

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PAULDING COUNTY JAIL



There will be an open house held at the Paulding County Jail located at 500 East Perry Street on Sunday October 30, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for citizens of Paulding County to walk through the jail and see what their tax dollars are paying for.

"A citizen at one of my

public meetings suggested I should hold an open house to allow folks to see what we are paying for, and that it is empty," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "I felt this was an excellent idea and I hope everyone who might be undecided about where they stand regarding the additional tax levy to hire the additional jobs it takes to run this place will come take a tour and ask questions. I believe folks will be shocked to see this facility has been sitting empty and unused for 8 years," said Sheriff Landers.

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TRICK OR TREATING HOURS IN NEW HAVEN

The official Trick or Treat hours in New Haven are set for October 31st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Additional police officers and other officials from the Fire Department will be on staff during this period to ensure the safety of everyone. Mayor McDonald is asking all motorists to exercise extra caution as children venture through neighborhoods and cross intersections and to remind parents who have children to visit only those houses with their lights on.

Other Halloween Events

Trick or Treat Downtown on Broadway (Broadway will be closed during this time) Monday, October 31, 2016 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Carnival in Schnelker Park Monday, October 31, 2016 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult (Sponsored by Impact Church)

Trunk or Treat at Central Lutheran School Friday, October 28, 2016 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Admission: 1 canned food donation to benefit New Haven Food Bank).

DUELING PIANOS HOSTED BY ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Antwerp Athletic Boosters is hosting a Dueling Pianos night. What is Dueling Pianos? It is simply an entertaining "sing-along". It involves two grand pianos, each played by a professional player who sings and entertains with lots of humor and audience participation. The event will take place on November 12th at Grant's Reception Hall. The doors open at 6:30 with the entertainment starting at 7:00 pm. There will be light snacks and non-alcoholic drinks included along with a silent auction and all kinds of fun and games between sets.

The event is an adult only night (21 or older) so leave the kiddos at home! If you are interested in what is sure to be a fun filled hilarious evening contact Michelle Dooley at 419-258-2304 or any of your local booster members for more information.

FREE COFFEE SATURDAY

The Genesis House, 204 N. Main St., Antwerp, OH, would like to invite you to stop in for a free cup of coffee on Saturday, October 29th.

Come see us while you are out enjoying the Halloween festivities.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HONOR FAMILY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS



Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz announced the 2016-17 Family Friendly Schools Forty-four schools from across Indiana were selected based on their commitment to addressing the needs of Hoosier students while fostering the active involvement of families and the community in their school. Only two schools in Allen County received this prestigious award - NEW HAVEN PRIMARY & NEW HAVEN INTERMEDIATE! Mr. Doug Thieme, IDOE Coordinator, presented New Haven Primary and New Haven Intermediate staff, Dr. Ken Folks, superintendent and Mr. Chris Baker, board president Family Friendly certificates.

Family Friendly Schools must demonstrate a commitment to addressing the academic, physical, emo-

tional and social needs of their students while providing needed resources and fostering the active involvement of families both in school and in the community. Schools are identified through a rigorous application process and must excel at involving families and community members in student education.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 10/26 - 11/1

10/26 - Bingo w/Buckeye Hearing at 12:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
 10/27 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.
 10/28 - Red Hat Day; Costume Party & Fall Festival; Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Vancrest at 12:00 p.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 10/31 - "Shedding Pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.
 11/1 - Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre 12:15 p.m.; Drawing Demo with Gene at 11:45 a.m.



JPHS "A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" - FESTIVAL OF TREES

It's that time of the year when the members of the John Paulding Historical Society invite you to their annual Festival of Trees "A Country Christmas." Trees are out of storage and some have already been decorated and the museum is taking on a Christmassy look. The festival is the biggest fund raiser for the museum and we hope you will continue to support our festival. This year's event will be two weekends

November 4-6 and 11th-13th. Hours will be Fridays 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Food will be available each day with the exception of the 13th... We will also have the silent auction, the OSU raffle and voting for the favorite tree.
 Watch for Santa to come down from the north on US 127 starting around 9:00 a.m. on the 12th and will arrive at the museum by ten being brought in by horse and surrey. He will hear the children's wishes for a couple of hours and then the children will be entertained by a magician around 1:00 p.m. Woody, the talking tree will also come in from the woods and will hopefully visit with the children.
 For several years we have given you the opportunity to honor a member of your family or give in memory. We are offering that again this year and you can do that when you visit.
 We are planning something special on Friday night the 11th. You will come into a night of candles and Christmas tree lights. We have invited guests who will be present to speak on a few of the displays throughout the museum. A new addition to the museum is the Ray Keck office display. Sponsored by the Paulding County Genealogy Society. We will have a nice selection of finger foods, candies, cookies and maybe a surprise or two.
 The main building of the museum has over 60 trees and don't forget to go to Barn 1 where you will see the chapel, and the log cabin, which was decorated by the Jr Historians and our large collection of nativities. And Barn 2 has the Latty jail and the train station which will be decorated and a train display along with several inflatables. The log cabin would make a nice background for a family Christmas card
 Oakwood Community band will entertain on the 4th around 7:00 p.m. and Brian Holbrook and the Poor Bottom Boys will bring their Blue Grass music on the 6th in the afternoon.
 If you would like to decorate a tree let us know. There is always room for one more and maybe you would like to volunteer. An event this large is quite an undertaking so extra help is always welcomed.
 For further information or questions call the museum on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m 419-399-8218 or 419 399-5818.

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Just 22 days ahead of the 2016 Presidential General Election, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that as of Friday, October 14th, an estimated 1,245,670 absentee ballots had been requested statewide. This includes 19,770 requests from military and overseas voters whose absentee ballots started going out on Saturday, September 24th. Ballots for all other voters started going out on October 12th and a total of 74,249 have been cast by mail and in person.
2016 Presidential Election By-the-Numbers
 7,784,128 Ohioans are registered to vote.
 1,181,358 voters have requested an absentee ballot by mail as of Friday.
 Of those, 9,937 have been cast.
 64,312 voters have requested and cast an absentee ballot in person as of Friday.
 19,770 military & overseas voters have requested an absentee ballot as of Friday.
 Of those, 3,241 have been cast.
 Absentee ballot applications must be received by boards of elections by noon on Saturday, November 5, 2016, but voters are encouraged to submit their request as soon as possible to ensure sufficient time to complete and return their ballot to the board of elections.
 Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election and arrive at the board of elections within 10 days of Election Day in order to be counted. Ohio is only one of 12 states to allow late-arriving ballots to be counted.
 If you have not mailed your ballot prior to election week, the Secretary of State's Office recommends voters take their completed ballot to the post office and request it receive a postage cancellation marking, or return it personally to their county board of elections prior to the close of the polls at 7:30pm on Election Day.
 To encourage voters to take advantage of absentee voting by mail Secretary Husted recently mailed applications to voters. Additional information about the statewide mailing is available here. Voters who want to vote by mail may also download an absentee ballot request form at www.MyOhioVote.com.
 At this same point in time ahead of the start of absentee voting in 2012, approximately 1.4 million absentee ballots had been requested (see October 17, 2012 release). That year marked the first-ever statewide mailing of absentee ballot applications and voters who took advantage of this option represented a third of all ballots cast in that election - a record 1.87 million absentee ballots were cast by mail and in person.

MICHAEL GARVER OXLEY MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED ON OCTOBER 28

Friday, October 28, 2016, the Findlay Post Office will be officially dedicated as the Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building in a ceremony held at the Marathon Performing Arts Center. The joint ceremony will also include the naming of a portion of U.S. Route 30 as the Congressman Michael G. Oxley Memorial Highway.
 Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), author of the legislation to name the post office, will give remarks. State Representative Robert Sprague, who introduced the

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."
 —Proverbs 9:10

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Kindergarten students get the opportunity to meet Spiky the Fire Dog.

In honor of Fire Prevention Week, the Antwerp and Cecil volunteer fire departments recently visited Antwerp Local School to teach students about fire safety. Students watched the fire-

fighters dress in their gear, climbed into the fire trucks, and even tried out some of the equipment. The elementary students also met Spiky the Fire Dog.

highway memorial legislation will also speak. In addition, Oxley's son, Elvis, and a representative from the U.S. Postal Service will give remarks.
 The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. Any individuals that would like to attend should RSVP with Andy Lorenz, District Director in Congressman Latta's office, by phone at (419) 354-8700 or by email at andrew.lorenz@mail.house.gov.
 Congressman Oxley, a Findlay native, served over thirty years in the Ohio House of Representatives and Congress where he rose to become the Chairman of the Financial Services Committee. Rep. Oxley passed away earlier this year.



LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM RESUMES AT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On November 8, 2016 a Lunch & Learn Program on Diabetes Awareness & Management will be held in Community Rooms 1 & 2 at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. Michelle Price, Registered Dietitian, will give a talk and answer questions about Diabetes. Michelle specializes in this area and teaches patients one on one how to manage their diabetes. A light lunch will be served. To make a reservation, please contact Lori at 419-542-5560.

SPIRIT OF WOODLAN COMMUNITY NIGHT

On October 27th, the Spirit of Woodlan marching band will be performing this year's show, "The Pyramids of Egypt" at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School.
 A FREE meal will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the FREE show starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in supporting the Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band and all of their hard work.
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 If anyone has questions or comments regarding the jail, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/Paulding County Sheriff's Office or view our website at www.paulding-ohsheriff.com and leave an email for the Sheriff. You may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sat., October 29th
 Organized by the Paulding Lions Club
 • 2:30 pm register for costume category all ages
 • 3 pm Parade start at front of Library
 • 3:30 pm Costume Judging
 • 5:00pm to 6:30 pm - Hand out treats: Paulding Aux. Eagles or Paulding Methodist Church

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ACADEMIC ALL STAR AND TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Each month, the Ohio Lottery Partners in Education program accepts nominations for a student Academic All Star and a Teacher of the Month. Payne Elementary second grade student Blake Noggle was selected to represent Region 2 for the month of September! The Academic All Star Award recognizes K-12 students who have exhibited academic achievement, community involvement, citizenship and leadership in and out of the classroom. Blake was nominated because: 1) He has been a model student and peer role model in his classroom for the past two school year. 2) Each day, Blake chooses to escort a student with developmental disabilities to the peer's classroom. 3) Blake is not only a stellar students, but he is a kind friend to everyone!

It is also my honor to announce Payne Elementary Art Teacher, Mr. Ken Ogle, as the Partners in Education Teacher of the Month for Region 2. The Partners in Education Teacher of the Month award recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers and faculty for their excellence in the classroom, leadership, creativity and community involvement and dedication on behalf of Ohio students. Mr. Ogle was nominated because: 1) He provides ALL students with the opportunity to create quality art work.

His students create three dimensional work that is outstanding! 2) He provides families with the opportunity to purchase their child's art work through Artsonia. Artsonia is the largest student art museum in the world. Every child can have an online art gallery and preserve their masterpieces in a digital portfolio. 3) Mr. Ogle provides accommodations for all ability levels of students so that all students are Artists. (We have a cross categorical functional curriculum classroom in the building.)

Mr. Ogle and Blake Noggle will be rewarded with:

- A Certificate of Excellence.
- A \$50 VISA gift card.
- Ohio Lottery Partners in Education merchandise.
- Name, article and picture on the Ohio Lottery's web site.

LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM TRICK OR TREAT ON STORYBOOK STREET

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be having Trick or Treat on Storybook Street Thursday, October 27th. Come anytime between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please Come dressed up for a night of Games, Snacks, Craft and FUN! Also see the staff dressed up as Storybook Characters. For more information call the Children's Room at 419-399-2032.

4TH GRADERS GO ON "INCREDIBLE JOURNEY" AT THE BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

Recently, Grover Hill Elementary 4th Graders visited the Black Swamp Nature Center for a miniature Field Day Event full of many exciting presentations and activities. Prior to coming to the Nature Center, students from - Wendy Baker & Elyse Boyer's class visited the Paulding Water Treatment Plant where they learned all about how water moves through the treatment process. After the tour,



students came to the Black Swamp Nature Center where they enjoyed a sack lunch in the beautiful shade of the nature center park.

Once the students ate their lunch, they were eager to be filled up with knowledge. Each student was put into two groups and took off for their respective stations. Stations for the day included: Nature Trail Scavenger Hunt by Dub Hubbard (District Administrator Paulding SWCD), Stream Table (Stephanie Singer, Watershed Coordinator, Defiance SWCD), Johnny Appleseed (Bill Grimes, Retired Educator), and Water Cycle (Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD).

During the Nature Trail Scavenger Hunt, students were led by Deb Hubbard on a journey through the trails of the Black Swamp Nature center to see nature at its finest. Students were given a sheet where they had several items to check off that they saw in the trails. Among some of the items to be found were: birds nest, feathers, bluebird house, pond, buckeye tree, squirrel's nest, two different tree barks, deer tracks, and a creek dam. Deb Hubbard explained to students the difference between a simple and compound leaf, which were two other items on their list. In a simple leaf, the blade is a single leaf that is never divided into smaller leaflet units whereas in a compound leaf, there are several small leaflets attached to a single petiole (attached to the stem). Students were able to find most of the items on their lists and even discovered some new ones to be added!

As part of the Stream Table presentation, Stephanie Singer introduced students to the Streamulator, an interactive table that allows them to visualize the effects of erosion, bodies of water, as well as what a floodplain is. Students learned that a floodplain is an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding during large rain events. They also learned that a run is a main body of water that runs fast

and smoothly downstream. Riffles are shallow and fast moving turbulent waters over rocks. Meanders are a looping curve formed in a river as it winds through its floodplain and a mouth is where the river flows into another body of water.

Once students learned all the necessary terms, they were given the task of building a community using the sand, blocks, trees (sponges), and small houses available to them. Their goal was to build their community in such a way that it would be safe from any flood or rain event. The Streamulator offers students to get their hands dirty in the sand and water to investigate erosion, floodplains, and

bodies of water. During the water cycle presentation, students learned some basic principles of the water cycle and concluding with an "Incredible Journey". There are limited amounts of water on earth to the extent that only 2% of all water is available for drinking. The water cycle includes four basic steps of: precipitation, collection, condensation, and evaporation. Students then learned about all the ways they see water in nature such as: glaciers, groundwater, animals, plants, lakes, rivers, oceans, clouds, and soil. We then covered different ways we can keep water clean such as by farmers planting cover crops or making sure our trash reaches the wastebasket. Lastly, students learned all the different ways they used water as they were getting ready for school as well ways they can save water. Students may have used it to brush their teeth or take a shower. Ways they can save water would be to turn water off as they are brushing their teeth or taking shorter showers.

To conclude the water cycle lesson, students engaged in an activity called an "Incredible Journey" where everyone were given pipe cleaners and were now water droplets. Each student was given a yellow bead to represent the sun, which provides energy for the water cycle. Students then visited nine different stations (glaciers, groundwater, animals, plants, lakes, rivers, oceans, clouds, and soil). Once they arrived at the station, they grabbed a bead to add to their pipe cleaner and rolled a dice to see which station to go to next or if they had to stay at that station. Eventually, each student had a nice and colorful bracelet to take home with them. They learned the many places that water travels in nature and that there is no predetermined path.

Johnny Appleseed (Bill Grimes), made a stop for the 4th Graders at the Black Swamp Nature Center. Students learned all about how he travels the countryside planting apple trees and enlightening all he meets about

how beautiful nature is. Everyone had a blast with Johnny before he had to get back on his way!

To conclude the day, students and teachers were treated to a popsicle snack courtesy of the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. If your classroom, 4H Club, or Nature Group would like to have as much fun as Grover Hill 4th Graders did, give Patrick Troyer a call at 419-399-4771 or email at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org to schedule an event like this or one of the presentations mentioned!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Holden Michael Mullins was born October 21, 2016 weighing 6 lbs 3 oz and 18 inches long. His parents are Brett Mullins and Michelle Walter.

Holden has a brother, Hank. His grandparents are: Deb Simmerman and Michael Walter both of Payne, OH and Bobbi Mullins and Leighton Mullins both of Defiance, OH.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rowan Marie Morrow was welcomed into the world by her parents, Grant and Brittany Morrow, on October 19, 2016. She weighed 7 lbs 8 oz and was 20.2 inches long. She has two siblings, Emerson and Harper.

