the necessary agreements to effectuate the community reinvestment application of Mow-

ery Investments, LLC, including the Community Reinvestment Area Exemption Agree-

ment for a 100% real property tax abatement for a 10 year period for the new improve-

The publication of this Resolution is by summary only. The Complete text of the Resolution

may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at

#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code. Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO. PAULDING COUNTY: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,

CHAD E. CRITTEN, ET AL.,

Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 124.

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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

405 West Jackson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849 Parcel Number: 26-03S-036-00 and 26-03S-037-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. Said premises appraised at Thirty-six

Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount. The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Nei-

ther the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession. Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until

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

the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Julia E. Steelman, Attorney for Plaintiff

REPORT OF THE TREASURER Treasurer, Lori Davis updated the

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda

items: Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by: Mr. Baumle.

A. to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2015 Board Meeting; B. to approve the payment of bills and investment report as presented by the

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Mo-

tion passed.

VANTAGE REPORT:

Mr. Pat Baumle gave an update on Vantage Career Center. The April meet-ing was very short due to the All Boards Dinner that was held. Senator Cliff Hite and Representative Tony Burkley were in attendance and spoke on school funding.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING PRINCIPALS:

All building principals gave an update on their building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Mr. Perry Sinn reported that all is well with the cafeteria and transportation

departments.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent, Steve Arnold reported on the following:

A. Curriculum; B. Personnel; C. Buildings and Grounds; D. Events; E.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda

items:
Motion by: Mr. Baumle

Seconded by: Mr. Swary
A. to accept the resignation of Ray
Speice as a bus driver, effective July 31, 2015, and to thank him for several years of service to the Wayne Trace Local School

B. to accept the resignation of Mallo-Diamond as the seventh grade volleyball coach;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to offer Ann Olwin a one-year administrative contract for the 2015-2016 school year;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer a one-year contract beginning with the 2015-2016 school year to the following certified personnel:

Dave Alt (approximately 45 days);

Karen Wagonroo E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer two-year contracts beginning with the 2015-2016 school year to the following

certified personnel: Elyse Boyer, Ryan Fisher, Kayla Gawronski, Mary Hire, Carly Lichtensteiger, Ashley Liebrecht, Angela Manz, Kenneth Ogle, Heather Roehm, Louise Vranesevic F. upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent and Principals, to offer three-year contracts beginning with the 2015-2016 school year to the following

certified personnel:
Kimberly Coomer, Bethany Hughes,
Jessica Jacobs, Tamara Nouza, Katie Perkins, Sharon Spinner, Rebecca Uphaus

#### **SHERIFF'S SALE OF** REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO. PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CORA E. EVANS, ET AL.,

Defendants, Case No. CI 14 133.

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 25th day of June, 2015 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

#### 120 East Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-245-022-00 A full legal description of this property

is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. Said premises appraised at Forty-five

Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars

and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds 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

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

Superintendent and Principals, to offer two-year contracts beginning with the 2015-2016 school year to the following classified personnel:

Vicky Etzler, Camillia Kline, Colleen Saylor, Kim Troth H. upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent and Principals, to offer a continuing contract beginning with the 2015-2016 school year to the following 2013-2016 School year to the following classified personnel:
Greg Davis, Kathy Denny, Brandi Godoy, Victoria Noffsinger, Margaret Linder, John Scarbrough, Carrie Sinn, Brenda Temple, Joni Wenninger, Dawn

I, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to approve the hiring and rate

for the following helpers for the summer WTPE/Buses: Kari Myers - Up to 40

WTPE/Buses: Kari Myers – Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.45 per hour WTPE/Buses: Brock Worden – Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.45 per hour J. to authorize the superintendent to contract services with Quality Painting and Roofing, for the purpose of repairing and painting the roof at WTGH, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000; K. to commend Coach Jim Linder, the assistant coaches, and the varsity boys

the assistant coaches, and the varsity boys basketball players for compiling a 25-2 re-cord and for capturing the GMC, section-

al, district, and regional championships;
L. to commend Coach Bethany
Hughes, the assistant coaches, and the varsity girls basketball players for captur-ing the sectional championship; M. to commend Coach George Clem-

ens, the assistant coaches, and the varsity wrestling team for capturing the GMC championship and a runner-up finish in the sectional tournament; to wrestlers George Clemens IV and Tyler Showalter for qualifying for the state tournament two years in a row; and to Clemens IV for a sixth place finish at the state tournament;

N. to commend Coach Chrissy Sinn. the assistant coaches, and the cheerleading competition squad for capturing the

championship at the ACA Disney National Cheerleading competition;
O. to commend Mr. Joel Dunham, Miss Louise Vranesevic, Mrs. Kate Wenninger, and the cast & crew of Beauty and the Beast for three outstanding shows;

P. to commend Miss Sharon Spinner, Mrs. Joni Wenninger, and the HS choir for earning a superior rating at this year's OMEA regional music contest; our choir will compete in Van Buren on the weekend of April 24-25;

end of April 24-25;
Q. to commend Miss Joni Klopfenstein, Mrs. Heather Hatcher, senior Kayla Zuber, junior Scott Wenninger, and the WT National Honor Society for hosting a highly-successful fund-raiser on April 11, with proceeds benefiting WTPE student Chase Holt: Chase Holt;

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal to approve an overnight trip for invited FFA members to the FFA State Convention in Columbus, OH, on April 30-May 2, 2015;

S. to approve the list of seniors for graduation on May 24, 2015, as presented by Mr. Greg Leeth and Mrs. Sarah Franz, contingent upon completing all graduation requirements;

T. to amend the language of school

policy number 5130.01 to reflect that the board of education, or its designee, may allow seniors to be excused from school prior to the last regular student day, pending these students meet or exceed minimum state requirements for hours of attendance; U. to authorize the superintendent to contract services with DELL Computers,

for the purpose of purchasing technology supplies for the elementary schools, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000;

V. to approve the resignation of Elyse Boyer as JV girls' basketball coach; W. to approve changes to the faculty ticket manager job description. Roll call vote: Mr. Baumle, Mr. Swary, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn,

and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Mo-

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:39 p.m. Motion by: Mrs. McClure. Seconded by: Mr. Baumle

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conof the School District."
Roll call vote: Mrs. McClure, Mr.

Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Board declared in executive session. 8:40 p.m. Regular session called back to order. ADJOURNMENT: Motion by: Mr. Baumle. Seconded by:

Mrs. McClure to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next Board meeting will be held

May 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

#### PAULDING COUNTY COURT **REPORTS**

Criminal Dispositions:

Kacy L. Brumett; Antwerp, OH; Off Kacy L. Brumett; Antwerp, OH; Off Inv Underag; A-Dismis; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; costs waived Dylan M. Litzenberg; Cecil, OH; Off Inv Underag; A-Dismis; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; costs waived

Otis McKinsey Jr.; Paulding, OH; Agg menacing; No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; shall have no con-

tact with victims; shall maintain general good behavior Michael S. Wheeler; Latty, OH; Fail to reinsta; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 6/26/15 or will be sent to collec-

Ashley A. Turner; Paulding, OH; DOC w/persis; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard robation; shall not enter the town of Cecil, OH; Shall remain med compliant; shall have no contact with victim; write

an apology letter to victim; complete hands down program Jason M. Farquhar; Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; J-No Cont; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; pay or collections date set for 6/26/15

Troy Smith; Antwerp, OH; Confine of Dog; Guilty; Case was waived by de-

Nathan L. Bradley; Paulding, OH; Driv w/o lic; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/31/15 or will be sent to collections. Defendant has secured a valid op erator's license
Hannah J. Mowery; Continental,

OH; Driv under susp; J-Guilty; Pay all

fines and costs today
Scott A. Smith; Driv under susp; J-Guilty; \$400 suspended if taking steps to correct license; has a POC date of 11/20/15; shall pay \$50 per mo. Commencing 6/26/15; community control; two ordered secure a valid driver's license; complete the remedial driving course; 180 jail days reserved

Jail days reserved Scott A. Smith; Lima, OH; Fictitious Plat; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$50.00 per mo. Commencing 6/26/15; 30 jail days reserved; Count B; Expired plates: I-Guilty: Has a POC date Expired plates; J-Guility; has a POC date of 11/20/15; shall pay \$50 per mo. Commencing 6/26/15

Tony B. Miller; Paulding, OH; Junk Notice; A-Dismis; Case dismissed; without prajudice; warrant and warrant block.

out prejudice; warrant and warrant block

Kip Aaron Salas; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Ryan K. Tromblay; Paulding, OH; Child restraint; case was waived by de-

#### **PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/11/15**

This 11th day of May, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 216102 through 216190 for County Bills were ap-proved and certified to the County Audi-

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-ING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on May 6, 2015, Warrant numbered 216075 in the amount of \$4,810.39; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"). and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orapprove the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the pub-lic in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLE-

MENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017):
The Board of County Commission-

ers does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following FROM: Pay-In #106478 TO: 001-017-00022/General Fund/ Sheriff/Arson Offender Fees

AMOUNT: \$25.00 MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-MENTS: Kevin Hanenkratt - Mr. Hanenkratt provided an update on the sewer/septic issues at the Dog Kennel and the Jacob Eaton Children's Home. He noted chang-

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es in the size of the tank and piping. The Commissioners asked that Mr. Hanenk-ratt proceed, using the supplies necessary

Jerry Zielke, PC Economic Development; Chase Eikenbary, Governor's Northwest Ohio regional liaison; Mike Jay, Director of Strategic Networks for Jobs Ohio; and Dave Dorner, Rocket Ventures — Me Eikenbary and Mr. Jay sched. tures – Ms. Eikenbary and Mr. Jay sched-uled this meeting with the Commission-ers to introduce them to Mr. Dorner, Director of Business Development at Rocket Ventures in Toledo. Mr. Dorner is responsible for assisting 18 counties in northwest Ohio in creating businesses. He reported there were 76 projects Rocket Ventures was involved in, with only eight being in Lucas County. Rocket Ventures offers assistance in obtaining patents, building businesses, technology, and managerial services. They work with attorneys, accountants, and bankers on behalf of the potential business Mr. Dorner explained Rocket Ventures is funded by explained Rocket Ventures is funded by donations from several groups and in-dividuals that are matched by the state. Ms. Eickenbary then introduced the Start Talking program. The grant-funded pro-gram focuses on student athletes, parent, and law enforcement, partnering them in an anti-drug program. Ms. Eickenbary also briefly explained the Community Connectors program through the Ohio Department of Education. She noted there was overwhelming response with 191 applicants for a related grant, result-ing in 26 chosen to receive benefits. Ms. Eickenbary noted the best thing Commissioners can do is to be supportive to their Economic Development director. Mr. Jay also complimented Mr. Zielke, stating he has been good representation for Paulding County. "Paulding County is more active than ever', he noted.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA
– Mr. Bohn reporting contacting P & R
Communications Services regarding the three weather siren projects they were recently awarded. The CDBG funded projects will be in Broughton, Melrose, and Auglaize Township. Mr. Bohn said that he requested P & R Communication utilize a local electricians to complete the projects. He then reported that Schweller Electric has received the parts to repair other weather sirens throughout the county. Mr. Bohn noted he had done his homework in locating adapters for two generators that would allow them to be

connected a distributor panel for use in an emergency. He further commented the cost would be between \$1,200 and \$1,500 cost would be between \$1,200 and \$1,300 per generator, a cost the LEPC could cover. Mr. Bohn suggested maybe one generator now and the other next year. He reported the LEPC exercise last Saturday was a success with eighteen participants. Mr. Bohn noted he was complimented on the preparation and there were no negative comments from the regional representatives. A full report will be hand delivered next week by Rick Lauffer, regional EMA representative. The SERC board will meet in June to approve the exercise. Mr. Bohn announced he has another volunteer to assist first responders. He also reported the NOWA weather radios have been ordered. He also noted the ROCO (Plausilies Areas Contact the BOGO (Bicycling Across Greater Ohio) group will be traveling through Oakwood June 22. They will make a stop for 'snacks'. Mr. Bohn is working on updating the DWARTH listing for the coundating the DWARTH listing for the county. He also had an updated Emergency
Preparedness Plan for the County Courthouse and County Annex buildings. He
reviewed a list of upgrades needed for
the EOC (Emergency Operations Center)
located at the Health Department. The
EMA will fund the upgrades at 50%

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP. OHIO

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on Friday, June 12, 2015, for the purchase of a 1989 GMC Fire Truck, Model CJ8C042. Bids will be opened at noon on June 12, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer.

