

PAULDING DEFEATS ANTWERP IN FOURTH QUARTER



Senior Preston Ingol takes the ball to the end zone for more Panther points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp travelled to the Panther football field on Friday, September 9th. Antwerp and Paulding both had a great first half game against each other. The stats between the two teams were quite similar. Antwerp played a passing game while Paulding ran the ball more.

The first touchdown was by Antwerp with a pass from quarterback Keaton Altimus to Josh Poulson in the first quarter. Four minutes later

Paulding threw a 27 yard pass from James Mourey to Jacob Eblin taking the lead back from the Archers.

In the second period the Antwerp scored on a 13 yard pass with Altimus and Jones coordinating once more and the point after was good too. Paulding traded their times back for the next goal and they scored the next touchdown with Preston Ingol rushing in the end zone. Paulding earned two more running the ball in the points after. Antwerp follows up with less than a minute left on the clock before half time with a 4 yard pass from Alti-

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HUBER OPERA HOUSE HAS FULL FALL SCHEDULE

The Huber Opera House has something for everyone this fall beginning with the Senior Saints concert entitled Walkin' by Faith in the USA on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. Through song and story we will celebrate the joys and privileges of living in this country. We will acknowledge the fact that we are ambassadors from God to those around and will affirm His presence with us every step of the way.

Patriotic songs in this program include You're a Grand Old Flag, This is My Country, This Land is Your Land, and God Bless America. Songs of faith are Under His Wing, Mo-

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NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO PAULDING COUNTY STUDENTS

The Auxiliary of CHP Home Care & Hospice of Paulding is offering two \$500 nursing scholarships for students from Paulding County who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the CHP office at 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicant are required. Deadline for completed applications is October 1.

For more information, call 419-399-4708.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS COMING SOON!



By: Gary Mabis, Pistol Range Chairman

On August 22nd and 25th, the Antwerp Conservation Club held a Women's Self Defense class. I would like to acknowledge Chris Horvath from Woodburn Indiana and Deputy Rob Garcia from the Paulding County Sheriffs office for their time and expertise. It is great to have people like this that get involved in the community. Check out our website and Facebook pages on all the upcoming events.

Here is a statement from a class attendee:

On the third week of August, I went to a self-defense lesson. It was a two-day event held by the Antwerp Conser-

vation Club. I was a first timer to self defense class, and I was eager to learn. In this article, I will tell you about my experience.

Women from every age group were represented in the class. Everyone listened attentively as our instructor began to show us techniques. Some of us, myself included, were skeptical of these techniques. How was it possible to pull these off? A few of the techniques appeared as though we would need to use a great amount of physical strength to accomplish them. As we tried the moves out for ourselves, our group realized that we were wrong. Every last one of us was capable of

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NEW HAVEN TAKES SECOND AT BAND COMPETITION



New Haven competed against 20+ other schools in the band competition at Bluffton on Saturday, September 12. The day was off and on rainy but that didn't dampen the Bulldogs spirit band. There are 34 musicians in the New Haven band, and they won the Visual Effects Award. The band picked up second place at the same time with 40.6 points. This is the highest award they have received this early in the season of competitions. Heritage came in 3rd place while Manchester came in 1st in the Scholastic B Division. Pictures by Melissa Amstutz.

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100TH ZIMMERMAN REUNION

Submitted by: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

The descendants of John Fletcher Zimmerman held their 100th family reunion on Sun., Sept. 4, 2016 at Center United Methodist Church (built in 1871) near Octa, Ohio (in Fayette Co.). It was a beautiful day with over 125 relatives attending from many areas. Lots of homemade food was brought for all to enjoy for the potluck dinner. It really seemed like a "family atmosphere" as everyone was very friendly and welcoming. Those from Paulding Co. were Myron Richard Zimmerman (and wife, Caroline) and from Ft. Wayne, IN, his son, James Trustin Zimmerman (and friend, Nickki).

Tables were set up for family researchers to lay out their books and pictures and historical items to share their information. Shirts with "100th Zimmerman Reunion" and the "John Fletcher Zimmerman Family" History books were for sale by pre-sale order. (The book was compiled by Scott E. Zimmerman for this 100th Reunion — Sept 4, 2016).

This historical book records the exodus of the Zimmerman's from Bavaria in 1727 and 6 generations later with Obadiah Zimmerman's birth in Ross Co., Ohio in 1810. Obadiah's first son, John Fletcher Zimmerman, is all of our common ancestor. He was b. 9oct1835 near New Martinsburg, in Fayette, Co. Ohio. His mother d. in 1849 when he was 14 yrs. old. He received only a meager common school education. At 18 he became a "Bound Boy", pledged to work for Alvan Beatty for a period of yrs.

On Feb. 26, 1857 he m. Lucy Priddy, who was also b. near New Martinsburg. They had 11 children b. in that vicinity between 1859-1882. (Lucy's grandfather, John Priddy was b. at Grandville, North Carolina and was a Rev. War Patriot (making their descendants eligible for Patriot lineage organizations — DAR; S.A.R.; etc.).

John began farming on his father's farm near New Martinsburg in 1857. In the early years of the Civil War he served as a member of the Home Guards, which were organized after Morgan's raid into Southern Ohio. In 1864 he enlisted as a member of Co. I, 168th Rgt. Ohio Vol. Infantry. He fought in the battle of Manassas and other skirmishes. Two of his brothers

were in the war, (John's Civil War service makes his desc. eligible for Civil War patriotic lineage org.).

After the Civil War, John resumed farming. He was the first farmer to introduce Duroc hogs to the area and made shipments as far as the west coast. He also raised fine short-horn cattle.

He and his family helped build the present Center Methodist church in 1871 where the Zimmerman Family Reunion has been meeting since 1923. It replaced a log church that was 1/2 mile south known as "Tadpole" Methodist Church because it was down in the swamp as far back as the 1860's.

In 1875 John and Lucy built a new home on their farm using bricks fired on site. The farm is known as Maple Lane Farm due to the lane being lined with Maple trees planted by their second son, Osman. (It still is a lovely brick restored home to this day (2016 cz).

On 26Feb 1907, the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary and were presented with 2 black upholstered chairs. Shortly after this, Lucy's health began to fail and she passed away on 7Mar1909. John moved to Jamestown to live with his daughter, Flo. The "first" Zimmerman Reunion was held Oct. 8, 1916 at Maple Lane Farm to celebrate John's 81st birthday. He passed away December 25, 1921.

The General Meeting of the Zimmerman Reunion 2016 — as follows: After the meal and introductions, the General Meeting was opened with "Blest be the Tie that Binds". The minutes of 2015 meeting were read and approved. Great care was taken to sign and send out cards to family members who are ill, in mourning or in need. Any general business was asked for and taken care of. A collection was taken up to balance the budget for the year. New officers were elected. Directions were given verbally on how to get to the "Old home place nearby the church on Zimmerman Rd.". The meeting was closed with everyone holding hands and singing "God Be With You 'til we Meet Again." It was a very touching moment as the parting words were for travelers to be careful and blessings went out to all. They want to meet there again in 2017.

Gen. 1 Obadiah Haines Zimmerman...b. 09oct1810 - Ross Co. Ohio

Gen. 2 John Fletcher Zimmerman b. 09oct1835 - Fayette Co. Ohio

Gen. 3 Elias Trustin Zimmerman b. 12Nov1866 - Cuyahoga Co. Ohio

Gen. 4 Myron Trustin Zimmerman b. 17Nov1910 - Fayette Co. Ohio

Gen. 5 Myron Richard Zimmerman...b. 26Jan 1943 - Van Wert Co. Ohio

Gen. 6 James Trustin Zimmerman b. 30Apr 1975 - Allen Co. Indiana

JPHS WILL HOST TRUCK SHOW

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting the 16th Annual Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival Truck Show featuring antique and special interest vehicles on Sunday, September 18th starting at 9:00 a.m. The show will be held on the museum grounds located across the street from the fairgrounds in Paulding. Last year there were well over 100 vehicles registered.

Bring your truck or just come and browse through the many trucks and special interest vehicles that will be on display.

A great way to spend the day with friends and family! For more information contact Henry Kauser at 419-399-5462 or Mike Kauser at 419-399-4856.

JPHS TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING

The John Paulding Historical Society will be holding their general meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the museum located across from the Paulding County fairgrounds. The speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Patricia Essex and she will be giving a talk on the Women's Suffrage movement. The title of her talk is "A Suffrage Banner Mystery with a Synopsis of the Woman Suffrage Movement".

"This project was born after I discovered that a banner was stored in my grandmother's home, and the banner appeared to be from the suffrage movement." States Dr. Essex, "As my grandmother died over 20 years ago, I could not ask her about it. So, I had to channel my inner History Detective to see what could be discovered about the banner. In the process, I learned how much I didn't know about the suffrage movement. It was a bit shocking to find myself so uneducated in such an important area. This talk is a summary of both the banner mystery and the movement."

Dr. Essex grew up in Paulding County, just south of Oakwood, graduating from Auglaize Brown High School. Her parents were Albert and Iris (Maddock) Essex; both sides of the family have long histories in Paulding County. Dr. Essex attended college at Bowling Green State University, receiving a BS in Education and somewhat later a Master of Accountancy. She taught high school at the vocational center in Fremont, but after earning her Master's degree, she became an instructor at BGSU and at the University of Toledo.

At the "ripe old age" of 40, she decided to earn her PH. D. in Business and did so at Michigan State University, where she also taught courses in accounting. Dr. Essex then returned to BGSU and taught accounting and information systems to students at all levels, until retiring in 2007. During her tenure at BGSU, she was named the Ernst and Young Professor of Accounting, which was an honor she still values. While mainly thinking of herself

as a teacher, she also was a Certified Public Accountant (now inactive) and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (retired).

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

A HEART FOR OUR COMMUNITY

You are invited to an exciting free charity event to introduce Christian Community Health Care to the greater Fort Wayne area! "A HEART FOR OUR COMMUNITY" will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at the new Parkview Mirro Event & Conference Center (10622 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne) on the campus of Parkview Regional Medical Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM, with the program starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending approximately 8:30 p.m.

Guests will enjoy fine dining and live music, plus have the opportunity to bid on exclusive quality items during the silent auction available that night. The featured keynote speaker for the evening will be Scottish filmmaker Colin Gunn. Colin's hometown is Hamilton, Scotland, but he currently lives in Waco, Texas, with his wife and children. Colin is an award winning documentary film producer, podcast talk show host, actor, and creator of a Christian media group mission to his native Scotland. He will be sharing his research from his latest film about healthcare in the United States: Wait Till It's Free.

A HEART FOR OUR COMMUNITY will give you an excellent opportunity to learn about the amazing work that is taking place right now at Christian Community Health Care. Over 100 volunteer staff members provide free medical care each week to patients throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. The clinic is located just northeast of Fort Wayne in downtown Grabill, Indiana.

Your participation in this event will make a difference for medically underserved families who need care and encouragement. You can register to attend by visiting aheartforourcommunity.eventbrite.com, but seating is limited. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, and you can also donate to the silent auction. For more information, visit the clinic website at ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org or call 260-760-8627.

CROSS COUNTRY AT GROVER HILL'S WELCOME PARK

On Thursday, September 8th, 2016, cross country teams from areas schools gathered at Welcome Park in Grover Hill for a meet. Schools that were present were Fairview, Edgerton,

and Wayne Trace. Even though Wayne Trace was present, they did not have enough team members to field a full team. On the girls side, Fairview took the meet with a score of 29 and Edgerton followed closely with a score of 33. The individual Top Ten Finishers included:

Chyanne Retcher (Fairview) 21:26, Katie Crites (Fairview) 22:35, Mercedes Wagner (Fairview) 22:36, Bailey Bowen (Edgerton) 22:47, Rachel Schroeder (Edgerton) 24:53, Gracie Laukhuf (Wayne Trace) 25:04, Becca Schroeder (Edgerton) 25:38, Caitlyn Gruver (Edgerton) 26:02, Sara Roth (Edgerton) 26:13, Brooke Hardy (Fairview) 26:35

On the boys side, Fairview also took the meet with a score of 17, while Edgerton scored 46. The individual Top Ten Finishers included:

Austin Johnson (Fairview) 17:47, Shamar Midgett (Fairview) 18:05, Lane Kolb (Fairview) 18:06, Tyson Cur-ray (Edgerton) 18:41, Garrett Carpenter (Fairview) 18:53, Jaxon Hart (Fairview) 18:54, Chase Fadley (Fairview) 19:14, Nick Breininger (Fairview) 19:23, Eric Gruver (Edgerton) 19:27, Coby Jones (Edgerton) 19:50

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mastering the techniques on our own.

Our instructor said something during class that stuck with me. He said that technique can be greater than strength. There was a heavy emphasis on using tools in the courses that proved his point. He showed us multiple techniques using tools to help us survive a less-than-ideal situation. Once we were shown the techniques, we paired off into groups of two and tried them out for ourselves.

By the end of the second class, I definitely felt more confident. What I learned in these two classes gave me a better understanding of self-defense. Nobody wants to be in a bad situation but thanks to these courses, I believe that I stand a far more substantial chance of surviving. If you are interested in learning self-defense, I would encourage you to look into taking a course.

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LATTA ATTENDS 9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS LAST CALL MEMORIAL DEDICATION



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) attended the 9/11 First Responders Last Call Memorial Dedication this morning at Toledo Memorial Park in Sylvania. A beam that was removed from the wreckage of the World Trade Center was unveiled and will become a permanent part of the park in remembrance of the first responders that gave their lives on September 11, 2001.

"There are no words to describe the courage and bravery that the first responders exhibited on that fateful day," said Latta. "Countless men

and women rushed into burning, smoke-filled buildings without hesitation, knowing full well the grave dangers. As the years go by, the pain of September 11 does not subside for the loved ones of those lost or for us as a nation. That's why dedications like the one today are so important. We owe it to those that perished to keep the memory of their heroic actions alive. The beam that will stand in Toledo Memorial Park will be a physical reminder of their sacrifice for generations to come."

LEARN RESOURCE CENTER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVING EAST ALLEN COUNTY

LEARN Resource Center is celebrating 50 years of serving East Allen County. Five decades ago, LEARN Resource Center opened its doors as Eastside Neighborhood Center in River Haven. Over 50 years, LEARN Resource Center has offered many services including: preschool and school-age programs, GED preparation, clothing and food banks, and adult computer and job training programs. Today, LEARN serves elementary aged children in East Allen County Schools.

To celebrate 50 years, LEARN is giving away over 500 new books to teachers in East Allen County Schools. On September 20, at the New Haven Branch Library, teachers from New Haven Primary and Intermediate are invited to come pick out 15 books each for their classrooms. The new books were a donation, and LEARN wishes to mark its anniversary by giving back to the community it serves.

Additional birthday activities will include a family night for all kids enrolled in LEARN, and their parents. Students and parents be presented with a brief history of the organization and then enjoy cupcakes, party games and pizza.

Finally, in honor of 50 years, LEARN Resource Center is establishing a scholarship fund. Money donated to this fund will go to help pay the fees for children who otherwise could not afford to be in the program. If you would like to donate you can go online to www.learnresourcecenter.org/donate.