Rowan's grandparents are: Don and Kathy Jones, Antwerp, OH and Jerry Morrow, Harlan, IN. Great grandparents are: Chuck and Marilyn Jones, Antwerp, OH; Bob and Diane Phillips, Dade City, FL and Esther Morrow, Antwerp, OH.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Hunter Michael Williams was born October 18, 2016 at 7:12 a.m., weighing 5 lbs 11 oz and 18.9 inches.

Hunter's parents are Skyler Williams and Jeremy Pamer. His grandparents are: Terry and Candy Williams, Haviland, OH; Nikki and Rick Zuver, Paulding, OH and Christine and Lee Pamer, Decatur, OH.

Great-grandparents are: Karen and Robert Williams, Payne, OH and Christine Barham, Butler, IN.

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ZION LUTHERAN EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, is sponsoring a fall fund-raising supper and Euchre tournament on Saturday, November 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Meal, awards, many door prizes, good fellowship and snacks. Please call Gladys Thiele, 657-5368 or Lynda Place, 260-227-0811, for reservations.

WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The Woodburn United Methodist Church will be presenting its annual holiday bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature many tables by local crafters sharing their talent with products for sale for the holidays. The church will also have its annual bake sale and "Next-to-new" table. They will have pecans for sale for your holiday baking needs. There will be a raffle of a picture of historic Ft. Wayne, a pottery Nativity scene, an 8"x10" frame, a crystal candleholder/candy dish, and 2 baskets: an Essential Oils basket and a Movie Night basket.

Lunch will also be served: Homemade beef vegetable soup, hot dogs, Coney dogs, sloppy joes, chips, dessert, and soda or water.

Woodburn United Methodist is located at 4300 Becker Rd., behind the Woodburn Express gas station in the middle of Woodburn.

PRAYING AND WAITING

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: 'In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against

my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?'" Luke 18:1-8 (NIV).

It is clear throughout Scripture that God desires persistent communication with us. In the scripture, because of the judge's evil character, the widow has no reason to expect mercy, and yet she persistently comes with her plea. Jesus' point is that if an evil judge shows mercy on the persistent widow, how much more will our loving God hear our pleas and answer our cries for justice?

This parable, illustrates the importance of prayer for Christians. In the same way as the widow, Christians should not give up praying to God even when God does not answer immediately or in the way the person desires. The need for constant prayer and the injunction to never give up should be interpreted in light of the coming Kingdom. The problem of evil and suffering and the need for justice would plague Jesus' followers as they experienced pain and awaited vindication. As they wrestled with these difficulties, they could know that their heavenly Father listened and understood and that the answer to their prayers for relief and justice is coming in his time.

If an unjust judge will respond to constant pressure, how much more will a great and loving God respond to his people? They know he loves them; they can believe he will hear their cries for help. They can trust that one day God will give a just decision.

65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Vivian and Jim are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married November 17th, 1951 at the Saint Louis Besancon Catholic Church.

They have three children: Cynthia Carter, James Jr. (deceased) and David (Tien) Henry. Grandchildren: Shan-

non (Troy) Scheumann, Heather (Matt) Landfair, Tabatha Tyler and Justin Henry and one great-granddaughter: Haylie McCracken.

Vivian was a beautician for 40 years and Jim retired from Navistar after 40 years.

They will celebrate with a family dinner.

As God's people seek to be obedient in this sinful world, they can know that God will not keep putting them off. It may seem for a time that their cries go unheard. But one day, God will grant justice to them quickly.

The parable was told so that we should persist in prayer and to not give up, and to remind us that God is faithful in wisdom and love.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. 1st John 2:19; What does they went out from us mean?
2. 1st John 2:19; Were those that left once a part of the Lord's church?
3. 1st John 2:19; Were those who left faithful Christians?
4. 1st John 2:19; What does the word manifest mean?
5. 1st John 2:19; Can what is false remain hidden forever?
6. 1st John 2:20; What does the word anointing mean in this verse? Unction in the KJV.
7. 1st John 2:20; Who is the Holy one in this verse?
8. 1st John 2:20; How can we defeat false teachers today?
9. 1st John 2:21; What did John mean when he said "because you know it."
10. 1st John 2:21; Can

babes in Christ, with the knowledge they have with scriptures confront false teachers? Yes or no.

Comments, questions, need help in studying the Bible, Lonnie and I are ready to help. James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com or Lonnie at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves all of you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. People were leaving the Lord's church;
2. They were not of the same persuasion;
3. No;
4. Brought to light; revealed;
5. No;
6. Smear or put on;
7. Holy Spirit;
8. The truth of God's word;
9. They knew the truth of God's word;
10. Yes

Today, let us look at some facts about the Sahara Desert. The Sahara Desert is a three and a half million square mile expanse of arid land in North Africa, west of the Nile River. It is almost the size of the United States, and is growing larger. The history of the Sahara Desert is interesting. Long ago, Romans made this area the granary of Rome by employing soil conservation and water management. When the Romans left, Nomads ruined the land. Trees were cut for fuel. Dams and irrigation channels were

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abandoned. Goats grazed upon the saplings. Top soil eroded. The land had been highly productive, but when ravaged it became nothing but "waste." All people have talents and great opportunities. What we choose to do with our lives will determine, if we become "productive" or "wasteland". You and I need to realize the value of our soul and prepare for eternity.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but please continue to pray, read and study the Bible. "Luv ya!"

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY AT MELROSE CHURCH

Melrose United Methodist Church, 712 State Street, Melrose, will have a clothing give away on Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. All people are welcome to come get these free clothes. Anyone who is looking for something new, different or special for their wardrobe is also welcome to come to this event.

Clothes can be given and brought to the church. Needed are good cleans clothes for men, women and children, that includes shoes, boots, sweaters, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, nightwear, stockings and underwear. Other items also accepted are baby things, children's and other books, videos and dvd's, toys, plush animals, dolls, sheets and blankets, towels, pillows, small appliances, small furniture items, fabric and holiday decorations.

All clothing needs to be washed and wearable, with no holes, no ripped seams, no musty or cigarette odors

or dirt spots on them.

Please do not leave anything outside the church if no one is there because weather and rain can ruin it make it unusable.

To find out when the church will be open for items, call Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411 or Diane Sherry at 419-594-2438 for times and days.

Please bring all items by Wednesday, November 2. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

MAC GYM PUMPKIN SMASH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The fall youth volleyball tournament season will come to a close Saturday at the MAC Gym. Eight teams answered the invitation to participate in the annual Pumpkin Smash tournament for sixth grade and under age teams.

Participating this year will be Allen County Indiana teams; Monroeville and New Haven, along with Ohio teams; Montpelier Blue and White teams with Edgerton from Williams County, Parkway from Van Wert County, Fairview from Defiance County and the lone team from Paulding County Wayne Trace.

Games will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and will finish up at the MAC Gym as the Antwerp community Halloween parade begins to line up in front of the Vancrest Assisted Living complex at 3:15 p.m. The full schedule can be found on the gym website www.macgymohio.com

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Antwerp Community Church

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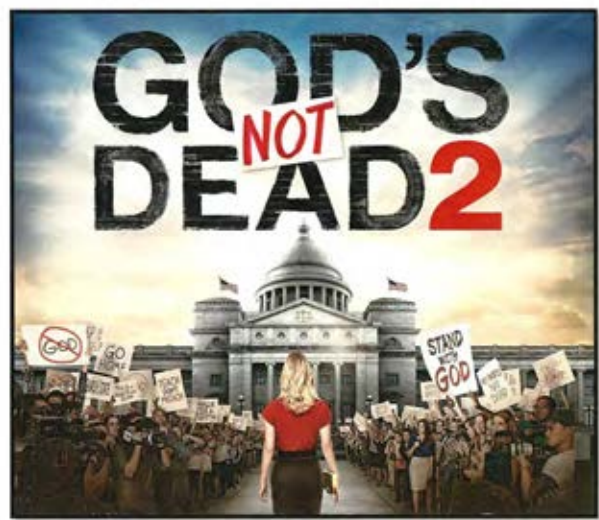
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Come get your treats in the front parking lot on **Friday, Oct. 28th from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.** Arrive in costume and enjoy "trunk or treating" in a fun and safe environment
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This election season has been ongoing for over a year and as it draws down, it seems all the facts are not shown to the American people. In the last eight years, Hillary Clinton has been under extreme scrutiny for constantly occurring questionable, unethical and illegal activities. The whole country has witnessed this and is sickened and disillusioned by our government's corruption and freedom destroying policies.