The Fire Truck is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty whatsoever as to the condition thereof and any and all engines, pumps, electrical and/or mechanical systems contained therein. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and save the Village harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, fees, expenses, or liabilities relating to the Fire Truck and from and against any and all loss, damage, cost expense or liability based on personal injury, death, loss or damage to the Fire Truck suffered or incurred by any party and arising out of or attributable to the Fire Truck.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to view

Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-14 on May 18, 2015, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COST OF INSTALLING THE LIFT STATION IN THE COLONY SUBDIVISION IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes a note to be issued for a one year period to pay a portion of the cost of installing a lift station in the Colony Subdivision.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2015-15 on May 18, 2015. entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. CONSISTING OF A 1989 GMC FIRE TRUCK, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the 1989 fire truck to be sold in an "AS IS" condition to the highest and best bidder pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section

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

The publication of these Ordinances is by summary only. The Complete text of the

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#### **LEGALS**

IN RE: THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF J.S., CHILD, AND AUSTIN STEELE, ALLEGED FATHER,

AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED

IN THE WELLS CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO: 90C01-1503-JT-000009 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: Austin Steele and Any Unknown

Notice is hereby given to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the father of J.S. (date of birth 3/27/2014). A Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights in the above named Child has been filed by the Indiana Department of Child Services in the Wells County Circuit Court

You are hereby commanded to appear be fore the Judge of said Court at the Wells Circuit Court 102 West Market Street, Third Floor, Courthouse, Bluffton, In diana 46714 (telephone: 260-824-6485) on 14th day of July, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. to attend an Initial hearing/Termination hearing and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights in said Child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, im munities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, of support in said Child; and if the court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. You must respond by appearing in the

case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so adjudication on said petition and termina tion of your parental rights may be entered against you without further notice The attorney representing the Indiana

Department of Child Services is Grace M Vitatoe, 221 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana, telephone: 260-824-3530.

Date this 29th day of April 2015

Clerk of Wells County

#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/13/15

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 216191 through 216336 for County Bills were ap-

proved and certified to the County Audi-tor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-ING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS: The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on May 13, 2015, Warrants numbered 216279 through 216281 in the amount of \$8,565.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of col-lection, to the credit of a proper fund properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D) (1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Com-missioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as sub-mitted by the Auditor; and is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, Coun-ty of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its commit-tees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-

MENTS: Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners for his regularly scheduled monthly meeting. He presented the 2015 projections report as of May 4, 2015, for their review. Attached was the inmate report for the month of April, 2015. Total inmates held in the month of April was inmates field in the month of April was 55. 37 males and 18 females served a total of 607 days, with the average number of days served being 11. The average num-ber of inmates per day was 20. There were 77 inmates kept in the Paulding County holding facility for a total of 96 hours. A total of 108 inmates were transported in 43 trips to the Putnam County Jail during the month of April. Out Housing costs paid to Putnam County in April for the second quarter of 2015 were \$62,500.00. Sheriff Landers shared his desire to reinstate the DARE program, stating he feels that drug education in the schools is very important. Mr. Landers reported Pauld-ing County's second K-9 has arrived and is currently being trained for duty. Judge John DeMuth – Judge DeMuth met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the District Park Board.

Judge Suzanne Rister – Judge Rister spoke to the Commissioners about the reent Common Pleas Court trial that was held in the County Court Annex. She said the trial ran smoothly thanks to a lot of cooperation and assistance from various County offices and the VFW. Ms. Rister reported County Court cases are up when compared to last year. She noted there have been more 'combination' traffic/ criminal cases. Judge Rister is pursuing the feasibility of Paulding County Court's judge position becoming full time. judge position becoming full time.

Greg White, Paulding Village Mayor

- Mayor White met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on the desig nated parking spaces along the south-east side of the Courthouse. He indicated the Counsel had met and decided to not approve the 'priority' parking around the square. All parking around the square will remain two-hour parking. He noted the Counsel will consider additional all described of the counsel will consider additional all day parking off the square at a later date

Scott Schroeder and John Brock, gemeyer - The Commissioners met Poggemeyer – The Commissioners me with Mr. Schroder and Mr. Brock via tele with Mr. Schroder and Mr. Brock via telephone conference to discuss the copula (dome) project. The Commissioners have reviewed Poggemeyer's design for the project and asked for some direction from Poggemeyer as to how to move forward on the project. Mr. Schroeder stated Poggemeyer will assist with the bid documents/ specs and the bidding process. They will also make sure the project is advertised in a paper of major circulation (Bowling Green Sentinel was suggested), as wel as soliciting contractors specializing in the type work required. Poggemeyer will also review bids and make an award recommendation. They will provide a contract and the proper AIA documents once a contractor has been selected for the project. Poggemeyer will also monitor the project during construction until completion. Mr. Schroeder quoted an estimate of \$6,000.00 for their complete services from beginning to end of the

Claudia Fickel and Ann Pease - The Commissioner and Mr. Fickel and Ms. Pease walked around the Courthouse exterior to discuss the landscaping. All agreed updates are needed. Several bushes need to be pulled and replaced. It was suggested that lava rock to match what is around the war memorial be used instead of mulch. The mulch tends to blow away. Commissioner Zartman thought the grounds would look nicer if there were more 'color'. Different perennials were discussed and it was decided the Commissioners would try to find a nursery or landscaping business that could recommend plants, trees, or bushes that would be appropriate.

#### **VILLAGE OF PAULDING MEETING MINUTES 5/18/15**

Paulding Village Council met in reg-ular session on May 18, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meet ing to order.

Finance Director Annette Hasch Finance Director Annette Hasch called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Jim Guelde, Tom Diaz, Tim Boss, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Harry Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Mike Jones via Skype. Barb Rife was absent.

Tom Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the May 4th Council meeting,

seconded by Randy Daeger. Vote: all yea.

Tom Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the May 12th Council meeting, seconded by Randy Daeger. Vote: all

Ordinance No. 1503-15 re: An Ordinance Authorizing the Village of Paulding, Ohio, to participate in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, was read for the first time.

Resolution No. 1304-15 re: A Resolution Authorizing Participation in the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, and Declaring An Emergency. Roger Sierer motioned to declare an emergency and suspend the rules, seconded by Tom Diaz. Vote: all yea. Randy Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Tom Diaz. Vote: all vea

Resolution No. 1305-15 re: A Resolution Declaring it necessary to Levy a Tax in excess of the Ten Mill Limitation, and Declaring An Emergency. Randy Daeger motioned to declare an emergency and suspend the rules, seconded by Jim Guelde. Vote: all yea. Jim Guelde motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Tom Diaz. Vote: all vea.

