

ENTERTAINMENT AT OAKWOOD HOMECOMING



The winners of the Oakwood Homecoming Tractor Pull in front with the Paulding FFA in row 2.



Carley Mead, 7th grader at Wayne Trace Junior High, truckin' down Ohio 66 to win the tractor pull!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF PAULDING COUNTY ANNOUNCES 7TH ANNUAL 5K WALK, RUN

How many of you can catch a pig? I mean a tall pig that can run on two feet and can run pretty fast? If you think you can the Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County invites you to the annual Hog Run which will be held on October 3rd at the Paulding County Fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. The mission of Habitat is to build a safe an affordable home. You can find a Habitat home in Antwerp, Paulding, Melrose and Haviland. House number 8 is in the planning stages and is being built in Oakwood.

Habitat for Humanity began with a large gift of monies that gave the committee the ability to start building. As the families pay their mortgage we then have funds available to put toward the next house. Even though this is a good system, monies do not come in that fast and thus we must do various fund raisers. That's where the community can help.

The Hog Run is a 5K, or a 2 mile walk or a bike ride. Children, strollers, pets are all welcome to come with parents, grandparents, friends and sitters. If you don't want to walk, run, creep, or crawl then come to the hog roast between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come early and cheer the runners as they come to the finish line. And I wonder who will catch the Pig?

Habitat has a website that you can visit and register for the Hog Run. The website is <http://www.habitatpaulding-county.org>.

Meetings are held at the Myers building on the east side of the court house at 4:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. If you have had anything to do with the building of any of the homes for residents of Paulding County, the committee wants to recognize you and hope that we can continue building with the success of this year's Hog Run.

MILAN TOWNSHIP OPEN HOUSE



The Fire Department near Woodlan High School is ready for the open house after finishing construction!

The Milan Township Fire Department has just been finished and will have their Open House on September 13. Residents are invited to see the sister department to the Woodburn FD across from Woodlan High School at the corner of Woodburn

and Webster Roads.

Like always, the fire department is looking for volunteers. If you are ready to serve your neighbors, this is a good way to find more information.

Everyone is invited to stop in and see the new facility!

MAC GYM FALL SEASON BEGINS

The fall sports season is about to begin at the MAC Gym. Volleyball is taking center court with basketball leagues also in the wings. Last year we were overwhelmed with a new record 14 teams in the volleyball league. The league included a new offering of 4th grade and under teams, which at the time brought three teams in to the league.

This year, both Hicksville and Edgerton have joined our current clientele. Their addition has expanded the league to 21 overall teams! There are 14 teams in the 6th grade and

under division and 7 teams in the 4th grade and under. Antwerp brings five teams to the court this fall, followed closely by Fairview with four teams, Hicksville and Edgerton bring three teams each, Defiance and Paulding bring two, while Edon and Tinora each bring one team. These teams will battle through league play for five weeks then play in a single elimination tournament on October 17.

Following the 6 week league the 4th annual Antwerp Mt. Calvary Lutheran tournament will be held on October 24. Teams from Lima Central Catholic, Mon-

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OBITUARIES

OAKWOOD, OH:
Gerald "Jerry" Sholl age 89 died Tuesday, September 1, 2015. He was born March 28, 1926 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of Theodore and Estella (Link) Sholl. On November 4, 1950 he married L. Rosalie Bryan, who survives. He retired in 1991 from John Manville, Defiance, and was a life long farmer. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, and a member of the previous Junction St. Mary's Catholic Church. He enjoyed coaching little league and spending time with his family.

Jerry is also survived by his children: Steve (Diane) Sholl, Marietta, GA, Jim (Gail) Sholl, Battle Creek, MI, Greg (Jill) Sholl, Breaumont, TX, Bill (Jill) Sholl, Toledo, Tom (Sherry) Sholl, Erie, PA, Bruce (Tammy) Sholl, Oakwood, and Beth Ann (Ryan) Weber, Cincinnati, OH; brothers: Walter (Martha) Sholl, Ayersville, OH Vincent (Shirley) Sholl and Leo (Janet) Sholl, both of Oakwood; sister, Catherine Cline, Defiance; sister-in-law, Edith Sholl, Defiance; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Kurt; brothers, Joe and Chuck Sholl; brother-in-law, Richard Cline; and sister-in-law, Jean Sholl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Saturday, September 5 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will follow in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

Visitation was 2 - 8 PM Friday, September 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with a wake service at 7:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Masses or Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



PAULDING, OH:
Lester C. Bland, age 72 died Thursday, September 3, 2015.

He was born August 27, 1943 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Cletus G. and Mabel L. (Saxton) Bland. On October 18, 1986 he married Patricia Giesken Messman, who survives. He was a US Navy veteran and retired in 1998 from BF Goodrich, Woodburn, IN where he served in numerous various positions including executive board and union steward. He was a strong fighter for his people of the union and was a proud American. He was a member of VFW Post #587 and Fraternal Order of Eagles #2405, Paulding.

He is also survived by his children: Rodney (Pamela) Bland, Delphos, Todd (Trish) Messman, Paulding, Daniel (Renee) Messman, Leo, IN, Karen Relyea, Defiance, Renee (Chad) Coutts, Hilliard, OH; brothers: Glenn (Beverly) Bland, Defiance, Robert (Shirley) Bland, Antwerp, Harry (Pam) Bland, St. Joe, IN, Gregory Bland, Scott; sisters: Catherine (Jerry) Matson, Oakwood, Rae (Charles) Holtsberry, Paulding, Wilma Bland, Haviland; 20 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Sandra Kay Bland.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Wednesday, September 9 at Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow in Hedgess Cemetery, Paulding County, with military graveside services.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 PM Tuesday, September 8 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding,

and one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to Gardens of Paulding Activity Fund; Paulding County Hospital; or Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Hazel M. Weaver, 82, died Monday, September 7, 2015 at her daughter's home in Montpelier, Ohio.

Hazel was born on September 23, 1932 in Antwerp, Ohio, the daughter of the late Fred and Florence (Laney) Fett.

She was a 1950 graduate of Antwerp High School and received an accounting degree from Ivy Tech in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was married to Frank L. Jones and he preceded her in death in 1970. On May 6, 1978, she was married to Robert Weaver and he preceded her in death in 2009.

Hazel worked for the Ft. Wayne Women's Bureau, ITT in New Haven and Lincoln Life in Ft. Wayne. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Deaf Lutheran Church in Stryker, Ohio.

Hazel is survived by her children, Michael (Deb) Jones of Hicksville, Lorraine (Joe) Morhart of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Brenda (Tom) Badenhop of Montpelier, Ohio, Linda Jones of Waterloo, Indiana; (12) grandchildren; and (25) great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services for Hazel will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Deaf Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



ANTWERP, OH
Richard "Dick" E. Schroeder Sr., 81, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015, in Franklin, North Carolina. He was born in Defiance, Ohio, but was a resident of Antwerp, Ohio. Dick was known by many for his kindness, generosity and willingness to help wherever there was a need. He loved to laugh and he loved hugs. He loved his family very much. He lived a rich and full life which was largely due to his lifelong, wholehearted service to the person he loved the most, Jehovah God. Accompanied by his dear wife Esther, he used his skills and resources in the construction trades and transportation industry to support the Bible education work of Jehovah's Witnesses whenever possible.

For the last several years of his life, as a member of the Antwerp Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, he was busy as a full time minister sharing Bible truths with everyone he met. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Esther of Antwerp, Ohio; daughter, Jacqueline Schroeder of Greenville, North Carolina; sons, Charles (Michelle) Schroeder of Auburn, Indiana and Samuel (Jane) Schroeder of Flowery Branch, Georgia eight grandchildren, Serena, Mark, Richard, Alisha, Kaylee, Samuel, Bethany and Christopher; and five great-grandchildren; brothers, Frederick Schroeder of Dade City, Florida and Robert (Marcia) Schroeder of Dothan, Alabama; sisters,

Barbara Hagy of Fort Wayne and Dorothy Baker of Port Clinton, Ohio, and many well-loved nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick and Eva (Wagner) Schroeder; his son, Richard E. Schroeder, Jr.; and his sister, Elizabeth Spyker.

Memorial Service is to be held Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Antwerp, Ohio. Memorial talk given by Norm Gardner.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/9 - 9/15

9/9 - Chicken patty sandwich, peas, hot fruit compote, potato salad, oatmeal raisin bar

9/10 - Hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, hot cinnamon apples, rainbow yogurt

9/11 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, apricots, WW bread, cake

9/14 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread

9/15 - Ham & swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/9 - 9/15

9/9 - Matter of Balance, 8:30-10:00 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 Noon; Cancer Roundtable at 12:15 p.m.; Caregiver 7 Memory at 1:00 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

9/10 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Bingo w/Paulding County Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; America Check-up at 10:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.; Farmer Market Run to Defiance, leave at 1:45 p.m.

9/11 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; OSHIP Presentation: Ohio Senior Healthcare update at 12:00 Noon

9/14 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Country Inn Bingo at 12:00 Noon

9/15 - Toledo Zoo Senior Safari, leave at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

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clova Christian (Toledo), and New Washington, Ohio have already signed up too participate. Play will be competitive, yet respectful in the annual event.

Along with fall volleyball comes fall basketball. As school begins, boys and girls are excited to get their hands back on a ball again following summer leagues. The MAC offer opportunities for these student athletes to get the ball in the hand again following summer leagues and get their mental game back in check before the winter season begins. Junior and senior high leagues are offered for boys and girls on Sundays, along with youth boys leagues (5/6 grade and 3/4 grade teams) on Mondays and the same age leagues for girls on Tuesdays. Teams are made up with no more than two players from any one school on the same team. This complies with OHSAA and IHSAA rules. It also helps develop new friendships for players that may last a lifetime.

For more information check the MAC Gym website at www.macgymohio.com

TAX AMNESTY 2015

By: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Starting September 15, Indiana residents and businesses that owe past-due taxes to the Indiana Department of Revenue (IDOR) may be eligible to take advantage of Tax Amnesty 2015, a limited-time opportunity during which taxpayers can pay their overdue taxes free of penalties and fees.

All tax types managed by the IDOR — including various business, individual income and sales taxes — are eligible.

Tax Amnesty 2015 is from September 15, 2015, through November 16, 2015.

Taxpayers who have failed to file or have under-reported their tax liabilities will have the opportunity to file the appropriate tax returns and pay the base tax during Tax Amnesty 2015.

In return for participating and full payment of the owed base tax, the IDOR will:

- Waive penalty, interest and collection fees;
- Release tax liens that have been imposed on existing liabilities; and
- Not seek civil or criminal prosecution against any individual or entity.

Taxpayers will have the opportunity to set up payment plans. Past-due taxes must be paid in full by June 15, 2016.

In addition, by participating in this program, some taxpayers may be eligible for tax-warrant expungement. To be eligible, all outstanding taxes must be paid in full and the taxpayer must be up-to-date on all tax filings. To apply for expungement, submit a completed Amnesty Expungement Request Form, available at www.taxamnesty.in.gov by September 16, 2016.

If you did not participate in the 2005 Indiana tax amnesty program and owe taxes for periods ending prior to January 1, 2013, you are likely eligible to participate in Tax Amnesty 2015.

Visit www.taxamnesty.in.gov or call the IDOR toll-free at 1-844-829-3746 if you have specific questions about your account or eligibility.

For more information about Tax Amnesty 2015, please visit www.taxamnesty.in.gov or attend one of IDOR's presentations. Our locally held presentation will be Thursday, Nov. 12, from 3-4 p.m. at the Allen County Public Library (Hessen Casel Branch) located at 3030 E. Paulding Rd., Fort Wayne.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact my office by email at Senator.Kruse@iga.in.gov or by phone at (800) 382-9467.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground." —Psalm 143:10

LIFE CYCLE OF THE BUTTERFLY STUDY AT DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL



The Divine Mercy Catholic School first and second graders are all about creepy crawlies and bugs! They have begun the new year reading many different books about bugs. They have studied the different parts of insects. They are researching insect facts. They have made bugs in

art. The center of their study is the life cycle of the butterfly. Mrs. Ruth Graham allowed the children be able to watch the growth of a butterfly from egg, to caterpillar, to butterfly. Thus far they have released two butterflies. They are waiting for more!

INMATES PROVIDE SUPPORT IN LITTER CONTROL

Litter control along area highways in the region is getting a needed boost as a result of a partnership between the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and local sheriff offices.

In April, inmates with the Allen and Putnam County Sheriff offices began picking up litter along two-lane state highways within their respective counties. The contract with the counties, which is in effect through next July, requires ODOT to pay the salary of the supervisor for each day litter pickup is performed as well as provide all safety equipment and supplies such as high-visibility vests, trash bags and any incidentals.

"We give the sheriff offices the flexibility to determine when and where they will pick up as their schedule allows. They then communicate to us those locations so we can retrieve the bags of litter gathered and document it," said Kirk Slusher, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

The effort from the county inmates supplements litter control support already being provided by the Allen Oakwood Correctional Institute in Lima. Inmates there have been picking up litter alongside the four-lane, divided routes in ODOT District 1 since 2013 with their primary concentration being Interstate 75, U.S. 30, U.S. 23, Ohio 15 and U.S. 68.

The district includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot.

Coming out of winter, litter pickup is typically one of the first things the department undertakes to get ready

for spring. But it's time consuming and leaves little time to perform other functions. "Our greatest need after snow and ice season is to get our workforce on our pavements, repairing any winter damage and seeing to drainage issues. The support from these entities in litter pickup frees us up to do that," said Slusher.

The partnership with ODOT is logical said Sam Crish, Allen County Sheriff. "Placing our inmates into meaningful community service projects is always the goal. To be able to do that and support ODOT in their efforts to keep our area well maintained is a mutually-beneficial opportunity," he said.

"The task of litter pickup is a needed function and is something our inmates can do to contribute to the community. This partnership offers an additional opportunity for our inmates to stay engaged," said Michael Chandler, Putnam County Sheriff.

The partnership has yielded substantial results. For example, during May and June the inmate crews from Allen and Putnam counties combined picked up approximately 300 bags of trash.

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FACT SHEET: SCHOOLS SERVING, KIDS EATING HEALTHIER SCHOOL MEALS THANKS TO HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT

For the past three years, kids have eaten healthier breakfasts, lunches and snacks at school due to the bipartisan Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, which made the first meaningful improvements to the nutrition of foods and beverages served in cafeterias and sold in vending machines in 30 years. Because of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act and other strategies, the national obesity trend is slowly reversing, and our children have more energy to learn and grow, greater opportunity to thrive, and better overall health.

As Congress turns its attention to reauthorizing the Act this year, it is important to remember that our children are battling a national obesity epidemic that costs \$190.2 billion per year to treat and, according to retired U.S. generals, threatens our national security by making almost one in three young adults unfit to serve in our nation's military. If we don't continue to invest

in our children's health, this generation will be the first to live shorter lives than their parents.

The Act has undoubtedly improved the quality of school meals as well as the health and wellbeing of our children and for those reasons is supported by parents, teachers, doctors and kids themselves. USDA continues to work with schools, listen carefully, and provide time, flexibility, guidance, and resources to help them serve the healthier meals. Now is not the time to backpedal on a healthier future for our kids—that is why Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack is encouraging Congress to act quickly to reauthorize a strong Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act and support the ongoing success of the healthier meals.

Kids are eating more healthy food and throwing less food away. Plate waste is not increasing. A study released in March 2015 by the University of Connecticut's Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity shows that students are eating more nutritious foods and discarding less of their lunches under the healthier standards. Kids ate 13 percent more of their entrees and nearly 20

percent more of their vegetables in 2014 than in 2012, which means that less food is ending up in the trash today than before the national standards were updated.

Americans agree that healthier meals are the right thing for our kids. A poll released in mid-August by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation shows that 9 out of 10 Americans support national nutrition standards for school meals. Nearly 70% believe school meals are excellent or good, compared to just 26% in 2010, before the healthier school meals were implemented in schools.

Students like the taste of the healthier school meals. A 2015 study from the University of California, Berkeley's School of Public Health found that nearly 90 percent of surveyed students liked at least some school meal options. And according to an August 2014 survey by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 70 percent of elementary school leaders nationwide reported that students liked the new lunches.

Kids are eating more fruits and vegetables as a result of updated standards. A May 2014 Harvard School of Public Health study shows

GROVER HILL STUDENTS USING THEIR BRAINS!