LEARN Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit offering before and after school programs for children at New Haven Primary, New Haven Intermediate, and Heritage Elementary. The programs aim to provide children with a safe place to play and learn while their parents are at work. LEARN works to enrich the learning and well-being of children and their families by promoting personal, social and educational development for a lifetime.

PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM AND THE PAYNE BRANCH LIBRARY PAST LOCAL AUTHOR TO VISIT

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be Hosting Past Local Author Dorothy Treece originally from Payne, Ohio. Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. Narrated by two Yorkshire Terrier dogs, Half-Pint and Cricket, this book helps children understand how nature has provided for animals during the harsh months of winter. For more information call the Children's Room at 419-399-2032.

Also, Author Dorothy Treece will be at the Payne Branch Library the same day Tuesday, September 20th at 4:30 p.m. Call 419-263-3333 For more details.

EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY NAMED AN INDIANA PROMISING PRACTICES SCHOOL

At a recent meeting, the EACS Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Folks recognized East Allen University for being named a Promising Practices School by the Indiana Department of Education. East Allen University was recognized for their success in the Making it Happen initiative, The Promising Practices! Making it Happen initiative celebrates and recognizes schools across the state of Indiana for their effective implementation of innovative and/or inclusive educational practices. To help celebrate Indiana's bi-centennial, the IDOE will recognize 200 promising practices for 200 years of Statehood!

East Allen University has a tremendous partnership with Vincennes University. EAU began serving students in school year 2012-13 and have added an additional grade level each year. In 2016, that have successfully prepared 77 students to graduate with a high school diploma and 63 of those students have received an Associate Degree from Vincennes!

VANTAGE AUGUST BOARD MEETING HELD 8/11/16

The Vantage Board of Education held the August Board meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2016 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the June 23, 2016 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of June, 2016.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on a tax abatement and CRA item. She also introduced pending business with EDP Renewables regarding compliance with S. B. 232, which provided the option for an alternate energy zone (AEZ) to be created in Paulding County. The formerly approved AEZ in Paulding County allows partnership with the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage, (a University System of Ohio entity), for the new Amazon Wind Farm. Additional classroom resources, instructional equipment, and scholarship funding have been proposed and an agreement will be finalized between Vantage Career Center and EDP. Superintendent Kaufman reported all new staff are in place to start the year, with the most recent addition being the August employment of a social studies instructor and a Medical Office Management instructor in the high school. She also updated the Board on moving closer to closing the OFCC construction project, which concluded work in 2013. Updated exterior signage will be added in the coming months, at a cost of approximately \$1800. The new parking lot signs will be easier to read and better direct visitors. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard reported on the Vantage adult education entity being approved to offer the 22 Plus Program. This program will allow individuals 22 years old and older, who are credits short from high school graduation, to make those credits up

and graduate high school via a diploma issued by the Ohio Department of Education. Combined with the ABE program we now offer, three avenues for high school diploma completion or obtaining the equivalent, will allow Vantage to increase the diverse population served, placing students on a path for success. High School Director Tony Unverferth reported that Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Education Collaborative (RAMTEC) equipment has been arriving and various pieces will continue to arrive into early January 2017. Director Unverferth also reported that the current enrollment is at 448 students for the 2016-17 school year, an increase from 2015-16, and Vantage will continue to accept student applications throughout the rest of the summer.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list, as needed, as scheduled: Ray Gibson, Social Studies, Diane Font, Medical Office Management, Lisa Enyart, part-time cook/custodial, Reesa Rohrs, H.S. Secondary Program STNA Coordinator, Karen McGilton, Summer Maintenance
- Employed the following list, as Ohio Technical Center employees, as needed, as scheduled: CynthiaKrizan, OTC Transitions Coordinator, Michael DeMoss, Trucking Academy Maintenance and Annette Klingner, OTC Proctor, and the following OTC Instructors, Shirley Jarvis, Angie Shellabarger, Tammy Keller, Diane Meringle-Dirksen, Jourdan Tomlinson, Kristina Byrd
- Appointed Lonnie Nedderman as the 2016 OSBA Vantage Career Center Capital Conference Delegate and Pat Baumele as the Alternate OSBA Vantage Career Center Capital Conference Delegate to be held November 13 - 16, 2016
- Accepted the resignation of Paula Anttilburg, Medical Office Management Instructor, effective July 5, 2016
- Employed Reesa Rohrs as a primary instructor for nursing clinicals from September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017 at the rate of \$23.00 per hr
- Approved compensation for lab setup and preparations for Medical Office Management Instructor, Diane Font, at the rate of \$125.00 per day, for three days (\$375.00 total) prior to the 2016-17 school year
- Approved the revised job description for the Warehouse/Maintenance
- Accepted the donation of a 1979 Dodge B200 3/4 ton pickup truck, valued at 2,500.00, from John Gamble, Van Wert, Ohio, for the Vantage FFA program
- Recognized school nurse (first

aid) designee, to act in an emergency only, for 2016-17 school year (Leigh Carey, Health Technology Instructor)

- Resolution that Vantage Career Center is compliant with SB210 (federal nutritional guidelines) in our school district
- Approved the Vantage Preschool fees for the school year 2016-17
- Approved the 2016-17 Vantage Preschool Parent Handbook
- Approved the 2016-17 Vantage Preschool Policy Handbook
- Approved the Vantage Career Center substitute list of certified/non-certified employees and subsequent revisions for high school and adult education operations
- Approved the Western Buckeye ESC substitute list and subsequent revisions
- Approved the list of bus & van drivers for Vantage Career Center 2016-17 school year
- Approved the Bilateral Articulation Agreement with Rhodes State College and Vantage Career Center
- Accepted a grant of \$1,000.00 from the "Patricia M. Lichtensteiger Memorial Fund" of the Van Wert County Foundation for the Literacy Program at Vantage Career Center
- Accepted a grant of \$53,835.00 from the Van Wert County Foundation to be used to purchase electronic items. (Rothacker-Lampe Bequest)
- Approved the Ohio Technical Center Catalog and Student handbook for the 2016-2017 school year
- Approved the Sub-recipient Agreement between WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc. and the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage Career Center
- Approved participation in the Byrl R. Shoemaker CTE Institute for Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard for the 2016-17 school year
- Approved the compensation of Ohio Technical Center Instructors for customized training, up to 70% of the gross per assignment, not to exceed \$50.00 per hour
- Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between Gregory Amstutz, 1304 Woodland Avenue, and Vantage Career Center
- First reading of NEOLA revised policies - 3223 Professional Staff - Standard - Based School Counselor Evaluation
- Final reading of NEOLA revised policy - 5611 Students - Due Process Rights

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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ment by Moment, Until Then, and It Will be Worth it All.
The Senior Saints consist of over 80 singers, ages 60-92 and from July through September they will present 22 concerts. Sponsored by Grabill Missionary Church, the Senior Saints represent 34 churches. Each year the program is new and written and directed by Marsha Wright, who will be at the piano.

On October 7-9, Huber Productions will be bringing you their production of The Odd Couple: female version, starring some of our audience favorites performing on stage. Friday and Saturday includes a dinner at 6:30 catered by Grants and Sunday, 2:30, will be only the show.

Unclouded Day quartet will be performing on October 16 at 2:30 and will bring us contemporary vocal settings of traditional and gospel songs and hymns, as well as several instrumental features. Expect to hear many of your favorite traditional hymns such as Amazing Grace, Because He Lives, God Bless America and How Great Thou Art offered in unique, contemporary arrangements!

We have Lynn Trefzger, ventriloquist/comedienne, on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. Lynn will arrive with a trunk full of zany characters that have accompanied her to stages throughout the country. Her off-the-wall audience interplay is riotously funny, and her performance is tailored for family audiences.

Watch for more information about these and upcoming shows at the Huber Opera House, 419-542-9553. Huberoperahouse.org.

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FALL SINGLE MOTHERS & WIDOWS FREE AUTO CLINIC

Summer officially comes to an end on September 20th and fall is on the way and it is time again for the annual fall Single Mothers & Widows Free Auto Clinic. This is the 29th year for the Single Mothers & Widows Auto Clinic shared Pastor Paul & his lovely wife Susie. The spring of 1987 was the beginning of an area ministry that has touched over 2,000 local single mothers and widows and their families with the love of God in a practical way and assisted them in saving thousands of dollars in automotive expenses. Pastor Paul and his wife Susie have assisted churches in four counties minister through this practical sharing of the love of God.

For the last seven years, First Friends Church, located at 210 South Franklin in Van Wert has hosted this community assistance program. Each spring and fall, the caring and dedicated men and women of First Friends freely give of their time and resources to show the Love of God in this small way.

At the Free Auto Clinic they change the oil and the filter and do a mutli-point inspection and offer car care information and tips. Walmart, Advance Auto, and other local businesses generously donate supplies to help make the Free Auto Clinic possible. The generous support of community minded businesses and individuals allows First Friends Church to not have to turn away any single mom or widow because of limited resources. It truly is a community effort working together to make Van Wert and our area a better place to live. Early Saturday morning, September 24th, First Friends volunteers gather together to pray and begin for a long but fulfilling day of caring and loving area Single Mothers and Widows through the Free Auto Clinic. Pastor Paul shared this is a small part of their being "A Church with Heart, Caring for Our Communities". They are small growing church that does big things for others.

They have to limit the Free Auto Clinic to the first 50 who call and pre-register because of time restraints. It is a long day after doing up to 50 oil changes in their parking lot. For more information or to pre-register please call Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378. Area Single Moms and Widows

will need to pre-register by Wednesdays, September 21st, so First Friend's Church can have the correct oil filter for your vehicle.

If God's puts on your heart to help in any way with this community ministry please call Pastor Paul at 419-771-9378. Pastor Paul welcomes any assistance: if you have a heart to help by working at the Free Auto Clinic or donating financially, your gracious gift would be greatly appreciated. First Friends, on Sunday night September 18th, will be offering a Community Fellowship Parking Lot Barbeque for area families. Just bring a covered dish and they will provide everything else. Pastor Paul requests you call 419-771-9378, ahead to insure having plenty of food for their barbeque guests. Following the "Parking Lot Barbeque" will be a presentation on Israel by a couple from their church that went to Israel this spring.

Pastor Paul shared if you are looking for a friendly, growing, and vibrant church that cares for others and is making a big impact in our local communities, please join them Sunday mornings at 10:30 at 210 South Franklin St. in Van Wert. Single Moms and Widows from Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Mercer, and Allen counties have been blessed by this James 1: 27 ministry. Single Moms and Widows must be pre-registered by Wednesday, September 21st.

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, Lutheran Social Services, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Concordia Theological Seminary, Mission Trips to Kenya and other charities.

Emanuel Lutheran church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members donate many items, such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, tools, kitchenware, games, toys, craft items, small furniture and small appliances.

The event begins on Thursday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

PAULDING FOURTH GRADERS ARE BUSY WORKING ON THEIR FIRST SCIENCE PROJECTS



Shown are fourth grade girls from left: Kiara Adams, Grace Goyings, Madison Harpel, and Savannah Colon.



Fourth graders from left: Emiliano Turner-Ronquillo, Carter Evans, Rosie Hobart, Cully Thompson, and Conner Coutts.

Outside items are available both days at 8:00 am. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun event, everyone is welcome.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter/Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 2:21; Did these little children know truth? Yes or no?
- 1st John 2:21; How many lies are in truth?
- 1st John 2:21; What was John referring to, when he said, "because you know it"?
- 1st John 2:22; Who is a liar?
- 1st John 2:22; Some teach that to _____ is the greatest of lies.
- 1st John 2:22; To deny Christ is to lose the _____ and the _____?
 - 2nd Timothy 2:11-13. For if we ____ with Him we shall also _____ with Him.
 - 2nd Timothy 2 11-13 If we _____ Him, we will also _____ with Him?
 - 2nd Timothy 2:11-13 if we _____ Him, He will also _____ us?
 - 2nd Timothy 2:11 -13 if we are _____. He remains faithful; for He (Jesus) cannot _____ Himself?

Comments, questions, need help in studying the Bible, Lonnie and I are available, just let us know. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is Lonnie Lambert who can be reached at 49-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Yes; 2. None; 3. The truth of the Gospel; 4. Those who deny Christ; 5. Deny Christ; 6. Father and Son; a. Deny; live; b. Endure; reign; c. Deny; deny; d. Faithless; deny;
- Today we shall at some things about the human body. In twenty four hours your body will have its heart beat 103,000 times; breathe about 23,000 times inhale 430 cubic feet of air; consume about three pounds of food; drink about three quarts of water; speak about 4,800 words; use

over 700 muscles; use 7,000 brain cells; and have walked 7 miles.

Every aspect of the human body declares the greatness of its creator, Jehovah God. With great technological advancements by man, and vast knowledge, we quickly agree that no machine we might design or create could even begin to approach the capacity of the human body. Truly the Psalmist said it correctly, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalms 139:14.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye, but hopefully and prayerfully you are learning from these studies and continue to study the New Testament. "Luv Ya!"

PRIORITIES

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26-27 (NIV).

This scripture is an example of hyperbole Jesus used, speaking to the crowd around him. He said: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple."

Did Jesus mean those words to be taken literally? No, of course not. Why then is Christ quoted as saying that anyone who did not hate his parents could not be his disciple? Well, it was to make a point. Jesus wanted his listeners to know that his mission would lead to danger, suffering and perhaps death. It was not for the faint of heart. Not for those who would run and hide when they were threatened.

Switching from hyperbole to metaphor, he said these challenging words: "Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." The challenge was

as clear and forthright as he could possibly put it. He wanted them to know that if they were not willing to take the pain, the sacrifices, the cross bearing, they simply could not be his disciples.

Christ is telling his followers that they must have their priorities straight: God must be first in their lives, then family, then others, finally their country. If God is not first they would not have the strength or courage to be his disciples.

A preacher of the last century, Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, preached a sermon in 1949 titled "Count the Cost." Here is a brief paragraph from the sermon: "Jesus asked no more of his followers than he required of himself. In loyalty and devotion to the kingdom of God, he himself risked the alienation of family and friends; risked hatred, [false and malicious statements], and persecution; risked arrest, imprisonment, torture and crucifixion. More than this he asked of no one. What more could he ask? But this he did ask of those who would be his followers. They must understand that God comes first -- God and his purpose of good in the world."

The requirement Christ preached was total commitment to God. No tentative followers would do. We might not like the awesome challenge to bear our cross, but it is there nevertheless. We cannot get around it, as much as we might like. Do we have the courage to be thoroughly committed to the Savior and his kingdom? That is what we must decide to do to be faithful disciples.

WOODBURN UMC FREE DINNER AND A MOVIE

This month's dinner and a movie will be on September 14th starting at 6 pm. All are invited to eat, fellowship and watch a family movie that was released just recently. We are located at 4300 Becker Road, just behind the Marathon gas station. For more information you can call 260-632-5313. We'd love for you to join us!

FIRST UM CHANCEL CHOIR TO BEGIN A NEW SEASON

After returning from their trip to Seattle, Washington and performance at the United Methodist General Conference in Portland, Oregon, the Van Wert First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir took the summer off. They are now set to resume singing and leading worship at the 10:45 am Classic Worship service. Their first worship service was Sunday, September 11. They will help lead the worship service in a special memorial tribute to those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001.