Finance Director, Annette Hasch requested a \$221,000.00 transfer from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the Water Fund (#603). Roger Sierer motioned to approve the transfer of \$221,000.00 from the Income Tax Fund to the Water Fund,

Finance Director, Annette Hasch requested a \$102,038,34 transfer from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the Sewer Fund (#604). Tom Diaz motioned to approve the transfer of \$102,038.34 from the Income Tax Fund to the Sewer Fund, seconded by Tim Boss. Vote: all yea.
Finance Director, Annette Hasch requested a \$60,000.00 transfer from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the Street

Fund (#201). Randy Daeger motioned to approve the transfer of \$60,000.00 from the Income Tax Fund to the Street Fund,

seconded by Roger Sierer. Vote: all yea. Finance Director, Annette Hasch requested a \$10,000.00 transfer from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the General Income 1ax Fund (#102) to the General Fund (#101). Randy Daeger motioned to approve the transfer of \$10,000.00 from the Income Tax Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Roger Sierer. Vote: Harry Wiebe reported that there

was a Sewer Separation progress meeting on May 13, 2015. It is expected the new waterline on North Williams should be completed by the end of July. After the waterline is completed VTF Excavation will then move to the sanitary manholes will then move to the sanitary manholes and the storm sewers on North Williams Street. There is still uncertainty whether ODOT paving project for North Williams will be done in 2015 or 2016.

Mayor White mentioned that the Vil-

lage of Paulding has an Ordinance #1482-14 regulating and preventing the discarding of grass into the public streets. The grass clippings plug up the sewer system. Solicitor, Mike Jones had put into our Council Packet various Public No-

tices. Since Barb Rife was not present at the meeting it was decided to wait on the discussion of the Public Notices Noxious weed notices have been sent

out to various residents. The following meetings were sched-

 Salary & Allowance Committee — Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

• Utility Committee — Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

• Safety Committee — Monday, June 8, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Randy Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Jim Guelde. Vote: all

yea.

Randy Daeger motioned to adjourn,

Note: all yea seconded by Tom Diaz. Vote: all yea.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/18/15**

This 18th day of May, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman,

Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 216370 through 216439 for County Bills were as

oved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROV-

ING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on May 18, 2015, Warrant numbered 216391in the amount of \$872.40; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of Caustic Commissioners New therefore County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Or-ders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM IN FUND 001-031:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create a new expense line item to accurately track Internet Reimbursement and appropriate as follows:

001-031-10020 General Fund/Commissioners' Misc/Internet Reimburse-ment - \$1,200.00 IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING

THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Audi-tor-Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund

008-001-00014 Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Salaries-Map Department AMOUNT: \$760.80

#### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Auditor-Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund

008-001-00015 Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/PERS-Map Department AMOUNT: \$106.55

#### IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING A VARIANCE FOR THE INSTALLA-TION OF A SEWER LINE:

The Board of County Commissioners hereby considered a variance and allowed the plan for the installation of the sewer line at the property of Neil Webken, 14617 Rd 171, Defiance, OH 43512.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-MENTS:

Marsha Yeutter, PC Senior Center Ms. Yeutter presented the United Way grant application for the Commissioners' review. She is asking for \$7,500.00 and will designate it for meals expense. Ms. Yeutter reminded the Commissioners of the Paulding County Senior Day at the OSU Extension hall tomorrow. She reported having 500 meals ordered for tomorrow's Senior Day. Ms. Yeutter en-couraged the Commissioners to stop out for the festivities. She then discussed the mileage reimbursement for volunteers, saying she is trying to find a way to allow

saying she is trying to find a way to allow an increase in the rates.

Jim Guelde - The Commissioners requested a meeting with Mr. Guelde to discuss the Courthouse landscaping upkeep and maintenance. The Commissioners noted they would contact Grunwell-Cashero Co. (the company who did the tuck-pointing last summer) to see when they plan to come back and finish their project. Mr. Guelde noted some their project. Mr. Guelde noted some plants need replacing due to being trampled during the tuck-point project. He also reported he was ill and out of commission for two weeks. He just recently has been able to get back on his work schedule. Mr. Guelde presented a quote from a subcontractor for spraying the yard and flower beds. The Commissioners approved the quote and asked Mr. Guelde their project. Mr. Guelde noted some approved the quote and asked Mr. Guelde to proceed with the spraying. The Com-missioners and Mr. Guelde then walked the Courthouse perimeter to evaluate what needs to be done to spruce it up.

Chris Banks – Mr. Banks met with

the Commissioners to discuss the landscaping inside the sidewalks next to the Courthouse. They walked the perimeter of the Courthouse and requested Mr. Banks' recommendation for replacements for the bushes.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/6/15**

This  $6^{\rm th}$  day of May, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 216037

through 216100 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. TRAVEL REQUEST:

Carol Temple, Ohio Recorders' Summer Conference, Toledo, OH -

EXECUTIVE SESSION A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 8:02 a.m. with the Paulding Coun-

ty Prosecutor to discuss legal matters

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea. At 8:23 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session. IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLE-

MENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):
The Board of County Commission-

ers does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemen-tal Appropriation for the following: FROM: Pay-In #106466 TO: 079-001-00011/EMA/ Other

Expenses

AMOUNT: \$2,500.00

BIN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO PURCHASE ROAD SALT AS PART OF THE 2015-16 ODOT WINTER FILL CONTRACT:

It is the responsibility of the Coun ty to maintain and operate the road ways in the County for the safety of the community; and Section 5513.01(B) provides the opportunity for Counties o participate in contracts of the Ohio Department of Transportation for the purchase of machinery, material, and supplies or other articles; and the Ohio partment of Transportation invites local governments and political all local governments and political subdivisions to partner with ODOT for the cooperative purchase of rock/road salt as part of the 2015-2016 ODOT Winter Fill Contract; and as members of the State Cooperative Purchasing Program, Paulding County is eligible to participate in the ODOT program; and the Paulding County Engineer has determined that cooperative bidding and purchasing with ODOT will most likely ensure the best possible price and a reliable source of availability for road salt for the 2015-2016 winter season and has formally requested authoriza-tion to purchase road salt as part of the 2015-2016 ODOT Winter Fill Contract. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Engineer to enter into ar greement to purchase road salt with

agreement to purchase road salt with ODOT, noting:

1. Paulding County Engineer agrees to stockpile the requested tonnage of salt at its location at 801 W. Wayne Street, Paulding;