Mrs. Klopfenstein and her students at Grover Hill Elementary School plan to use their brains to the fullest this year. Pictured with Mrs. Klopfenstein are first graders Austin Finrock, Blake Santo, Lilly Fairchild, Minuet Thomas and Jayden Schmitz.

that, under the updated standards, kids are now eating 16 percent more vegetables and 23 percent more fruit at lunch.

Parents support the healthier school meals. A September 2014 poll released by The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Heart Association shows that 72 percent of parents favor strong nutrition standards for school meals and 91 percent support serving fruits or vegetables with every meal.

Support for healthier school meals is bipartisan. A September 2014 poll released by The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Heart Association found that 87 percent of Democrats, 70 percent of independents and more than half of registered voters with kids in public schools surveyed were supportive of the new meals.

Over 95 percent of schools report that they are successfully meeting the updated nutrition standards. Students across the country are experiencing a healthier school environment with more nutritious options. The new meals are providing children more whole grains, fruits and vegetables, lean protein and low-fat dairy, as well as less sugar, fat, and sodium.

USDA continues to work with schools as they implement the new standards. USDA recently launched an initiative called Team Up for School Nutrition Success that allows the schools who still face challenges to pair up and learn best practices from schools that are already successfully serving healthier meals. The program has provided training for more than 3,500 individuals and has been enthusiastically received by schools and school officials.

School lunch revenue is up. Despite concerns raised about the impact of new standards on participation and costs, a USDA analysis suggests that last year, schools saw a net nationwide increase in revenue from school lunches of approximately \$450 million. This includes the annual reimbursement rate adjustments, as well as increased revenue from paid meals and the additional 6 cents per meal for schools meeting the new meal standards.

Participation is increasing substantially in many areas of the country. Total breakfast participation in-

creased by 380,000 students from FY2013 to FY2014 and has increased by more than 3 million students since 2008. USDA has also received reports from many schools indicating a positive response to healthier offerings and increased participation.

The Community Eligibility Provision under the HH-FKA has been successfully implemented in over 14,000 schools. As a result, schools in low-income areas are now able to offer free, nutritious school meals to more than 6.8 million kids. Schools participating in CEP report increased revenue, decreased administrative costs, reduced program errors, and substantially higher program participation – on average, a 9 percent increase in school breakfast participation and 5 percent increase in school lunch.

As more kids and schools continue to successfully make the transition to the new standards, USDA expects participation to keep growing.

Virtually all schools continue to participate. Data from states indicated very few schools (only 0.51 percent of schools nationwide) reported dropping out of the programs due to struggles over providing kids healthy food. State agencies reported that the schools no longer participating in the NSLP were mainly residential child care institutions and smaller schools with very low percentages of children eligible for free and reduced price meals.

USDA has and will continue to listen to stakeholders and provide guidance and flexibilities, as appropriate, to help schools and students adapt to the updated requirements. Early in the implementation process for school meals, when schools asked for flexibility to serve larger servings of grains and proteins within the overall calorie caps, USDA responded. In January of 2014, that flexibility was made permanent. USDA is also phasing other requirements in over the next several years. And hearing schools concerns on the lack of availability of whole grain products, USDA is allowing schools that have demonstrated difficulty in obtaining adequate whole grain items to submit a request to the States to use some traditional products for an additional two years while industry works to create better whole grain products.

MVNU AWARDED FULL APPROVAL BY OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's nursing program has received full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN). Approval is required for all nursing programs and is awarded based on a quality written report and site visit. MVNU was awarded the maximum OBN approval of five academic years.

The Ohio Board of Nursing approves pre-licensure education programs to assure programs maintain academic and clinical standards for the preparation of entry-level nurses. This approval follows MVNU's accreditation during the fall semester by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). CCNE awarded MVNU the maximum accreditation span of five full years.

"The purpose of the OBN is to assure the public is provided safe, effective care by nurses with appropriate levels of knowledge, skill, and competence," said Carol Dorough, Dean of MVNU's School of Nursing and Health Sciences. "Nursing programs must be approved by the OBN, or graduates of those programs are not eligible to take the National Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN), the exam required for them to become licensed as registered nurses."

"The recent action by the Ohio Board of Nursing to grant us the full five-year continued approval is another confirmation of the quality of our program and the professionalism of Dr. Dorough's leadership," added Dr. Cochran, MVNU's Vice President for Academic Affairs. "The OBN accreditation process is rigorous and thorough, and the five-year approval is certainly not perfunctory. This is great news for us!"

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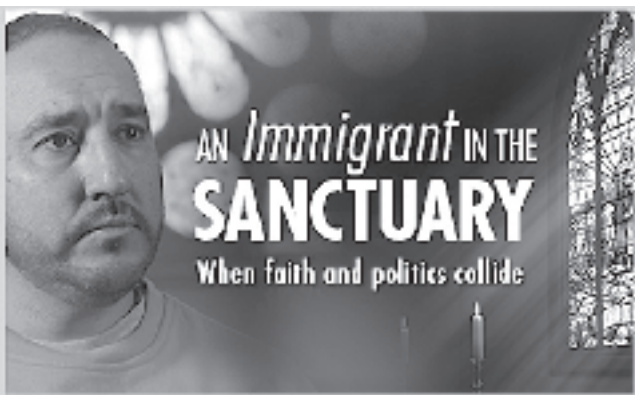
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ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ



Possible responses to illegal immigration will be discussed Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "An Immigrant in the Sanctuary: When Faith and Politics Collide," features a filmed interview with Rev. Mike Morran, whose church offered sanctuary to Arturo Hernandez Garcia, an undocumented immigrant. Garcia moved into the church basement and faces immediate deportation when he leaves the church building.

Garcia will also appear on camera to explain his situation.

"Arturo has worked in the U.S. for over 15 years, and his wife and two daughters are here," Morran says. "There are a lot of good reasons this man should be able to stay with his family."

At this Lifetree episode,

participants will have the opportunity to share their views concerning illegal immigration, immigration reform, and responding to undocumented immigrants.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicapped accessible door 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, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for September 17, "A Day in the Life of the Hidden Homeless: A mother's struggle to keep her family together."

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 22:32 - What did Jesus do for Simon?

2. Luke 22:32 - Jesus prayed that Simon's _____ would not fail?

3. Luke 22:32 - Jesus told Simon to do what when he returned to Jesus?

4. Luke 22:33 - What did Simon tell Jesus in this verse?

5. Luke 22:34 - What did Jesus tell Peter?

6. Luke 22:35 - What is Jesus referring to in this verse? Read Matthew chapter 10.

7. Luke 22:36 - What does Jesus mean by but now?

8. Luke 22:36 - When Jesus said to buy a sword, what does this mean?

9. Luke 22:37 - Where was this written about Jesus?

10. Luke 22:37 - What does the word accomplished mean?

Loved ones, I am available for comments, questions, to help or assist you with your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament. Just call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can call Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 (who checks the articles.) Jesus loves you and so does the

church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Prayed for him; 2. Faith;

3. Strengthen your Brethren; 4. I am ready to go with you, both to prison and death; 5. The rooster will not crow this day before you deny me three times.; 6. This is when Christ commissioned the disciples and sent them out as apostles.; 7. Now has come a time of trial when all will be against you.; 8. This is not to be taken literally, but it is Jesus way of telling the apostles that enemies on every side will assail them.; 9. Old Testament prophecy; 10. Fulfilled.

Loved ones, as we study about Christ's journey to the cross, we see how loving, compassionate, kind, and no place in the New Testament do we see Jesus resorting to violence to have His way.

This is why I can truthfully say He is my savior and King of Kings and Lord of Lords. My prayer for you is study the New Testament and you will also see that the New Testament teaches only one way of salvation.

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

2015 DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY ANNUAL EVENT AT THE ORCHID

On Thursday, September 24th, The Power House will be having its 2015 Door Of Opportunity Annual Event at The Orchid, 11508 Lincoln Hwy E, New Haven, Indiana. Doors is a FREE, casual event from 6:30-9:00 p.m. This year's event will feature food venues from the greater Fort Wayne area along with live music, a live and silent auction, and lots of family fun.

Once again, artists and craftsmen from all over northern Indiana will be submitting their works of art (incorporating real doors) for live auction. Auctioning off these one-of-a-kind art pieces raises money and awareness of The Power House Youth Center and its 20 years of service to the students of Allen County and beyond. An exciting addition to this year's auction is a quilt that the students have been sewing for the last couple of months!

The Orchid is generously hosting this year's event which will be a combination of outdoor by the fireplace with live music and inside where food and auction items will be. We look forward to seeing you this year! For up to date information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/168505241716734/> or www.powerhouseyouthcenters.com/events.

MELROSE CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Saturday, September 12, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Melrose United Methodist Church, 720 State Street, Melrose, will have their annual Ice Cream Social.

Menu for this event includes soups, sandwiches, pies and other desserts, coffee, lemonade and the best tasting homemade ice cream ever!

This event helps with the church's mission projects. There will also be baked goods available made by the women's group.

Melrose Church is handicap accessible. A lift can transport people to the basement fellowship hall where the Ice Cream Social takes place.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsors two events each year—April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Social Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Mission trips to Kenya.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members of the church donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, kitchenware, games, books, craft items, and small appliances. The event begins on Thursday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In the parking lot, items are available on Thursday and Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this "HUGE" EVENT!

A DAY LIKE TODAY

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away ...Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come," Matthew 24:36-39,42 (NIV).

Jesus is coming again. We don't know when. It is good news for those who have repented of sin, placed their faith in Christ, and are living for Him. But it is bad news for those who have not been saved. If you wait until the event itself, it will be too late. That is the return of Jesus in the clouds to catch up his church, those Christian men and women who remain faithful and look for his return. We can trust that He will return for all the prophecies in scripture will be fulfilled.

Unbelievers will be left on earth to go through tribulation and judgment. Jesus says, "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. In the days of Noah, God saved Noah and his family, who were righteous, and then God judged the rest of the world with a flood. The judgment of the tribulation will not be a flood of water, but it will be devastating. Just as the righteous and wicked were separated in Noah's day, so shall it be in the days when Christ returns. God's people will be saved from judgment, and unbelievers will be left for judgment.

The Lord says that His coming will be in days like the days of Noah. His point is that the people rejected so completely God's warning through Noah that they lived as though God did not exist. Because everything was as it had always been, they did not believe that He would judge them and scorned the warning that a flood was imminent. The day Christ will come for His church will be on a day very much like today or at any moment of any day such as this. Believers need to watch for his coming, be prepared, and live accordingly. This is the point that Jesus drives home, "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."

MVNU REMEMBERS PROMINENT UNIVERSITY PARTNER EDITH FOSTER

Longtime MVNU contributor and supporter Mrs. Edith Foster passed away Sunday, August 16, 2015. Foster and her late husband, Dale, were instrumental not only in supporting the MVNU community through word and deed, but to the initial fundraising of Mount Vernon Nazarene College and its presence in the Mount Vernon community.

Foster was born Novem-

LATTY FRIENDS UMC CELEBRATES 120 YEARS



Pictured here is the Planning Committee reviewing some of the church's history (from l-r) Barb Lee, Pastor Ron Johnson, Peg Glick, and Danny Reed.

Latty Friends United Methodist Church is celebrating their 120-year anniversary on Sunday, September 13th.

The special worship service will start at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a potluck lunch.

ber 3, 1925, in Nelsonville, OH to the late Bernard and Venice (Cook) Inman. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Mount Vernon where she played piano for the congregation for over 20 years. Foster was previously a member of the Soroptimist Club.

Mrs. Foster's late husband Dale E. Foster owned Foster's Pharmacy in Mount Vernon and was a vital community member. In 1966, Dale's fundraising efforts during MVNU's early days were "instrumental in the community effort to persuade the college to locate in Mount Vernon." Dale served as trustee for the North Central Ohio district of the Church of the Nazarene from 1966-86 and was MVNU's Men's Golf Coach. Dale was awarded an honorary doctor of letters in 1988. Both Dale and Edith Foster were named honorary alumni for their contributions and dedication to the University.

Together, the Fosters created an athletic endowment scholarship for baseball, golf, men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball. Each year Foster Endowed Scholarships are given to male and female athletes at MVNU who excel in athletics as well as their academic studies. Recipients also display a Christian witness and show leadership efforts on campus and in the community. In recent years Edith contributed to Ariel

Arena, as Foster Hall has been named in honor of the Fosters.

Foster is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Dr. Richard York of Mount Vernon; a granddaughter, Megan M. York of Mount Vernon; and a niece, Cheryl (Kurt) Nunnally of Nelsonville.

Foster was preceded in death by her husband, Dale E. Foster in 2002.

MVNU President Dr. Henry Spaulding said, "Edith Foster belongs (to) that great cloud of witnesses referred to in Hebrews. She stood tall when it mattered for the University. She believed that God had plans for a young University. Edith's love of the Lord and support for MVNU has enabled countless students to attend MVNU who are debtors to her sacrificial life."

CARING FOR GABBY RODDY BENEFIT

The Caring for Gabby Roddy Benefit is set for Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Divine Mercy Church hall located at Arturus St. in Payne. Come and enjoy pulled pork and hot chicken sandwiches, potato salad, fruit, relishes, deviled eggs, potato chips, cake and a drink (water, coffee or punch). Baked goods and raffles will also be available. Come out and support Gabby!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Antwerp Ball Association (ABA) is a wonderful committee of volunteers who run the summer ball program. The ABA has been around for many years and comprised of many great members of our community. It is made up of 13 members. They hold a meeting on the 4th Sunday of every month. On September 27 at 7:00 p.m., they will hold their annual public meeting at the Antwerp School Library. At the annual meeting, they will elect new board members for a two year term. Many skills are required to maintain a productive committee, including, but not limited to, leadership, accounting, organizational, creative thinking, construction, and a willingness to work. 13 people, each with some of these various skills, make up the ABA. Every year they lose a few members due to many circumstances. This is a volunteer organization with a two year term. The current terms are on a great rotation, so that they don't replace all board members every two years. Existing members will escort new members through the way things were done in the past, with expectations that new members will add ideas and skills. If you are someone who may be interested in being a part of this great organization, please contact a current board member or attend the public meeting. The ABA has made many improvements over the years due to generous donations. This past spring, a major update was made to the fields in Antwerp. Indoor restrooms were constructed! No more Port-a-Pots! It's amazing! A loan was acquired to build this facility. Through fund-

raising and registration, the ABA was able to pay for most of the construction with cash, but a loan balance is still due November 1. There are many other projects the ABA would like to pursue. Repairs need to be made to properly drain water from the fields. More parking needs to be established and lighting needs to be replaced. And that's just a few of the many things on the agenda.

Sincerely,
—April Litzenberg

BREAKING THE CYCLE: HOW TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE PEACE USING CONTACT THEORY

By: Thomas B. Etzel

September 11, 2001, was a tragic day for the entire world and for me personally. My 25-year-old niece, Katie McCloskey, was working on the 97th floor of the World Trade Center when American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower. My high school friend, Ken Waldie, was aboard that jetliner. Both perished that morning. In the following days I began to consider how peace might be achieved if people could begin to see each other as human beings, as opposed to "the scary other" that was being broadcast on every major U.S. news station. Through my research and studies, I discovered the Contact Theory, a central tenet of peace building.

Contact Theory was first developed in the 1950s by renowned researcher Gordon Allport, and is based on the belief that separation and unfamiliarity between conflicting groups can, and often does, breed negative attitudes such as stereotypes and prejudices which can potentially escalate into hostility and violence. Contact Theory posits that these negative attitudes can be reduced by promoting contact and familiarity between the conflicting groups. It emphasizes the development of personal relationships on a more intimate level. Contact Theory works best when it is applied to youth and children's peace building programs. The change in attitudes and beliefs, which happens in the formative stage of a young person's life, creates the conditions necessary for youth to form lasting relationships built on mutual trust and respect. Sustainable peace is rooted in relationships that maintain a sense of connectedness, trust, and the ability to communicate in a nonviolent manner.

PeacePlayers International (PPI), Seeds of Peace (SOP) and Dancing Classrooms - Pittsburgh (DCP) are examples of organizations that successfully operate under the principles of Contact Theory.

PPI is a global organization that uses sports to unite and educate young people in divided communities. PPI operates under the premise of "children who play together can learn to live together." It is a great example that you destroy your enemies by making them your

friends. In Northern Ireland, for example, PPI uses the game of basketball to unite, educate and inspire Catholic and Protestant young people. A formal peace accord between the Catholic and Protestants was signed in 1998, but tensions remain. The schools and neighborhoods are highly segregated. Less than seven percent of Northern Ireland's pupils attend integrated schools. It will likely take many generations to erode these long-standing barriers so that Catholics and Protestants no longer view each other as the "other side." Since 2001, PPI has successfully offered joint sports training, peace education, and life skills activities to over 65,000 youth from 12 countries.