The Chancel Choir rehearses each Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

for approximately one hour. They then meet at 10:25 a.m. on Sunday mornings to prepare for the worship service. New members are invited and welcome. The only prerequisite is that you enjoy singing and love the Lord. The ability to read music is not necessary, although you may learn. Singing in tune is very much encouraged!

The choir is filled with men and women from ages 16 through adult. Some are very good singers and some are amateurs who just love to sing and fellowship. The Chancel Choir is the largest group in the church and they love to welcome new singers. In the past, the choir has traveled to London, England, New York City, Seattle, WA and Portland, OR.

Questions may be directed to: Paul Hoverman, director at ahoverman@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 419-238-0631.

MVNU AMONG TOP 50 MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGES

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is ranked 48th among the Top 50 Most Affordable Christian Colleges and Universities in 2017.

Christian Universities Online (CUO) recently ranked Christian colleges and universities nationwide, announcing MVNU as the 48th most affordable Christian college in the nation. Rankings were based on schools with quality programs and affordable education. The schools were also rated on "Net Price," a subtraction of average financial aid from the total cost of attendance.

According to CUO, "More than 80 areas of academic study are available through MVNU's several schools... (and) 100 percent of beginning, full-time students receive some form of financial aid."

Tracy Waal, the Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment, praised MVNU's recognition by CUO. He said, "This is very rewarding to those of us who know the positive steps MVNU has taken in the past several years. Being included on this list is a result of MVNU's commitment to provide a respected, quality education that is also affordable."

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Having observed events in the past several months, I have come to the conclusion that about 60% of the country is satisfied with the status quo. In the last eight years, the country has been turned upside down. This is not the same country I've known since my childhood. Does anyone else feel this way?

The country is split along so many lines, political, racial, gender, religious, and monetary. The country is also struggling over the immigration problem. I consider myself to be an average person, but it seems that everything I believe to be right and proper, the majority of the country will disagree with me. We have become so politically correct as a nation, it makes me sick. Let me explain, if I may.

If a person is an alcoholic, he or she has a disease. If a person is addicted to drugs (prescribed or not) he or she has a disease, I have had both in my family, having just lost a nephew to heroin last week. If a woman is pregnant and opts for an abortion, they are just removing a fetus. Might I remind those considering abortion, if you're pregnant, it's a baby. We have softened all of our faults and have given them smooth inoffensive names so as not to be intrusive to our neighbors. Isn't it about time we grow up and quit pretending we're not quite what we appear to be?

I wanted to mention two last things before I close. Firstly, we have a presidential election in a couple of months. We really don't have a lot to choose from do we? We have a woman running who was caught spray painting heavy duty equipment, she's a tree huggler. We have a man who not only is an avid pot smoker, but is the CEO of a pot company; we have another man who cannot find his way to a barbershop and lastly a woman who is a chronic liar. Take your pick.

In the last ten days or so, the name Colin Kaepernick has been in the news. I have been giving this some thought because he will not stand for the national anthem because of social injustice. Kaepernick was born of bi-racial parents, adopted by a white couple and he has a

\$114,000,000 contract with the San Francisco 49'ers. Not bad huh? Then I thought of two others born of bi-racial parents; Barak Obama, who also has highly regarded social injustice on his agenda, except in his hometown of Chicago, where 488 people have been killed in the streets this year. Also over 2,700 wounded. They seem to lean towards their black heritage rather than their white heritage. I wonder why? Being an avid golf fan and my favorite tournament to watch is the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. I remember when Tiger Woods won. The press came up to him and asked him, "What does it feel like to be the first black man to win the masters?" He couldn't have given a better answer when he said, "When you put it that way, aren't you forgetting my mother?"

Isn't that the way things should really be?

-Kenny Barnes

Paulding, Ohio

NEW HAVEN FARM TO FORK FESTIVAL

Home Grown - Farm to Fork Festival, New Haven Farmers Market and Nights on Broadway Event- one night 3 great events!

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. — Farm to Fork Food Tasting will be 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave & downtown on Broadway Street, New Haven, IN 46774

This festival is a fun opportunity to promote local produce and meat producers that support the New Haven area. There will food sampling, live music and animal petting. We will have several featured chefs. We will also showcase local businesses and downtown New Haven. This Farm to Fork festival, the Nights on Broadway downtown event, along with the Farmers Market, is sure to provide an enjoyable experience, a source of healthy local food options, and a strong contribution to the social and economic vitality of our town and surrounding agricultural communities. Come out visit your neighbor, enjoy this festival of fresh food and shop local!

Contact: Anna Gurney, Recreation Director, New Haven Parks & Recreation (260)749-2212 or Kerri Zurbuch (260)433-0024

LATTA VOTES TO END SPECIAL INTEREST "SLUSH FUND"

This afternoon, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues to pass legislation, H.R. 5063, the Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act, to end the questionable system of directing Department of Justice (DOJ) settlements to special interest groups rather than going to affected victims or into the Treasury's general fund. With increased frequency, money recovered from individuals or organizations in the settlement of civil action with the DOJ are being directed to third-party special interest groups. An investigation by the House Committee on the Judiciary found that approximately \$880 million in settlement money over a 20-month period was being directed to non-victim, third-party

groups. H.R. 5063 requires any payment made due to a settlement with a Federal agency must go to parties that were harmed by the relevant misconduct or be placed in the Treasury's general fund. "The money obtained from bad actors as part of these settlements should be going to affected victims or into the Treasury to be appropriated by Congress," said Latta. "Instead, we're seeing these funds continue to be diverted to well-connected special interests that share the goals of the Obama Administration, often with very little transparency. It's not fair to the victims, and it's not fair to the hardworking taxpayers to allow the diversion of this money to continue. H.R. 5063 puts an end to a practice that never should have been instituted."

NEW HAVEN POLICE ASK RESIDENTS TO CONTACT THE POLICE IF APPROACHED BY SOLICITORS FROM GWE, LLC.

After learning of the permit revocation of transient merchants, GWE, LLC in the City of Fort Wayne, the New Haven Police Department is asking its citizens to report any activity from this organization should they come to New Haven. GWE, LLC has not applied for a permit through the City of New Haven and based off of information and complaints about "aggressive" sales tactics in Fort Wayne they would not be issued such a permit here. Earlier this week New Haven Police received a few calls about solicitors in the area, but those solicitors were not located. As of this time, it has not been established that GWE, LLC have operated within the City of New Haven but Police do caution residents about engaging sales personnel from this company. If any New Haven Resident is solicited by GWE, LLC they are asked to call the New Haven Police at 748-7080.

NEW HAVEN WATER CUSTOMERS ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The New Haven Water Department will begin its annual fire hydrant flushing on Monday, September 19, 2016 and continue through Friday, September 30, 2016. When flushing occurs in your area, extra precautions should be taken to insure no problems occur in your household. On days flushing occurs in your area, please avoid doing laundry. If you cannot avoid doing laundry, please be sure NOT to wash any white clothing. The process of flushing normally disturbs the water mains and could cause iron (rusty water) in the system. The iron will normally not last long. If iron persists in your water, open as many water sources as possible within your home and let the water flow for approximately five (5) minutes or until the water clears. If discoloring persists, please call the New Haven Water Department Office at 748-7050 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We regret any inconvenience that this may cause and thank you for your cooperation.

Section I: September 19, 20, 21

All fire hydrants west of Hartzell Road (Meadowbrook, Heatherwood, Ridgeview, Woodfield, Castlerock)

Section II: September 21, 22, 23

All fire hydrants east of Hartzell Road and west of Werling Road, Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Cottonwood, Walnut Ridge, Lakewood, Ashford Lakes, Sturm and Woodridge)

Section III: September 26, 27, 28

All fire hydrants east of Werling Road and west of Green Road, not including Valley Creek and Arrow Haven: (Straford, Pinestone, Scarborough, Timbercreek, Barber's Point, Main and Powers)

Section IV: September 28, 29, 30

All fire hydrants east of Green Road and Green Street: (Highland Terrace, Tanglewood, Cameron Creek and Canal Ridge)

GRADE 2 BOYS BOOST MAC GYM FALL LEAGUES

It was fall basketball that started it all for the MAC Gym in 2011 and once again the fall basketball season is in full swing at the MAC Gym. The sixth season of fall events bring nine different basketball leagues for boys and girls in addition to a new record three volleyball leagues.

Over seventy-five players will drive to downtown Antwerp to participate in Sunday junior high and high school boys and girls basketball leagues. Players travel from as far as Edon, Bryan, Napoleon and Convoy in Ohio along with Monroeville and Spencerville, Indiana. Boys players in grades 3-6 will participate on Monday evenings and girls grades 3-6 will play on Tuesday evenings for the next six weeks.

Following a year lay-off in 2015, the 2nd grade league will again be offered this fall. Boys in 2nd grade will begin on September 22. They will work on basketball fundamentals, development of skills, and scrimmage one another to gain knowledge about the game of basketball. Any interested players should check out the MAC Gym website for details. www.macgymohio.com

The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
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Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
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Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
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Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
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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, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
INDIANA LOCATIONS
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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, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
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ANTWERP IS NOW 7-0 ON THE SEASON

The Antwerp Lady Archers volleyball are once again victorious. Not wanting to stain their perfect season record, the Archers quickly dominated the Edon Bombers in 3 sets. The score by set goes as follows:

Antwerp over Edon — 25-13, 25-15, 25-11

A few of the Antwerp Stat Leaders are:

- Peyton Short - 15 assists, four digs, 5-5 serving, one ace
Chloe Franklin - 11 assists
Rachel Williamson - 10 digs, three blocks, 11 kills

Hope Smith - seven digs, three blocks, four kills

Sydney Sheedy - four digs, 21-23 serving, eight aces, eight kills

Lindsey Bok - 13-13 serving, four aces

Kaitlyn Hamman - four kills

Both the JV and Freshman Antwerp teams were victorious as well. Their score by set were:

Junior Varsity 25-18, 25-21

Freshman 26-24, 25-13

Out of all 7 games in the season so far, the Archer Varsity team has only let 2 sets fall to their opponents. Congratulations ladies! Keep this momentum going!

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We had breakfast this morning at 4:00 a.m. and headed east at dawn. We had on extra fuel tanks as were headed for southeast Germany, over in the Czech. area. We are looking for any trains or trucks bringing gasoline from the Polesti Oil Field. Fuel in Germany is getting very scarce.

We cruised along at about 300 mph at about 7000 feet altitude. We didn't see any luftwaffe, but we did see a few hundred allied bombers on their way back from a raid somewhere.

We could look down and see the autobahn was nearly empty of traffic, the German war machine is running out of steam.

When we came to the Elbe River, we came down to a few hundred feet and slowed up and looked around for some railroads.

We found a set of railroad tracks running pretty much to the southeast and we followed them for a while looking for train traffic.

We saw a train of fuel cars just coming out of a tunnel so we let all of that train emerge from the tunnel and then we went after it.

I put a rocket into the engine and he blew up at once. Fire, smoke and a lot of debris. A couple of cars crashed along the side of the tracks until the cars stopped. I climbed up to about a thousand feet and could see the other pilots were doing a good job on the front of the train.

I went down the line again and I could see a little switch engine coming out of the tunnel going to hook on to that remaining car and pull it to safety inside the tunnel.

Well I changed plans and I made a bee-line to that little switch engine. I was in too much of a hurry because my rocket missed and blew the track up behind the engine. Lt. Barnes put a rocket into the engine and it literally just disappeared. So now the other cars were still on the tracks, some burning but

some were not.

We destroyed the rest of that train, left them burning each a lot of black smoke and we tore up the tracks with a couple of rockets.

We had done a good job, destroyed everything that we saw, so we headed home at about 300 mph so we would have enough fuel to make it home.

See ya!

MY GRAPEVINE TO THE ACDC

By: Stan Jordan

In talking with some of the members of the ACDC, they have a number of projects in mind that would help the veterans memorial park area. They are almost finished with the boat landing, that is the renovation of the road to the river at the east end of the park. That, in itself, was a very worthwhile addition to the park service.

The ACDC is talking about an amphitheater. Well fellows, there was one about 75 years ago and it worked out fine. Using the slopping river bank as the seating area.

Let me tell you what I remember about the amphitheater and that whole celebration of 100 years of Antwerp progress back in 1941.

At that time, 1941, there was a very active Red Man's Lodge here in town with indian dress, regalia and all.

They had a big Red Man's paradise on Saturday afternoon. Then about 8:00 p.m. that night the indians, in full dress, raided the park when the carnival was going on.

They captured some designated men and woman, with a lot of shouting and yelling and screaming. The indians captured the whole area for a while that evening.

Then, on Sunday afternoon, they had a historical tableau in the Riverside amphitheater. If you go down the cement steps toward the river, at the last step you turn around and walk back up the steps toward the road, then on your right side was the natural amphitheater. It had been cleared off and the people just sat on the ground and watched the action down below them a little. It worked fine, there was a lot of shade and it was cool there.

It was a historical skit about Jamestown, Virginia and the native Indian Chief, Powhatan, was going to beat John Smith's brains out. He was a white man and in the wrong place. Well, Pocahontas, a teenage daughter to

Chief Powhatan, put her head on John Smith head as her father was going to bust his head in. She didn't want him killed and he wasn't.

It was a nice place for an amphitheater and could be made usable again. It would take a lot of clearing off, but that is a good place to think about.

See ya!

THE KAYAK RACE

By: Stan Jordan

I was talking with Dan Bowers about the kayak race on August 27th. He said there were around 20 contestants.

I told him that I had gone down to the landing area about noon that day and the area was empty, no action at all.

Dan said it came up a summer squall and they all stayed at the Advanced Chassis till about 1:00 p.m. and then put the kayaks in. He said the water in the river had risen about a foot and that was just right. They didn't have any portaging this year. He also said the new boat landing worked out very well and made the work a lot faster and easier.

I asked if they seen any mermaids this year and he said that none were spotted, but a good time was had by all.

See ya!

A BIT ABOUT COLE YOUNGER

By: Stan Jordan

There were four Younger boys that rode with the James brothers, but I don't think they were relatives of the James'.

The Youngers came from a big family in Missouri who also had a slave. William Quantrill had a band of cut throats in 1861 in Missouri and they killed anyone from the north and they ambushed the union troopers and killed in cold blood. Plus, Quantrill's groups, in 1863, massacred 200 men and boys in Laurence Kansas because that was a northern sympathizers.

Frank and Jessie James formed a group that continued to harass the northern people. Cole, Jim and Bob Young were also members of the gang. They raided the railroads and the banks. They claimed to rob the rich and give to the poor. They didn't rob any trains until 1871.

There were eight of them who rode a train to Saint Paul, Minnesota and rented horses to go and rob a bank at North Field. They selected the bank because two of the bank's stockholders were northern generals in the Civil War. This was a fiasco from the start.

The townspeople were waiting for the robbers and the fight started. Some of the townspeople killed two of the robbers outside the bank.

A posse caught up with the robbers at Madelia, Minnesota. The James boys escaped but Cole, Jim and Bob were wounded and captured. They pled guilty to avoid being hung. They were sentenced to life at Still water. Bob died of t.b. in 1889. Cole and Jim were pardoned in 1901. Jim killed himself a year later.