Now, one month before the election, outrageous accusations from more than a decade or two ago have been made against Donald Trump. Why now? The only answer is to do maximum damage at a crucial time during the election cycle. Why were these not brought out during the primary season? It is obvious to the informed electorate, the media has participated in the timing and extent of these allegations; and have elevated them well above the severity of Hillary Clinton's actions. Over 25 hours of media time was devoted to the words of Trump and less than 10 minutes on e-mails released concerning corruption and quid pro quo activities during Clinton's tenure in the State Department. The news bias seems very real now.

As we evaluate both candidates, we need to decide if we want a person who has made the whole world less safe through her bad judgement and tragic foreign policy and expects a promotion or a businessman whose only reason for running is to get our country back on the right track.

-Laurie Lucas
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Your vote for Michael Wehrkamp for Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge is a vote for the future for youth and families. Speaking as a retired juvenile justice professional with 40 years of experience, most recently as a juvenile court administrator, the common sense, yet professional approach that Mr. Wehrkamp will bring to the probate/juvenile court is an effective and efficient one that I have seen work in other counties our size.

Court/school collaboration is essential in working with at-risk students. School is where kids are and the court must have strong relationships with the schools to achieve success with youth. Mr. Wehrkamp has already initiated these relationships and is committed to advancing them.

Mr. Wehrkamp is proposing a community service program at the court. I served in a neighboring county where this was implemented at no cost to tax payers, a true win-win that meets restorative justice goals, often with unexpected positive benefits beyond the original goal.

Addressing cases in a thorough, efficient manner will be a priority for Mr. Wehrkamp. Timely disposition of cases is critical to ensure successful rehabilitation of young offenders and fair reparation to victims. That is why the Ohio Supreme Court has set forth time standards for closing juvenile court cases. I urge voters to educate themselves concerning the status of the Paulding County Juvenile Court by viewing the Ohio Supreme Court's most recent annual statistical report at this link: http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Publications/annual_reports/annualreport2015.pdf.

Finally, Mr. Wehrkamp believes in utilizing diversion programming that has accountability as its cornerstone. The compelling and dynamic diversion programs that have been showcased across our state and nation involve more than just the passage of time while avoiding another offense; they involve programming and services that will help the juvenile succeed in life.

Michael Wehrkamp understands the above and possesses the sincere passion and the skills needed to serve his home community. He is qualified, capable and ready to bring these very workable and attainable initiatives to the probate/juvenile court. He can lead the court in facing current challenges and bring vision for the future for all who are in need of the court's services.

Join me in voting for Mi-

chael Wehrkamp for Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge as a vote for the future in our county.

-Kathleen Nern
Antwerp, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter in support of the candidacy of Judge John A. DeMuth for reelection to the Judgeship of the Paulding County Probate and Juvenile Courts. Like Judge DeMuth, I grew up and stayed in Paulding County. As an attorney, I have practiced in all of the Paulding County Courts for nearly 38 years. A substantial part of my firm's practice takes place in the County's Juvenile and Probate Courts.

I have appeared in many hearing, trials, and other proceedings in the Juvenile and Probate Courts. During his nearly two terms as Judge of these courts, I have had firsthand knowledge and appreciation of the high standards set by Judge DeMuth and of his prompt and orderly administration of his official duties. Prior to his election to his current offices, I regularly encountered Judge DeMuth in all of the County's Courts when he was a successful private attorney and have always been impressed with the excellent standards of ethics and competence which he has demonstrated.

As Judge of the Juvenile Court, Judge DeMuth has been consistently firm but fair. He is mindful of the scars that a juvenile conviction record can leave behind on a young person and he has been active in referring appropriate cases to his diversion programs. His office has continuously maintained a steady and effective involvement with our county schools. Both in the Juvenile Court and in the Probate Court the Judge has shown a broad understanding of the law and employs a common sense approach which serves our rural county and its people well.

Judge DeMuth's opponent has never, to my knowledge, practiced in any Paulding County Court. His failure to claim that he has personally ever handled any Probate or Juvenile Court cases anywhere, ever, in and of itself is telling and irrefutable evidence that he is not prepared at this time to step into such complex positions. He has no basis of experience upon which to draw, however well-intentioned he may be.

Our County is, and has been, well-served over the past twelve years by Judge DeMuth and his efficient staff. I can and do attest to this from my own personal experience and urge the county's voters to support him at the polls. He has earned our support and confidence by virtue of the fine job which he has done, and continues to do, on our behalf.

-David A. Hyman
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the voters of Paulding County: I am writing to express my support for the candidacy of Michael Wehrkamp for judge of the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Court. I have known Michael for many years and he has called or visited me on several occasions seeking my advice

when he was considering various career choices. He spoke with me last year when he was considering running for Probate/Juvenile Judge. I know from our conversations that Michael is motivated by his sincere desire to do what he can to improve the Probate/Juvenile Court and Paulding County. I encouraged Michael to run because I believe that his experience, work ethic, enthusiasm, and character will bring about positive change in Paulding County. Having served Paulding County as Prosecuting Attorney for 10 years and Common Pleas (General Division) Judge for 24 years, I am familiar with the qualifications and traits necessary to effectively serve in the position that Michael seeks; and, I have no hesitation in saying that he possesses them.

Currently and for the past three and a half years, Michael has served as a Judicial Attorney for the Third District Court of Appeals, which reviews all cases that are appealed in 17 counties, including Paulding County. In this position, he reviews and analyzes cases in which a party claims that the trial judge made errors, and he makes recommendations to the judges of the Court of Appeals on how to rule on the claimed errors. Among the cases Michael handles are probate and juvenile cases, and he has gained a thorough knowledge of those areas of the law. Prior to working at the Court of Appeals, Michael acquired courtroom experience working as a litigation attorney at a law firm in Columbus. He practiced law before many different courts, including the Ohio Supreme Court, appellate courts, and common pleas courts. Michael's well-rounded body of experience at the Court of Appeals and in private practice has prepared him for the position of probate/juvenile judge. Michael is enthusiastic about the prospect of having the opportunity to initiate new programs to pro-actively keep children out of juvenile court and, when they do find themselves there, to do all that can be done to rehabilitate them. I am, without hesitation, encouraging the voters of Paulding County to vote for Michael Wehrkamp to be your Probate/Juvenile Judge. I believe that he will enthusiastically, effectively and efficiently serve you.

Sincerely,
- J. David Webb
Aiken, S. Carolina

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The intent of this letter is to address the candidacy of Michael Wehrkamp for Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge. The media has well publicized Michael's top three goals for seeking office. Of those goals, he has a mission and a plan to address truancy.

Truancy often leads to negative outcomes. There have been statements in past letters to the editor explaining the damaging impact on society regarding truancy. Michael is an intelligent, personable, and self-driven individual who thrives on positives outweighing negatives.

Michael has a passion for the students of Paulding County. Establishing a working relationship with the local school districts at

ground zero has become a main priority and focus. All factors in each individual truancy case need reviewed and evaluated. More specifically, students need to be in school and parents need to be held accountable. Michael Wehrkamp has the energy, desire, and commitment to carry out this mission.

Paulding County is fortunate to have an individual like him in the county; he is passionate about making the lives of children optimistic, constructive, and productive. Michael Wehrkamp will maximize resources and exhaust all options to remain supportive of providing children with a bright educational future by providing resources to keep them in school.

-Brian Gerber
Payne, Ohio

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT BLACK SWAMP CONSERVANCY'S FORREST WOODS NATURE PRESERVE

By: Rob Krain

We have received a lot of questions about the work being done at Black Swamp Conservancy's Forrest Woods Nature Preserve and the heavy machinery on-site. I'd like to answer some of those questions here, and also update the community on some of our other recent developments.

Forrest Woods Nature Preserve, located outside of Cecil, is a very special place. It is one of the few true remnants of the historical Great Black Swamp that once covered much of northwest Ohio.

The Conservancy began purchasing Forrest Woods Nature Preserve in 2003 and has since grown the area to 344 acres. Over the years, more than 30 rare, threatened and endangered species have been recorded here.