A significant goal of SOP is to enable their dialog program participants to see the human face of their enemies, and from that experience build relationships based on mutual trust and respect. SOP operates a camp in Otisfield, Maine that serves as its programming foundation. Israeli and Palestinian youth, for example, spend three and a half weeks together in intense dialog and recreational and team building activities. The experience is transformational. Since 1993, more than 5,000 graduates of the program, referred to as "Seeds," are becoming today's politicians, journalists, teachers, business leaders, community organizers, and above all, peacemakers.

Respect and compassion are the guiding principles of DCP. DCP uses ballroom dancing as a tool to break down social barriers, teach about honor and respect, treat others carefully, improve self-confidence, communicate and cooperate and accept others even if they are different. Since 2009, more than 3,300 Pittsburgh children in 234 fifth and eighth-grade classrooms have benefited from DCP.

The impact of the PPI, SOP and DCP programs can be seen, both anecdotally and through independent studies. PPI, for example, has completed the first year of a three-year Randomized Control Trial (RCT) led by New York University Researchers and funded by USAID and the United States Institute of Peace. Initial data is showing that intergroup attitudes of participants are improving significantly as a result of participation in the program. The longer the participant had been in the program, the greater the improvement in attitudes. SOP conducted a similar study through the University of Chicago that has shown similar results. DCP research findings indicate significant improvement regarding student's perception of social support, diversity interaction, self-worth, and school success.

The process of peace building is complex. Attitudinal change is just one component in this process. It requires a long-term commitment with the realization that it may take many generations to undo the hatred, fears, and violence that have been passed down from one generation to the next. The aim of using Contact Theory is to break the cycle, and by doing so, contribute to the building of the sustainable peace all children deserve.

Thomas B. Etzel, syndicated by PeaceVoice, is President and Founder of the Global Foundation.

TOO BROKE TO PAY ATTENTION

By: Tom H. Hastings

When my son was struggling in his late 20s, I'd ask him how he was doing. "Too broke to pay attention," was his quip.

Are we? Cumulative student debt in the US is \$1.2 trillion, by far the highest in total and per student of any country in the world. Students graduate broke and stay that way.

The US military budget is so massive that entire pallets of cash just go missing in places like Iraq and Afghanistan and the Pentagon cannot account for it, nor does Congress worry about it. The Pentagon, Congress, and the war profiteers would like you to believe the usual lowball figures—which still have the US outspending everyone on Earth on military operations—but those figures ignore huge military budget segments that get buried in Department of Energy (the nuclear arsenal), State Department, Veterans Affairs, NASA, and so forth.

Even the minimalist is maximalist. Take the US Department of Defense budget—listed as \$581 billion this year—and subtract the Russian, Chinese, Saudi Arabian, British, French, German, Japanese, Indian, and South Korean military budgets. You'd still have \$15 billion left to blow on playing Blue Estate or Dark Souls II, virulently violent video games. Oh—sorry, that's another \$15 billion you, the American taxpayer, must pay in this year. Wrong way math.

But what are the stories with legs, with bounce? Deflategate. Tom Brady. Sports and celebrities and rah-rah irrelevancies. Wedge issues like gay marriage and sad Kentucky officials. And these are stories from the "thinking person's" media, God help us. Fox and many other outlets are beyond cringeworthy. Yet that is what we pay attention to.

Is our system too broke? Is our media too broke? Is our democracy too broke? Some think so. They either go apathetic or want to "burn it down."

Neither is appropriate, adaptive, or functional. We have agency, both as individuals and in concert with each

other. Understanding this produces a positive feedback loop with excellent consequences; failing to understand this produces positive feedback loop with negative outcomes.

When we refuse to commit violence, we do not add to the level of violence in the world.

When we reuse, recycle, and repurpose we do not add to the level of toxics and garbage plaguing our planet.

Pay more attention to your local independent media than to megacorporate media. Join with others to question poor priorities that not only cause us to be fiscally broke but

bring the societal systems to a state of brokenness.

When we meet and organize and get involved in public policy questions with growing numbers of our neighbors, we begin to create the shift in societal practice that we need to save this beautiful blue and green planet and all who live here. We can enrich our lives and fix our lives so that we are never again too broke to pay attention.

Dr. Tom H. Hastings is core faculty in the Conflict Resolution Department at Portland State University and is Founding Director of PeaceVoice.

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OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop

Broughton: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center

Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop

Grabill: Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot

Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center

Melrose: Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Partners, Love's Travel Center

Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587

Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Woodburn Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We took off this morning about like any other morning on dawn patrol. We had on a full-load of rockets and ammo, but no extra gas tanks. We were on a common hunt and destroy mission, when the radio crackled and Col. Bainbridge called and said some of Patton's tanks were held up in the city of Orleans and we were to see if we could destroy those big Tiger Tanks that was stopping the column. He gave us the new heading and all the other data that we needed. We were at the place in a few minutes. We pushed the throttle all the way forward. Speed was of the essence. At the edge of town, we came up on the rear-end of Patton's column, and we followed it to where and when and what was holding up the advance.

It looked like all the highways coming into town converged at the town square, and all the roads were held up by four Tiger Tanks, the best that Germany had. It took all four of them, but they controlled all the entering highways.

Patton's tanks could come no closer, because their M-4 tank was no match for a Tiger Tank. We flew right on by them, and we rendezvoused at the side of the city. It was bigger than a town. It had some good-sized buildings, but not too tall. We took some small arms fire, but no big stuff. We maneuvered around and we came in over the highways to the rear of the tanks. We dropped our speed down a little and I fired two rockets in the rear-end of a Tiger in my street. My first rocket was a little short, but the second rocket blew the baggage crack to pieces and then went on into the engine area. As I looked at it, we could see the black smoke coming from the back of the tank.

We four planes met up around 1,000 feet and we discussed what we had finished. We were very lucky because we all came in at the rear of the tanks, and that is their most vulnerable spot. We

talked about what good luck we had. We flew back over the area and put another rocket in the last tank. They were absolutely out of action, but we made sure. We could see Patton's tanks were moving up and we figured we had done a good job. That new radio did a fine job today. Well, in two hours from the time Patton got held up, he was on the move again.

See ya!

SOME HISTORY ON THE MCDUGALL FIREARMS BUILDING

By: Stan Jordan

At the Fireman's and E.M.S. picnic a few weeks back, out at the Ray Friend estate, I had a pretty good discussion with Matt McDougall, the owner of McDougall's Firearms. We discussed his building and some history that goes along with it. The following is what I remember about that building there next to the railroad that is now McDougall's Firearms.

In 1888, a disastrous fire destroyed that whole block called the, "Pocock Block," starting with where the Hometown Pantry is and all the way to Daggett Street. Then, the city council passed an ordinance that from now on, all buildings would be constructed of masonry. No more wooden structures. So, sometime after 1888, Frank Lamb built those buildings where the L.S.I. Insurance building is, along with Papa Oley's Pizza and the McDougall Firearms that are now in business. Mr. Lamb built some other buildings also, but these are the ones we are talking about.

At the turn of the century, it was a well-established hotel with a good reputation of service and comfort called the, "Champion Hotel." They had a marquee that reached all the way out to the curb of the street. I have some pages about a hog sale in Antwerp in 1908, that recommended they stop at the Champion Hotel.

It was also called the, "Telephone Office." But, I think that was up on the second floor about 1896. I don't remember when they tore the marquee off of the building. I know that sometime in the 1920's, Harrmann's had a bank there. I remember in the mid 1930's, Willard Nelson had a sheet music store there for a while. Then, in the late 1930's, Dutch Mickelson had an upholstery shop there, assisted by Charlie Steiner and sometimes Joe Zuber.

I think it stayed empty during WWII, until the late 1940's. Then, I think there were a number of taverns there open over the years - with names like, Duffy's Tavern, Pauline's, Patterson's, Grigg's. Bud & Jane Ankney were there for many years. Jeff Lucas had a bar and grill there. Then, some people named, Hart had a restaurant there. Then, some ladies had a restaurant there called, Merle's. At the present time, it is McDougall's Firearms.

Matt and his wife Ashley are open for business Wednesday through Friday, 12:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Both of these fine people help with the E.M.S., and Matt has been a volunteer firefighter for 20 years. He has been an employee of the Paulding Co. Sheriff's Dept. for about a year and a half. Matt graduated from Paulding High School, and Ashley from Wayne Trace. We here at the West Bend News wish them good luck in their business.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Our family reunion was down at the park last Sunday. I got there early and enjoyed the peace and quiet. There were two bicyclists resting under a big oak. A slight breeze wiggled the oak leaves a little bit. The air smelled so clean. Two squirrels romped around a little. Soon, a lady and two children came and played in the toy area. I just sat there in my lawn chair in the cool breeze and visioned what I know about the history of Veteran's Memorial Park here in Antwerp.

In 1886, the Grove, as it was called because of the huge, tall trees, was purchased from Judge Latty from the river bank to the road at the south side of the park, now called 424. A lot of irate citizens wanted to use it as an extension of the cemetery, but the mayor and city council at that time and looked ahead and to see what a wonderful city park that would be. There was a lot of hard feelings, but thank goodness was made into a park and recreation area.

In 1936, the land north of the park, called the, "Island" was purchased, and about that time Judge Latty's daughter donated all the land to the city and park south of the highway and up to the railroad, except for the lot where the park station is. A group of ladies worked hard and long, and received enough money to move the Veteran's Memorial to its present position. It goes without saying that it is a beautiful area. We are extremely proud of it. Especially the Veterans.

Another group of ladies raised enough money to buy all the children's toys in the recreational area of the park. These ladies also are to be commended. Our city employees keep the park in very fine shape. They, too, are to be commended. You can sit with the people and look all around you and scarce can

take it in. From the well-manicured grass, to the towering oaks that scratch the heavens. From the robins, to the eagles, you can't help but to be overwhelmed with the beauty, nature, the occasion and the fact that it is all ours.

See ya!

MAC GYM OUTDOOR EXPO COMPLETE

This past weekend a new event was attempted at the MAC Gym. An outdoor EXPO was held for local and distant vendors to sell and promote their wares while nationally known land management expert Tony LaPratt, and professional bass fisherman Andy Buss, performed seminars and gave tips on improvement. A new four wheeler was on display for the weekend and a tournament bass fishing boat arrived on Sunday.

As those events took place, Buckeye Big Bucks Club, Boone and Crocket, and Pope and Young scoring went on through the entire show. 35 beautiful buck mounts were proudly displayed by successful hunters from around the area. Also scored during the weekend were mule deer and elk, while other full mount animals on display included turkeys and a coyote. Winner of the blind draw mount contest was Zach Meyer of Hicksville. Sponsors donated door prizes that were drawn and handed out hourly. The event seemed to be well received by hunters and fishermen from around the area.

OHIO SENATORS JONES, TAVARES TO BE HONORED AT CELEBRATION OF HUMAN SERVICES

The First Annual Center for Community Solutions Awards for Public Service in Honor of John A. Begala will be presented to two Ohio legislators for their tireless efforts to improve health and human services across the state. The awards ceremony will take place in Cleveland on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

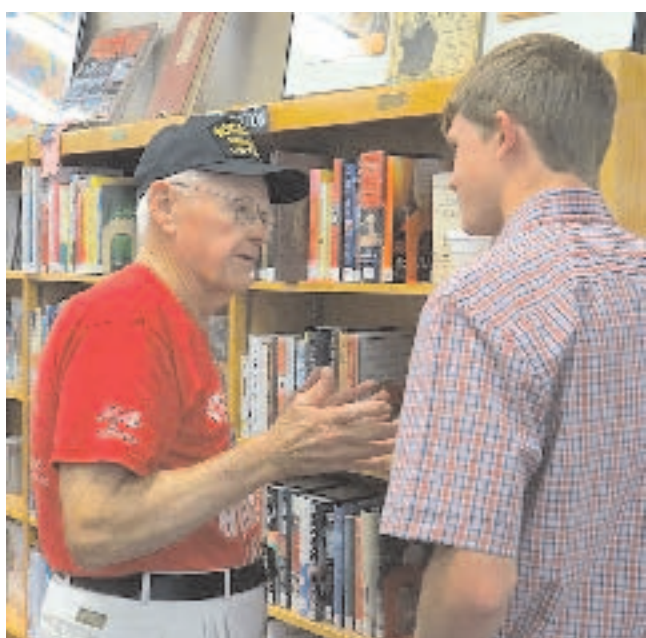
Sen. Shannon Jones (R-7) and Sen. Charleta Tavares (D-15) will be honored for their bipartisan work on addressing the state's unacceptably high infant mortality rate. Both Sen. Jones and Tavares have supported and worked on a variety of health and human service issues throughout their careers.

According to John R. Corlett, president and executive director of The Center for Community Solutions (CCS), "The unwavering commitment of our awardees to lowering the infant mortality rate brought this critical issue to the forefront and was on display during the recent state budget process where they made the restoration of Medicaid coverage for pregnant women a priority for the Senate."

"While there is much work yet to do," he said, "their efforts have put the state on the right path to combating Ohio's infant mortality crisis. They continue to ask the tough questions to ensure that the investments made are going to result in moving the needle on infant mortality."

This new award from

WWII VETERANS HONORED AT PAYNE LIBRARY PROGRAM



World War II Navy Veteran, Major Klinker, shares information with Wayne Trace student, Joe Schmidt at the Payne Branch Library.

The Friends of the Payne Branch Library sponsored a World War II program on Saturday, August 29th featuring author Kent Miller from Hicksville and World War II veterans. Spearheaded by Friend and Library Board member Ron Etzler, this memorable program not only provided an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the war, but also gave a chance for younger audience members to hear directly from surviving veterans. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the end of the war. "We wish we had done this sooner," shared Suzi Yenser, Payne Branch Manager. "We are losing our World War

II veterans and with them go their memories, stories and insights to this war that changed the shape and direction of our world." The program, held at the Payne Village office was followed by a reception at the Payne Branch Library where visitors could view the World War II items and memorabilia on display.



The Payne Branch Library was the second library branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library System. The branch will celebrate 20 years of service in 2016. In 2014 the branch loaned almost 20,000 items and registered 92 new library cards. For more information call 419-263-3333.


Community Solutions was created to honor those who have shown a great commitment to public service, especially as it relates to improving health and human services in Ohio. It is named after John A. Begala, CCS' former executive director and a three-term member of the Ohio House of Representatives. Begala dedicated his career to public service and the human service field, with leadership positions at The MetroHealth System in Cleveland, the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Greater Cincinnati Hospital Association, and the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Begala believes that, "stripped of all trappings, health and social services are fundamentally acts of love, and there are few better ways to make a living." He retired in December, 2014.

The awards ceremony will

take place in Cleveland on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. The Celebration of Human Services program, which begins at 10:30 a.m., also includes an address by Ronald B. Richard, president & CEO of the Cleveland Foundation, and presentation of the \$20,000 Anisfield-Wolf Memorial Award to a nonprofit organization and the MTV: Most Treasured Volunteer Awards, sponsored by Medical Mutual. It will be held in the Mandel Community Room of The Centers for Families and Children, 4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are requested.

The Center for Community Solutions is a nonprofit, non-partisan think tank focusing on solutions to health, social and economic issues in Northeast Ohio. Established in 1913, it is a United Way agency.

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Early Childhood Seniors Jennifer Coil (Paulding) and Stacey Partin (Antwerp) test out the new building shape magnets as they get ready for preschoolers.

Did you know that Vantage high school juniors and seniors who are preparing for a career in Early Childhood Education work directly with preschoolers? These high school students spend hours preparing age-appropriate lesson plans, conducting the lessons, and planning healthy and nutritious snacks for young students enrolled in the Vantage Preschool. The high school students also receive additional training in First Aid, CPR, Child Abuse, and common childhood illnesses. A major benefit for the children who attend the Vantage Preschool is the very low staff-child ratio. There is usually one high school "teacher" to every one or two preschoolers, supervised by the directors. Vantage Preschool provides developmentally appropriate activities for the total development of children ages three through five years old using the Early Learning Ohio Standards.

Picture young children climbing on the outdoor playground equipment... making play-doh... exploring new and different things... going to the Media Center to hear one of Mrs. Knodel's stories, or going down to the Building and Grounds lab to visit

their small house maze. These are just a few of the fun activities going on for Vantage preschoolers. The children also experience hands-on activities in language arts, math, kindergarten readiness, literature, and social skills.