Frank James and Cole Younger founded a company called the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Company. Frank died in 1915 and Cole died a year later.

See ya!



A LITTLE MORE ON THE WWII VETS

By: Stan Jordan

In the last few days, I have received word of two more WWII veterans who left to go to the service from Paulding County and are still living.

In the army we have Robert Riley. In the navy we have Glen Klingler.

It was also brought to my attention that Keith Keck is not living as previously mentioned in Issue 35.

I think that makes a total of 24 WWII veterans still living.

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USDA TO PURCHASE SURPLUS CHEESE FOR FOOD BANKS AND FAMILIES IN NEED, CONTINUE TO ASSIST DAIRY PRODUCERS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced plans to purchase approximately 11 million pounds of cheese from private inventories to assist food banks and pantries across the nation, while reducing a cheese surplus that is at its highest level in 30 years. The purchase, valued at \$20 million, will be provided to families in need across the country through USDA nutrition assistance programs, while assisting the stalled marketplace for dairy producers whose revenues have dropped 35 percent over the past two years.

"We understand that the nation's dairy producers are experiencing challenges due to market conditions and that food banks continue to see strong demand for assistance," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This commodity purchase is part of a robust, comprehensive safety net that will help reduce a cheese surplus that is at a 30-year high while, at the same time, moving a high-protein food to the tables of those most in need. USDA will continue to look for ways within its authorities to tackle food insecurity and provide for added stability in the marketplace."

USDA received requests from Congress, the National Farmers Union, the American Farm Bureau and the National Milk Producers Federation to make an immediate dairy purchase. Section 32 of the Agriculture Act of 1935 authorizes USDA to utilize fiscal year 2016 funds to purchase surplus food to benefit food banks and families in need through its nutrition assistance programs.

USDA also announced that it will extend the deadline for dairy producers to enroll in the Margin Protection Program (MPP) for Dairy to December 16, 2016, from the previous deadline of September 30. This voluntary dairy safety net program, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, provides financial assistance to participating dairy producers when the margin - the difference between the price of milk and feed costs - falls below the coverage level selected by the

FROM THE VANTAGE POINT



Daniel Sinn (Paulding), a senior in the Ag & Industrial Power Tech program. Daniel received the Best Weld Project award at the Van Wert County Fair. Pictured with Daniel is Mr. Mike Miller, his program teacher.



Early Childhood Education seniors Lindsey Bok (Antwerp) and Shayli Jamison (Ft. Jennings) show off the special treats they made for the preschoolers first day!

producer. A USDA web tool, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/mpptool, allows dairy producers to calculate levels of coverage available from MPP based on price projections.

On August 4, USDA announced approximately \$11.2 million in financial assistance to U.S. dairy producers enrolled in MPP-Dairy, the largest payment since the program began in 2014.

"By supporting a strong farm safety net, expanding credit options and growing domestic and foreign markets, USDA is committed to helping America's dairy operations remain successful," said Vilsack.

While USDA projects dairy prices to increase throughout the rest of the year, many factors including low world market prices, increased milk supplies and inventories, and slower demand have contributed to the sluggish marketplace for dairy producers.

USDA will continue to monitor market conditions in the coming months and evaluate additional actions, if necessary, later this fall.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in

11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR A HIKE!

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD

For those of you who may think that it is going to be too late for a nature hike, the answer is that there is plenty of time to get out in nature for a nice walk, run, or jog! One great place to do that would be at the Black Swamp Nature Center located at 753 Fairground Drive in Paulding. The Black Swamp Nature Center (BSNC) was once part of the sugar beet factory that was located on the north side of Fairground Drive directly across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds. There were four ponds constructed by the beet factory to aid in the production process of the beets. Three ponds still exist today as part of the Black Swamp Nature Center. There was also a dam built for wa-

ter retention for the ponds that still exists today on Flatrock Creek. The sugar beet factory closed down in 1948, it wasn't until 1958 that the wildlife area was established. From 1958-1990, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) spent money on turning the wetlands, wooded areas, stocking the ponds with fish, and a wildlife refuge park with a driveway and parking lot that exists as what we know today at the Black Swamp Nature Center. In 1990, the Paulding Ponds Wildlife Area was offered and approved for sale to the Paulding County Commissioners from ODNR. Today, the Black Swamp Nature Center is maintained by the Paulding Soil and Water District (SWCD) with the ownership of the property being the Paulding County Commissioners.

The Black Swamp Nature Center is one of the few

designated wildlife areas in Paulding County. The nature center consists of 51 acres of land and within this acreage there are 24 acres of woodland, 14 acres of wetlands and 6 acres of old meadow as well as the Nature Center building. The Nature Center building offers a picturesque view of nature for many different events such as meetings, trainings, and field trips for local schools and rental for personal events. There are four nature trails available to the public for daily walkers or those who truly want to enjoy the wonders of nature. The Black Swamp Nature Center is open from dawn to dusk. Throughout the year, whether it be summer or winter, the nature center is home many different species of wildlife and birds. There have been over 175 species of birds documented at the Black Swamp Nature Center. The Paulding SWCD would invite you to come visit the nature center and explore the many wonders of nature and wildlife.

Another great place to hike in Paulding County is the Buckeye Trail System which generally follows the Miami & Erie Canal in western Ohio. The Buckeye Trail System stretches across various areas of Ohio in both the western and eastern sections of the state. Several sections make up the system and the trails that run through Paulding County which begin with the Delphos section on the south end and the Defiance section in the north with both sections meeting in the town of Junction in Auglaize Township at the site of the Miami & Erie Canal historical marker. The Delphos section picks up in Kossuth, Ohio (between St. Mary's and Spencerville) on State Route 66. The trail continues on the towpath of the Miami & Erie Canal through the town of Spencerville and on to Delphos. Beyond Delphos, the trail generally follows the route of the canal through the Auglaize River valley. Much of the northern half of the Delphos section follows county and township roads, ending in the town of Junction in northeast Paulding County for a total distance of 46.1 miles. The entire buckeye trail system covers over 1,444 miles across the state of Ohio and offers a great opportunity to explore the canal systems that put Ohio and Paulding County on the map.

In Paulding County, the best way to enter the southern portion of the trail is at the intersection of County Road 60 and Township Road 215 in Washington Township. Here, you simply follow Road 215 in a northwest direction until you reach Road 187. From here, follow Road 187 north until Road 171 and then proceed west on Road 171 with the next stop being Fort Brown on the south side of the road. Follow Road 171 to Road 138 in Charloe and then turn north onto Road 163. The high area east of the road in agricultural fields is all that remains from the Miami and Erie Canal in Paulding County. Along the trail is the towpath used along the canals but most of the fields are farmed to the roadside. After about 0.7 miles, you will enter a wooded section of the trail which follows the towpath. Roads 146 and 156 will be crossed on the towpath which

will eventually take you onto Junction. If you would like more specific directions for the Buckeye Trail System, visit their website at <http://www.buckeyetrail.org/>.

Get out there and enjoy nature as well as history in Paulding County as there is still plenty of time! If you are interested in learning more about the history of the Black Swamp Nature Center, please visit the Paulding SWCD office for a copy of the history. There are plenty of things to do and treasures to find right in our own Paulding County backyard!

WEHRKAMP ANNOUNCES MEET-AND-GREET EVENTS ACROSS PAULDING COUNTY

All Paulding County citizens are invited to attend meet-and-greet events hosted by Michael Wehrkamp, candidate for judge of the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Court. The events aim to provide county residents an opportunity to share ideas, express any concerns, and ask Wehrkamp questions ahead of the November 8th general election.

"Throughout my campaign, I've met people across the county with great ideas to help us build a stronger justice system for our children and families," said Wehrkamp. "I value the input of the voters and, if elected, look forward to working with them to improve the court and our county."

From September 19 through October 1, Wehrkamp will hold four open house-style events in Payne, Antwerp, Oakwood and Paulding. Citizens are encouraged to stop by an event to share ideas and concerns, and to learn more about Wehrkamp's vision for the court.

Meet-and-Greet Event Schedule

Payne: Monday, September 19; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; Puckerbrush Pizza - 117 E. Merrin St., Payne

Antwerp: Thursday, September 22; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; Essen House - 205 W. Woodcox St., Antwerp

Oakwood: Monday, September 26; 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.; The Oakleaf - 232 N. First St., Oakwood

Paulding: Saturday, October 1; 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Past Time Cafe - 107 W. Perry St., Paulding

Voters unable to attend a meet-and-greet event but who wish to contribute to the process are encouraged to visit WehrkampForJudge.com to provide their valuable input.

WAYNE TRACE WINS AT HICKORY HILLS

Wayne Trace duelled against Hicksville in a golf match at Hickory Hills golf course on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016. Wayne Trace came out on top with a score of 2015, while Hicksville scored 248. The score by team and by player goes as follows:

Wayne Trace (215) - Gracie Gudakunst 50, Brooke Sinn 51, Gilly Wiseman 55,

Claire Sinn 59, Hannah Dempsey 65, Olivia Klinker 67

Hicksville (248) - Micah Schroeder 54, Laney Balsler 59, Riley Basler 67,

Taylor Larry 68, Kollista McKinney 69

ILLICIT FENTANYL CONTINUES TO FUEL INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN OHIO

The number of unintentional drug overdose deaths in Ohio increased again in 2015, driven by a sharp rise in fentanyl-related deaths, according to a new report released by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The number of fentanyl-related deaths in Ohio has increased from 84 in 2013, to 503 in 2014 and rose to 1,155 in 2015. Overall, drug overdose deaths in Ohio increased from 2,531 in 2014 to 3,050 in 2015.

The report also dramatically demonstrates the rapidly changing nature of the battle against drug abuse. As the state has worked with physicians to curb prescription opiate abuse, the number of prescription opiate overdose deaths have begun to level off.

"Ohio was one of the first states to see the rise of fentanyl over the past couple of years, as the opiate epidemic continues to evolve to more powerful drugs," said Dr. Mark Hurst, medical director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. "We knew when we started this battle five years ago that progress wouldn't be easy, but we are well prepared to stay on the leading edge of fighting this epidemic thanks to the multi-faceted strategies we have put into place."

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic narcotic that is estimated to be 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin, and 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine. The vast majority of fentanyl reports by law enforcement in drug seizures result from illegally produced and trafficked fentanyl, not diverted prescription fentanyl.

Last fall, Ohio requested assistance from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help better understand the increase in fentanyl-related deaths. CDC issued a report that provided insight into fentanyl-related overdose deaths in Ohio, and also noted that "the state has launched a comprehensive response" to address the issue.

The use of naloxone, the opiate reversal drug, has been vital to saving lives and that is why Ohio has increased funding to purchase naloxone for first responders through local health departments. In 2015, Ohio EMS personnel administered 19,782 doses of naloxone - 7,207 more doses than in 2013. More than one

dose of naloxone may have been administered to a single patient to reverse the opiate overdose.

A targeted campaign to raise awareness about the signs of a drug overdose was launched in May to urge family members and friends of people who use drugs to obtain naloxone to administer during an overdose while waiting on first-responders to arrive. The campaign focuses on 15 Ohio counties that accounted for 80 percent of the state's fentanyl-related overdose deaths in 2014.

"In the midst of this growing opiate epidemic, we are seeing positive indications that our aggressive efforts are working to reduce opiate prescription pain medications available for abuse," said ODH Medical Director Dr. Mary DiOrio "There were 81 million fewer opioid doses dispensed to Ohio patients since the state took initiatives to curb opiates, and the number of people who try to get controlled substances from multiple doctors has dramatically decreased. Also, the percentage of prescription opiate-related deaths compared to all unintentional overdose deaths declined in Ohio for the fourth straight year."

DiOrio attributes the decline in the number of opiates dispensed to Ohio patients with efforts to reduce the prescription pill supply, increased law enforcement efforts, empowering prescribers and pharmacists to use Ohio's prescription drug monitoring system, the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, and working with medical professionals to establish opiate prescribing guidelines for healthcare professionals who treat chronic pain and acute pain.

"The state has been very aggressive in implementing new strategies to strengthen Ohio's fight against opiates, but we are reminded today of the difficult road ahead as the epidemic evolves at a rapid pace," said Andrea Boxill, the coordinator of the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team and deputy director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. "In the face of the continued rise in drug overdoses, we believe that Ohio has one of the most comprehensive approaches in the nation to combating opiate abuse and drug overdoses, and we will continue to evolve our efforts to address the changes that we are seeing in the drug market."

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WARRIORS MOVE TO 4-0 WITH WIN OVER TIGERS

Woodlan moved to 4-0 on the season and opened Allen County Athletic Conference play with a 55-6 win over host Bluffton Friday night in high school football action.

The Warriors were led by quarterback Justin Durkes, who completed 18 of 21 passes for 305 yard and four scores.

Jack Rhoades paced the Woodlan rushing attack with 118 yards on a dozen carries, including one for a touchdown.

Woodlan also got a big effort from Donald Guerant, who totaled 11 receptions for 139 yards with one going for a score.

Tre'Von McCarter also picked up five catches for 126 yards with two touchdowns.

Defensively, Josh Dela-grange picked up nine tackles with Dakota Quillman getting seven stops, including two tackles for a loss.

Dontae Williams, Quillman, Guerrant, Malik Murray and Keyshawn White all had sacks for the Woodlan defense.

Zack Zink had an interception for the Warriors as well.

Woodlan will return to action on Friday as the Warriors host Southern Wells.

RAIDER REPORT: The Raiders come into the contest with a record of 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Allen County Athletic Conference. Southern Wells opened its season with a 27-7 loss to Southwood before rebounding with an 18-7 win over Fremont in week two.

After falling to Jay County 40-12 in its ACAC opener on September 2, the Raiders fell to Park Tudor 35-14 in non-league play last week.

Quarterback Braxton Gerber completed one of five passes in Friday's loss for ten yards while running for 68 yards on seven carries. Briar Beeks added 55 yards on 15 carries for Southern Wells, which totaled 189 yards on 41 rushing attempts.

On the season, Southern Wells has ran for 817 yards and six touchdowns.

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Antwerp Ball Association annual public meeting will be September 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Park.