Our current construction project, which we introduced at a public meeting on July 11th at the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding is a stream and wetland restoration.

The Conservancy is working to return some of the fields it owns off of CR 73 as close to their original Great Black Swamp condition as possible. This project will return the open drainage ditches now on the property back into more than a half mile of natural streams with functioning floodplain. It will also restore forty acres of seasonal wetlands (areas that are wet in the spring and early summer).

The whole project area will

be reforested and more than 4,000 trees will be planted next spring. In a couple of years, once vegetation is established, we plan to install a public walking trail here.

The engineers at Environmental Science who created the design work have taken great care to ensure that we don't negatively impact drainage for landowners upstream. This project is designed to take water on. We aim to hold and filter pollutants (sediment and nutrients) from that water before they are able to reach the Maumee River and ultimately Lake Erie. This project was made possible with funding from The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, Ohio's Surface Water Improvement Fund and the Sustain Our Great Lakes program.

Earlier this year, the Conservancy purchased an extension of Forrest Woods along the south bank of the Maumee River. We know that the Forder Bridge River Access (as we are calling it) is a beloved fishing spot for many and we want to improve and formalize public access. A parking lot has already been installed, and benches and trash cans will be going in next month.

We are working in partnership with the Paulding County Park District at Forder Bridge. Together we are preparing a grant proposal that, if funded, will enable us to install a canoe and kayak launch next year. The park district has committed ongoing management of public access and amenities, and we are more than pleased to have them as a partner organization.

We hope to continue growing Forrest Woods and its public amenities, but will need your help to do so. There are ongoing litter concerns and invasive species to be dealt with. I hope you will consider volunteering for Paulding Park District to help make this preserve reach its full potential.

The first memorial bench was dedicated to our friend, Ray E. Keck, who once brought me an American Cranberrybush (Viburnum trilobum), and will be forever remembered. Three more memorial benches are still available. If you might be interested, please call me for details at 419-833 1025 or email to director@blackswamp.org. Rob Krain is executive director of Black Swamp Conservancy and chairperson of the Coalition of Ohio Land Trusts.

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SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 4: SAM & CALLIE AT KEARNEY

By: Stan Jordan

We have been here snowed in here at Gottenberg Pony Express Station. If you will remember, it started a freezing rain, sleet and then snow last Monday about noon. We finally got here about dark and the Express Rider, Luke, finally got here about four hours late, he had us all worried.

We have been here Monday night, all day Tuesday and this is Wednesday but it is trying to melt outside. All is covered with ice and snow.

We just sit and talk and drink coffee and Jim had some sassafras bark and he made some tea and we play some cards. Callie is very deft with the cards. She watched the gamblers when she worked at the hotel and she showed us a lot of neat card tricks and about ten different ways to play solitaire.

This is Thursday, January 14 and we are finally leaving Gottenberg and heading east on the Oregon Trail to Ft. Laramie. The ice is trying to melt and if the sun comes out that will also help.

Luke Lucas, the Pony Express rider has already left. As soon as he could go on the trail he left. Be ready to ride that was his outlook.

We loaded up all our gear and thanked the station agent and his wife for all the favors and lodging. We got to know each other pretty well.

The station agent and his wife had come out of Pennsylvania for his health and they took the job as station agent. He said you get four types of weather here and they can be nice or maybe not so nice.

We are going east out of Gottenburg and headed for Lexington. There is an express stop there also. Then it will be two days travel and we are in Fort Kearney, our destination.

We will stop at the Bald Knobb Pony Express Station and then into Kearney tomorrow.

Well, we are here at Kear-

ney and they sort of expected us as I am supposed to start work on February 1st.

Jim took all the animals into the stable and had the smithy fix them up right for Jim would go on east to Illinois and I would be out on the prairie.

We planned on being here a few days. We all went into the hotel and got our rooms and had our gear stowed away.

The three travelers met down at the dining room at the corner table where the boys used to sit. The fare for the day was chicken and dumplings, cooked carrots and bread pudding and plenty of coffee.

The Charge of Quarters came in and said that I was to see the General at 10:00 a.m.

We talked well into the night because we could sleep in the morning. We all were ushered in to the General's office and the usual hand shakes and greetings went on.

General Kearney said all the papers were here to sign and my time starts tomorrow February 1, 1852. There was the usual papers and pamphlets about the job and other dos and don'ts. I told the general, "If I ever have to send a runner to you, he will carry this totem I have. Then you will know that I sent him. I'm sure that we will have some questions."

I asked the General if he could go look through the junk pile for some old axles or iron rods or the like. The General said that would be okay and he was sending a wagon and four soldiers to help unload their furniture and get settled in. "They will also load your two burner oil stoves and horses along with some extra shovels and axes and some lumber for shelves and the like."

On the morning of the 1st of February Jim said his goodbyes to everyone and turned and went east to Independence, MO and from there on east to Moline, IL. His wife lives there and his son, if he is not back east on the music circuit.

Jim is pretty sure he can get a job at John Deere because he had a good record when he worked there before.

Callie and I said our goodbyes and headed out through the main gate. The other wagon with four soldiers and food for the animals was right behind us making a little wagon train.

Next week: On the Trail to Broken Bow Agency

A note from Stan: There was two Fort Kearney's in Ne-

braska Territory. They were both named after Colonel Stephen W. Kearney.

The second fort was built on the Oregon Trail and was a very important stop over and rest area for the wagons going out west for about 30 years. It was a busy and safe area when the Union Pacific Railroad was laid in 1867.

This area was plenty safe from 1846 until about 1860. Then the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes raided a lot of the settlers and wagon trains. Sometimes the soldiers from Kearney escorted the wagons.

It was 317 miles from Independence and about three miles west of a place called Grand Island.

In Lieutenant Woodbury's Journal in the year of 1849, 4,000 wagons went by going to the gold strike in California. By 1865 all the Indian trouble had drifted on westward.

But in our time here it was a safe haven and supply post for many eastern tender feet.

See ya!



POPOCATEPETL

By: Stan Jordan

The other day the word Popocatepetl came stomping through my memory. I was pretty sure that was the name of a volcano in Old Mexico. I had remembered that word from somewhere. So Crystal looked it up and I will tell you about it.

It is an active volcano in Puebla, Mexico. It is the second highest peak in Mexico, 17,802 feet. The highest peak is Citlaltepetl at 18,491 feet.

For years it contained glaciers, but they have reduced in size recently because of warmer temperatures and increased volcanic action.

The word Popocatepetl means "smoking mountain" and sometimes the natives call it El Popo. The officials say it is about 730,000 years old. It is currently active, after being dormant for fifty years. In 1991, the volcanic activity increased and since 1993, smoke can be seen coming from the crater all the time.

Popocatepetl is the most active volcano in Mexico, having more than 15 major eruptions since the arrival of the Spanish in 1591. A major eruption occurred in 1947. In March 2016, an ash column of over 2000 yards high released lava, ash and rock. There have been a number of activities from August on.

I got this information from Wikipedia. See ya!

DUMP TRUMP

By: Stan Jordan

I think Mr. Trump is the poorest candidate for U.S. President that I have ever seen.

To me, he is the poorest type of American that ever ran for that office.

To me, to hold the highest office in the land calls for an honest, hard working man. Someone you can respect and look up to, someone you

like and believe in. I don't have any of those feelings for Trump.

He never answers a question, he always ask a question. To him, all other people are trash. He looks down on everyone else.

He wants to be president so bad, he will say anything about anyone. He doesn't want to lead America, he just want the honor of being the president and to me doesn't rack up to hold that office.

He does not have the patience, tact or knowledge to meet with other leaders, he just shoots from the lip and then apologizes for his words.

He brags about how brilliant he is because he legally hasn't paid any income taxes for eighteen years. Most people pay their taxes and have to scrape around to come up with the money. Not Trump, he's brilliant.

Now, he is breaking free of the RNC and he says he can make it on his own. I think that is his down fall. If he is elected, some of his own party will not agree with his programs.

His wild talk has backed him into a corner and it will be hard for him to get out of it.

Now, there are a number of ladies who have declared that he had sexual type advances against them, and I believe all of them. All of these ladies can't be wrong.

Neither candidate has told how they will attack all of the problems that they declare are bothering the nation. All we get is hot air and promises they can't keep.