2. Paulding County agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the ODOT contract;

3. Paulding County agrees to make payments directly to the vendor for the quality of all road salt purchased.

IN THE MATTER OF WIOA LO-

CAL AREA DESIGNATION: On July 22, 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law, superseding he Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and taking effect on July 1, 2015, and designation of local workforce development areas is requested by local chief elected officials and designated by the Governor for the purpose of imple-menting WIOA locally, establishing an OhioMeansJobs delivery system, administering the workforce deve ment programs; and under federal law the Governor shall approve a request for initial automatic designation from the chief elected official of a local area which was designated under WIA, as-suming the composition of that area has not changed and that the area performed successfully while maintaining fiscal integrity, and; under WIA, Paulding County, Ohio, is a member of the 43-county workforce development area known as Area 7, consisting of the fol-

lowing counties: Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Coshocton, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Favette, Fulton, Gallia. Delaware, Erle, Fayette, Fulton, Galla, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morrow, Muskingum, Ottawa, Paulding, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Senecas Shelby Union, Wayne Williams Shelby, Union, Wayne, W Wood, Wyandot Under WIOA, Area 7 qualifies for

initial automatic designation. Now therefore, the Paulding County, Ohio, Board of County Commissioners reuests automatic designation as part of Area 7 under WIOA.

—Board of County Commissioners

Adopted: May 6, 2015
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office – Mr. Timm presented parking sign logos for the Commissioners review. He also requested the Commissioners approve the salt purchase from ODOT for win-ter 2015-16 (see resolution above). Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer – Mr. McGarvey updated the Commissioners on a couple of county

roads. He also reported ODOT is moving ahead with the building of a new facility at their current site next to the Engineer's Office. Mr. McGarvey noted the only summer help his office will have is a survey intern. Judge Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Court – Judge Beckman reported the plumbing issue in her restroom

seems to have been taken care of. She also thanked the Commissioners for their cooperation in moving the recent trial from the Common Pleas Court room to the County Court room. She said the County Court location at the County Annex worked out beautiful-ly, as it is handicapped assessable. The

newly-located law library proved to be the perfect place for people to congregate. Judge Beckman asked what the procedure is when bills from the trial start coming in. The Commissioners have created a special line item in their department in the General Fund. Bills from the trial are to flow through Fund #001-031-00013. Ms. Beckman applauded the jury for their professional #001-031-00013 Ms

**NOTICE OF SALE** 

UNDER JUDGMENT

OF DISCLOSURE

OF LIENS FOR

**DELINQUENT LAND** 

**TAXES** 

In the Matter of Foreclosure of

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,

**TREASURER** 

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,

LARRY W. BURKLEY & PATRICIA

A. BURKLEY. ET AL..

Defendants.

Whereas, judgment has been rendered

against certain parcels of real property for

taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and

708 North Main Street.

Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-40S-015-00

A full legal description of this property is

on record at the Paulding County Engineer's

Office located in the basement of the Court-

Total amount of judgment is Seven Thou

sand Eight Hundred Ninety-six and 11/100

(\$7,896.11) Dollars, plus interest and costs of

Whereas, such judgment orders such real

Case No. CI 15 058

charges as follows:

house.

this suit.

Plaintiff,

property to be sold by the undersigned to sat-

Sheriff - Mr. Landers presented a court agreement for the Commissioners' sig-Corey Walker, Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS - Mr. Walker met briefly with the Commissioners regarding the WIOA agreement (see resolution above).

ism during the trial.

Jason Landers, Paulding County

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isfy the total amount of said judgment: Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I. Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Pauld-

ing County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel. Payment in full is due at the time of the sale

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

right to access this property until the Sheriff's

Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE

EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PUR-CHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

JOHN W. OBERDIER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 017

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

625 Broadway Street, Latty, Ohio 45855 Parcel Number: 29-07S-010-00 (Lot 7) and 29-07S-011-00 (Lot 6)

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand

Ninety-four and 28/100 (\$4,094.28) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit. Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby

given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 16th day of July, 2015 for an amount sufficient to satisfy

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO. Plaintiff.

VS. DOUGLAS M. WOOD AND KELLY J. WOOD, ET AL., Defendants. Case No. CI 14 188

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

15273 State Route 66, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Parcel Number: 01-07S-025-00

A full legal description of this property is

on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-two and 41/100

(\$4,372.41) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit. Whereas, such judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I. Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the Second day of July, 2015, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall

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conditions of the first sale and at the same time

of day and at the same place on the 16th day

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

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Brandyn Akers, Grady Barton\*\*, Jonah Cohan\*\*, Lilian Daniels\*\*, Lillian Lamond\*\*, Avery Stahl, Abby Elkins\*\*\*, Hunter Harwell\*\*\*, Addy Hunt\*\*\*, Bailey Hunter\*, Brooklyn King\*\*, Braxton Schilt\*\*\*

## MRS. HOLTSBERRY

Karlee Akers, Konnor Bauer\*\*, Matthew Beard\*\*, Adrieana Biliti\*\*, Carson Eitniear\*\*, Logan Gerschutz\*\*, Mylee Hernandez, Ella Rosa, Skyler Snyder \*\*, Sayge Belcher\*\*\*, Mason Dias\*\*\*, Karter Gibson\*\*, Layla Kremer\*\*\*, Emma McCray\*\*, Hope Peters\*\*\*, Chase Riley\*\*, Braydon Salinas\*\*

MRS. ERFORD 2A:

Jack Woods\*\*, Ethan Warner\*\*, Brooklyn Schlatter\*\*, Brooke Kilgore\*\*, Allison Carnahan\*\*, Matthew Bail\*\*, Ashley Rickels\*\*\*, Jericho Guyton\*\*, Emma Elkins\*\*

#### MRS. CARTER 2B:

Abigail Bail\*\*, Julieana Biliti\*\*, Hayden Elston\*\*, Kayla Hunter\*\*, Logan Peters, Emily Keezer\*\*, Curtis Langsdorf \*\*\*, Maxwell Stork\*\*\*, Kadence Thomas\*\*\*, Libby Dotterer \*\*\*

#### MRS. THORNELL 3A:

Harley Collins, Ally Jo Merriman\*\*, Jacelynn Parrett\*\*, Ginger Sinkhorn, Elli Barton\*\*\*, Kacy Hornish\*\*

#### MRS. SCHROEDER 3B: Trinity Cohan,

Emma Dotterer\*\*, Jackson Keller\*\*, Layla Logen\*\*, Kurtis Bauer\*\*\*, Jamy Hunt\*\*\*, Rhaegan Marshall\*\*, Charity Switzer, Blake Weible, Aiden Miller\*\*\*