WARRIORS CONCEDE TO PATRIOTS

The Woodlan Warriors faced the Jay County Patriots in a game of volleyball on Thursday, September 8th, 2016. Out of the 5 sets that were played in this game, the Warriors were only able to claim 2, while the Jay County Patriots were able win 3 and bring home the victory. The score by set goes as follows: 21-25, 25-19, 24-26, 27-25, 15-17

A few of the Woodlan leaders include:

Hockemeyer - 9 aces, 24 digs, 19 kills
Bayman - 26 assists
Wiedenhoeft - 33 digs

THE CRESTVIEW KNIGHTS PUSH BACK THE RAIDERS

On September 8th, 2016, the Wayne Trace Raiders played a game of volleyball against the Crestview Knights. On the home court, the Knights refused to let the Raiders take home a single victory and held control in the first two sets. However, in the third set, Wayne Trace was able to claim a victory. By the fourth set, the Knights took back the momentum and won the set, ending the game. The score by set goes as follows: 25-14, 25-17, 23-25, 25-22

A few of the Wayne Trace Stat Leaders include:

Danae Myers - 13-13 serving, 15 kills, 19 digs, five blocks
Madison Zartman - 14-14 serving, two aces, six digs
Carissa Laukhuf - 13-13 serving, one ace, 15 assists, 12 digs, two blocks
Kacey Reinhart - six kills
Kaylee Shepherd - four kills, four assists
Leah Maassel - three kills, two blocks
Sadie Sinn - nine digs
Ellie Stoller - seven digs
Leaders on the Crestview side include:
Maci Baker - 20-20 serving
Lexi Gregory - 15-15 serving, two aces, 16 kills
Abigail Bagley - 13-13 serving, six kills, 28 assists
Ally McCoy - five kills
Ashley Dealey - five kills
Lyvia Black - 11 digs
Katie McClure - 13 digs

NEW HAVEN CRUSHES LEO



Interception by New Haven's Ivan Upshaw, taking the ball from Leo's Chris Ferrell. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Keshawn Moore pushes past the line, making it into the end zone. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Leo headed for the Bulldog field in New Haven on Friday, September 9th. The game was one of the possible selections for WANE TV's game of the week with both teams entering the evening with a 3-0 record.

Prior to the game the two players from DeKalb were remembered and honored after it had been a week since the tragic and fatal accident.

The game was an incredible win for the home team when play after play, momentum was with the Bulldogs. It started with the Lions winning the tossup and on the first possession, after several plays, passed the ball with Bulldogs' Ivan Upshaw grabbing the first of many interceptions and turnovers

In the first period alone, New Haven scored two touchdowns, the first by Keshawn Moore with 10:27 on the clock and the second by Austin Moore, and none for the Lions.

Quarter 2 was just about the same with two more touchdowns for New Haven and this time Leo added a 3

point field goal for half time score of 27-3.

Leo, thinking they may be able to turn things around for the next half, started off the same way as the prior two quarters. It wasn't until the fourth period when they finally scored their first touchdown. The game finished in a stunning victory for the Bulldogs with a 48-9 victory.

New Haven released their stats:

Score by Quarter:
Leo: 0 3 0 6 = 9
NH: 13 14 14 7 = 48

Total yards was topped by Nishawn Jones with 243. Top tackles were by Diamond Towns.

Touchdowns: Nishawn Jones 3; Kentrel Thomas 1; Austin Meyers 1; Terrion Fowlkes 1; Keshawn Moore 1.

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In the JV action, the Wayne Trace Raiders beat Crestview in two sets with scores of 25-20 and 25-14.

WARRIORS MAULLED BY THE LIONS

On Tuesday, September 6th, 2016, the Woodlan Warriors were back in volleyball action. The Warriors took on fellow EACS school, Leo High School. The Lions, showing their might, quickly took down the warriors and had them defeated in 3 sets. The score by set goes as follows: 15-25, 17-25, 17-25

NEW HAVEN DEFEATS WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

In volleyball action, the New Haven Lady Bulldogs were playing against Wayne High School on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016. New Haven, the home team, refused to be humiliated on their court. They defeated Wayne High School in only 3 sets. The score by set goes as follows: 25-14, 25-12, 25-18

A few of the Bulldogs leaders include:

Bremer - 5 aces, 5 digs
DeCamp - 3 aces, 14 digs, 3 kills
T. Creed - 33 assists, 1 ace
Jordan - 10 kills, 2 aces
Bowen - 2 digs, 4 kills, 2 blocks

WAYNE TRACE VICTORIOUS AT POND-A-RIVER

On Thursday, September 8th, 2016, Pond-a-River hosted several area schools for a golf match. Wayne Trace ended up winning the golf match, while Antwerp brought up the tail in last. The score by school and player goes as follows:

Wayne Trace (177) - Brooke Sinn 39, Claire Sinn 44, Gracie Gudakunst 45, Gilly Wiseman 49, Hailey Dempsey 50, Olivia Klinker 51, Addie Etzler 61

Tinora (191) - Rylee Sanders 44, Maddie Trefzger 46, Selena Alvarado 50, Madison Brown 51, Audria Retcher 51
Hicksville (205) - Micah Schroeder 44, Laney Balsler 48, Taylor Larry 52, Riley Balsler 61, Kolistia McKinney 76

Antwerp (211) - Carlie Hanes 49, Emilee Phillips 52, Maggie Wilson 53, Carley DeLong 57, Amanda Roberts

60, Kendyl Miller 68

ANTWERP DEFEATS DEFIANCE ON FIFTH PERSON TIEBREAKER

Antwerp dueled against Defiance in a golf match at Pond-a-River on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016. Both teams played excellently and ended the match with a tying score of 207. Since scores are calculated by the top 4 finishers of both teams, tiebreakers are decided by the score of the 5th place finisher of both teams. Antwerp's fifth place finisher was Kendyl Miller with a score of 58, while Defiance's fifth place finisher was Sidney Epple with a score of 64. Because of Miller's score, Antwerp took the victory. Congrats to both schools on a good game.

Antwerp - Maggie Wilson 49, Carlie Hanes 50, Emilee Phillips 51, Carley DeLong 57, Kendyl Miller 58, Amanda Roberts 59

Defiance - Rachel Gerken 49, Maureen Bellaire 49, Alyssa Kelley 53, Lindsey Keller 56, Sidney Epple 64

HOLGATE WINS AT BRYAN'S HOME COURSE

On Tuesday, September 6th, 2016, Bryan, Holgate, and Paulding all met at Bryan's home course for a Tri-meet. It was a hot day with temperatures up in the 90's. Holgate came in first on the day with a score of 27. Bryan followed in second with a score of 39. Paulding came in last with a score of 76. The top three finishers for each school were:

Holgate: Emma Willett (20:30), Gabbi Willett (21:06), Raena Willett (21:59)

Bryan: Audrey Zimmerman (22:17), Brittney Willis (23:19), Margo Morr (24:30)

Paulding: Sidney Kohart (26:28), Christine Clapsaddle (26:50), Mary-Cate Panico (28:55)

AN EVENING WITH THE MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

The Allen County Public Library and the Woodburn Historical Society would like to invite you to spend an evening with The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the Woodburn Branch Library on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the clothing, housing, roles of men and women and battles of the time period around 1812.

Warriors Woodlan High School

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WOODLAN TAKES GAME AGAINST EASTSIDE



Zmay Ro La competes for the ball against David Wallace. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Soccer is a sport that doesn't get a whole lot of recognition, but the Woodlan boys have a done a great job this year. Last week they took on Eastside at home. The Thursday evening game started with Woodlan dominating and didn't stop until they won by 6-1 against the Dekalb

team.
Player scores:
Eastside: Brennan Biddle 1
Woodlan: Zu Bar 1; Se Su La 2; Hang Khual 3
After this game the Warriors were 3-2 for the season.
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FAIRVIEW ATHLETIC RESULTS

The Fairview girls cross country team placed 5th out of 17 teams- many of which were division 1 or 2 on September 3rd at the Columbus Grove Invitational. Katie Crites ran her PR of 19:59, placing 11th out of 198 runners, Aubrey Breininger ran her PR of 20:05, placing 14th, Chyanne Retcher ran 20:57 placing 24th and Katelyn Smith ran 21:46 placing 40th.

On September 3rd the Fairview high school boys cross country team competed at the Columbus Grove Invitational. The varsity finished 5th in their race. Austin Johnson was 3rd with a 16:46. Shamar Midgett finished 14th with a 17:14. Lane Kolb finished 23rd with a 17:31. Garrett Carpenter finished 43rd with an 18:14. Jaxon Hart ran a career best 18:24 and finished 52nd. Kevin Macsay finished 67th with a career best 18:56. Chase Fadley finished 70th with a career best 18:59. The boys also captured 3rd place in the JV race. Nick Breininger finished 5th with a 19:03. Kaleb Ankney finished 18th with a 19:39. Garrett Bennett finished 31st and Brayden Kolb finished 32nd with a 19:55 and 19:56. Mitchell Breckler finished 37th with a 20:07. Cole Crites finished 40th with a 20:15. Alex Sliter finished 50th with a 20:45. Luke Skinner ran a 21:16. Alex Nichols ran a 21:19. Nick Reed ran a 21:35. Miciah Ankney ran a 21:47. Deviah Weber ran a 22:30. The boys will compete again this Thursday in a tri meet at

Grover Hill vs Edgerton and Wayne Trace.

The boys golf team improved to 7-1 last night with a 43-38 Match play win over Hicksville.

Leading scorers for Fairview were Lucas Eisel 6.5 pts; Logan Hetrick 6.5 pts; Hunter Fritch 6.0 pts; Bailey Cline 5.5 pts

Both the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams won at Antwerp September 6th.

7th grade scores: 26-24 and 25-23

8th grade scores: 25-10 and 25-21

START THE CONVERSATION EARLY: TIPS ON KIDS AND ALCOHOL

By: Robert M. Vincent, MS.Ed, NCAC II, CDP, NESAPZ, Public Health Analyst

(NAPSI)—Talking to your kids about alcohol may feel like a daunting task, but doing so can help prevent future health challenges and risks. It's important to broach the topic early: Many kids have their first drink as young as 9 years old, and 50 percent of 15-year-olds have tried alcohol. Young people often begin drinking alcohol after experiencing stress, peer pressure, and difficult life transitions such as moving or divorce. While many adolescents consider drinking to be a rite of passage, the reality is drinking poses a serious threat to a young person's growing brain, development and overall health. By having several small, low-key conversations with your kids about alcohol, you can create a comfortable and open space for them to discuss the dangers of underage drinking and strategies for avoiding it, without feeling awkward.

Studies show that parents have a significant effect on young people's decisions about alcohol consumption, especially when they create supportive and nurturing environments in which their children can make their own decisions. And since so many kids begin to use alcohol at a young age, the sooner you begin talking to your children about drinking, the better. "Parents are the number one influencers on a young person. If every parent communicated a strong message about underage drinking, we

would already have a delay on the onset of alcohol use," said Frances Harding, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Teen alcohol consumption is a significant public health challenge nationwide. Nearly 23 percent of people between the ages of 12 and 20 are current alcohol users, according to the most recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) report, published annually by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This age group consumes alcohol more than any other substance, including tobacco and other drugs. While teens tend to drink less frequently than adults, they drink larger quantities, often having five or more drinks during a single occasion. According to NSDUH, over 5 million adolescents binge drink, while 1.3 million are heavy consumers of alcohol.

This trend in underage drinking comes with significant risks. Adolescents who use alcohol are more prone to have legal issues and participate in unsafe sexual behaviors. They are more likely to have memory problems and changes in brain development that cause lifelong effects. They are also at increased risk for using other drugs, hurting themselves or someone else, and being dependent on heavy drinking later in life. There's a fatal risk, too: Underage drinking is responsible for approximately 5,000 teen deaths per year—mostly from vehicle crashes, but also from alcohol poisoning and other accidents.

You can help your children prevent these problems by talking to them early, and on a consistent basis, about the dangers of underage drinking. Continuing the conversation throughout adolescence, when the pressure to try alcohol increases, is also important. SAMHSA's "Talk. They Hear You" campaign provides support and tips for parents preparing to have these small but important talks. Helpful resources and advice can be found on the campaign's website, www.samhsa.gov/underagedrinking, including the downloadable "Talk. They Hear You" app—a tool that illustrates the dos and don'ts of talking to kids about alcohol use.

"Underage drinking is a preventable problem, and parents play a critical role in helping to save kids' lives," said Harding. "We want to help parents talk to their children about this issue."

Additional information on underage drinking, as well as substance abuse, mental health, and wellness, can be found at www.samhsa.gov.

5 Conversation Goals for Talking to Kids about Alcohol:

1. Show you disapprove of underage drinking.
 2. Show you care about your child's happiness and wellbeing.
 3. Show you're a good source of information about alcohol.
 4. -Show you're paying attention and you'll notice if your child drinks.
 5. -Build your child's skills and strategies to avoid underage drinking.
- Keep it low key. You don't have to get everything across in one talk.
Many small talks are



he battle of the 33's: Antwerp's Luke Brewer takes down Cameron Doster in the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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mus to Poulson to complete another 6 points and the half time score was 16-20 with the Archers in the lead.

What would the next half bring? Questions. Lots of questionable calls by the referees. The Paulding players were able to gain the upper hand while the Archers weren't sure what to do next.

The Panthers were able to stop Antwerp in it's track and wracked up the score to complete the game. In

the third quarter Paulding's James Mourey passed the ball to junior Austin Howell, who ran the ball in the end zone for the next touchdown.

In the fourth quarter Paulding earned two more touchdowns, both by Preston Ingol rushing in. The final score was 38-20.

Score by Quarter:
Paulding: 8 8 14 = 38
Antwerp: 7 13 0 0 = 20
More pictures at westbendnews.net

better. For more tips and resources, visit
www.samhsa.gov/underagedrinking.

PAULDING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES 8/31/16

This 31st day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 227190 through 227220 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 31, 2016, Warrants numbered 227209 through 227211 in the amount of \$30,842.38; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appro-

riating the following in the Permissive Tax Fund (Fund 024), to-wit:

024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MVR Expenses AMOUNT: \$9,219.71

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162), to-wit: 162-001-20125/Victims' Assistance/Insurance AMOUNT: \$884.30

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (OPWC ROUND #30)

BIDDER: Miller Brothers Construction, 1613 S Defiance Street, P O Box 30, Archbold OH 43502; **BID AMOUNT:** \$411,705.00 **BIDDER:** Vernon Nagel, Inc., 0154 County Road 11C, Napoleon OH 43545; **BID AMOUNT:** \$407,095.00 **BIDDER:** Poling Excavating & Waterways, 3728 Convoy Heller Road, Convoy OH 45836 **BID AMOUNT:** \$385,128.00

The Paulding County Engineer's estimate for the project is \$389,400.00. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Chad Crosby, Paulding County Engineer's Office - Mr. Crosby met with the Commissioners to open the bids for the Paulding County Bridge Improvement (OPWC round #30) project. (see resolution above)

• Amy Hoffman, Palmer Energy - Ms. Hoffman met with the Commissioners to update them on the Opt-Out Governmental Aggregation Program. To further explain this program and its benefits, representatives from CCAOSC and/or Palmer Energy Company will be scheduling a public meeting. Ms. Hoffman will e-mail the ad to the Commissioners' Office for submission to the newspaper. She emphasized that for the program to be successful, the various affected townships, cities, and villages should be involved.