Now Mr. Trump is claiming the election is rigged, already he is a sore loser.

My point of view of Mr. Trump is, he should crawl back under a rock.

See ya!

THIS IS DOWNRIGHT SILLY

By: Stan Jordan

A few months ago, Barack Obama issued the following to all schools in America.

Restroom and locker-rooms: A school may provide special facilities on the basis of sex, but must allow transgender students access to such facilities content with their gender identity. A school may not require transgender students to use facilities inconsistent with their genders or to use individual user facilities, when other students are not required to do so.

Now to me this is going too far, I think it will make it more miserable for a transgender student.

The idea of two types of restrooms, sitters and pointers, has worked fine for hundred, yes, thousands of years. I see no reason to change it now.

I understand there are 18 school corporations that are taking this edect to court. I hope they win.

I think this new low will start a new round of troubles for everyone, especially the transgender.

See ya!

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THE SENIOR CENTER OLD TIMERS



The two eldest were: Innella Finnegan 101; and Mapha Shaadt, 102



Back row l-r Julia Hart 93, Helen Treat 90, Russell Long 95, Stan Jordan 92; front row, Kay Overla 93, Betty Hamman 94, Gladys Utterback 93 Helen Mott 97



Other persons who had a birthday this month back row l-r Bev Stout, Lillina English, Louise Orthman; front row l-r Ward Bond, Eileen Rice

By: Stan Jordan

On Wednesday, the 19th of October at the Paulding County Senior Center, Marsha Yeutter, the very capable director and her helpers held a big blow out for us old timers. I am 92 and I was the rookie of the group.

The tables and the dining room were all decorated in the fall fashion, pumpkins and all.

Rick Heffner provided the music, as usual, and when the beat was right Bess

Cravens, Frieda Pease and Sam Clippinger done a little shake, rattle and roll to the enjoyment of everyone. It was a down right enjoyable occasion.

I know I speak for everyone when I thank Marsha and her helpers for such a nice day.

See ya!

So you decided to send post-cards? Be sure to check out West Bend's prices on your printing.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

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STEINER HONORED AT BOARD MEETING



Jarrison Steiner receives the Award from Dr. Martin Miller.

Dennis Recker opened the meeting on Thursday, October 20. The School board meeting at Antwerp was started with Dr. Miller Presenting the award to Jarrison Steiner for his PSAT number National Merit Scholarship Commendation.

The minutes were approved and one consent item was changed for a coach.

Bob Herber presented changes in state Board of education SB346 changed school optional to be after labor day.

Dennis Recker presented the Vantage report. He said there were many upgrades to the exhaust system. They also received a Straight A grant and have done a great job and were with other career school. They received \$500,000 for this. Much of this is going to Robotic training. There two students from Antwerp who received Vantage Technical awards — Michael Taylor and Alexi Bennett.

The financial statement was presented by Christine Stuart.

Income: \$650,236.84
Expenses: \$783,615.96
Interest: \$3,064.18

The school board is working to approve the budget for next year. They also had a revised 5 year forecast to the board. Paulding County is in a reappraisal year and this will change how much funding the school receives. Due to the state only approving bi annual amounts to the schools, it can be somewhat difficult to know what years 2018-2021 will be.

Mike Bute said in his report the first 9 week grading

period is over. The parent teacher night is coming up the first week of November. The Honor Society and Junior Honor Society were congratulated. The current year officers: Evan Hilton, Matt Dooley, and Maggie Wilson. Junior Society is Catherin Oberlin, Madison Ruin, Eric Thornell and Maccey Contreraz. Jostens met with seniors and freshman for classing and graduation packets. The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday October 31st. 8:30-12:30. There was also a choir concert earlier this week.

Fire Prevention were here all day helping kids to learn about fire prevention on Tuesday, October 18. Bob Herber was leading the fireman from different fire departments around the area. Picture retakes are on November 2. November 10 is the Veteran's Day assembly. PTO Movie night, which has been going on for several years and Annie Jr. will be November 18-20 at 7pm. October 24 - November 4 will be food collection for Neighbors in Need.

Dr. Marty Miller said that another teacher was hired for special needs. Building and Grounds met and the football lights, fencing and grounds have been updated. The Solar field is project is very much underway now and will be finalizing the agreement hopefully next month. There are some details including easements and other issues. This is a 1.2 million dollar project and is being funded by an investor. The baseball and softball fields have been worked up and now

the mounds are being worked on. The engineering class will be making sure everything in the right place. Kausers are working on drainage for the softball field. The native prairie garden is looking good and the donations have been coming in. PPEC donated \$2630. The sidewalk project is nearly complete. Permanent improvement renewal levy is about \$150,000 per year 5 year income and there are things that need supported short term and long term. They need the voters to get out and vote.

Harold Gotke gave a technology update: There was a phone system update. He said the phone system is antiquated and is not supported anymore by Toshiba. It is working again after some work, but Harold is looking to replace it after next year.

The substitute teacher pay has been increased from \$80 to \$90.

The consent items were approved

YOU AND THE LEAVES

By: Stan Jordan

Here it is Oct 24 and the tree leaves are different than I have ever noticed this time before.

At my house i have a red maple in the front yard in the fall they turn to a sort of maroon or dark brown. This year they are bright orange and yellow, some are even green yet. They are very pretty but different then any other year.

I have noticed that here in town a couple of big trees are always a dark red or marron are a different color this year.

I have not talked to anyone that are up on the leaves situation but they are unusual to say the least. They seem to be hanging on longer than usual. I remember one year we went on a trip and by the 28th of October the were already bare of leaves.

Here in Antwerp we have a unique situation. we have a beautiful crop of tree leaves, and no where to put them, after you rake them up. Our handy city dump is closed and you are not allowed to burn them and we don't have curb side pick up.

If you decide to grind them up with your mower here are a couple of tips for you. Wait till about 3 p.m or later and the leaves will be plenty dry and grind up better

Mow around and around and keep blowing them in and run over them a number of times. If you put a piece of tin on your discharge hole of your mower, that will do a lot better job. The leaves will just become dust, and you might need to wear a mask. Don't try to take too many leaves at a time.

I know this method will work as I have done it that way for years.

I don't know of any other ways to get rid of your leaves.

See ya!

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/26 - 11/1

Breakfast:
10/26 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
10/27 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
10/28 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
10/31 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
11/1 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
10/26 - Boneless chicken wings in sauce, french fries, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, dinner roll w/butter, as-

sorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

10/27 - French toast sticks, hashbrown pattie, sausage links, orange juice, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

10/28 - Chicken quesdillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/ salad bar

10/31 - Nacho chips w/ meat & cheese, refried beans, corn, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/1 - Chicken alfredo, green beans, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, dinner roll w/butter, cheese stick, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/26 - 11/1

Breakfast:
10/26 - Mini pancake, sausage, juice, milk
10/27 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
10/28 - Mini cin/apple bosco stick, juice, milk
10/31 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk
11/1 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
10/26 - Chicken nuggets, tater tots, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, dinner roll w/ butter, fruit,
10/27 - French toast sticks, hashbrown pattie, sausage links, orange juice, fruit, milk

10/28 - Chicken quesadillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, fruit, milk
10/31 - Nacho chips w/ meat & cheese, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk

11/1 - Chicken alfredo, green beans, iceberg lettuce salad w/dressing, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 10/26 - 11/1

10/26 - Corndog, green beans, pears, milk
10/27 - Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk
10/28 - Pizza rippers, spooky salad, boo-berry applesauce, scary milk
10/31 - Chicken strips, hummus w/prezels, pears, milk
11/1 - Taco, tater tots, apple, milk

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 10/26 - 11/1

HS - Breakfast:
10/26 - French toast, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk
10/27 - Coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk
10/28 - Sausage biscuit breakfast, juice fruit, milk
10/31 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk
10/25 - Tater coins with cheese, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk
HS - Lunch:
10/26 - Idaho nachos w/ meat, potatoes, cheese, breadstick OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk
10/27 - Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, bis-

PAYNE PRESCHOOL TAKES FIELD TRIP TO LINCOLN RIDGE FARM



After learning about farms and studying pumpkins in class, Payne Preschool and young kindergarten enjoyed a field trip at Lincoln Ridge Farm on October 14. The students learned about how pumpkins grow and picked their own pumpkin. Students could also visit with farm animals, explore the corn maze, climb straw mountain and race ducks. It was a great day of exploring a farm.