### MRS. HOHLBEIN 4A:

Kristy Boecker, Bridget Gribble, Olivia Logan, Benji Parks\*\*, JB Rickels\*\*, Mason Schlatter\*\*, Logan Seibert, Cassie Weller, Emma Mc-Clure\*\*\*, Hayden Mullen\*\*\*, Caydence Rue\*\*

#### MRS. BOCKRATH 4B: William Finch, Shelby Ford\*\*, Savannah Peters, Joe

#### Estle\*\*\*, Ean Seibert\* MRS. PIER 5B: Rhees Andrews\*\*, Kira

Charleston, Sophia Fisher\*\*, Brianna Ford\*\*, Stephanie Ladd, Julia Leatherman, Haiden Newsome, Aliv-ia Perl\*\*, Aryssa Ramsey, Makayla Sherry\*\*, David Speiser, Billie Vargo\*\*, Mark Butler\*\*\*, Sam Woods\*\*\*

#### **MISS BRIMMER 5C:**

Tianna Cooper\*\*, Kalyn Goshia\*\*, Vanessa Krueger\*\*, Maddy Logan\*\*, Jude Marshall\*\*, Cassy Mullen\*\*, Carsen Perl\*\*, Noah Seibert, Erika Dobbelaere\*\*\*, Jarrett Hornish\*\*\*

#### MRS. SHEA 6A:

Sadie Estle\*\*, Selena Guyton\*\*, Ben Weible\*\*, Brendan Hornish\*\*, Connor Hunter, Hailey Hartzell\*\*, Alexis Lamond\*\*, Jalynn Parrett\*\*, Megan Dearth\*\*\*, Marquise Seibert\*\*, Sho-Fong Tenwalde, Kaitlyn Shaffer\*\*\*

## Melrose 'S Market

The Village of Melrose will be having a Farmer's Market at the park starting JUNE-SEPT. It is to be held on the

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# **Personal Property Auction**

### SATURDAY JUNE 6 • at 9:00 AM

9845 FLUTTER RD., FORT WAYNE, IN

#### (located between Schwartz and Wheelock roads) **BACKHOE • TRACTOR • TRAILERS TOOLS & EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUE LIGHTING**

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bucket • Massey Ferguson 255 utility tractor, diesel, 2009 hrs • Hurst 18' dual axle 12,000# trailer w/ ramps • '98 Bri-Mar single axle dump trailer, 5x8', 5,000#, excellent n • 6' Gill box scraper, mod. B20 • Pull behind sprayer • Leaf collection trail CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT: Lincoln welder-generator, 4500w, 150amp., extra long leads • 2800 w gas generator • Target Pac 905 concrete saw • Kelley KS concrete screed vibrator · Felker tile saw on stand · masonry saw on stand · drywall lift  $\cdot$  elec. concrete mixer  $\cdot$  power trowel  $\cdot$  3 concrete floats  $\cdot$  6 sections of scaffolding w/ planks, jib crane • 90,000 btu Master salamander heater • 12' 6" Tampco alum. brake • 20' x 14" Werner alum. plank • vinyl flooring roller ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES: (2) Fort Wayne cast iron street lights, goose neck, 15' • (2) straight 9' cast iron street lights • 6' green ornate light post • 2 large lantern lights w/ wall brackets · light fixtures · double headed gas hanging light · cast iron fireplace surround from "The Moonraker Restaurant" Ft. Wayne • German immigrants wooden shipping box • 18" Canton OH dinner bell • "Eby" dairy box • chalkboard sign from Bordons ice cream plant Ft. Wayne · Phillips 66 gas cans · grinding wheel • wood clamps • crock jug • park bench • USDA metal sign • Flint & Walling windmill pump • (2) Fairbanks 2x5' warehouse carts

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GRASSHOPPER 725-D: Maxi-

Torque, diesel, zero turn front

June 6, 9-4. Girls clothes newborn - size 4T; boys newborn - 12 mo.; Maternity & women's clothes, baby misc, jewelry box, books & much more. 17723 Paulding Rd., Monroeville, IN **HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE** 

SALE!: Sat., June 6 & Sun., June 7, 9AM-?, Clothing/accessories, furniture, home decor, kitchen items, indoor/outdoor holiday decor, 1975 Chevy Nova & much more! 20392 St. Rt. 637, Oakwood, OH 45873. Located between The Cabbage Patch & Auglaize Fire Dept. All <u>must go!</u>

ESTATE GARAGE SALE: 19 Beverly Drive, Hicksville. June 5 & 6, 8AM. Tools, couches, chests, desk, chairs, china cabinet, leaf blowers, yard trimmer, scroll saw, lantern, heaters, lamps, dinnerware, microwave & much more!

GARAGE SALE: 2 wooden porch rockers, vintage child's straight chair, pet carriers, scratching post, puppy pen, pull-behind leaf pickup, Brio train pieces, stuffed toys, cookie press, 1250 gal pond pump, other items. 13394 Rd. 27B, Antwerp (Jarrett Wood). Fri, June 5, 11am - 3pm; Sat, June 6,

GARAGE SALE SEASON IS HERE! Advertise your garage sale in the West Bend News and receive FREE use of yard signs to help promote your sale! \*Some restrictions applied. See ad for details!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 5 & 6, 9-? Name brand clothing, Juniors S-XL, womens and mens S-XXL, mini fridge, housewares, comforter, blankets, Christmas decor, dolls, school supplies and much more. 2 miles south of Antwerp on St. Rt. 49 to CR 204. East 1.5 miles to stop sign. Gray house on corner, Kathy Jones.

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSI-FIEDS & "FOR SALE BY OWNER IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!