Interested in sending your preschooler to Vantage? There are still a few spots open for the 2015-2016 school year. Preschool begins on September 14. There are two options for preschool classes this year. For both options, children must be 3 years old.

The traditional half-day preschool session is the most popular choice. The morning preschool session meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. and is taught by Mrs. Marcia Osenga, Mrs. Donna Myers and the senior Early Childhood students. This session is for 3-5 year old children.

The FULL DAY option is available from 8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Monday through Thursday. This is a pre-kindergarten class for 4 and 5 year-olds. Preschoolers pack their lunch.

For more information about the Vantage Preschool, please contact Donna Myers or Marcia Osenga at 419-238-5411 ext. 2408.

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 2015 OHIO BUSINESS PROFILES

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced "Healthy Living" as this month's highlight in the Ohio Business Profile Program. Featured businesses help Ohioans reach their goals of maintaining a healthy lifestyle by providing products and services such as wholesome food choices and resources to maintain an active life.

"Each year, Ohio's statistics in national health studies worsen, which increases healthcare costs and harms our productivity, but what's worse is that it reduces the quality of life potential that each person has," Secretary Husted said. "With a new school year upon us, my family is renewing our commitment to fostering a healthy lifestyle and we're highlighting businesses this month that can help."

According to a 2013 study conducted by Trust for America's Health, in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Ohio's obesity rate is over 30 percent with more than 10 percent of the population suffering from diabetes and more than 730,000 cases of heart disease.

Companies profiled this month include:

• **Northstar Café** (Franklin County, Ohio) was established in 2004 and prepares casual cuisine in the unique, urban ambiance of Ohio's Capital City. Their commitment to pure and natural dining is rooted in Ohio soil and their Central Ohio location offers the opportunity to connect directly with thriving organic farms.

• **Pulse Yoga/Fitness Studio** (Union County, Ohio) is a locally-owned, family-operated business that specializes in yoga and other fitness classes as well as a boutique of local, handmade treasures.

• **Grace Green Beauty** (Butler County, Ohio) offers an organic, hand-crafted line of beauty products that focuses on natural beauty using organic ingredients in lieu of traditional, mass-produced products. The company also offers a recycling program and work to give back to their community by donating a portion of their profits to a new, worthy cause each month.

• **Specialty Fitness Equipment** (Cuyahoga County, Ohio) is a premier provider of commercial, medical and home fitness equipment that specializes in catering to individuals' unique needs by caring for the entire process from design, installation and aftercare. They are increasingly becoming the suppliers of multifamily and student housing facilities.

• **Native Cold Pressed** (Franklin County, Ohio) focuses primarily on crafting 100 percent raw, organic, cold-pressed juices. The business presses hundreds of pounds of organic fruits, vegetables and herbs every day, on-site. They also host and teach "Yoga Brunch," which is a monthly event that includes a morning of yoga, juice and a gourmet brunch.

• **Inhale Yoga Studio** (Athens County, Ohio) encourages people to "LIVE freely, BREATHE deeply and CONNECT fully" both on and off the yoga mat. They

JULY CAR SHOW FOR BIG BOYS TOYS HAILED GREAT SUCCESS WITH 156 CARS



The following people won the trophies for Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show on July 25, 2015.

- Tom Carter - Best Of Show
- Rich Hunt - People's Choice
- Robert Cramer - 2nd Runner Up
- Jim Finkhousen - 4th Runner Up
- Tom Olds - 5th Runner Up
- Deb & Mike Conti - 6th Runner Up
- Mine Karolii - 7th Runner Up
- Dick & Kathy Bruce - 8th Runner Up
- Monty Prichard - Presidents Choice
- Ken Van Streader - Paulding Hospice
- Kenin Nichols - VFW Post 5087 Choice

Lynn Bidlack - Best Engine

Glenn Vinz - Defiance Hospice
Phil & Jessy Shafer - Mayor Choice
Charlie & Nancy Pigman - Police Choice

Special Plaques:
Bob Olds, Steve Leach, Jim Morhart, Tom and Kathy Lehman, Wilbert Bradbury, Howard Sams, Dale Bergman, John Wesley, Bruce Ryan, Tom Striggow

Motor Cycles Trophies:
Don Peters, Bruce Smock

Rat Rod Trophies:
Joe Andrews

2001-2015 Trophies:
Terry Baker, Dick White, Paul and Linda Clark, Rick and Jen Glassie, Don Peters, Shelton Bradbury, John Baltes, Ron Bergman, Barb Camfield

2000 & down Trophies:

Tom and Teresa Raber, Jim and Sandy Bowers, Dick Davis, Mike Walters, Phil and Mell Akerman, Dan Wiedman, Don Bergman, Ray Vaughn, Rick Burkley, Paul and Sandy Bauer, Walt Kepler, Randy and Mona Grago, Dave Strock, John Odenweller, Janet and Jim Paule, Jim and Nancy Schatz, Steve Hiler, Roger Deroo, Louis Bradshaw, Dave and Joan Bradfield, Kirk and Maryjo Pickering, Karen Cass, John Adams, Bill Busser, Jim Groover, Ron Gall, Glenn Haneline, Kerry Hook, Mike and Rosann Darnall, Russ Spiess, Bob Hoar, Tom Diaz, Don and Deb Dunbar, Roger Hartman, Jerry Bortel, Chuck Wiedman, Dave Hood, Roger Sanders

offer yoga classes, Thai Massage and infrared sauna treatment. The business is actively involved in the community through support for My Sister's Place, Southeastern Ohio Food Bank and The Athens Food Pantry.

• **Rare Air Fitness** (Wayne County, Ohio) encourages individuals and families in the community to remove barriers that hold them back from the life and body they desire through fitness and nutrition coaching. They aim to meet this goal by bringing the workout and coaching directly to their customers, whether in-home, in-office, or at their gym through online coaching tools.

• **Chagrin Valley Soap and Salve** (Cuyahoga County, Ohio) is dedicated to crafting high quality, organic skin and hair products to nourish the skin while reducing environmental impact. They work to reduce the presence of harmful chemicals from the family home that are present in many hygiene products.

• **The Greenhouse Tavern** (Cuyahoga County, Ohio) is a certified "green" restaurant offering a wide range of gastropub fare, made with seasonal ingredients from local farmers and purveyors. Their award-winning kitchen staff offers an evolving menu of imaginative and flavorful dishes that push culinary boundaries while remaining approachable.

Launched in June 2011, Ohio Business Profile has helped raise awareness about companies registered and doing business in Ohio that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to submit compa-

nies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

The Secretary of State's office also releases a monthly report of new business filings in Ohio and recent data shows Ohio is on track for another record year for the number of newly-registered businesses. One reason for the growth has been the launch of online services. In October 2013, Secretary Husted launched Ohio Business Central allowing businesses to file some of the most commonly used forms online and services continue to be expanded. Since January 2011, more than 381,000 filings have been submitted and half of all new companies are now started online in Ohio.

JAROD DELGADO TO PERFORM AT ARTS IN THE PARK IN OHIO CITY

The village of Ohio City and the "Arts in the Park" committee are happy to present Nashville Recording Artist, Jarod Delgado. The event will be held this Friday evening, September 11th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Jarod is an accomplished singer/songwriter. His current single, "Here and Now" featuring, Chris Volz (Rock

band Flaw) is quickly gaining attention from radio stations all over the country. In 2012, "Here and Now" was nominated and won "Best Rock Song" (Mayhem Awards) of Nashville TN. Jarod recently has released his Debut album, "Don't Hold Back", selling over 1,000 Physical copies in its first week of release. Jarod has opened up for many National Acts, such as: Shinedown, Papa Roach, Drowning Pool, Sick Puppies, Saliva and the list goes on. To date, Jarod is currently in the writing phase for his second album.

Jarod will be performing on this Friday (11th) in Ohio City at Memory Park. The park is located on Main St. (at the traffic light) across from the Village Hall. Bring your chairs and fill your cooler and have a wonderful evening of music and friends.

There will be two other events this month to complete this year's season. Saturday the 19th we will be presenting the brother and sister sensation: "SaMax". Our final event will be held on Friday, September 25th and will consist of "Dana Fair-Unplugged". All events begin at 7:00 p.m.

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WAYNE TRACE FALLS AGAINST PATRICK HENRY



Eli Sinn runs in after receiving the pass from Gabe Wobler, getting the extra points on top the touchdown.

The second game of the season for Wayne Trace kicked off against the Patriots on Friday, September 4th at the Raider field. The game was close but by watching you could see the Raiders playing catchup the entire game.

The first touchdown was by Donny Johnson from PH with a 26 yd. run in the first quarter. The Raiders retaliated quickly with a pass from Gabe Wobler to Jayden Sherry. They also scored the 2 point conversion, tying the game. Johnson was back on the board with a 52 yard run and a successful 2 points additional. With only seconds on the clock, Wobler successfully completes a 33 yard pass to Eli Sinn for six points, but the extra points were incomplete, finishing the first quarter 16-14.

The second period began and once again Donny Johnson is back in the game scoring another touchdown with 8:46 on the clock. Seth Saylor received a pass from Wobler

right after PH scored to add to their own score. Again, Johnson with a 58 yard run added another with 7:48 left.

Wobler made an 8 yd. pass to Cole Shepherd finishing the half at 32-26.

The second half didn't have near the touchdowns of the first, and the only points scored were by Patrick Henry. This was also the only time the Raiders put points on before the opponents.

Fourth quarter the Raiders ended scoring first in the sequence of the previous periods. Seth Saylor scored on a pass from Wobler along with completing the extra points by Eli Sinn. Patrick Henry's Donny Johnson was back in action with a 4 yd. run with 4:14 left on the clock.

The final score was 48-34 Raiders play Van Wert rival Crestview on Friday at home. The game starts at 7 p.m.

More pictures at westbendnews.net



Do not pass go. Do not collect \$200. A host of Raiders stops ball carrier dead in his tracks. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WAYNE TRACE LADY RAIDERS VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

8/31/15:

Wayne Trace over Liberty Center in 3: 25-7, 25-14, 25-15
Wayne Trace is now 2-1 on the season.

Raider Leaders:
Laukhuf - 6 digs, 22 assists, 4 aces, 16-18 serving
Myers - 5 digs, 12 kills
Mohr - 9 kills
Sinn - 9 aces, 16-18 serving

Critten - 3 aces, 14-14 serving
Flint - 3 aces
JV - Wayne Trace over Liberty Center in 2: 25-20,

25-22
Freshman - Wayne Trace over Liberty Center in 2: 25-5, 25-8

9/3/15:
Wayne Trace over Spencerville in 3: 25-10, 25-6, 25-5
Wayne Trace improves to 3-1 on the season.

Raider Leaders:
Mohr - 6 digs, 8 kills
Flint - 5 digs, 2 assists
Laukhuf - 19 assists, 4 aces
Critten - 7 aces
Myers - 5 aces, 9 kills, 3 blocks
Sinn - 3 kills
Maasel - 3 kills

WARRIORS SHUT OUT PANTHERS IN HS FOOTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

The Woodlan offense cranked it up to high gear, getting 9 touchdowns, and the Warriors' defense showed their stuff, not allowing Prairie Heights to score as Woodlan won their second consecutive game of the season with 63-0 victory over the Panthers. Mitchell VanBrocklin racked up 179 yards on the ground and scored 4 times. Justin Durkes connected on 8 for 14 in the air for 125 yards and three TDs. Jack Rhoades had a pair of touchdowns, one on the ground and one through the air. Trevon McCarter, Jeremiah Cassell, and Josh Gerig each added a TD. Quentin Graber was 7 for 7 on PATs.

Prairie Heights - 0 0 0 0=0
Woodlan - 21 21 14 7=63

W - Mitchell VanBrocklin 4yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Mitchell VanBrocklin 5yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Jack Rhoades 33yd pass from Justin Durkes (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Mitchell VanBrocklin 4yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Josh Gerig 5yd pass from Justin Durkes (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Mitchell VanBrocklin 4yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Trevon McCarter 7yd pass from Justin Durkes (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Jack Rhoades yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

W - Jeremiah Cassell 3yd run (Quentin Graber kick)

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS

Volleyball:

Fairview volleyball beat Stryker in 5: 19-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-19, 15-12

Mallory Polter - 7 aces, 16 assists
Lexi Johns - 10 kills, 5 solo blocks

Carly Wendling - 20 digs, 4 aces
Record: 1-1

Cross Country:

The Fairview girls cross country team won the Wayne Trace Invite with a score of 57! Top runners were Katie Crites, placing 3rd with a time of 21:15, Chyanne Retcher placing 5th, Aubrey Breininger placing 10th, Katelyn Smith 16th, and Mercedes Wagner 25th. There were 10 teams and a total of 102 runners.

The JH girls placed 3rd out of 6 teams. Top runners were Karrie Smith, Gabriella McCool, Hallie Hart, and Brooke Hardy.

The Fairview Boys Cross Country Team competed at the Wayne Trace Invitational. The high school boys team finished 3rd overall (out of 14 teams). Austin Johnson finished 7th. Shamar Middgett finished 8th. Lane Kolb finished 15th. Sam Hammon finished 33rd with a career best 19:48. Brett Nester finished 35th. Jaxon Hart finished 48th. Miciah Ankney finished 55th with a career best 20:54. Mitchell Breckler finished 56th earning a career best 20:56. Alex Sliter finished with a career best of 21:51. Luke Skinner finished with a time of 22:20. Kevin Macsasy finished with a personal best of 24:13. The boys team will be competing this Saturday

September 5th at the Columbus Grove Invitational.

The Junior High Boys Cross Country team competed at the Wayne Trace Invitational. The junior high boys finished 8th out of 15 teams. Brayden Kolb finished 13th with a career best 12:56. Kaleb Ankney finished 26th. JT Nusbaum finished 49th. Garrett Bennett finished 61st with a career best 14:51. Alex Nichols finished 69th. Chase Fadley finished 70th. Riley Krill finished 90th, running a 17:58. Nick Geissinger ran a personal best of 18:53. Merrick Breckler ran a personal best of 19:57. The junior high boys will be competing at the Columbus Grove Invitational on Saturday September 5th.

Football:

The 8th football team started off their season with a 14 to 6 victory over Wauseon. Noah Hagerman recovered a fumble and ran it thirty yards for Fairview's first score. He also had an interception. Riley Lucus scored the other Fairview touchdown on a hard ten yard run.

Golf:

Golf vs Patrick Henry
Bailey Cline 44, Logan Hetrick 46, Matthew Kozumplik 46, Brayden Dietrich 48
Fairview defeated Patrick Henry, 184-195

HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?

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ANTWERP TAKES ON THE BEARCATS



Sophomore Josh Poulson catches the pass from Keaton Altimus, attempting to maneuver through the Bearcats' defense. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Saturday, September 5th Spencerville travelled to the Archer home field to take on the JV team of the Archers. After the first few minutes of the game and 16 points posted for the Bearcats, the game was delayed to lightning.

The game started up again and by halftime the score was 7-34.

The second half of the game was much better as the Archers held Spencerville in line. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING SWCD IS GEARING UP FOR 5th GRADE FIELD DAY

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD

The Annual 5th Grade Field Day is set for September 11th at the Black Swamp Nature Center and Paulding County Fairgrounds. The Field day is for all 5th grade students in the county. The students will be divided into groups where they will visit eight different stations throughout the day. The students will spend the day learning about forestry, wildlife, water quality, farm safety, agriculture, geology, GPS and recycling. The

speakers for each station are experts in their fields and the presentations will feature hands-on activities for the students. New in 2015, the students will be served lunch at the fairgrounds, this was made possible through sponsorships and donations to this county-wide event. Each student will receive a 5th Grade Field Day commemorative t-shirt listing the sponsors of this event. The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation is very excited for this event. It will truly be a fun and educational day for the 5th Grade Students in Paulding County.