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OAKWOOD KINDERGARTENERS LEARN TO IMPROVE THEIR SOCIAL SKILLS



Oakwood Elementary kindergarten students improve their social skills by doing a morning greeting each day. Shown doing the morn-

ing greeting Thursday, September 8th are Gabe Gonzales and Trevor Naugle. These students are in Mrs. Kylee Miller's kindergarten class.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 9/14 - 9/20

- 9/14 - Corndog, green beans, pears, milk
- 9/15 - Mini corndogs, sweet potato fries, pineapple, milk
- 9/16 - Pepperoni pizza, carrots w/dip, applesauce, milk
- 9/19 - cheeseburger on bun, green beans, peaches, milk
- 9/20 - Beef w/cheese over potato wedges, mixed fruit, milk

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/14 - 9/20

- HS - Breakfast:
- 9/14 - Ham, egg & cheese

- croissant, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - Dutch waffle with fruit, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk
- HS - Lunch:
- 9/14 - Cheeseburger OR Breaded chicken, bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: Onions, pickles, lettuce, tomato slices, banana peppers, asstd. fruit, milk
- 9/15 - Cold meat sub, lettuce & cheese, tomatoes & pickles, wg chips OR Chicken drumsticks, broccoli w/cheese, or celery w/dip, wg chips, asstd. fruit, milk

- 9/16 - Chicken tenders, kettle beans, oven potatoes, dinner roll OR Salad bar, bread stick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Italian calzone, lettuce salad OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Turkey/bacon salad, tomatoes, pretzel b.stick, OR asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk
- Paulding Elementary Breakfast:**
- 9/14 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
- Paulding Elementary Lunch:**
- 9/14 - Pizzaburger on wh gr bun, oven potatoes, fresh veggie choice, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - BBQ rib, wh gr bun, smiles potatoes, carrots, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Pizza, salad blend, broccoli, sherbert, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Hamburger on wh gr bun, carrots, celery, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Beef & cheese burrito, baked beans, salsa. fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:**
- 9/14 - Sausage, egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk
- Oakwood Elementary Lunch:**
- 9/14 - Chicken nugg, whip potatoes, wh gr bread, ro-

- maine lettuce, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - Br chicken on wh gr bun, peas, carrot stix, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Cheese pizza, corn, celery stix, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - Hamburger on wh gr bun, oven potatoes, romaine lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Pepp/cheese, bread stick, marinara sauce, corn, fruit, milk
- WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/14 - 9/20**
- Breakfast:**
- 9/14 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
- 9/15 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
- 9/16 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
- 9/19 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
- 9/20 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:**
- 9/14 - Breaded chicken, sandwich, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
- 9/15 - Sloppy Joe sandwich, corn, cooked peas, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub, or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar
- 9/16 - Pizza bosco sticks, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO Chef salad, pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar
- 9/19 - BBQ pork sandwich, sweet potato fries, green beans, assorted canned

- and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
- 9/20 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, 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
- XSCHOOL X7.8**
- WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/14 - 9/20**
- Breakfast:**
- 9/14 - Mini pancake, sausage, juice, milk
- 9/15 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
- 9/16 - Mini cin/apple bosco stick juice, milk
- 9/19 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk
- 9/20 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:**
- 9/14 - Breaded chicken sandwich, tator tots, cooked carrots, fruit, milk
- 9/15 - sloppy nachos, corn, cooked peas, fruit, milk
- 9/16 - Pizza bosco sticks, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, milk
- 9/19 - BBQ rib sandwich, sweet potato fries, green beans, fruit, milk
- 9/20 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
- MADE TO ORDER—THE PERSONALIZED KITCHEN TREND**
- (NAPSI)—Kitchen remodel-

els these days are less likely to be done with an eye to resell and more likely to be customized to reflect one's personal style...with this rising trend, homeowners are now decorating to their taste and furnishing with appliances made to suit their lifestyle.

Personalized Appliances

Fortunately, it's easier than ever before to get the personalized look and function that is in such high demand.

For example, ILVE appliances are completely hand-assembled in Italy with the option to customize and build ranges just the way you want. Homeowners can visit the ILVE Appliances website to see all of the available options, including over 200 colors, four decorative styles—from the Majestic, Nostalgie, Professional or Techno lines—three trim finishes, four leg designs from sleek modern to ornate traditional, multiple stove top configurations and more.

After choosing the ideal look and style for your range, ILVE allows you to take it one step further offering a variety of mix and match accessories. These unique add-ons such as a Gas Barbeque Grill, Wok Ring and Stainless Steel Griddle allow you to customize your range's cooking surface with the unique ability to change it over time. So if you want to change over from a bacon griddle to an oven top steamer or fish poacher, anything is possible.

Additional optional accessories by ILVE include a chopping board, bain-marie warming basin and cast iron steak pans. ILVE appliances and accessories epitomize the theory of customizing your space for your personal needs and

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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/14 -9/20

9/14 – Taco salad casserole, corn chips, grapes & pineapples, broccoli salad, cornbread, milk
 9/15 – BBQ rib sandwich, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears, apple granola bar, milk
 9/17 – Chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad, coleslaw, ambrosia, apple juice, milk
 9/19 – Turkey manhattan, mashed potatoes, tomato, cabbage & carrot medley, pineapple, w.w. bread, cookie, milk
 9/20 – Swedish meatballs, noodles, Lima beans, grape juice, applesauce, dinner roll, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/14 - 9/20

9/14 – Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Support groups starting at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 9/15 – Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Penny Pitch with Meadows of Kalida at 12:00 p.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.
 9/16 – Diabetic Clinic at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.; Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival starts and goes through Sunday
 9/19 – “Shedding pounds” at 9:30 a.m.; exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee at 12:00 p.m.; Bridge Club Meet-

ing
 9/20 – Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

OP-ED: RURAL AMERICA IS BACK IN BUSINESS

By: Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack

We know when rural communities do well, America does well. Rural America provides us with the food we eat, the water we drink and the energy we use, not to mention a disproportionate percentage the Nation’s military that keeps us safe from threat. That’s why it’s good news that in all corners of rural America, we’re seeing real, positive change take hold for the first time in the years since the Great Recession.

Today, rural populations have stabilized, meaning more and more people—especially young families—are electing to stay in rural America rather than leave for the city. Better job prospects are helping that trend. Rural counties added over 125,000 jobs in both 2014 and 2015, after job losses averaging 200,000 per year during 2008-2013. As a result, the rural unemployment rate has dropped below 6 percent for the first time since 2007, which is impacting falling poverty rates. From 2012-2014, we saw rural child poverty fall by 3 percentage points. And new data indicates that 7.9 million fewer people are struggling to provide adequate food for themselves or household members than when President Obama took office. In fact, food insecurity for children is at the lowest level on record—meaning our children are able to access nutri-

tious food in higher numbers than in the past.

Taken together, these benchmarks of progress should give us great hope for the future.

Over the past eight years, the Obama Administration, led by USDA, has vigorously invested in the rural way of life, strengthening the small towns and rural communities that so many call home.

We’ve supported the heart of the American dream, helping more than 1.2 million families buy, repair or refinance a home in rural America, creating more homeownership opportunities than any other previous seven-year period in USDA’s single-family housing program’s history.

We’ve invested in 8,350 critical community facilities like schools, libraries, hospitals and public spaces that improve the rural quality of life.

We’ve facilitated the 21st century basic infrastructure of broadband in areas that desperately needed it, enabling access to new or improved high-speed internet service for six million Americans who live and work in rural areas.

We’ve also set up the next generation of rural Americans by investing in a new economy focused on biobased products and manufacturing; lifting the potential of conservation and natural resources to expand recreation and business opportunities; building a local and regional food system that supports millions of new jobs; and supporting the world’s greatest production agriculture system which has produced record exports and record

profits for our nation’s farming families.

We’ve proven time and time again that an investment in rural America is a good bet. And to that point, we’ve helped unlock billions of dollars in private capital that is now flowing into rural businesses across the country.

I’ve always believed that the potential of rural America is limitless, but in these eight years, I’ve seen the proof. With the steadfast support of our partners across the nation, and historic investments from President Obama and his entire Administration, I’m proud to say that change has come to our rural communities.

ADVOCATES, LEGISLATORS JOIN SECY. HUSTED AT LAUNCH OF SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted officially launched the Safe at Home initiative, a program that will allow survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking and other violent crimes to shield their personal information from public records when registering to vote.

“It is unacceptable that there are those in America who are forced to choose between their personal liberties and their personal safety,” Secretary Husted said. “We know there are those in Ohio who choose to not register to vote and participate in our democracy out of fear for their well-being, but today, we’re bringing that to an end.”

In October of 2015, Secretary Husted called on the legislature to establish the Safe at Home program in state law ahead of the 2016 Presidential Election, a call that resulted in the introduction of House Bill 359 and Senate Bill 222. The legislation authorizes the Secretary of State to shield the personal information of an individual if they are the survivor of certain violent crimes and believe their attacker may use public information in order to locate them.

The launch event, which was held at the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center in Cleveland, included the organization’s Chief Executive Officer, Linda Johaneck, Nancy Neylon of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network and the sponsors of the legislative initiative, State Representative Mike Duffey (R-Worthington) and State Senator Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland).

“The terrible reality is that victims in Ohio cannot safely register to vote, or provide a personal address on government documents, without making it a public record,” said Representative Duffey. “In one case, a woman was tracked three times as she moved to avoid her abuser, but because her address wasn’t confidential, that abuser was able to find her and climb into her bedroom window at night carrying a gun. No person should have to choose between the right to vote and simply being safe at home. That is why I am proud to have sponsored House Bill 359 in partnership with Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted. This legislation could not have been successful without his support.”

Ohio is the 39th state to establish a voter registration address confidentiality program. “Through passage of

CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA FEATURED SPEAKER AT PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC



Pictured L to R: Congressman Bob Latta and PPEC CEO George Carter

Over 70 ACRE/COPA® members attended Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative’s (PPEC) annual breakfast Sept. 1st. Congressman Bob Latta was the featured speaker and was able to discuss the many obstacles facing our nation and the electrical industry. ACRE/COPA® is a true grassroots political action committee, which helps keep electric rates low for PPEC members. The breakfast is held each year for the members to receive an update on the current happenings in Washington D.C.

One of the main topics this year was the EPA’s overreach. Congressman Latta stated if we get another polar vortex as we did in 2014, we are likely to see rolling brown outs. “The EPA’s regulations are closing down coal plants all over the country with no energy source to back us up. I have over 60,000 manufacturers in my district that would be impacted if rolling brown outs occurred and we cannot have that. That’s why

it’s very important for people to vote this coming election.”

Latta also discussed our country’s national debt, “Currently, our national debt is 19.3 trillion dollars. By 2024, we will be paying 800 billion in interest. How are we going to pay for our military and other necessities? We must look at the big picture!”

PPEC’s CEO George Carter wrapped up the meeting, encouraging members to vote and he thanked everyone for being part of ACRE/COPA® “ACRE gives us a powerful, persuasive voice to counter political dysfunction in Washington and act as an honest broker for our employees and consumer-members. I see this program as a wonderful opportunity for cooperative members, to be more involved in the political process and supportive of the cooperative, which they own.”

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the address confidentiality law, Ohio has taken a huge step in protecting its vulnerable citizens who have been repeatedly victimized by criminal minded predators. As the joint sponsor of Senate Bill 222, the companion version of House Bill 359, I have full confidence that this small, but significant step towards ensuring justice will help protect victims and assist advocates,” said Senator Williams.

The address a voter uses on their voter registration is, by state law, a public record logged within their county’s voter rolls and reported to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the Statewide Voter Registration Database. Advocates report that individuals

who have been subject to violent crimes will commonly choose to not register to vote for fear that their attacker may be able to locate and harm them.

“I am very pleased that Ohio is now able to offer this important protection to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. I appreciate the great collaborative relationships we had with the Ohio Secretary of State’s Office and the Ohio General Assembly in getting this legislation passed,” said Nancy Neylon, Executive Director of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

Under the legislation, sur-
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THE COBRAS



The Cobras are coached by Andy Porter and Priscilla Kadolph. The follow 1st and 2nd grade aged students make up the 2016 Cobras Anthony Beireis, Jaxon Cook, Colton Gribble, Jenna Kipfer, Brock Knowles, Lucy Porter, Civil Pumphrey, and Arianna Viola. Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano

THE HORNETS



The Hornets are made up of following 1st and 2nd grade aged students Levi Ankney, Isabella Burtch, Kori Carlisle, Charlie Fohner, Khloe Merriman, Vivienne Myers, Braxton Schnipke, and Cameron Williams. They are lead by Mike Schnipke and Tara Schnipke. Have a great season Hornets! Photos courtesy of Matt Arellano.

THE MUSTANGS



The Mustangs are lead by Jeremy Dasher and Jody Dunham. The following 1st and 2nd grade aged students make up the 2016 team Landon Dasher, Josiah Dohm, Sandra Dohm, Kayleigh Dunham, Brendon Fenter, Lucas Hanak, Kaydence Kuckuck, and Alvia Thomas. Have a great season Mustangs! Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano.

THE RUSH



The Rush is made up of the following 3rd and 4th grade aged student Katherine Burtch, Teegan Cameron, Chloe Cicero, Caleb Cox, Brennan Egnor, Alfonso Gonzales, Julio Guerra, Marianna Guerra, Nicholas Hatcher, Molly Iler, Jonah Johnson, Ava Martinez, Trenton Meeks, Anna Meraz, Blayne Pease, Addison Pease, Tobias Reno, Ashley Rickels, and Gavin Williams. The 2016 Rush is lead by coaches Josh Williams, Tiffany Martinez, and Elizabeth Cox. Photo courtesy of Matt Arellano.

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USDA AWARDS GRANTS TO PRESERVE AFFORDABLE RURAL HOUSING

USDA Under Secretary for Rural Development Lisa Mensah announced grants to preserve and repair affordable housing for very-low- and low-income families living in rural areas.

"Housing Preservation Grants are an excellent source of funding to help folks keep up a safe and energy efficient home that is in good repair," Mensah said. "This funding will go a long way toward helping maintain the value of their homes and preserve the supply of safe, affordable rural housing in rural America."

USDA is awarding \$3.9 million in Housing Preservation Grants to 107 organizations in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and in every state except Montana and Washington.

The grants will renovate 966 rural housing units. They can be used to remove health and safety hazards, make homes more energy efficient, and modernize the units. Eligible recipients include local governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, nonprofit organizations and faith-based and community groups. They distribute the grants to

homeowners and owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents.

The organizations receiving the grants determine which local projects to support.

The City of Okolona, Miss., is receiving a \$24,663 grant to renovate up to 10 homes. In addition to general repairs, the city hopes to combat overcrowding by making interior alterations and/or building room additions. Also in Mississippi, the Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey Community Action Agency is receiving a \$40,000 grant to rehabilitate homes by removing lead-based paint and making weatherization and energy-efficiency improvements.

USDA has provided \$51 million in Housing Preservation Grants since the start of the Obama Administration. These grants have leveraged more than \$184 million to repair and rehabilitate nearly 13,000 homes and apartments in rural communities. Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO LaSALLE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON
MUTUAL ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES WMABS SERIES
2006-HE, Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY PAGLEY, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 121.

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 13th day of October, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

815 West Perry Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-07S-021-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

USDA ANNOUNCES INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR RURAL AMERICANS IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced an initiative that will use USDA's rural development resources to help fill the need for transitional housing for people recovering from opioid and other substance use disorders. In January, President Obama tasked Vilsack, who is chair of the White House Rural Council, with leading a federal interagency effort focused on rural opioid use. The initiative is the result of a conversation Secretary Vilsack had in May in New Hampshire at the Hillsborough County Superior Court, where individuals involved with the state's drug court program told him that a lack of access to affordable housing made it challenging for participants to successfully complete their recovery from addiction.