cuit OR Big daddy pizza, asstd. raw vegetables w/dip, asstd. fruit, milk
10/28 - Chili dog, kettle beans, oven potatoes, celery w/ dip OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk
10/31 - Chicken tenders, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd. fruit, milk

11/1 - Grilled chicken tender salad, tomatoes, cheese breadstick, asstd. dressings OR Asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary Breakfast:
10/26 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk

10/27 - Wh gr muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk
10/28 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk

10/31 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk
11/1 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary Lunch:
10/26 - French toast sticks, hashbrown, sausage, tomato juice, fruit, milk

10/27 - Salisbury steak, bread, whipped potatoes & gravy, carrots, fruit, milk
10/28 - cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

10/31 - Hamburger on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk
11/1 - Corndog, baked beans, carrots, fruit snack, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary Breakfast:
10/26 - Mini pancakes, juice, fruit, milk
10/27 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
10/28 - Asstd. cereals,

juice, fruit milk
10/31 - Yogurt, cinn goldfish, juice, fruit, milk
11/1 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary Lunch:

10/26 -Popcorn chkn, whip potatoes, bread, roamine lettuce, fruit, milk

10/27 - Toasted cheese, baked beans, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk

10/28 - cheese pizza, mixed veg., celery stix, fruit, milk

10/31 - Br. chicken on wh gr bun, peas, carrot stix, fruit, milk

11/1 - hot dog on wh gr bun, corn, celery stix, fruit, milk

RIBBON CUTTING/OPEN HOUSE

Kirkman CPA Group will be hosting an open house/ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 27 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be Two-EE Winery, Cap N Cork, DJ, Door Prizes and Hors d'oeuvres from the Redwood Inn.

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WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER MEETING CANCELED

Due to uncontrollable circumstances the October 27th Woodburn Historical Society at the Woodburn Community Center, Woodburn, IN has been canceled.

-Gloria Gerig, President

Antwerp Conservation Club
Upcoming Events
OCTOBER 29TH AND 30TH HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS
Sign up is available at the Ohio DNR website
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ANTWERP PULLS OFF SECTIONAL WIN



The Lady Archers took on the winner of Fayette & Pioneer North Central on Tuesday, October 20. The #6 seeded North Central volleyball girls travelled to the Archer court for Sectional Final. The Archers started strong and the first game was close. The latter half of the match the Antwerp ladies took a strong

scoring spree and were able to win.
The next two sets were not difficult for the ladies and they won the Sectional title, 25-22, 25-18, 25-15, in this Division IV match.
Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 11 assists, 9-9 serving, one ace; Peyton Short - 21 assists, 14-15 serving,

one ace, three kills, one block, nine digs; Hope Smith - one assist, 16-17 serving, two aces, nine digs; Sydney Sheedy - 11 digs, 11 kills; Rachel Williamson - six digs, four blocks, 15 kills; Lindsey Bok - 9-9 serving, two aces; Kaitlyn Hamman - eight kills.

WARRIORS ADVANCE IN PLAYOFFS



Zack Zink scores the touchdown for Woodlan. More great pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Top ranked Woodlan pounded out 454 rushing yards in a 54-6 rout of visiting Bluffton in the opening round of the Indiana High School Athletic Association 2A Playoffs Friday night.

The Warriors got 136 yards on eight carries from Tre'Von McCarter while Jack Rhoades added 110 yards on ten rushes to lead the Woodlan attack. McCarter and Rhoades each ran for a pair of scores as well for Woodlan.

Junior quarterback Justin Durkes also completed seven of eight passes for Woodlan, covering 95 yards with a touchdown.

Woodlan posted a 14-0 advantage after one quarter of action before the Warriors extended the lead to 34-0 at the intermission. At the end of three quarters, Woodlan posted the 54-6 lead and neither team scored in the final stanza.

Amarion Hicks also ran for 72 yards for the hosts, who had 11 players rush for positive yardage on the night.

Donald Guerrant picked up four receptions totaling 54 yards for Woodlan and McCarter also recorded a touchdown catch.

Seb Speith led the Woodlan defense with 15 tackles, 11 of which were solo stops. Jordan Delagrang added 13 stops on the night and Noah Gerig posted seven tackles.

Ahlan Howard had an interception for the Warriors and Delagrang recovered a Tiger fumble.

Woodlan also recorded 26 first downs in the contest

compared to Bluffton's eight. Score by Quarter:
Bluffton: 0 0 6 0 = 6
Woodlan: 14 20 20 0 = 54
Woodlan touchdowns by: Jordan Delagrang, Trevon Carter, Zack Zink, Jack Rhoades, and Amarion Hicks. Bluffton's loan touchdown was scored by Blake Davis.

The Warriors return to playoff action on Friday as Woodlan returns to South Adams for a second battle with the Starfires.

STARFIRE SOUNDS - On Friday, South Adams rolled by Prairie Heights 54-7 behind a balanced offensive attack.

J.D. Groh ran for 111 yards and three scores on nine carries while Joe Stuber rushed for 61 yards and a score. The first meeting of the two schools saw Woodlan post a 36-3 victory over South Adams. Starfire quarterback Marcus Teeter completed seven of ten passes for 83 yards and two scores as well in the victory.

The Warriors ran for 257 yards in the first meeting while limiting South Adams to 93 rushing yards and 235 yards of total offense.

Rhoades rumbled for 158 yards on 22 carries for Woodlan in that game and Durkes was 8 of 15 passing for 184 yards with three touchdowns. McCarter paced the Warrior receivers with three receptions for 133 yards.

Cameron Cook posted 107 rushing yards for South Adams on six carries while Teeter completed 8 of 16 passes for 142 yards.

AUTHOR FAIR 2016

The Allen County Public Library is hosting an Author Fair in the Great Hall at the Main library, Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This is an

opportunity to chat with published authors, buy their books, and attend panel discussions of interest to readers and writers. What a great way to get to know local authors and you might even find the perfect book to read or give as a gift. Panel discussions will begin at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - **Indiana Writes History: Preserving**

the Past
Randy Harter, Jim Hillman and Barbara Olenyik Morrow talk about researching and writing their books on facets of Indiana history.

2:00 p.m. - **Between the Pages: All About Writing Romance**

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Raider Ellie Stoller bumps the ball back to the Lady Knights in sectional action on Tuesday, October 19. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace travelled to Crestview for the first round of sectional tournament action. Both teams were closely ranked in the state brackets and weren't up for a competitive match. The girls had a great first set and nearly pulled the win from the Knights. The volleyball game went down hill after the first loss and the Lady Raiders were not able to turn the tide to their side. The girls finished their season out at 8-15 while Crestview will continue on in the tournament. It was a good season with lots of fun for these young ladies!

See pictures at Engaging Exposures Classic Photography or westbendnews.net

Crestview defeated Wayne Trace 27-25, 25-13, 25-15

Crestview improves to 12-11, Wayne Trace finishes 8-15

Wayne Trace Leaders: Kacey Reinhart - 9-9 serving, 12-13 hitting, two kills; Leah Maassel - 5-6 serving; Carissa Laukhuf - 8-10 serv-

ing, 85-85 setting, 18 assists, nine digs; Danae Myers - 6-6 serving, 33-37 hitting, 13 kills, 13 digs, six blocks; Madison Zartman - 10-14 hitting, three kills; Kaylee Shepherd - 11 digs

Ellie Sinn - ten digs.

Congratulations and good luck to these Wayne Trace Seniors: Kacey Reinhart, Maddie Zartman, and Danae Myers.



Carissa Laukhauff competes to push the ball to the other side of the net. More pictures at westbendnews.net

LATTA RECOGNIZED AS CONGRESSIONAL TAX FIGHTER

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has been presented with the Tax Fighter Award from the National Tax Limitation Committee (NTLC) for his strong pro-taxpayer voting record in the 114th Congress. Latta scored a 90% on key votes highlighted by the organization.