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HERITAGE AND WOODLAN COLLIDE IN FOOTBALL



Warriors' sophomore Jack Rhoades makes a run for the goal. Not quite fast enough to make the goal, Rhoades is brought down by Patriots' senior Travantae Bright. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Warriors travelled to the Patriots home field on Friday, September 4th. The game between the rivals was close in more ways than one. Heritage has been the winner 22 times out of the last 25 years. Would this game be different? The game was intense in the first quarter with the Warriors scoring one touchdown by Jeremiah Cassell. The point after was no good. The second quarter Woodlan shined, adding two more touchdowns. Both were by Mitchell VanBrocklin, who also had the top yards of the

game at 147, and finishing the half at 19-0. Second half was all Heritage. Justyn Hart scored one touchdown and Lucas Scheumann kicked 3 points through the goal posts. But the Warriors were able to keep the game in check and under the 19 earned in the first half, giving Woodlan the win. Score by quarter: Woodlan: 6 13 0 0 = 19 Heritage: 0 0 3 6 = 9 More pictures at westbendnews.net

NEW HAVEN TOPPLES BARONS



Senior Tyon Woods delivers the ball close to the end zone in the second quarter for the following touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Bulldogs head toward their next game undefeated, after winning against DeKalb on Friday September 4, and with a top competition match against Leo on September 11. This game against Dekalb began with a delay due to lightning until 8 p.m. It finally began with the Bulldogs pushing forward with two touchdowns in the first quarter. The first was a kick-off return by Tremon Jackson, running 70 yards and the second with a pass from Coleman. The next quarter got both

teams a touchdown with the Barons getting their first post, though failing on the following points. DeKalb's Will Chrisman ran in for a four yard touchdown. Even though the home team had half the first downs, half the possession time and twice the penalties, New Haven made each yard count. The second half was the same—both teams only added 6 points as DeKalb halted the Bulldogs scoring spree in the conference match. The game finished 28-12, giving New Haven another victory. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WAYNE TRACE RAIDERS GOLF SCORES

Girls Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, 8/31/15:
Wayne Trace 191, Hicksville 230
Wayne Trace (5-2) - Gudakunst 43, Sinn 47, Dempsey 48, Klinker 53, Wiseman 55
Hicksville - Schroeder 49, R Balser 55, L Balser 62, McKinney 64, Larry 71

Girls Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, 9/3/15:
Wayne Trace (195) - Gudakunst 41, Sinn 45, Klinker 53, Dempsey 56
Hicksville (220) - Schroeder 48, R Balser 54, L Balser 59, McKinney 59, Larry 64
Fairview - Culler 60, Bauer 69, Johnson 53

Boys Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, 9/3/15:
Wayne Trace (176) - Baughman 39, Davis 45, Vest 45, Stabler 47, Dunham 53, Crates 63
Edgerton (182) - Siebenaler 44, Schaper 44, Faber 46, Hug 48, Slesman 56, Michael 56

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF RESULTS

Boys Golf at Eagle Rock Golf Course:
Kalida 173, Tinora 177, Antwerp 179
Kalida - Trent Siebeneck 39, Jeff Knueve 42, Christian Watkins 44, Derek Buss 48, Josh Klausung 49, Davis Giesige 50

Tinora - Cole Woods 39, Brett Camp 43, Collin Derrow 44, Klay Kahle 51, Tyler Woodbury 54, Brayden Florey 63
Antwerp - Jeff Coleman 39, Noah Cline 40, Zeb Getroot 44, Nathan Lee 56, Iann Roebel 59, Austin Churgwin 66

Girls Golf - Tinora 202, Antwerp 217:
Tinora - Gabbi Keller 39, Maddie Trefzger 53, Rylee Sanders 54, Madison Brown 56, Selena Alvarado 57, Andrea Retcher 60
Antwerp - Maggie Wilson 49, Brooke Gerig 53, Jenna Wilson 56, Sierra Cline 59, Amanda Roberts 60, Emilee Philllips 63

PAULDING SOCCER SCORES

Paulding took on Bluffton on the soccer field on September 1st.
Final scores:
Junior Varsity - Paulding 0, Bluffton 6
Varsity - Paulding 0, Bluffton 13

COLUMBUS GROVE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



For the second time this season, the New Haven Cross Country programs enjoyed team championships. The Lady Bulldogs used a solid group performance of personal best runs to defeat 26 other teams at the Columbus Grove Invitational. Paige Boatright led the girls with a 2nd place finish in 18:54. With this time, Paige broke the 5K school record by 10 seconds and became the first girl in school history to break 19 minutes. Hayley Newman was the next girl across the finish line in 19:34 to place 6th. Carmen Yoder was the third girl across the finish line in 20:50 for 24th place. Bri Dishong was the team's fourth runner in 21:19 to place 32nd. Ariel Stier was in next in 21:28 for 39th place. Ally Holcomb was the team's 6th runner and placed 65th in 22:45.

Team Scores - Girls
1. New Haven 93, 2. Findlay 100, 3. Liberty-Benton 100, 4. Anthony Wayne 105, 5. Van Wert 132
The boys team also defeated 26 other teams to win the Columbus Grove Invitational. Deric Laurent won the race in 16:08. Josh Hiatt finished three spots later in 4th in 16:35. Brayan Pizano finished three spots after Josh in 7th place in 16:50. Kyle Charles had over a min-



Photo courtesy of The New Haven Bulletin

ute improvement from last season to place 31st in 17:44. Grant Atkinson was the team's fifth runner in 18:07 in 47th place. Jordan Lahr placed 55th in 18:14. Cyrus Felger was the team's 7th

runner and placed 62nd in 18:21.
Team Scores - Boys
1. New Haven 88, 2. Anna 91, 3. Van Wert 102, 4. Findlay 121, 5. Fairview 175
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WAYNE TRACE CROSS COUNTY INVITATIONAL

The Wayne Trace Cross County Invitational meet took place on Tuesday, September 1st at Welcome Park in Grover Hill. It was a steamy day with several episodes in which the emergency personnel were needed. Nevertheless, the meet went on and many runners did their best to stay hydrated and cool.

Varsity Boys:
Teams - Lincolnview (LV) 79, Ayersville (AY) 94, Fairview (FV) 98, Antwerp (A) 111, Edgerton (E) 119, Hicksville (HV) 128, Paulding (P) 193, Tinora (T) 237, Holgate (HO) 238, St. John's (SJ) 249, North Central (NC) 255, Ottoville (O) 281, Stryker (S) 297, Wayne Trace (WT)
Top 10 Finishers:
1st Williamson, A, 16:40; 2nd Frost, HV, 17:32; 3rd Freeman, E, 17:36; 4th Ehlers, T, 17:37; 5th Buchan, A, 17:42; 6th Jones, E, 17:49; 7th Johnson, FV, 17:56; 8th Midgett, FV, 17:57; 9th Rue, AY, 18:05; 10th Fry, AY, 18:12

Varsity Girls:
Teams - Fairview 57, Lincolnview 74, Edgerton 98, Holgate 106, Ayersville 133, Hicksville 151, Tinora 179,

St. John's 206, Wayne Trace 211, Antwerp 232; North Central, Ottoville, Paulding, and Stryker did not post team scores
Top 10 Finishers:
1st E Willett, HO, 20:18; 2nd Landel, E, 21:04; 3rd Crites, FV, 21:15; 4th Sullivan, HV, 21:19; 5th Retcher, FV, 21:31; 6th Wannemacher, WT, 21:45; 7th G Willett, HO, 21:59; 8th Enyart, LV, 22:04; 9th Gorman, LV, 22:08; Breininger, FV, 22:13

JH Boys:
Teams - Ottawa Hills (OH) 69, Lincolnview 85, Edgerton 108, Styker 132, Holgate 136, Crestview 164, Tinora 168, Fairview 190, North Central 200, Wayne Trace 275; Antwerp, Hicksville, Ottoville, and St. John's did not post scores
Top 10 Finishers:
1st Fisher, AY, 11:15; 2nd Vining, C, 11:51; 3rd Harvey, E, 11:57; 4th Villanueva, S, 12:01; 5th Niemann, OH, 12:17; 6th Sines, E, 12:21; 7th Cox, LV, 12:25; 8th Miller, OH, 12:27; 9th Cramer, T, 12:29; 10th Wenner, HO, 12:31

JH Girls:
Teams - Lincolnview 29, Edgerton 68, Fairview 77, Crestview 81, Antwerp 91, Tinora 145; Ayersville, Hicksville, Holgate, Ottawa Hills, Ottoville, Paulding, St. John's, Stryker, Wayne Trace
Top 10 Finishers:
1st Harting, C, 13:51; 2nd Freewalt, SJ, 13:52; 3rd Thiel, E, 13:55; 4th Langdon, LV, 14:11; 5th Bour, AY, 14:25; 6th Manz, P, 14:34; 7th Mendenhall, LV, 14:35; 8th Grice, S, 14:37; 9th Woolace, S, 14:51; 10th Carey, LV, 14:54

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Antwerp Ball Association will be having a **PUBLIC MEETING**

September 27, 2017 @ 7:00PM
At the Antwerp School Library

LOOK HOW MUCH I'VE LEARNED!



Miss Miller's class at Payne Elementary have been reviewing their math skills. Students have done an amazing job remember the math facts that they learned last year in Kindergarten.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAIN BRANCH

STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLS, DAY-CARES & OTHER GROUPS:

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 a.m. 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a special half-hour of book-related fun. Each session is geared to preschoolers ages 3 to 6. Each session includes books, fingerplays, songs and multimedia computer fun.

BABIES AND BOOKS: Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

TODDLER STORYTIME: Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

CHI LEGO Club: Thursday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:00 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

MINECRAFT MASTERS: Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 p.m. Welcome all Minecraft survivors. Whether you are an expert or just getting started, come and explore the Minecraft world.

Science Explorer: Tuesday, September 8, 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. Explore color and light with hands-on experiences.

I'M A HOOSIER! THE ACPL 32nd ANNUAL POETRY CONTEST:

September 13 - November 2, 2015. Children and young adults through grade 12 are invited to submit one original poem on the theme I'M A Hoosier!

The contest ends on Monday, November 2, 2015. Complete rules available at any library location or online.

AUTISM STORYTIME: Monday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This multi-sensory storytime will provide plenty of time for interactive stories, social interaction and movement based learning.

TOTALLY TERRIFIC TUESDAYS: Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. This month, Beautiful Button Making. We have the supplies you provide the creativity.

FIRST FRIDAYS BOOK GROUP: Friday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. Talk about interesting books while enjoying donuts with other homeschoolers. This month we will talk about *Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* by Christopher Healy

BOOKS-N-BAGELS (AND A FEW DONUTS): Friday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

MINECRAFT CLUB: Thursday, September 24, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Play Minecraft with other people who love the game as much as you do! Call to sign up, 260-421-1255

HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS: Thursday, September 3, 1:00 p.m. Learn something new or participate in an interesting activity every month. This month we will tour Access Fort Wayne and learn about Public Access Television

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE:

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m. Middle schoolers are invited to join our first robotics team. The team will be mentored by Dr. Martin Stern and Dr. Tom Loos. Registration is required.

SCI FI CLUB: Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

JEFFREY R. KRULL GALLERY, EMBROIDERS' GUILD OF AMERICA: HERITAGE OF NEEDLE ART: Through October 2. A display of intricate needlework of all types.

CRAFT CAFÉ: Thursday, September 10 6:30-8:30 p.m. Want to get crafty? So Do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY: Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6:00 p.m.; first come, first seated.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL SOFTWARE: Saturday, September 26, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Meeting Room A, Main library. Join us for an overview of genealogical software. Bring your own experiences and question about your favorite programs.

PETE THE CAT! AT THE LIBRARY!

Who knew that the fun children's book character, Pete the Cat is based on a real cat? Here is a chance for your preschooler and/or kindergartner to come to a fun-filled Pete the Cat program and delight in the many adventures made by this mischievous blue cat. (Well, the real Pete was black, but blue is much more fun!) Join your friends in the Children's Room of the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding on Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 pm. You will enjoy snacks, crafts, stories and more! Space is limited, so register soon to ensure a spot. Call 419-399-2032 for more information and to register your child.

SEPTEMBER IS SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH IN OHIO

September is Safe Driving Awareness Month, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol is asking motorists to commit to only driving while buckled, focused and sober.

In addition, motorists help keep roadways safe when they take their time, drive defensively and know all traffic safety laws.

"By devoting their full attention to the road, motorists can reduce their risk of getting into a crash," said Lt. Timothy Grigsby, Van Wert Post Commander. "We need all motorists to practice safe driving habits to make the roadways safe all across Ohio."

From 2010-2014, an average of 287,303 motor vehicle crashes occurred on Ohio's public roadways each year. Of these, an average of 957 involved fatalities with 1043 people being killed.

Last year 1008 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes. This was the 2nd lowest total recorded in Ohio since record keeping began in the 1930s.

September was designated as Safe Driving Awareness Month by Senate bill 294, signed by Governor John Kasich in June 2014 to honor Maria Tiberi and other victims of motor vehicle crashes. Maria Tiberi was a 21 year old college student who died in a distracted driving crash in September 2013. She is the daughter of Columbus television sports anchor, Dom Tiberi.

To view the statistical analysis regarding our safe driving awareness month visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/SafeDriving_Bulletin_2015.pdf

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call #677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN KEY FARM BILL SAFETY NET PROGRAMS APPROACHES

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until September 30 to enroll in several key Farm Bill safety net programs - Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy).

"These programs provide important risk protection for farm and dairy operations, so it is important not to miss the deadline for enrollment," said Dolcini. "Producers already have elected ARC or PLC, so now is the time to sign the contract and enroll for the 2014 and 2015 crop years. I also remind dairy operations to enroll for coverage in 2016. Just \$100 covers 90 percent of milk production at a \$4 margin, and with incremental premiums, up to an \$8 margin can be covered."

ARC and PLC programs trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop

COMPUTERS ASSIST STUDENTS WITH MATH & READING SKILLS



Students in Mrs. Cox's second grade class practice math facts and their reading skills in the computer lab each week. They also take Accelerated Reader quizzes and earn points for rewards each nine weeks.

A LESSON IN PATRIOTIC MUSIC



Sixth grade students at Payne Elementary begin each day singing a patriotic song. "God Bless America" and the "Star Spangled Banner" are just a few of the songs that students are learning.

prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers and ranchers are expected to sign contracts to enroll in ARC or PLC. Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. The elections for each farm stay in place through 2018, but ownership and shares can be adjusted through the annual enrollment. For additional program information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

MPP-Dairy offers protection to producers when the difference between the milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. Participating dairy farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a \$100 administrative fee each year. Producers also have the option of selecting a different coverage level during open enrollment each year. MPP-Dairy payments are based on an operation's historical production, which will increase by 2.61 percent in

2016, if the operation participated in 2015, providing a stronger safety net. More than half of the nation's dairy producers are enrolled in the program. For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy.

For more program information, contact your FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

These risk management programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic investments made in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has progressively implemented 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 partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED FOR BEING AN 'A' DISTRICT



During the 5th Annual Amnesty and Deliverance Festival on August 22nd, Dr. Folks, board members and staff were presented with a plaque honoring the district for being an "A" district. "We're proud of this great accomplishment for becoming an "A" district and we certainly appreciate the recognition from the festival com-

mittee and our community. Our staff and students work really hard and I'm proud of this awesome accomplishment", said Dr. Folks.

East Allen County Schools also provided an information booth passing out school materials to festival goers. Festival organizers stated that nearly 1000 individuals attended the festival this year!

NEW HAVEN HIGH PHYSICS CLASSES RACE CARDBOARD BOATS DURING ANNUAL COMPETITION



Students from New Haven High School physics classes participated in the annual 'Anchors Away' Cardboard Boat Competition. Each team designed a cardboard boat and tested the design at Jury Pool in New Haven. Each boat constructed should have been large enough to support someone to navigate it around an obstacle course through the pool. Boats were constructed of cardboard, duct tape and glue, and the imagination of their builders. Some boats made around the course and some didn't, but students learned a great deal during this process!

JACKSON EARNS EAGLE SCOUT



Luke Jackson of Paulding Boy Scout Troop 315 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program. His Eagle Scout project was landscaping the four corners of the Paulding County Courthouse.

Beware of phishing scams. Never give out personal financial information in an email or over the phone unless you have initiated the contact.

• Monitor your credit report. Order a free copy of your credit report every four months from one of the three credit reporting agencies at annualcreditreport.com

If you suspect your identity has been stolen:

• Call your bank and credit card issuers immediately so they can start work on protecting your accounts and clearing your name.

• File a police report and call the fraud unit of three credit-reporting companies.

The fraud unit numbers are:

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Experian (888) 397-3742

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• Consider placing a victim statement in your credit report.

• Make sure to maintain a

log of all contacts you make with authorities regarding the matter. Write down names, titles and phone numbers in case you need to re-contact them or refer to them in future correspondence.

For more advice, contact: FTC ID Theft Consumer Response Center at 1-877-ID THEFT (1-877-438-4338) or www.ftc.gov/idtheft

iAB FINANCIAL BANK PROMOTES CASSIE MILLER TO BRANCH MANAGER IN OSSIAN

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Cassie Miller to Branch Manager of iAB's Ossian office.