The initiative includes:

Encouraging the use of USDA Community Facilities financing for transitional housing projects;

Making vacant USDA housing properties available for lease or sale to qualified non-profits to transform the properties into transitional housing;

Launching a pilot project to make vacant USDA mul-

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, Plaintiff,
vs.
EDWIN W. ELSTON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 064.

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 3rd day of November, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

221 East Townline Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-06S-023-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

family rental units available to tenants participating in treatment programs;

Releasing a suite of data that will better link existing USDA facilities with treatment service providers across the country.

"The journey from having a substance use disorder to recovery requires understanding, treatment, and support," said Vilsack. "But too often that journey is not completed because of a lack of safe, affordable housing options for those on their way back to being healthy, contributing members of our communities. The opioid epidemic is hitting rural America especially hard and there are few options for transitional housing. Today's actions will lead to more options for those in recovery."

In the first of the transitional housing actions announced today, USDA Rural Development's Rural Housing Service is instructing its field staff that Community Facilities program financing may be used for the construction, expansion and improvement of transitional housing facilities. The CF program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas, such as hospitals and schools. Additionally, the CF program can be used as a financing tool for non-profit organizations considering the purchase of existing properties for the purpose of transitional housing. In order to be eligible, transitional housing facilities must provide supportive services to rural residents to help them recover and prepare them to live independently within two years.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
David J. Graves, et al.
Defendants,

Case No. CI-16-115
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: DAVID J. GRAVES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID J. GRAVES AND JAMES PORTER
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 311 S. Main Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by David Graves to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Commencing nine and one-half (9 1/2) rods North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township One (1) North, Range Three (3) East; thence North nine and one-fourth (9 1/4) rods; thence East seventeen and three-fifths (17 3/5) rods; thence South nine and one-fourth (9 1/4) rods; thence

instructed staff today that it is encouraging the sale of single-family homes and multi-family properties that are exiting USDA's Real Estate Owned (REO) housing program to qualified non-profit organizations that would convert them into transitional housing facilities. REO properties are houses owned by USDA as a result of foreclosure. The single-family REO initiative is effective in the 22 states where the REOs are managed by that state's Rural Development office.

As part of this effort, the Secretary also announced a "Contract for Deed" pilot in the Single Family Housing program that would make USDA-held REOs available for purchase at below-market-rate cost by qualified non-profits providing housing for homeless individuals recovering from substance use disorder. The local non-profit would manage the property for the benefit of the individual and community, paying the taxes, making needed repairs and handling other responsibilities. They would have two years to complete the purchase transaction, and may use RHS financing, if available. The pilot is limited to a maximum of fifteen REO properties in the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Nevada and Missouri.

The third action is a pilot project that would incentivize owners of USDA multi-family rental housing properties to rent to those in recovery by making hard-to-fill vacant units that are currently unsubsidized eligible for rental assistance if they are occupied by a current participant of a drug court program. Drug court programs have been proven to successfully reduce substance dependence and reduce criminal recidivism because they require participants to fulfill court mandated treatment and recovery requirements. The pilot program is open to facilities in New Hampshire, Vermont, Nevada and Missouri.

Finally, USDA is harnessing the power of open data in order to most effectively target our resources and to allow individuals in recovery to better locate USDA assistance. USDA's Rural Housing Service has released data on its portfolio of Community Facilities loans, guarantees, and grants across the country, which include hospitals, health clinics, group homes,

west seventeen and three fifths (17 3/5) rods to the place of beginning, save and excepting from said premises out of the northwest corner a strip of land four (4) rods wide north and south and eight (8) rods long east and west and exclusive of street; being a part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township One (1) North, Range Three (3) East, Paulding County, Ohio. Subject to easements apparent or of record.

Parcel No. 26-02S-021-00
Property Address: 311 S. Main Street, Grover Hill, Ohio

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

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Joseph K. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph K. Burkard
Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
112 1/2 N. Water St.
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and mental and behavioral health treatment facilities, to Data.gov and policymap.com, an online data mapping platform, where it can be visually overlaid with other indicators on substance use and recovery services. This new data supplements existing multi-family property and single-family housing data that the Agency recently released publicly. For example, the public can now map USDA multi-family and single-family housing properties and locate nearby Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centers using the latest Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) data. Users can further determine which centers provide opioid addiction treatment and use telemedicine, among many other attributes.

During a roundtable discussion in Abingdon, Va., in June, Secretary Vilsack heard from community health leaders that collocating services for individuals in recovery can be a successful tool, so that individuals in rural areas are not faced with long drives from one facility to the next, such as from recovery housing to a treatment facility. This new data will allow USDA to better target resources where they can have the most effect.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested nearly \$13 billion to start or expand nearly 112,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

STATEMENT FROM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ON THE SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN HOUSEHOLD FOOD INSECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack issued the following statement on the release of the USDA Economic Research Service analysis, Household Food Security

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in the United States in 2015, which points to the lowest figures on record for food insecurity among children:

"Today's report marks a significant benchmark in our battle against hunger and food insecurity, underscoring in clear terms that our nation's families and children are better off today than they were when the President took office in 2009. In fact, today's report points to the lowest figures on record for food insecurity among children--a major achievement in our country's efforts to ensure every child has a safer, healthier future filled with unlimited opportunity. In 2015, household food insecurity fell 1.3 percentage points from 2014 and 2.2 points from 2011--the peak of the recession. At the same time, very low food security has dropped to 5 percent from a peak of 5.7 percent. Today's data mean that 7.9 million fewer people were struggling to provide adequate food for themselves or household members than when President Obama took office in the midst of the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. The figures released today also remind us that our work to fight for access to healthy food for our nation's most vulnerable families and individuals is far from over. We must work to preserve the critical Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, which prevented millions of Americans from falling into poverty or becoming food insecure during the most difficult stretches of the recession. And we must continue to encourage the public and private sectors alike to invest in our rebounding rural communities--the place that produces our food, fiber and fuel. As our economy continues to gain strength with millions of new jobs, falling unemployment and growing wages, today's report just underscores that America is greatest when everyone gets a fair shot."

lot without problems while maintaining the confidentiality of their address and personal information, each individual will be issued a unique identification number that can be used to request and cast a ballot. The proposed legislation establishes a clear procedure on whom at the Secretary of State's Office and county boards of elections will be able to handle and process ballots cast by program participants to ensure their information is not compromised.

Once they've completed their application with a certified application assistant, the program participant may register to vote using their program participant identification number and their personal information will be omitted from the public-facing version of the Statewide Voter Registration Database.

"During my time as Ohio's Secretary of State, I have heard stories from boards of elections and advocates about survivors who have been afraid to register to vote because they feared it would lead their attacker to their front door," Secretary Husted added. "The Safe at Home program will finally allow these individuals to register to vote and vote without being fearful that their addresses will be compromised."

At the program's launch today, there are 24 organizations across Ohio with application assistants on hand to begin helping individuals register with the Safe at Home program. The number of available locations is expected to grow in the coming months as additional organizations apply for certification with the Secretary of State. Those interested in meeting with an application assistant can go to www.SafeAtHomeOhio.com to find contact information for an assistant near them.

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vivors are now able to apply to receive a separate address from their residential address, which they can provide to government agencies in order to prevent their place of residence from becoming a part of the public record. The Secretary of State's Office will redirect a participant's mail to their actual residential address on a daily basis.

To ensure program participants can easily cast a bal-

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/17/16

This 17th day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 226945 through 226989 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 15, 2016, Warrants numbered 226825 through 226838 in the amount of \$7,263.94; and It is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance/Soil & Water Conservation District Fund (Fund 013):

013-001-00008 Ditch Maintenance/Soil & Water Conservation District/Insurance

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Auditor does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00010 General Fund/County Treasurer/Workers' Comp

TO: 001-003-00007 General Fund/County Treasurer/Advertising

AMOUNT: \$40.00

IN THE MATTER OF VACATING A PORTION OF OLIVE STREET IN

THE VILLAGE OF TIPTON, COUNTY OF PAULDING, STATE OF OHIO:

A petition dated July 11, 2016, was filed in the Board of County Commissioners' Office by Mr. Roy Arnett, landowner in the Village of Tipton, to vacate a portion of Olive Street in the Village of Tipton, County of Paulding, State of Ohio.

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners will hereby conduct a view and public hearing to consider vacating a portion of Olive Street in the Village of Tipton, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, according to Ohio Revised Code Section 5553.04; and the view will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of September, 2016, and the hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of November, 2016, in the Office of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners.

IN THE MATTER OF A POLICY FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE PAULDING COUNTY EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MANUAL:

On June 8, 2016, Ohio Sub HB 523 was enacted, which authorizes certain health providers to prescribe limited types of medicinal marijuana to qualifying patients; and Ohio's medical marijuana law takes effect on September 8, 2016; and notwithstanding the legality of medical marijuana in Ohio, marijuana, in any form and for any purpose, is still illegal under federal law (the Controlled Substances Act) and is still classified as a Schedule 1 controlled substance; Paulding County has established and maintains a Drug-Free Workplace Policy that is unaffected by the Ohio Sub HB 523 or Ohio's medical marijuana law; and a Medical Marijuana and the Drug-Free Workplace Policy has been put in place as an amendment to the Paulding County Personnel Manual, which includes an Acknowledgement for employees' signatures; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the Medical Marijuana and the Drug-Free Workplace Policy addendum to the Paulding County Employee Manual.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMUNITY CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD:

The Community Corrections Association Board, which oversees the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation Grant for the Probation Department, Paulding County Court, has selected Angel Pease as Program Director for the FY 17 grant year responsible for fiscal oversight and the appointment of Kim K. Sutton as Program Director designee for FY 17 responsible for meeting all grant standards other than fiscal. Said positions were effective on August 10, 2016, and shall be effective until further assignment of the Community Corrections Association Board.

Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint Ms. Angel Pease as Program Director and Ms. Kim K. Sutton as Program Director designee for the Community Corrections Association Board, effective August 10, 2016.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported the LECP FY 2016 grant will total \$13,651.00, which is \$2,161.00 up from FY 2015. The Haz Mat planning and first responder training EMPG allocation for FY 16 is the same as last year at \$19,106.00. Mr. Bohn commented he expects a decrease next year, saying the grant has become very specific and particular on the application and reimbursement paperwork. Mr. Bohn announced he will be hand delivering the EOP to Columbus. The mitigation plan is moving along. Mr. Bohn also noted he recently assisted two neighboring counties on a gas spill in Van Wert, as well as a fatal accident on US 24 in Allen County, IN, due to the contents of the semi spilling into the ditch/river system. Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners he will know more about the grant for the training center, which is to awarded in November.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented her financial reports for July. General Fund receipts for July were \$444,279.60, which is down \$582,465.87 from July, 2015; however, up \$128,337.34 from June, 2016. The decrease from 2015 is due to settlement that was applied in July, 2015, inflating the receipts for that month. Receipts for July was down from the four-year average (2012-2015) by \$25,116.78. General Fund expenses for July were \$415,013.82, which is down \$10,488.07 from June 2016 and up \$56,009.04 from July, 2015. July, 2016, expenses exceeded the four-year average for July by \$70,349.52. July Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees totaling \$14,717.08, were down from June by \$3,372.78; and also down from July, 2015, by \$19,731.48 and from the four-year average by \$4,427.67. August Sales Tax revenue of \$178,312.54 increased from July by \$23,616.60; and was also up from August 2015 by \$22,004.23 and the four-year average by \$28,534.55. Ms. Fickel also included in her reports a copy of an August 8, 2016, letter from the Ohio Senate President Keith Faber. His letter addressed the sales tax on MCO (Managed Care Organizations). Based on data from 2015 sales tax collections, the loss for Paulding County is estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000 annually. The issue won't be upon us until July 1, 2017, when Ohio adopts a new 2-year state budget and begins the state's new fiscal year. For counties, that will come right in the middle of their 2017 calendar year budget. This issue is a result of the 2005 passage of the Federal Deficit Reduction Act, which threatened to restrict states' application of health care related sales tax. The Commissioners appreciated the 'heads-up' on this matter from Ms. Fickel. Ms. Fickel also reminded the Commissioners the estimated revenue worksheets will be distributed to county offices in September. September 9th is the health insurance renewal date. New rates should be known in time to allow any increases in the 2017 budget. Revaluation hearings are scheduled for September 12th, with the last revaluation done in 2010. Ads will be in both local newspapers for the general public's benefit.

Matt Miller - The Commissioners met Mr. Miller at the Eaton Farm to view field access and crop damage due to unauthorized vehicles on the property. Options were discussed as to ways of deterring traffic. The Commissioners asked Mr. Miller if he would probe the property

to determine appropriate locations for posts.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/22/16

This 22nd day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 227053 through 227109 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST: Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Fall School, Worthington, OH - September 20-23, 2016

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 22, 2016, Warrants numbered 227059 through 227104 in the amount of \$1,602.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049):

049-001-00001 Maumee Watershed/ Maumee Watershed Expenses

AMOUNT: \$3,891.65

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049):

049-001-99999 Maumee Watershed/ Maumee Watershed Transfer

AMOUNT: \$115.59

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 059):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance/Non-County Fund (Fund 059):

059-001-00001 Ditch Maintenance/ Non-County/Ditch Maintenance/ Non-County

AMOUNT: \$132.55

THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

072-001-00001 Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses

AMOUNT: \$6,615.53

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tri-County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072):

072-001-99990 Tri-County Mental Health/Real Estate Fees

AMOUNT: \$183.98

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tri-County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072):

072-001-99991 Tri-County Mental Health/Mobile Home Fees

AMOUNT: \$3.51

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Tri-County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072):

072-001-99994 Tri-County Mental Health/Blue Creek Wind Farm

AMOUNT: \$4.32

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prisoners' Subdivision Fund (Fund 089):

THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 096):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prison Diversion 408 Fund (Fund 096):

096-001-20102 Prison Diversion 408/ Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$450.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Jail Debt Service Fund (Fund 169), 169-001-99990/Jail Debt Service/Real Estate Fees

AMOUNT: \$1.02

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Contract Services

TO: 001-031-00010 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Pldg WF #2 Timber Road

AMOUNT: \$16.90

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Contract Services

TO: 001-031-00011 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Blue Creek Wind Farm

AMOUNT: \$14.70

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-99991 Health Department/Real Estate Fees

TO: 003-001-99992/Health Department/Mobile Home Fees

AMOUNT: \$2.20

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-99991 Health Department/Real Estate Fees

TO: 003-001-99994 Health Department/Pldg WF # 2 Timber Road

AMOUNT: \$5.06

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-99991 Health Department/Real Estate Fees

TO: 003-001-99995 Health Department/Blue Creek Wind Farm

AMOUNT: \$7.78

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049):

FROM: 049-001-99990 Maumee Watershed/Real Estate Fees

TO: 049-001-99999 Maumee Watershed/Maumee Watershed Transfers

AMOUNT: \$4.78

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 059):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Ditch Maintenance/Non-County Fund (Fund 059):

FROM: 059-001-99990 Ditch Maintenance/Non-County/Real Estate Fees

TO: 059-001-00001 Ditch Maintenance/Non-County/Ditch Maintenance/

Non-County AMOUNT: \$9.44

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND136):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the County Court Probation Fund (Fund 136):