ANTWERP OHIO: Gun & Sportsmen Gun Show & General Flea Market. 5278 CR 424. June 27th, 9-4. Vendors welcome. Set up is at 7am. More info, call Norma 574-298-6199. 22-25p

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\*denotes 4.0 **SENIORS:** 

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-) - Michaela Burns, Nicole Hughes, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

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3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Rachel Becker, Elizabeth Bond, Alston Doctor, Emily Hamman, ReMien Jackson, Bailee Sig-

#### **JUNIORS:**

4.0-3.67 Mikayla Boesch, Jeffrey Coleman, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, Audrie Longardner, \*Anne Miesle, \*Aaron O'Donnell, Kiana Recker, Austin Wendt, \*Jenna Wil-

3.66-3.33 - Sidney Barnhouse, Taylor Kochenour, Joshua Longardner, Paige Rebber, Carlos Sanchez, Samuel Williamson

3.32-3.0 - Erik Buchan, Sierra Cline, Brooke Gerig, Nichole Mills, Drake Neace, Blaire Rebber, Iann Roebel, Brittany Smith, McKenzie Steele

### **SOPHOMORES:**

4.0-3.67 - Emily Butzin, \*Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Hunter Noel, \*Emilee Phillips, \*Jaime Ryan, Kaylee Schroeder, Hayden Spryn, \*Jarrison

Steiner, Maggie Wilson 3.66-3.33 – Marissa El-

kins, Mariah Elkins, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Hannah Schneider, Hanna Richey

3.32-3.0 - Carley De-Long, Matthew Jones, Emylee McCague, Erica Meyer, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Derek Reeb, Sydney Sheedy, Michael Taylor, McKenzie Turpening

#### FRESHMAN:

4.0-3.67 - Kaylee Bennett, Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, \*Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Ashley Miller, \*Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, \*Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman 3.66-3.33 – Zebastyn

Getrost, Pattrabhorn Jaroonnet, Rebecca McCroskey, Jonathon Pendergrast, Megaen Price, Kortney Smith, Rachel Williamson 3.32-3.0 – Courtney

Eblin, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Noah Cline, Faith Mc-Dorman, Lynisha Moon, Shaylean Moon, Amanda Roberts, Maria Alonso-Romero, Hope Smith **EIGHTH GRADE:** 

4.0-3.67 - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, \*Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, \*Austin Chirgwin, Kobe Dunderman, \*Jason Dunstan, Chloe Franklin, \*Brett Fulk, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jonathon Lederman, \*Nathan Lee, Aiden McAlexander, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, \*Charity Roebel, \*Iris Sorrell, Gage Speaks, \*Joel Steiner, \*Brayton Stuckey, Joshua Sukup, Kolton Titus

3.669-3.33 - Gene Garrett, Chelsea Johanns, Destiny Lee, Jared Sukup, Brie Steele, Corey Zartman 3.32-3.0 - Serenity Clark,

Alexander Duffey, Alayna Ryan, Cole Seslar, Rachel Walker

#### **SEVENTH GRADE:**

4.0-3.67 - \*Madison Boesch, Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Dustin Craig, Alyvia DeVore, \*Alyssa Fuller, \*Adison Hindenlang, Kendyl Miller, \*Alex Phillips, Khadija Planz, Holly Sanders, \*Chloe Saul, \*Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner, \*Elyse Stuery, Melanie Wann

3.669-3.33 -Dunderman, Jacob Eaken, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Carlie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Garrett Laney, Mallory Mansfield, Nicholas McCreery, Ashton Minck, Heather Oberlin, Kaitlyn Smith, Timothy Taylor, Mackenzie Timbrook, Elisabeth Wolf

3.32-3.0 ey Gerken, Tiera Gomez, Tabitha Jones, Jayvin Landers, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Hannah Rettig, Kaitlyn Titus

#### **SIXTH GRADE:** 4.0-3.67 - Madyson Bau-

er, Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Johnathon Buehrer, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreraz, \*Carmen Cruz, Haile Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Aaron Hawley, Dylan Hines, \*Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Caleb Miller, Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, \*Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart, \*Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, \*Eric Thornell, Joshua Timbrook, Grace Tuttle

3.669-3.33 Jordan Buerkle, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, David Partin

3.32-3.0 - Gannon Peffley, Landyn Reyes, Owen Sheedy

**CONGRESSMEN LATTA, MCNERNEY, CONGRESS-WOMAN ELLMERS INTRO-DUCE CRITICAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE PRO-TECTION ACT** 

On Tuesday, May 12,

Congressman Robert E. Lat-

ta (R-OH), along with Rep.

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Jerry McNerney (D-CA) and Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-NC), introduced H.R. 2271, The Critical Electric Infrastructure Protection Act, bipartisan legislation to amend the Federal Power Act and addresses electric infrastructure security. The legislation serves to better protect Critical Electric Infrastructure by enabling

the federal government and private entities to better respond to, and mitigate grid security emergencies. "This legislation ensures the protection of one of the nation's most critical assets,

our electric infrastructure,"

said Rep. Latta. "The Critical Electric Infrastructure Protection Act provides fortification to a system that impacts American's daily lives. The viability of this infrastructure is essential to providing for our national security, our economic security, interstate commerce and the public health and safety of our citizens."

"As we face new and growing threats, both physical and virtual, it is imperative we act to address these risks. I am proud to have worked with Congressman McNerney and Congresswoman Ellmers to present to the House this bipartisan solution."

"Our nation's electric infrastructure touches every aspect of our daily lives: We depend on it in the care of our families, for our health care needs and for our national security," said Rep. McNerney. "Our grid remains vulnerable to physical and cyber attacks, and this common sense bipartisan bill allows for better coordination between the federal government and private entities, ensuring that we can quickly respond to attacks on our infrastructure. We must have all parties working together to protect critical infrastructure assets. I am pleased to have worked with my colleagues Mr. Latta and Ms. Ellmers on this legislation and hope that it receives consideration by the House."

measures in place to ensure that our nation's critical electric infrastructure is secure, reliable and resilient," stated Rep. Ellmers. "When there is a credible threat to our grid, we must act in a proactive and expeditious manner. This legislation moves to protect a vital component of our everyday life, and I have enjoyed working with my colleagues, Bob Latta and Jerry McNerney, on improving the security of the nation's electric infrastructure." The Critical Electric In-

"It is imperative we put

frastructure Protection Act facilitates communication between public and private entities in order to rapidly respond to the unique situations that may occur during a grid emergency. The bill also provides emergency authority to the Secretary of Energy to address grid security emergencies upon written directive or determination by the President.