Cassie has been with iAB for over 5 years and has gained experience in retail banking by holding such positions as Teller, Personal Banker and Universal Banker. She graduated from Ivy Tech Community College with an Associates degree in 2013 and continues to pursue on-the-job training to better serve the Ossian community. In her new role, she looks forward to furthering the partnerships formed between iAB and their customers by finding the right products and services for each customer and their needs. Cassie has worked with Big Brothers Big Sisters and volunteers with her church. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, baking and spending time with family.

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 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/17/15

This 17th day of August, 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 218398 through 218500 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST: Anna Campbell, 2015 Guardianship Continuing Education, Lewis Center, OH - September 27-28, 2015

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 17, 2015, Warrant numbered 218485 in the amount of \$1,297.50; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D) (1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in

WOODLAN FFA PARTICIPATES IN KIDS DAY OF PLAY



Pictured here are (l-r) Alyssa Weisburn, Rachel Baum, Matt Singer, Kirk Nahrwold, Sophie Schultz, Zoe Lowden, Kyle Nahrwold, Zach Wietfeldt, and Mike Singer.

The Woodlan FFA chapter recently participated in the East Allen "Kids Day of Play" held at the East Allen Ag and Turf dealership located in Woodburn, IN. This is the second annual event that gives all area children the opportunity to play with agriculture related fun games and activities

for free. Some of the activities included a pedal tractor pull, power wheels obstacle course, gator rides, face painting, flower pot painting and planting, a corn hole game, wooden corn checkers, and a corn box, similar to a sand box, filled with loose corn kernels where kids played with toys

and let their imagination run wild. The Woodlan FFA cooperates and participates in this community service project with East Allen Ag and Turf by helping set up, conducting the games and activities, and helping with clean up.

—Kyle Nahrwold, Woodlan FFA reporter

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

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

046-001-00001/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Salary AMOUNT: \$19,260.00
046-001-00005/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Insurance AMOUNT: \$3,500.00

046-001-00007/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Supplies AMOUNT: \$235.00
046-001-00008/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Travel AMOUNT: \$1,265.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prisoners' Subdivision Fund (Fund 089):

089-001-00001/Prisoners' Subdivision/Prisoners' Housing Expense AMOUNT: \$641.97

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to reduce the 2015 Annual Appropriation in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

Fund/Dept/Acct, 046-001-00001/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Salary - Current Appropriation, \$39,600.00; Change - 19,893.04; New Appropriation, \$19,706.96

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to reduce the 2015 Annual Appropriation in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

Fund/Dept/Acct 046-001-00005/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Insurance - Current Appropriation, \$6,900.00; Change - 3,474.24; New Appropriation, \$3,425.76

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to reduce the 2015 Annual Appropriation in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

Fund/Dept/Acct 046-001-00007/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Supplies - Current Appropriation, \$500.00; Change - 303.23; New Appropriation, \$196.77

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to reduce the 2015 Annual Appropriation in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

Fund/Dept/Acct 046-001-00008/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Travel - Current Appropriation, \$3,000.00; Change - 3,000.00; New Appropriation, \$0

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOF DOME SUPPORT REPAIR:

This 17th day of August, 2015, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the Paulding County Courthouse Roof Dome Support Repair Project:

Tuttle Construction, 880 Shawnee Rd., Lima, OH 45805 - \$71,990.00

McDonalds' Design & Building, Inc., 101 Clinton Street, Suite 2200, Defiance, OH 43512 - \$71,740.00

Quality Masonry Company, Inc., 1001 S Prospect Street, Suite 101, Marion, OH 43302 - \$99,320.00

Poggemeyer Design Group's estimate for the project is \$73,740.00. The specifications will

be studied with a determination to be made later.

IN THE MATTER OF DISPOSAL OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE, OR UNFIT PERSONAL PROPERTY:

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office owns a vehicle that is no longer fit for the use for which it was acquired; and the fair market value of said vehicle is, in the opinion of the Board, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Paulding County Sheriff to sell privately or trade in the following vehicle:

2003 Ford Expedition - VIN 1FMPU16L13LB79514

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group - Mr. Maag opened the bids for the Courthouse dome/copula repair project (see resolution above).

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers presented a proposal from the Putnam County Sheriff for inmate housing for 2016 and 2017. He reviewed the numbers with the Commissioners, explaining the average days of stay per month is 664 so far in 2015. They discussed various options of payment, i.e. paying a straight per diem rate per inmate or paying a set amount quarterly. Sheriff Landers noted paying a set amount is much easier to budget. He is pleased with the service the Putnam County Jail has offered Paulding County for the past several years and hopes to reach an agreement soon. Sheriff Landers will keep the Commissioners updated as appropriate.

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NEW BATTLE OF THE BOOKS COMPETITORS STAKE THEIR CLAIM



Payne Elementary students Malia Wittwer, Morgan Hefner, Cami Stoller, Jeremiah Molitor, Kate Laukhuf, Therin Coyne and Carsen Perl are excited to read new books for "Battle of the Books".

FIRST GRADE TWITTER!



With their class twitter setup and running, Mrs. Dani White's class at Central Lutheran School has found many other first grade classes from around the country to connect with! One exciting connection came from a group of college students studying to be teachers in Pennsylvania. The college students challenged the first

graders, along with five other first grade classes on twitter, to build a freestanding structure using only spaghetti noodles and mini marshmallows. They made a structure that was 3.5 inches, one that was 4.5 inches, and one that was 8.5 inches tall! It was lots of fun, and they loved getting sticky hands!

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/9 - 9/15

HS - Breakfast:
 9/9 - Ham & cheese bread, juice/fruit, milk
 9/10 - Coffee cake, juice/fruit, milk
 9/11 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
 9/14 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & egg, juice/fruit, milk
 9/15 - Pancake/sausage wrap, juice/fruit, milk
HS - Lunch:
 9/9 - Cheeseburger or Breaded chicken w/bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: onions, pickles, tomato slices & banana peppers, assorted fruit, milk
 9/10 - Cheese lasagna w/sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast OR Spicy chicken wings, celery sticks w/dip, whole grain chips, whole grain snack bar, assorted fruit, milk

9/11 - Chicken dippers, vegetable blend, macaroni & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/14 - Italian dunkers, green beans, marinara sauce OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/15 - Turkey, bacon salad w/tomatoes, pretzel roll, assorted dressings OR Assorted entree items, pickle slices, oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/9 - Burrito, fruit/juice, milk
 9/10 - Muffin, string cheese, fruit/juice, milk
 9/11 - Assorted cereals or Cereal bar, fruit/juice, milk
 9/14 - Yogurt, grahams, fruit/juice, milk
 9/15 - Pancakes, fruit/juice, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:

9/9 - French toast w/sausage, tator tots, tomatoes, fruit, milk
 9/10 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, celery, fruit, milk
 9/11 - Cheesy bread w/ marinara, green beans, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Hamburger on whole grain bun, carrots/celery, fruit, milk
 9/15 - Corn dog, baked beans, carrots/celery, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/9 - Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk
 9/10 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk
 9/11 - Assorted cereals, juice or fruit, milk
 9/14 - Warm cinnamon rolls, juice or fruit, milk
 9/15 - Pancake sausage on a stick, juice or fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 9/9 - Sloppy joe on whole grain bun, oven potatoes, celery stix, fruit, milk
 9/10 - Cheese breadstick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 9/11 - Taco in a bag w/ cheese & dorito chips, lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Mini corn dogs, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk
 9/15 - Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 9/9 - 9/15

9/9 - Burrito, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 9/10 - Taco dog, baked fries, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 9/11 - Cheese pizza, celery w/dip, applesauce, milk
 9/14 - Grilled chicken on bun, green beans, mixed fruit, milk
 9/15 - Ham & cheese on bun, baked beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

WT PAYNE, GROVER HILL & DIVINE MERCY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/9 - 9/15

Breakfast:
 9/9 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/10 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 9/11 - Mini cini/apple bas-



Dear Miss C
 Back in May and June three of my granddaughters' graduated. One from college, one from high school and one confirmation. I gave each a card and quite a bit of money. It's September and it's starting to look like they are not going to send thank you notes my way.
 The gifts were from the heart and not to get thanks, but I am surprised none of them even mentioned the money to me. Are notes or words of thanks too old fashioned for today's world? I have not said anything to them about this but I wonder if I should. What do you think?
 Thank you for your help!
 —Anonymous Grandma
Dear Anonymous Grandma,
 You have no idea how many times I have heard similar stories about graduation, birthday, and wed-

ding gifts having gone unthanked. I think it is less the sign of society change, but more a sign that we are losing our basic manners and empathy. Times have certainly changed, but basic manners dictates the rule of thumb: a note to show thanks should be sent anytime you receive a gift (even if it's a thank you gift) and the giver wasn't there to be thanked in person. There is etiquette gray area, for example, gifts from close friends or relatives (that are not wedding gifts) you can call or email to send thanks instead. So as a Grandma, based on this rule of thumb, you may have fallen in that gray area.
 This said, my personal view is, anyone who sends a present, or a card with a personal written message, should receive a thank you note in return. It matters not

if the giver is related, but that they cared enough to support my accomplishment. But that is how my mom raised me. Would I say something to the gift recipients? I would not, but I prefer to model the behavior I hope to see from others. We learn from what we see around us, and less from what we are told.
 But, just in case someone does learn from what they are told: If you are given a gift, send thanks because someone took time out of their day to show their love and support to you. Do not let that go unappreciated!
 Blessings,
 —Miss C
 Miss C loves to hear from her readers! Send your questions today! By email: Ask-MeMissC@gmail.com. Visit Facebook Page Ask Me Miss C, or you can send your letter to the West Bend News with attention note!

co stick, juice, milk
 9/14 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk
 9/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 9/9 - Nacho chips w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, fruit, milk
 9/10 - Rotini w/meat & cheese, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, fruit, milk
 9/11 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cherry tomatoes, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk
 9/15 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

WAYNE TRACE JH/HS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/9 - 9/15

Breakfast:
 9/9 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/10 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 9/11 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
 9/14 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 9/15 - Egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 9/9 - Nacho chips w/ meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, assorted canned and fresh fruit; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
 9/10 - Rotini w/meat & cheese, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar
 9/11 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, cherry tomatoes, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk
 9/14 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrots sticks w/dip, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk
 9/15 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll w/butter, chocolate chip cookie, assorted

juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar

STATEMENT FROM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ON THE PASSING OF AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack released the following statement on the passing of Amelia Boynton Robinson, a key civil rights leader and former employee of the Department of Agriculture, where she worked to ensure that rural African Americans across the South had access to resources and information about food production and processing, nutrition and healthcare:
 "Amelia's quiet leadership taught America that inclusion and understanding have the power to lift up individuals and communities and help them heal. She stood for equality and opportunity for all at a time when those things were closed to too many. Ear-

lier this month, I had the opportunity to make the walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge—a visual reminder of the legacy of Amelia and thousands more like her who championed civil rights for all. We should honor Amelia by continuing to fight so that no American remains shadowed and shackled by prejudice, injustice and poverty. My thoughts and prayers are with Amelia's family, friends and everyone who loved her."

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PAULDING COUNTY:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON fka
THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS
TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-
HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC.,
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2005-3, Plaintiff,
vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW,
DUISEES, LEGATEES, EXECUTORS
AND ADMINISTRATORS OF DONNA
THACKER, DECEASED, ET AL.,
Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 073.
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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
First day of October, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock
A.M., the real estate located at:

14278 Road 72,
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Parcel Number: 24-08S-004-00

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neer's Office located in the basement of the
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Said premises appraised at Fifteen
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Jennifer S. Bock, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ACTING THROUGH
THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRIDGET D. FULTON, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 007.
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
15th day of October, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock
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Materials ACCEPTED include:

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Materials NOT ACCEPTED include:

- Latex paint, explosives, radioactive material, steel drums, medications, infectious waste, tires, and steel drums. (Note: Latex paint can be air dried and thrown in the garbage).

Bring products in their original containers. Do not mix products or remove labels.

For more information, contact the Allen County Solid Waste Management District at 449-7878 or visit www.acwastewatcher.org. Small businesses and non-profits interested in participating must contact the District.

FARM TO FORK FESTIVAL IN NEW HAVEN

On Wednesday, September 16th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. come to Schnelker Park during the Farmers Market... for a Farm to Fork Festival. Join us for this celebration of local producers, growers, & farmers. Taste dishes created by local chefs highlighting fresh, local ingredients.

Enjoy local food vendors, live music, kids activities, non-profits and a live farm animal display.

Food tasting is from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Featured Chefs from: Rack & Helen's, Winners Circle, Parkview Health, and Celebrity Chef, Mayor Terry McDonald

www.newhavenbulletin.com

OHIO HOUSE HEALTHCARE EFFICIENCIES STUDY COMMITTEE MEETS IN SYLVANIA

The Ohio House Healthcare Efficiencies Study Committee held its first hearing at the ProMedica Flower Hospital in Sylvania on September 3, 2015. The committee, chaired by State Representative Dr. Steve Huffman (R-Tipp City), held a graduate medical education panel to discuss healthcare models in Northwest Ohio that the Ohio House can help support and promote.

"I was very appreciative of the discussion between the committee and our expert panel on Graduate Medical Education," Huffman said. "We learned about the need for more primary care physicians in Ohio, and the intricacies of GME funding. Today was the first step to discovering how Ohio can work to make healthcare more efficient."

In addition to House members serving on the committee, healthcare professionals from around the state joined the discussion. Dr. Robert Frederick (ProMedica), Dr. Christopher Cooper (University of Toledo), Dr.

Andrew Thomas (The Ohio State University), Dr. Ken Bertka (American Academy of Family Physicians), Dr. Robert E. Kose (Ohio State Medical Association) and Dr. Timothy Barreiro (St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital) participated in the panel.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

William, Shelby K; Payne, OH; Complicity; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; shall complete 40hrs community service; defendant shall write a letter of apology to land owner; shall maintain general good behavior

Johnston, Scott Douglas; Jewell, OH; Count A; Drug parapherna; dismis; case dismissed per state; costs to defendant; Count B; Open Container; dismis; case dismissed per state; costs to defendant; Count C; Possession; Guilty; defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant's operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 08/24/15; Count D; O.V.I./Under Inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP in Lieu of jail has a POC date of 3/18/16 shall pay \$100 per MO commencing 9/25/15 community control two ordered evaluation at recovery services 15 hrs of community service complete third millennium 177 jail days reserved

Mcginnis, Zachary R; Defiance, OH; Falsification; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; placed on standard probation; Defendant to Report to Jail on 09/04/15 for 3 days and shall pay for stay; write a letter of apology to Deputy Stork; 40hrs community service

Kipker, Justin Michael; Antwerp, OH; Dom Violence; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; case shall be bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio

Leidigh, Deven J; Cecil, OH; Count A; Regist Viol; Dismis; Count A dismissed at the state's request; Count B; Child Restraint; No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall reimburse counsel fees. Proof of financial responsibility provided

Kirkland, Scott E; Paulding, OH; No O.L.; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 9/25/15 or will be sent to collections

Hasch, Charlene E; Paulding, OH; Count A; Driv Under Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; shall pay \$100 per MO commencing 9/25/15; has a POC date of 12/18/15; Community Control two; secure a valid driver's license; complete G.E.D.; 20hrs of community service; 180 jail days reserved; Count B; Fail Control; J-Guilty; Shall pay \$100 per MO commencing 9/25/15; has a POC date of 12/18/15

Concepcion, Antonio; Defiance, OH; Crim Trespass; Dismis; Case dismissed per state; without prejudice; costs to defendant

White, Matthew T; Oakwood, OH; Disorder Conduc; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Evans, Billy J; Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. W/ Persi; No Cont; Charge Amended to A D.O.C. W/ persistence; shall pay all fines and costs; shall have no unlawful contact with victims and may not reside at either residence

Devore, Jack; Antwerp, OH; Disorder Conduc; Not Guilty; Defendant is found not guilty of disorderly conduct; costs are waived

Richey, Nicholas E; Antwerp, OH; Count A; Assault; Prel-Waive; Defendant has been indicted by the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Case shall be bound over; Count B; Flew/Elude; Prel-Waive; Bound over; Count C; O.V.I./refusal; Dismis; upon motion of the state, count dismissed without prejudice, costs waived

Ross, Brandon J; Antwerp, OH; Count A; Drug Parapherna; Dismis; Count A dismissed per state; Count B; Poss Marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; defendant granted driving privileges from court to work and then from work to home; defendant can apply for additional driving privileges; knife that was seized can be returned to defendant

Martin, Andrew J; Payne, OH; Count A; Currup W/ Drugs; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case bound over; Count B; Ill Mfg of Drug; Prel-Waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; case bound over

Saylor, Trevor L; Defiance, OH; Count A; Possession Meth; Prel-Held; Bound over to the common pleas court of Paulding County Ohio; Count B; Possess Chemical; Prel-Held; Bound Over

Boroff, Dustin A; Oakwood, OH; O.V.I. Susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 5/27/16 or will be sent to collections; shall pay \$50 per MO commencing 10/30/15; Shall reimburse the costs of the appointed counsel fees; 177 jail days reserved

Morones, Sevanna; Defiance, OH; Driv /FRA Susp; J-Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; pay all fines and costs by

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15
Sudoku Puzzle

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10/30/15 or will be sent to collections

Fry, Jacob James; Continental, OH; Disorder Conduc; Guilty; Defendant found guilty; shall pay all fines and costs

Mcdermitt, Matthew L; Buckland, OH; A.C.D. Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Minas, Zawan, Windsor, ON; Dr. on close Road; J-Guilty; Points waived; Pay all fines and costs Today

Starry, Denise L; Antwerp, OH; Fail Reg. Dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:

Payne Village: 9/2/15; EMP Co-Op, Inc.; Lot 14; 0.175 acres; Lot 15; 0.165 acres; To: Mercer Landmark, Inc.