FROM: 136-001-00001 County Court Probation/Other Expenses

TO: 36-001-00002 County Court Probation/Payroll

AMOUNT: \$30.84

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Jail Debt Service Fund (Fund 169):

FROM: 169-001-99991 Jail Debt Service/Mobile Home Fees

TO: 169-001-99990 Jail Debt Service/Real Estate Fees

AMOUNT: \$4.38

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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the 2016 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 - \$2,900.00

Change (+ or -) + 870.58

New Appropriation - \$3,770.58

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

Fund/Dept/Acct 046-001-00007 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Supplies:

Current Appropriation - \$500.00

Change (+ or -) -500.00

New Appropriation - \$0

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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to decrease the 2016 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 - \$3,920.00

Change (+ or -) -1,020.00

New Appropriation - \$2,900.00

APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Cynthia Peters - Office Manager/HR/Insurance Coordinator

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Christopher D. Dvorak, Richfield, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carl D. Phlipot, Oakwood, OH; Disorder conduc; Dismissed; Case dismissed; Without prejudice; Cost waived

Billy F. Voress, Piqua, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin L. Shawver, Paulding, OH; Reckless oper; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; Third millenium; 27 jail days reserved; Community control

Brandon K. Rohdy, Paulding, Oh; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case ...481 was waived by defendant

Brandon K. Rohdy, Paulding, Oh; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case ...557 was waived by defendant

Micah Bolter, Paulding, OH; Driv/fra susp; Guilty; \$100.00 suspended on condition the defendant provides valid OL by 2/24/17; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Shawn M. Dempsey, Paulding, OH; DUS; Pled no cont., found guilty; Proof of insurance not provided, to be provided by 4:00 p.m.; Pay all fines and costs by 9/30/16 or will be sent to collections; Physical license was returned to the defendant

Tina M. Allen, Springfield, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyler A. Hirschy, Decatur, IN; Viol brake req.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lisha M. Hatfield, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas J. Darmofal, Fort Wayne, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Philip V. Koenn, Cecil, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alayna M. Hackert, Pottstown, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estae Transfers Auglaize Township:
9/7/16 Jennifer Herr & Ryan Herr, 1 acre, SE COR E1/2 NE1/4 S-26; TO: Bradley G. Shisler & Tracie R. Shisler
9/6/16 Steven Nichols .0574 acres, LOT 1 LONG RIVER SUBDIV S-30; TO: Steven Nichols & Ann Nichols

Blue Creek Township:
9/8/16 Larry A. Lilly & Glenna M. Lilly, 1.16 acres, PT E1/2 NE 1/4 208X243, S-7; TO: Dennis E. Stabler & Angela M. Stabler

Brown Township:
9/6/16 Carl D. Williams Life Est @ (6), 0.1377, LOT 3 S1/2 SHISLER'S PCLS S-25, TO: Nancy L. Williams, LE

9/6/16 Carl D. Williams Life Est @ (6), 0.3306, LOT 4 SHISLER'S PARCELS S-25, TO: Nancy L. Williams, LE

Carryall Twonship:
9/9/16 Monty Cornell Life Estate @ (5), 3.08 acres, PT SE COR @/4 S-23; TO: MONTY L. CORNELL, LE & DELMA L. CORNELL, LE

Latty Township:
9/9/16 Annabelle Landrum, Life Esatate Jean Jenkins, 4.394, PT NW1/4 S-26; TO: ALBERTA JENKINS

9/6/16 Alberta L. Franke & Jonh E. Franke, 2.957 acres, PT NE1/4 NE1/4 S-27; TO: Alberta L. Franke

9/9/16 Danielle M. Nuding, 0.898 acres, OUTLOT 11 PT SE 1/4 SE1/4 & PT OUTLOT 13 12X103 FT S-23; TO: Andrew R. Rickard

Paulding Township:
9/9/16 David G. Rager 0.1424 acres, LOT 9 W PT 46.62FT NONEMAN SUBDIV; TO: Charles R. Workman & Martha M. Workman

9/9/16 David G. Rager 0.1424 acres, LOT 38 E 22.38 FT NONEMAN 2ND ADD; TO: Charles R. Workman & Martha M. Workman

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED: in Antwerp. 419-258-2345. 37

215 S Laura, Payne. Appraised value of \$75,000 after est 19k material remodel. Will sell \$39,900. Details and other homes at chbshomes.com or 419-586-8220. 36,37

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY: Looking for motivated general laborer. Able to climb ladders and handle tools. Must have own transportation. Call Frank after 6 at 260-602-8814. tf

CIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

The next regularly schedule Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) meeting has been scheduled

GARAGE SALE: 171 Bittersweet, Paulding. Hutch, Rocker, 12 place setting dishes, Longaberger Lamp & baskets, Lots misc. household, purses, Jackets, toys, train table, Books, Jewelry, Clothes. p

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 20813 Woodburn Road, Woodburn - Thurs. 9/15, 9am-7pm; Fri. 9/16, 8am-5pm; Sat. 9/17, 8am-?? Girls clothing toddler-size 12, Junior sizes in Boys and Girls. Mens and Womens excellent quality clothing size M-XXL. "Klassy Kreations" purses, 14' Trampoline, 7" Heavy Duty Tile Saw, Wood Outdoor Bench, 2 plastic shelving units, antique library table, new 48" decorated xmas wreath, cookbooks, outdoor pots/rod iron holders, picture frames, lots of decor, 325-8 x 8 x 16 concrete building blocks. Lots of misc. Check Craigslist garage sale posting for pictures. p

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for Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at Antwerp Village Council Room. The topic for discussion will be to discuss an option for additional acreage from the Ben-schneider property.

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MEETING MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 8/15/16

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Acting Council President Voirol, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls, as well as Councilman Watts, Gerig, Renner, and Martin were in attendance. Mayor Kelsey was not present.

Chief's Report: Even though the weather restricted attendance for the Front Street Drags, there was still a crowd that enjoyed the event. The Police Chief would like to thank Financial Partners Credit Union, North American Cold Storage, iAB Financial Bank, Bob's Restaurant, and Pat & Larry's Bar and Grill for sponsoring the event. One of the police vehicles has a blower motor that went out. The police chief recommends replacing the current vehicle within the next 3 years.

Mayor's Report:
Old Business: Councilman Renner moved to read Ordinance G-16-1339 to the extent that it modifies the Plaza Ordinance, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance G-16-1339, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ordinance G-16-1339, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Ordinance G-16-1339 is ratified as presented. The Clerk-Treasurer reminded Council about several projects that were proposed throughout the year that were not executed at this point and was asking for final consideration. The Council discussed the roof proposals for the shop. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to proceed with the quote from Five Star Commercial Roofing Inc. for \$22,185, for the 15 year warranty, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Discussion occurred about painting the common area of City Hall and it was determined to move forward with that work. The consensus from the Council was that the City would plan on finishing the remainder of these projects before the end of the year but wait until the Mayor returned to make final determinations.

New Business: Councilman Renner moved to read Ordinance G-16-1340 in its entirety, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance G-16-1340, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ordinance G-16-1340, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Ordinance G-16-1340 is ratified as presented.

nance G-16-1340 is ratified as presented. Councilman Renner moved to read Ordinance G-16-1341 by title only, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance G-16-1341, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ordinance G-16-1341, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Ordinance G-16-1341 is ratified as presented.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 1st. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Warrants were presented. Councilman Gerig moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor.

Superintendent's Report: The fire hydrants have been installed and are working properly. The superintendent will be flushing hydrants the week of August 29th and this may cause discoloration of the water.

Councilman's Report: Councilman Martin brought up discussion about the planters after complaints from residents, and after discussion stated that he will bring that matter up at the next community association meeting. Councilman Martin spoke about the recent appraisal on the land south of the industrial park and stated interest in the city purchasing this land for future development. Councilman Watts concluded that it would be in the best interest of the city to facilitate the conversation between potential new business and the current land owner, rather than purchase the land ourselves. Councilman Watts asked about how the website development is going along and would like information at the next meeting regarding its progress to date. Councilman Watts also had been contacted by several residents in his district asking about whether or not the city would plant trees. This request was to replace the trees that were removed for the storm water line placed several years ago. There was discussion about whether or not the city would place additional trees, but no determinations were made at this point. Councilman Voirol spoke to previous Mayor Reichardt and was told that the easements were in place for Hickory Street extended. He would like the council to consider that information and determine a course of action at a future meeting.

Audience: Nothing from the audience.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all present were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

2	7	9	8	4	6	1	9	8
9	1	8	2	9	2	4	6	8
6	4	8	8	1	9	2	9	2
4	9	6	9	8	8	2	2	1
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PAULDING FALLS TO AYERSVILLE



Arianna Posey and Cassidy Posey block the shot against Ayersville. The Pilots brought tough competition to the Panthers, sending the game to 5 sets. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Panthers took on the Ayersville Pilots in a game of volleyball at home on Thursday, September 8th. Paulding fought hard, pushing the game into 5 sets. However, even with their added effort, the Lady Panthers lost to the Pilots. The score by set goes as follows:

Ayersville over Paulding - 25-20, 19-25, 26-24, 23-25, 15-13

A few of the Paulding leaders include:

Audrey Manz - 23 assists, ten digs, 13-15 serving
Cassidy Posey - 22 kills
Faith Vogel - 13 kills, six blocks

Taylor March - 18 digs, 17-18 serving

Megan Tope - 18 digs, 23-25 serving

The Paulding JV team, on the other hand, was victorious and defeated the Pilots in 3 sets.

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LATTA STATEMENT IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement in remembrance of the lives lost on September 11, 2001.

"On this fifteenth observance of the September 11,

2001 attack on America, let us remember the over 3,000 persons who lost their lives that day," said Latta. "We must remember our first responders who rushed into the fiery inferno risking their lives to save others. We must also remember our brave men and women in our nation's armed forces who have fought to protect our country from further attacks."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert Carlyle Woodard III was born Thursday, September 8 to Brooke and Robert Woodard II. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has two siblings, Tripp and BreLynn.

Grandparents are: Bob and Deb Woodard, Antwerp; Bob Daugherty, Hamilton; Jo Gipple, Butler and Barb and Tony Fugate, Tennessee.

Great-grandparents are: Betty Baer, Napoleon; Carol Woodard, Oklahoma; Pat Gipple, Hicksville, OH; Jean & Walt Zimmerman, Huntertown, IN.

DEADLINE SET FOR VETS MEMORIAL ENGRAVING

Veterans and/or descendants of Veterans who would like to be included on the granite tablets at the Vets Memorial in Riverside Park can fill out the application below and return it by October 1, 2016, to either Keith West, P.O. Box 636, Antwerp, Ohio or to Nancy Lichty, P.O. Box 538, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

OHIO EPA ANNOUNCES THE SECOND ROUND RECIPIENTS OF STATEWIDE MOSQUITO CONTROL GRANTS

Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler and State Medical Director Mary DiOrio (Ohio Department of Health) were in Urbana (Champaign County) to announce funding for community health departments and related public entities across the state to help mitigate the spread of mosquito-borne viruses such as Zika, West Nile and La Cross Encephalitis.

The plan set forth by Champaign County is particularly significant because it involves governments, including the Champaign County Health Department, city of Urbana, village of North Lewisburg, village of Mechanicsburg and village of St. Paris, working together in a great example of collaborative efforts toward mosquito control.

Ohio EPA grants will specifically target:

1. mosquito surveillance;
2. larval control;
3. adult mosquito control, such as spraying where mosquito presence poses a risk to public health;
4. community outreach;
5. breeding source reduction, including trash or tire removal; and
6. other possible proposed activities.

The grants, totaling \$691,340, are being issued in 31 counties and are being made available in collaboration and support of the Ohio Department of Health's larger efforts to mitigate the potential for an outbreak of mosquito-borne viruses.

View more details on the second round of mosquito control grants (including a complete list of recipients), and a related online media kit: <http://epa.ohio.gov/pic/media/MosquitoControlGrants.aspx>.

MVNU RELEASES RESULTS OF STATEWIDE CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

New data released by the Ohio Department of Higher Education shows that Mount Vernon Nazarene University students feel significantly safer on campus than their peers at other small institutions across Ohio. Along with 14 public universities, 23 community/state/technical schools, and 35 private institutions, 434 MVNU students participated anonymously in the 2016 Campus Climate Survey.

Dr. Melanie Timmerman, Dean of the Jetter School of Business, served as the MVNU Title IX Coordinator throughout the survey process which took place in the spring of 2016.

"I am highly satisfied with the Campus Climate Survey response rate from students, faculty, and staff. Not only did we meet the response rate benchmark set by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), but our response rate indicates that this is an important issue to the MVNU campus community," said Timmerman.

"The results of the Campus Climate Survey were also extremely encouraging. These statistics show that the work being done across campus is helping to make this campus a safer place. As a parent of a student, or prospective student, knowing that the university takes the prevention and response to sexual violence so seriously would make me confident that this is a safe and supportive community for my son or daughter," said Timmerman.

According to results from a statewide campus climate survey on sexual assault and misconduct:

- Twenty-two percent more MVNU students report receiving training in prevention of sexual assault than their peers at other private colleges.
- Less than 2 percent of MVNU students report observing a situation that they believe was, or could have led to, sexual assault, compared to over 11 percent at other private colleges.
- Significantly less MVNU students report knowing a man or woman assaulted on or off campus than students at other private institutions.
- MVNU students and staff report strong confidence that the university is likely to: take reports of sexual assault seriously, take steps to protect the safety of the person making the

ANTWERP DEFEATS THE RAIDERS IN VOLLEYBALL



In the third period, Wayne Trace's Danae Myers attempts to get the ball past Antwerp's Kaitlyn Hamman and Rachel Williamson but quickly blocked. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Lindsey Bok dives for the ball to save it from hitting the ground. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Raiders volleyball team travelled to the Antwerp court on Tuesday, September 6. Antwerp is now 6-0 overall on the season and 1-0 in the Green Meadows Conference. Wayne Trace drops to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in the GMC.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Kacey Reinhart - four digs, two blocks, 24-26 hitting, five kills; Madison Zartman - three digs, four kills; Sadie Sinn - nine digs; Carissa Laukhuf - eight digs, two aces, 20 assists; Ellie Stoller - nine digs

Danae Myers - ten digs, three blocks, 29-31 hitting,

eight kills; Leah Maassel - 10-13 hitting, four kills

Antwerp Leaders: Peyton Short - 16 assists; Chloe Franklin - 13 assists, eight digs, 10-10 serving; Lindsey Bok - 12 digs; Hope Smith - nine digs, 17-17 serving, three kills; Rachel Williamson - three blocks, 9-9 serving, 15 kills

Sydney Sheedy - 15-15 serving, eight kills; Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Antwerp 25-16, 25-17; Freshman - Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-18, 25-17.

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report, support the person making the report, and take corrective action against the offender.

All survey results can be found at <http://mvnu.edu/news/PressReleases/1617/MVNU-Campus-Culture-Survey-Results.pdf>. For full results from all participating colleges and universities visit <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccs/data>.

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