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NEW HAVEN ATHLETES Taylor, 10, Hicksville: Sal

#### NEW HAVEN ATHLETES CREECH & WHITACRE MOVE TO STATE

At the Marion Regional, Juniors Kaniah Creech and Haley Whitacre punched their ticket to the 2015 Girls' State Track meet. Kaniah makes a return trip by placing 3rd in the 100 Meter Dash. Haley Whitacre continued a great season of improvement by besting her previous personal best in the discus by 3' and placed 3rd also to earn her first trip to the state meet. The Girls' State Track & Field Meet will be held on Saturday, June 6th at Indiana University in Bloomington. This is the third year in a row, the girls' team has had a girl in the State Meet.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

#### 2015 GMC ALL-CONFER-ENCE GIRLS SOFTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Softball for the 2015 season:

#### FIRST TEAM:

Katie Brown, 11, Ayersville; Cloey Whitman, 9, Edgerton; Haley Robbins, 12, Fairview; Mallory Polter, 11, Fairview; Ali Hug, 12 Fairview; Michaela Bauer, 12, Hicksville; Allison Brickel, 12, Hicksville; Tiffany Fairchild, 12, Tinora; Ali Cheek, 12, Tinora; Addison Baumle,

### 12, Wayne Trace **SECOND TEAM:**

Olivia Tempel, 12, Antwerp; Cheyenne Miller-Sweet, 12, Antwerp; Kortni Martin, 10, Ayersville; Shayla Sleesman, 11, Edgerton; Kelsey Beck, 11, Fairview; Blakelyn Sheets, 11, Fairview; Carli Ayers, 11, Hicksville; Allison Cereghin, 12, Tinora; Quinn Slattman, 9, Tinora; Molly Crosby, 12, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MEN-TION:

Avery Braaten, 11, Antwerp; Lizzy Carnahan, 12, Ayersville; Ashlee Newman, 10, Edgerton; Christina Gerbers, 12, Fairview; Chelsey

Taylor, 10, Hicksville; Salina Gray, 12, Holgate; Alison Zipfel, 11, Tinora; Bailey Bergman, 12, Wayne Trace

# 2015 WOODLAN WARRIOR BASEBALL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Rick Ehle (#15), son of Jerry and Ruth Ehle. Rick will attend Owen's College to study Business Management and play baseball. His fondest baseball memory is getting 15 strikeouts in 5 innings on the mound at Blackhawk and hitting back-to-back homeruns at Bluffton

**Dylan Gerig (#21)**, son of Dean and Linda Gerig. Dylan will attend IPFW to study Business Administration. His fondest baseball memory is being a part of the Warriors' school record 24 win season in 2014.

Derrick Herschberger (#4), son of Darren and Debbie Herschberger. Derrick will study Communications at IPFW and his fondest baseball memory is going 3 for 4 at Bluffton in 2014 to help get the Warriors a big conference win

Shawn Kitzmiller (#41), son of Brian and Sara Kitzmiller. Shawn will continue his baseball career at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne and will study engineering. His fondest baseball memory is a solo homerun to break a scoreless tie with Churubusco in the playoffs in 2014

**Triston Moses (#31)**, son of Mike & Melanie Moses. Triston will train for a HVAC Apprenticeship and his fondest baseball memory is being a part of 13-12 Woodlan comeback win over Heritage when the Warriors were trailing by 7 runs.



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#### 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VAN WERT COUNTY HOSPITAL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Van Wert County Hospital All-Star Football Game hosted by the Van Wert Booster Club will be held Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, at Eggerss Stadium in Van Wert, Ohio. The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. with player introductions taking place at 7:20 p.m. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Thirty-three players from the Western Buckeye League will compete against a combined squad of thirty-three players from the Lima Area & Northwest Conference.

#### MAC GYM SUMMER BASKETBALL BEGINS

The summer basketball season begins at the MAC Gym this week. 47 teams will participate in six leagues weekly for six weeks.

The Monday night league brings twelve teams to town. Edgerton, Edon, Delphos Jefferson, Woodburn Lutheran, Heritage, Bryan, Holgate, and Butler Eastside will each bring a team and join two teams from Leo and Fairview.

Tuesday night brings nine varsity girls teams and four JV girls teams to the MAC in addition to eight JV boys teams at the Antwerp School.

Varsity girls teams include: Paulding, Woodlan, Heritage, New Haven, Edgerton, Hamilton, Hicksville, Delphos Jefferson, and Antwerp. Woodlan, Hicksville, Paulding and Antwerp all bring JV teams as well.

JV boys teams include: Crestview, Lincolnview, Paulding, Edgerton, Hicksville, two Wayne Trace teams, and Antwerp.

Wednesday night will host an overflow of Tuesday teams as well as four youth girls teams, two from Fairview, Eastside, and Holgate. Thursday brings in six junior high boys teams. Wayne Trace, Hicksville, Fairview, Bryan, and Antwerp will join Lane Middle School from Ft. Wayne. Friday brings four men's adult

Teams will play for four weeks, take off the week of the July 4th holiday, and then play one more week in July before playing a single elimination tournament. The summer season ends prior to school team football and volleyball seasons.

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### 13th ANNUAL DANCE DOLLS RECITAL: GIRL POWER!



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The Dance Dolls will hold their 13<sup>th</sup> annual recital, "Girl Power!" on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 7:00

p.m. and Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville. Please come support fine arts in our community! Photos courtesy of Studio C Photography.

#### DELTA COMMUNITY BAND COMES TO EDGERTON

The band was organized in 2001 and has been playing together for the past 14 years. There are anywhere from 10 to 20 players depending on who is available to play. They have members from Toledo, Maumee, Swanton, Wauseon, Delta, Liberty Center, Napoleon, Whitehouse, Fayette, and Adrian, MI. Practices are once a week, almost year round on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Meeting place is in the Delta Community Hall. Members are of all occupations and all ages from teens to over

85. The primary purpose for existing is to have fun making music. They played all kinds of music and are currently putting together a swing concert with lots of big band music. They play for nursing homes, picnics, parades, church festivals, town festivals, and at the Fulton County Fair for the past several years. They welcome all kinds of musicians, experienced or beginners. They have instruments to be used.

One of the members of the band is no stranger to those attending various activities in Edgerton. Garry Cline, a retired music teacher, was the special guest musician for the 2012 "Clem" Memorial Day Celebration. He was also a guest singer at Rita's Restaurant on Valen-

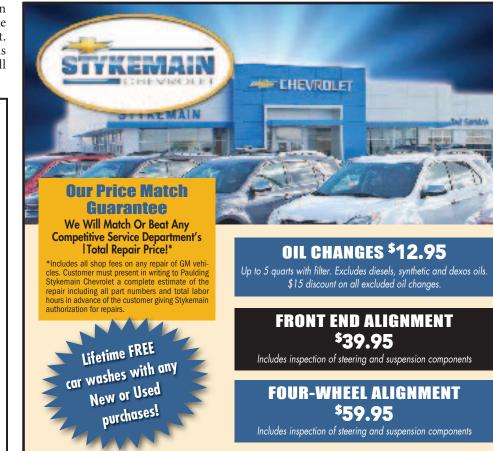
tine's Day.

The Delta Community Band will be playing this Thursday evening, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Edgerton Village Bandstand. Bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the alternate location will be at the Edgerton United Methodist Church. Come and join us and have a good time making music.

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