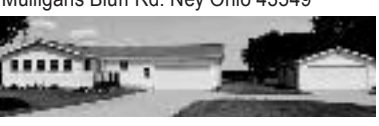
Payne Cooperative Assn.; Lot 16; 0.204 acres; Lot 9; 0.23 acres; Lot 10; 0.2 acres; Lot 8; 0.213 acres; Lot 7; 0.2 acres; Lot 6; 0.165 acres; lot 5; 0.165 acres; Lot 4; 0.165 acres; Lot 3; 0.165 acres; Lot 2; 0.165 acres; lot 1; 0.168 acres; To: Mercer Landmark, Inc.

Brown Twp.: 9/2/15; Brent E. Schott, Jr.; Lot 2; 0.65 acres; To: Steven L & Julia A Youtsey

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Date: September 19th 2015
Time: 9:00am Sharp, Real Estate at 12:00pm
Location: 5231 Mulligans Bluff Rd. Ney Ohio 43549

Real Estate: Move in Ready, 3-bedroom, Large Family room, dining room, kitchen, w/attached 2-car garage, Geothermal heating & cooling, and 42'x20' garage-workshop situated on 1.76+/- acres, centrally located between Bryan & Defiance in Central Local School District.



Open Houses: September 10th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, or by appointment.

Auctioneers Notes: Mrs. Brown is moving into town and is down sizing her personal property and is very motivated to sell her home. Everything on this auction is very nice, Will have big TENT on site, Don't miss this Opportunity!!

Personal Property: Lawn & Garden: Simplicity 20hp Kohler w/50" deck hydrostatic, Removable Cab, 42" snowblower, Simplicity 25hp Kohler w/50" deck hydrostatic, **Tools & Woodworking:** Shopsmith Mark V model 500 w/bandsaw, jointer, sharpener, table saw, disc sander, lathe (very nice) **Antiques & Collectibles:** Maytag 1965 Ringer Tub Washer w/books (excellent condition), Gotham GPS Electric Football game (complete), Antique Wood wash tub rack, washboards. **Furniture:** China hutch, 4-bookcases, Electric Corner fireplace, Recliners, computer desk, and other misc. furniture. **Coins & Guns:** 3-1868 2 cent pieces, Franklin Liberty Half Dollars, 1964, 66, 67, 68, & 69 Kennedy half dollars, 1859 Canadian one cent, 1940 thru 1967 nickels, Standing Liberty quarter, 1928 One Dollar Silver Certificate, 1928 & 1953 Red Seal Two dollar bills, OPA Blue Point Tokens, **Guns:** Mossburg 20ga. w/choke Model 85 KA 2 1/4", Mossburg Model 183T-410ga. Full Choke 2 1/2" & 3".

Owner: Norman Dean Brown, deceased Dorothy Joan Brown
Attorney: Stephen K Snavely

Terms: \$5,000 down (non-refundable) day of auction, with balance due on or before October 19, 2015. All announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

Taxes: Prorated. Personal property will be cash or check.
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Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI, Broker Douglas E. Walton
Phone: 419-769-2399 or
Email: darrenbok@gmail.com



ABSOLUTE REAL-ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

Date: September 21st. 2015
Time: 3:00pm Sharp, Real Estate @ 6:00pm
Location: 3948 Trinity Rd. Defiance, Ohio 43512

Real Estate: Quiet Rural wooded setting in the Tinora School district with a 1 1/2 Story, 4-bedroom, large dining room, big family room, partial brick & wood siding, two-car garage, a Great fixer upper!



Open Houses: September 13th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, or by appointment.

Personal Property: 1957 Chevy Bel Air 4-door w/283 engine all redone w/78,656 miles, 2011 GMC Acadia AWD w/77,000miles, Grasshopper 727K front mount mower w/800hrs, Allis Chalmers D-17 series III, Troybilt tiller, Trailer two wheel 10ft. Tools: Craftsman radial air saw, Dewalt air compressor, Dewalt plainer, Craftsman Table saw, wrench sets, tool boxes, battery charger, jacks, jack stands, bench grinder, log chains, sorting bins. **Antique & Collectibles:** Secretary w/curved glass door, wood showcase, washstand, Sessions & Seth Thomas mantle clocks, Red Rider bb gun, 4-ice cream parlor chairs, wood loveseat, O'Keefe & Merritt gas stove, Wood ox yoke, Cast Iron Clydesdale team and wagon, Allis Chalmers D-17 Ertl toy tractor, View Master w/numerous disc, AutoLite lantern, Indian arrow heads, Crocks, Oil lanterns, Cast Iron School desk, sleigh bells, bear trap, brass tin, Alger Eagle Annual 1949 & 1951 thru 1955, Kenton High School Echo (1944, 53, 55), JD 1bottom walk behind plow.

Furniture & Misc.: wood dining table & chairs, dressers, lamps, Sony 40" flat screen TV, beds, Comanche-Siltronix 1011D radio, Roper washer, maple lumber, 48" cast gear, & much more.

Owner: Guardianship of Cloyce Hattery, Guardian Attorney Jeffery J. Horvath
Terms: Real Estate: 10% down (non-refundable) day of auction, with balance due on or before October 21st, 2015, taxes to be prorated. **Personal Property:** will be cash or check. All announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that the **Annual Public Zoning Board Meeting** will be held by the Carryall Township Zoning Commission at the **Antwerp Fire Station, located at 203 Cleveland Street On Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 9:00 am.** -Twila Demongeot, Fiscal Officer Carryall Township Trustees

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FEEL THE RHYTHM!



The Wayne Trace Grover Hill Kindergarten students are learning about beat in

Mrs. Ann Wieland's music class. The students are singing a song describing every-

day things that have a beat, like our hearts.

TRI STATE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS SILENCE THE PATRIOTS

The Grand Valley Patriots visited the Tri State Crusaders in a CALA matchup on Saturday, August 29th. The home team Crusaders won in convincing fashion over the undermanned Patriots 42-0 to improve to 1-0 in conference play.

The Crusaders used a hard hitting, stifling defense to pitch the shut out. Junior MLB/NG Rylee Schindler led the way with 14 tackles

including 4 tackles for loss while junior safety Marcus Nafziger had 12, freshman safety/LB Nate Stailey 10 including a TFL, and senior defensive end Eli Trumbull with 8 including 2 sacks.

Offensively, Tri State pounded the ball on the ground led by fullback Rylee Schindler with 67 yards on 7 carries and a TD, Marcus Nafziger 62 yards on 2 carries and a TD, and senior Sawyer Miller had 56 yards on 8 carries with 2 TD.

Freshman QB Garret TenBarge was 4 of 11 passing with

86 yards and 2 TDs and no interceptions. Nafziger had 2 receptions for 38 yards and a TD, junior Kyle Graber had a 45 yard reception for a TD, and junior Josh Witmer added a 3 yard reception.

Marcus Nafziger took game and offensive MVP honors, Rylee Schindler the defensive MVP, and Eli Trumbull the special teams MVP with 2 blocked punts.

Tri State plays the Detroit Downriver Wolfpack next on September 12 in what is expected to be an epic matchup as the Wolfpack defeated the 2014 league runner-up this past week by a score of 26-14. Coach Jay Horn stated that he expects this to be a preview of the league championship game. Everyone is invited to come and watch this thrilling team.

Stats for Grand Valley were not available. Submitted by Lael Barkman

Tri State Christian is a private Christian football team based in Harlan Indiana that plays in the CALA league. It exists to give young men in home school and Christian schools that do not have football programs the opportunity to experience the great sport of football in a Christian environment. For more information, you may contact Lynn Swing 260-403-5167.

WELCOME TO THE OHIO TROUT ANGLER SURVEY!

If you fish for trout in Ohio, the ODNR Division of Wildlife invites you to take part in a survey to help us gather angler opinions, attitudes, and preferences re-

garding Ohio's Lake Erie and its tributaries steelhead, small reservoir/lake "catchable" put-take rainbow trout, and stream brown trout fisheries. Because these fish are not native to Ohio, each fishery is maintained through annual stocking of trout raised in ODNR Division of Wildlife fish hatcheries. These fisheries expand and diversify opportunities provided by the ODNR Division of Wildlife for Ohio's 1.3 million anglers. The survey will run from now through the end of October at:

<https://wildohio.researchfeedback.net/wh/s.asp?k=144113348675>

ANTWERP BOYS GOLF COMPETE AT EAGLE ROCK

Antwerp boys golf teed off with Tinora at Eagle Rock Golf Course on September 1st.

As a team, Tinora won by just 2 strokes.

Individually, Coleman of Antwerp and Woods of Tinora finished on the green with 39 each, followed by Antwerp's Cline at 40, and Tinora's Camp at 43.

LADY PANTHERS BEAT GOLDEN BEARS

Paulding volleyball took on Bryan on August 31st. Paulding beat Bryan in 3: 25-21, 25-19, 25-17

Paulding is now 3-1 on the season.

Paulding Leaders:
Varner - 8 kills, Manz - 14 assists, March - 14 digs, Schilt - 14-14 serving
Junior Varsity - Paulding won in two sets.

LADY WARRIORS SWEEP GENERALS IN STRAIGHT GAMES

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan swept Wayne in straight games to down the Generals in girls volleyball at Wayne. The Warriors and Generals went to overtime in the second game before Woodlan got the win to take a 2-0 lead in the match.
Scores: 25-20, 30-28, 25-15

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL BEAT CANTERBURY

On September 1st, the Lady Dogs defeated Canterbury tonight in three sets. Scores: 25-16, 25-6, 25-20.
Aces - Ashley Luginbill 7
Digs - Ashley Luginbill 13
Assists - Ella Cordray 14
Kills - Andrea Jordan 5

LADY BULLDOGS FALL TO KNIGHTS

On Wednesday, September 2nd, New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball fell to Bishop Luers in 3 sets.
Scores: 19-25, 20-25, 19-25
Kills - Decamp 7, Decker 7, Jordan 5
Assists - Cordray 22

NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL PLUMMETS BEFORE BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN GIRLS

New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball fell to Blackhawk Christian on September 3rd.
Scores: 9-25, 11-25, 10-25
The team had 36 digs and 9 kills.

HITE ANNOUNCES STATE INVESTMENT IN NSCC JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Ohio State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) recently announced a \$288,000 state investment to help modernize Northwest State Community College's Maintenance Technician certification program, which trains workers for positions in advanced manufacturing.

"Investments like this continue to make northwest Ohio an ideal place for employers to find qualified workers to fill in-demand, good-paying jobs," said Hite. "We are committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure that our workers are prepared

to take fill positions in our growing advanced manufacturing sector."

The investment will support emerging and incumbent worker training programs offered through Northwest State to help address employer demands in Henry, Fulton, Defiance, and Williams counties.

Funds will allow the college to purchase updated high-tech equipment to support the customized training required for the Industrial Automation Maintenance certificate program.

More information on the Industrial Maintenance certification program offered by Northwest State Community College is available online at NorthwestState.edu.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/19/15

This 19th day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 218501 through 218575 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 19, 2015, Warrant numbered 218572 in the amount of \$68,084.20; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Projects Fund (Fund 078) for the following:
FROM: Pay-In #107582

TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Projects

AMOUNT: \$68,084.30

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDBID FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOF DOME SUPPORT REPAIR PROJECT:

On August 17, 2015, three (3) bids were received for the Paulding County Courthouse Roof Dome Support Repair Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, Scott Schroeder, principal owner of Poggemeyer Design Group, has recommended that the project be awarded to McDonalds' Design and Building, Inc., 101 Clinton Street, Suite 2200, Defiance, OH 43512. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Paulding County Courthouse Roof Dome Support Repair Project to McDonalds' Design and Building, Inc., in the amount of \$71,740.00; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein, Chairman of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, to sign, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, the necessary documents specific to the Paulding County Courthouse Roof Dome Support Repair Project.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented the August 17 Total Investments report, Investment Interest report, Permissive Sales and Use Tax report, and a pie chart showing total interest earned year to date. Total investments for the county are \$9,549,654.97. Investment interest earned the month of July was \$5,002.28 and for the first part of August \$3,762.89. The pie chart shows 49% of the interest earned comes from bank CDs and CDARS, 22% from CUSIPs, 27% from Paulding County Engineer, and 1% each to Paulding County Jail and Economic Development. Sales tax collected continues to be strong with \$156,308.31 collected in August (reflecting June sales). Ms. Wannemacher then reviewed the rates of taxation table that was updated last January. She also presented a current tax delinquent report, along with a letter she will send to before referring them to the prosecutor for possible foreclosure proceedings.

Scott Schroeder, Poggemeyer Design Group - Mr. Schroeder met with the Commissioner to make Poggemeyer Design Group's recommendation for the Paulding County Courthouse Roof Dome Support Repair (see resolution above). Mr. Schroeder reminded the Commissioners to post the Notice of Commencement on the board. He also noted there will be a pre-construction meeting before the project begins to determine parking and storage of materials issues.

Corey Walker, JFS - Mr. Walker presented the PY 15 Sub-Grant Agreement MOU for the Commissioners' signatures.

Real Estate & Personal Property
AUCTION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st
PERSONAL PROPERTY - 2PM / REAL ESTATE - 6:30PM
Northeast Fort Wayne
8205 Welsch Drive (Located just off of Maysville Road, next to Golden years)
REAL ESTATE: 3 BEDROOM HOME ON FULL BASEMENT
Open kitchen • Master bed w/ walk in closet • 2 car garage
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PERSONAL PROPERTY: FURNITURE, CLEAN HOUSEWARES, ANTIQUES, TOOLS, & MUCH MORE!

- 60's blonde American of Martinsville bedroom suite with pair of twin beds
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SELLER: Roland & Norma Woebeking | **AUCTION MANAGERS:** Jerry Ehle and Max Woebeking

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Real Estate

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6 PM

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/20/15

The Antwerp Local School District Board of Education met at 5:00 p.m. at the above date for their August meeting at the Antwerp Local School Board Room.

1. The Pledge Of Allegiance was recited by the Board Members.
2. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mr. Mark Ryan. Mr. Kipp Taylor was absent

Others Present: Dr. Martin Stuart (Superintendent), Kristine Miller (Treasurer), Mike Bute (High School Principal), Tim Manz (Elementary Principal) and Cathy Barnett (Technology Coordinator). Guests included Joe Shouse, Pauling Progress Reporter and Peter Greer, Deñance Crescent Reporter. New teaching staff: Marie Plassman, Kirsten Wieland, Jason Hale, Alyssa Saylor and Zachary Lee. Government Students: Matthew Dooley, Jarrison Steiner and Joshua Ehlinger.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Motion by Mark Ryan and seconded by Dennis Recker, to approve the agenda with any additions or changes as presented. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, and Mr. Mark Ryan. Motion passed: 4-0.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Anita Bok, to approve the minutes from the July 23, 2015 regular meeting. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, and Mr. Mark Ryan. Motion passed: 4-0.

5. LIAISON REPORT:
Update on HB 70 that addresses management of struggling school districts in the State of Ohio.

6. VANTAGE BOARD REPORT:
Mr. Recker shared with the Board that approximately 30 Antwerp Students will be attending Vantage this school year. August 24, 2015 is orientation for new Vantage students and August 25, 2015 is the first day for all students.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT:
A. Review of Accounts Payable
B Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

Motion by Mark Ryan and seconded by Dennis Recker, that the Board accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, and Mr. Mark Ryan. Motion passed: 4-0.

8. PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:
Mr. Bute - Middle/High School Principal

a. Open House - August 17 - well-attended
b. Teacher Workday - August 17 - Thanked Mrs. Coleman and Staff
c. First School Day - August 18
d. Fall Sports - wished all fall sports the best of luck

Mr. Manz - Elementary School Principal

a. Open House - Monday, August 17, 2015 - well-attended
b. Enrollment Updates - increased in every grade level
c. Upcoming Events - PTO Annual Fundraiser
d. 21st Century Grant - K-4 After-school Program - Thanked the Western Buckeye Educational Service

HELP WANTED
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR FULL AND PART TIME TRUCK DRIVERS. THE PERSONS APPLYING MUST HAVE A CLASS A CDL WITH A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD. **TANKER ENDORSEMENT A PLUS.** WE OFFER 42 CENTS PER MILE LOADED OR EMPTY, DROP AND PICKUP PAY, HOME NIGHTLY. APPLY IN PERSON AT HAVILAND DRAINAGE PRODCUTS, 100 WEST MAIN ST., HAVILAND, OH 45851.

Center for writing the grant.
e. 105.7 Neighbors in Need Food Drive - September 18 - November 6, 2015
f. Rightway Food poster winner - Gavin Clevinger
Honorable Mentions - Estee Lichty, Eden Shuherk, Ilse Zijlstra, and Morgan Knickey
g. Dare Program - 5th grade
9. SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS:
a. Staffing - Introduction of new staff members
b. Bus Drop-Off and Pick-Up - change from last year
c. Teacher Evaluation Update - HB64 changes to the evaluation process
d. Technology/Building/Grounds - Security Camera Project in process Mr. Gottke will be setting up a Building & Grounds meeting.
e. Capital Conference - November 8-11, 2015 - registration deadline
f. New Website design
10. CONSENT ITEMS:
a. Approve the following one-year teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school:
1. Kirsten Wieland - Part-Time (.50 FTE) Title I Teacher
2. Zachary Lee - Kindergarten Teacher
b. Approve Robert Herber as delegate and Anita Bok as alternate to the 2015 OSBA Annual Business Meeting at the Capital Conference.
c. Approve the adoption of the Section 125 Fringe Benefits Plan for the employees of Antwerp Local School District to be effective on October 1, 2015 and enter into a contract with American Fidelity for Section 125 Administrative Service.
d. Adopt resolution approving all Antwerp Local School bus stops and grant the superintendent authority to change bus stops if needed for the 2015-16 school year.
e. Accept the 21st Century After-School Program Grant written by Western Buckeye ESC and create fund 599-9016 to account for the revenue and expenditures of the grant.
f. Approve Patricia Ross as 21st Century Grant Site Coordinator for the 2015-16 school year.
g. Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2015-2016 school year:
1. Betty Smazenko Co-Elementary Student Council Advisor
2. Crystal Brooks - Co-Elementary Student Council Advisor
Motion by Anita Bok and seconded by Robert Herber, that the Board Approve the following consent items (a-g). Vote: Yes: Mrs. Bok, Mr. Herber, Mr. Recker, and Mr. Ryan. Motion passed: 4-0.

11. ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Dennis Recker to adjourn the Board meeting at 5:35 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education room. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Bok, Mr. Herber, Mr. Recker, and Mr. Ryan. Motion passed: 4-0.

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FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

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MOVING SALE: Lots of tools, misc. items. Sept. 17th, 18th, 19th. 118 Maple Drive, Antwerp. p

GARAGE SALE: Sept. 9th - 12th, 9-4. Located 3 1/4 miles east of 127 on 613 to Jackson Twp Rd. 100. 1 3/4 miles west of 637 on 613 to Rd. 100. Nascar collectibles, Christmas items, Longaberger baskets, jr. women's, men's clothes, books, treadmill, exercise stepper, lots of misc. p

GRAVES TREE EXPERT: Tree trimming, tree removal, dead limb removal, storm damage, clean up, stump removal, free estimates. Call Paul, 260-341-7255. eot

CULLER CONSTRUCTION LLC: Mike Culler. New Construction - Remodel - Decks - Painting - Complete Home or Office. 35 years experience. Home: 419-258-2243. Cell: 419-258-0372 eot

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: at the Root Beer Stand. 421 West River Street, Antwerp. 10-4, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12.

GARAGE SALE: TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS! Woodshop tools, power tools, hand tools, some antiques, nuts, bolts, screws, nails, lawn care tools. Thurs, Fri, Sat; 8:00-5:00. Sept. 17, 18, 19. 1202 Rd. 192, Antwerp (Near golf course). 36,37p

GARAGE SALE: Sept 11th 9-6 12th 9-2. Tools, pressure washer, senco air nailers, mk tile saw, ryobi - Mikita planners, new fusion subwoofer, clothes all sizes, home decor, priced to sell. 6943 rd 180 Antwerp (canal rd east side of new 24) 419-506-2120. p

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THE APPLE BARN: 25033 Maumee Center Rd, Woodburn is Open on Tu,W,Sat 10 am-4pm and Thur & Fr 10 am-6:00pm, Closed Sunday and Monday. Apples, Concord grapes, homemade Jams, Jelly & Applebutter. 260-704-8058 tf

GARAGE SALE: Litzenberg's 11218 Road 21, Antwerp. Name brand girl's clothing (8-12). Solid oak bunk beds. Men's and women's clothing. Household items. Friday September 11, 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday, September 12, 8:00 - Noon.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Sept. 10-11-12. Clothing, kitchen items, tools, home decor & much more! 23358 Road 178 Oakwood, OH 45873. Thursday/Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. p

WOODBIDGE CAMP-GROUND in Paulding Ohio is looking for additional help in our camp store office. The desired candidate must be energetic, customer oriented, a team player, and able to work in a fast paced environment. Some of the job duties include: Stock merchandise, prepare small kitchen items (pizza, soft serve ice cream, subs), learn campground policies using them to handle customer needs, clean facilities (wash dishes, mop and sweep floors, clean bathrooms), work with team members to accomplish all the above mentioned duties, other misc. job duties, weekend hours (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) with possibilities during the week. Please email resume to woodbridgencamp@yahoo.com. Available hours and pay will be based upon experience. 35,36p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

HELP WANTED: Paulding Co. Grain Elevator is seeking part-time office help for the upcoming harvest season. Please send resume including a list of references to PO Box 499, Payne, OH 45880. 35,36p

HELP WANTED: A Paulding Co. Grain Elevator & Ag. Retailer has openings for operations people. A CDL is a plus. Please send resumes including a list of references to PO Box 499, Payne, OH 45880. 35,36p

A LOCAL COMPANY: has an opening for a part time CDL Class A Hazmat Driver. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 82, Payne, OH 45880. 36,37

ALLEYCAT LANES: Now open for lunch & bowling. Wednesday & Thursday, 11-9. Friday & Saturday, 3-Midnight & Sunday, Noon-6. 120 West Jackson Street, Paulding. 419-399-4022. 36-47

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/12/15

This 12th day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 218297 through 218354 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:42 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 12, 2015, Warrant numbered 218354 in the amount of \$46,497.71; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY AUDITOR TO PAY ADMINISTRATION FEES TO PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT FUND 125:

On August 11, 2015, Paulding County Economic Development submitted a request to the Paulding County Commissioners to pay the fees for the administration of the Enterprise Zone Agreement in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred For-

ty-One and 63/100 (\$4,841.63) from Enterprise Zone Agreement Fund 125. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize payment of administrative fees in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One and 63/100 (\$4,841.63) from Enterprise Zone Agreement Fund 125 to Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. in the form of a check.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2015 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024):

024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MVR Expenses
AMOUNT: \$8,200.00
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jason Landers Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers reported he hopes to meet soon with the Putnam County Sheriff to discuss the inmate housing contract renewal. He presented his monthly report for July and noted the inmate count remains steady; however, the number of average days per stay has gone up. Commissioner Klopfenstein mentioned the Sheriff's Office parking lot and told Sheriff Landers the Commissioners are aware of its needed repair. Mr. Landers reported he attended the US24 Corridor meeting hosted by ODOT last week. Discussion for possible solutions to accidents at the at-grade intersections were discussed. Alert drivers, rumble strips, squaring the intersections were just a few ideas. The Commissioners noted the memorial service for Randall Smith went well. The Commissioners thanked Sheriff Landers and his staff for their diligence in organizing/coordinating the event.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented copies of the ODOT programs report for he Commissioners review. He reported he continues to work on the E Perry building to ready it for use. Mr. Zielke then updated the Commissioners on a few of the projects he has been working on.

Barry Hanenkraft - Mr. Hanenkraft met with the Commissioners to discuss a situation at his residence. He reported a fence had been put across a private driveway. He share pictures of the fence and noted the signage on the fence. The Commissioners noted the fence appears to be on an easement for the sewer system. The easement allows the owner of the land to do what they want to their property, knowing there may need to be repairs done to the sewer line. Mr. Hanenkraft maintains two of the fence posts have been put on his property. Mr. Hanenkraft has contacted the township trustees who directed him to the township zoning director. He claims the blocking off of the road causes 10 property owners to find an alternate route to their homes. The Commissioners agreed to find out if the fence impedes the ability to maintain the sewer line.

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Sudoku solution
from page 13

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

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The Village of Paulding, Ohio is looking to fill the position of a Water Treatment Plant Operator/Maintenance employee. All applicants are required to have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED. We are seeking an individual who has work experience in industrial maintenance. Duties include but are not limited to operating a Class 111 Membrane Filtration/Reverse Osmosis Water Plant, performing quality control and lab tests, and perform maintenance on pumps, equipment, etc. Starting salary will be based on the successful applicant's experience, certification and/or licenses. An Ohio EPA water Supply License is not required but the successful applicant must pass the Ohio EPA Water Supply 1 within (2) years of employment. Weekend and holiday work is on a rotational schedule. A benefit package is included with full-time employment. Applications are available in the Village Utilities Office, at 116 S. Main St., or by emailing a request to pldgvil@pauldning-net.com. To apply, please submit the application and resume to 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible but will be accepted until the position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LOCAL NEW AUTHOR, KRISTA ESTELL, DONATES COPY OF BOOK TO WOODBURN LIBRARY



Krista Estell, a resident of Woodburn, IN has published a book through Tate Publishing titled *Influenced by Association*. The book is a historical Christian novel, set in 1820s England. As one reader said, "If you are a fan of Jane Austen, Emily or Charlotte Bronte, or simply enjoy strong, diverse, entic-

ing female characters this is an amazing read." Krista began writing the book during her junior year, while being homeschooled. The official release date for the book was August 11, 2015. The book is available for purchase online from Tate Publishing, Barnes and Noble and Amazon.

LINCOLN AT THE LIBRARY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Thursday, September 10, beginning at 11:00 a.m., Entrance to Genealogy Center, 900 Library Plaza. A Celebration of Lincoln featuring four different events during the day. Harold Holzer, a Lincoln Scholar who has written/edited over 50 books about Lincoln's life and times, serves as the Chairman of the Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, and is the Director of the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, will be speaking at each event. **Dedication of the statue "Moody, Tearful Night" by Richard Masloski, 11:00 a.m.** Entrance to Genealogy

Center, Second Floor, 900 Library Plaza. This work of art depicts the historical narrative as the mortally wounded President Abraham Lincoln was carried from Ford's Theatre to a house across the street where he would die at 7:22 a.m. on April 15, 1865. The statue was purchased by Ian and Mimi Rolland and donated to the Allen County Public Library.

Announcement of Gift from Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation 11:30 a.m. Entrance to Genealogy Center.

Harold Holzer, Chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and Chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, will announce a ma-

for gift from the Foundation to the Allen County Public Library.

Brown Bag Lunch and Program with Harold Holzer, Presented by the Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana, 12:00 noon, Meeting Room A, First Floor Main Library.

Harold Holzer will discuss his newest book, *Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion*. Mr. Holzer, author and/or editor of 50 books on Abraham Lincoln, won the prestigious 2015 Lincoln Prize for this book.

The 2015 R. Gerald McMurtury Annual Lecture 1863 vs. 1865: What a Difference Two Years Made By Harold Holzer, 7:00 p.m.

Library Theater, Lower Level 2, Main Library, overflow seating available in meeting rooms AB on First Floor. Presented by the Friends of the Lincoln Collection of Indiana

The Annual McMurtury Lecture featuring Harold Holzer, Chairmen of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation and Director of the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College. Mr. Holzer will be speaking on the changes that happened during the final two years of Abraham Lincoln's life and administration. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

NEW BUILDING TO ARRIVE FOR BARGAIN BIN

Members of the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. are patiently waiting for the arrival of the material for our new building. If all goes well it should be here within two weeks.

We have been very busy at the Bin. Your generosity of donations have been overwhelming and we are surely getting in some nice items. At the recent 127 Garage Sale we earned over \$500.00. Several football players helped to take the items to the location, along with the members who volunteered over the weekend and the Oakwood Arbor #759 helped to tear down. Along with the volunteering of their time, the Arbor chose the Bargain Bin as this year's organization to receive a \$750.00 donation. These funds come from Arbor volunteer hours and is an extension from the Gleaner Insurance Company.

We take great care in offering only the nicest of the donations that come in. Nothing is thrown away. It either goes into a rag bag for farmers, city workers, painters, mechanics etc., all metal items that we can't sell is recycled to Koharts, at least once a year suits and jackets that have not sold are sent to Dress for Success at Fort Wayne Women's Bureau. Goodwill comes every two weeks and takes the items that we have removed from the racks so that new items can be added. Would you believe we even recycle the buttons off of shirts? We are very frugal in what we have at the Bin and are proud of what we can offer.

We are supporting the Therapy Department at the hospital and will continue to do this. The recent quilt raffle was won by Cindy Kauser. Elizabeth Paulus designed the quilt. She is a resident of the Gardens and was one of the many volunteers who had a vision in the establishing of

the Bargain Bin. Our mission is to provide equipment and or educational materials to the Paulding County Therapy Department for the wellness of the community.

The next Bargain Bin meeting will be September 14th at the Educational Room of the hospital 10:30 a.m. Maybe you would like to join us. An update will be given on the donations. New members are always welcome. In the last month we have been blessed with three new members. There is always room for one more.

Store hours are Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Work days are Mondays and or Wednesdays 9-12. Come join us.

TAKE THE WHEEL WITH FORD: JIM SCHMIDT FORD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY TO RAISE AS MUCH AS \$6,000 FOR ANTWERP SCHOOLS

Jim Schmidt Ford is bringing Ford Motor Company's Drive 4 UR School program to the Antwerp community in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for Antwerp Schools. For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Ford vehicle at Antwerp Schools on September 12, 2015, Jim Schmidt Ford and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to Antwerp Schools.

The event, which will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will feature many vehicles from Ford's impressive line-up. "Whether you are looking to test out our fuel efficiency vehicles, like the Fusion or Focus, or are more interested in an electric vehicle, like the C-MAX, we will be able to put you behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle," said Jim Schmidt. Dealership staff on site will be able to assist with all Ford vehicles and provide additional information about each vehicle available for test-drive.

Since the start of Ford's Drive 4 UR School program in 2007, more than \$25 million in donations have been generated for high schools nationwide.

To participate in this exciting event and get behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle, please visit An-

twerp Schools between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 2015.

Participants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household. All test-drive will last approximately 7-10 minutes.

"COFFEE & DESSERT" PARENT - PROFESSIONAL AD/HD TRAINING

Welcome to parents, caregivers, district staff, professionals to "Understanding ADHD" at a Coffee & Dessert training seminar on Thursday, September 24, 2015, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sandy Bricker of the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities will be the featured speaker for the presentation at the Antwerp Local School, 303 S. Harrmann

Street, Antwerp. Participants will gain an understanding of the history of AD/HD and some statistics on the prevalence of AD/HD in the general population. Discussion about who is qualified to diagnose AD/HD, how it affects children in school and life, and various techniques and accommodations to support children at home and at school will be presented.

There is no cost to attend the Parent—Professional Trainings. Certificate of Attendance available upon request. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting:

Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County Office: Western Buckeye, ESC, 202 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at: cruiz@wb.noacsc.org

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