"It's important to stand up for Ohio taxpayers that see a significant portion of their paycheck heading to Washington each month," said Latta. "Whether it's getting rid of the ill-conceived death tax, simplifying a broken tax code, or reducing rates on small businesses so they can reinvest and grow, we need to be working toward solutions that support taxpaying families and businesses. With our nation still struggling with a sluggish economic recovery, it's imperative that we implement pro-growth tax policies that create jobs and allow our economy to thrive."

"Representative Latta has been a leader in the battle on behalf of taxpayers to kill the hated death tax, reduce tax rates and the complexity of the tax code, to provide incentives for private savings, investment and job creation, to control the growth of federal spending and to force Congress to act on major, economic growth-inducing tax reform," said NTLC President Lewis K. Uhler. "Representative Latta has been a major asset to taxpayers all across America during his congressional service. He has had the courage to challenge the orthodoxy of Washington special interests. His leadership is vital to America's future."

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/19/16

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Van Wert ESC office.

day, October 19, 2016 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the board on legislative issues, personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber shared with the Board that Western Buckeye ESC recently received the "Highly Performing ESC" designation from the Ohio Department of Education. Western Buckeye ESC demonstrated a cost savings in five primary service categories that saved the school districts in Paulding and Van Wert County \$801,886.00. Those included, but not limited to, were Speech, Physical, and Occupational Therapy, along with School Psychology services and Superintendent Searches. This is only part of the total savings provided each year. For example some agencies charge \$8,000-\$10,000 for superintendent/treasurer searches and WBESC charges \$0 for this service. Across the state it was reported more than a \$54 million savings for school districts using ESC services.

We are proud of the services ESCs provide our local school districts. We are the leader in the shared services delivery model. The only frustrating part is that the Governor during the past six years, and three executive budgets, has been recommending funding cuts to ESCs. The Governor trumpets advocating shared services to reduce cost. This is what we do and have been doing for decades. It becomes a confusing issue when the Governor continues to propose funding cuts to ESCs when ESCs are doing exactly what he wants us to do and that is to reduce costs by sharing services and employees.

Nonetheless with everything considered it is gratifying to learn that Western Buckeye ESC has been recognized as a "Highly Performing ESC."

Consent Items - WBESC
A. Motion to approve Thomas Edison Preschool Bus Driver Aide rate at \$11.73.

B. Motion to approve out of state training for Heather Frey, Jeana Fisher, Heather Matthews, Nichole Jefferson, Laura Priest in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

C. Motion to approve FMLA leave for Sara Linder, effective February 27, 2017 due to birth of child.

D. Motion to approve advancement of Amy Wannemacher to Masters +15 Semester Hours step on the salary schedule, effective August 9, 2016.

The October 19, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

CHOIR CONCERT AT ANTWERP



The Antwerp school presented their fall choir concerts on Monday, October 17. It started with the Middle School, followed by the high school. After the choir finished the show choir introduced their songs and dance routines. Shown here are the boys in "Shut Up & Dance". More pictures at westbendnews.net

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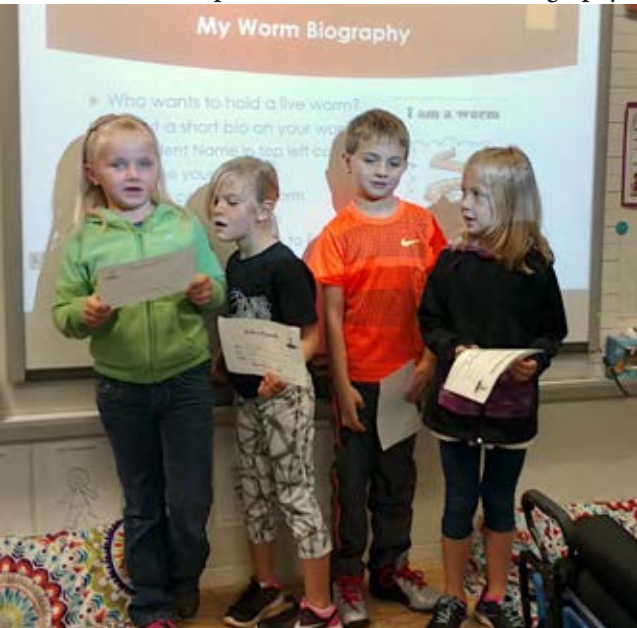
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Allison Rice holds up the worm she used for her biography.



Lilly Halsey, Hudsyn Bagley, Case Trabel, and Taylor Lockhart read their worm biographies to the class.

On Monday, October 17, Patrick Troyer from the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District visited the first grade classrooms at Antwerp Elementary School and taught students about worms. He also explained how worms can

be used for composting. Students then created worm biographies, which included their worm's name, color, length, and favorite food. They finished the lesson by reading their biographies to the class.

LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN DONUTS

The Woodburn Lions Club will be selling their famous donuts on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until sold out. The donut sale will be in the parking lot of Woodburn Hardware and Feder's Market. By supporting any Woodburn business with a purchase on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, you can receive a coupon for a discount for each dozen purchased from the Lion's. Support our merchants while supporting the Lion's community projects funded by our donut sales, also, remember the Lion's Halloween Party at the Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAN FINISHES SEASON AT SECTIONALS

The Woodlan Volleyball team travelled to Bluffton for the sectional semi finals. The South Adams Starfires were first and they ended up winning the entire bracket. The Lady Warriors performed well when compared to the other teams playing, but South Adams handily defeated the Woodburn team in 3 sets - 16-25, 12-25, 19-25.

Woodlan Leaders:

Aces - Cassidy Weidenhoft - 2; Assists - Addison Bayman - 21; Blocks - Cortlyn Sowers 3; Digs - Cassidy Weidenhoft - 16; Kills-Katie Hockemeyer - 13

ACES TACKLE RAIDERS

It was a good evening at the Hicksville field on Friday, October 21. The Aces have had a great year with a 5-0 conference record taking on the Raiders at 2-3 in the GMC. Overall Hicksville was 7-2 and WT at 3-6.

Logan Neidhardt of the Aces scored the first touchdown but Wayne Trace seemed to know what they were doing against the Goliath when they threw the next stone, Trae Sinn with a 74 yd pass to Eli Sinn (Haydn Gillett kick) at 4:25 left on the clock. The Raiders pounced again with Caleb Schultz, with only :11 seconds left on the clock. The first period ended at 14-7 in the Raider favor.

The second period started with Hicksville's Jacob Greer on a 7 yd run with 9:17 in the clock, tying the game. Last touchdown before the half was Eli Sinn receiving a pass from Trae Sinn at 4:39. This last touchdown put Wayne Trace back in the driver's seat, starting the second half at 21-14.

Though Hicksville started down, the third period was the saving grace for the host team. Starting with the Ace's Jacob Greer passed 42 yards to Parker Thiel at 9:19 on the clock and tying the game. Next was Payton Tunis 21 yd interception return 8:20. Following that was Greer with a 21 yd pass to Thiel at 1:14 left. The third ended with Hicksville taking lead 21-35.

The next period was both teams scored one touchdown (Zakk Witte - Aces; Trae Sinn - WT). The Raiders put up a good fight but in the end it was Hicksville who aced the match.

Score by Quarter:
Wayne Trace: 14 7 0 7 = 28
Hicksville: 7 7 21 7 = 42

HUSTED'S IBOOK, OHIO: PATHWAY TO THE PRESIDENCY, NAMED "BEST IBOOK OF THE YEAR"

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that the iBook designed in partnership with his office, Ohio: Pathway to the Presidency, won both "Best iBook of the Year" overall in the Education Division as well as "Best iBook of the Year" for history in the Education Division.

These awards were given at the iBooks Author Conference in Nashville, Tennessee where a panel of judges rank already selected finalists based on merit.

In September, the iBook was designated a "New and Notable" publication on the education section of the Apple iBook Store (learn more here).

"This is a great tool for students of all ages to learn more about Ohio's role in national politics and even the choices before voters this fall," Secretary Husted said. "It's good to see it receive the recognition it deserves."

The iBook, available through the iBook Application on Apple devices at no cost, features five chapters including detailed biographical information on the eight former U.S. Presidents to have called Ohio home and information on why Ohio is so important in the race to the White House.

Since its launch just two months ago, there has already been 2,500 downloads.

Ohio: Pathway to the Presidency was authored at no cost to the taxpayer through a partnership between Secretary of State's Office and Jason LaMar of Columbus State Community College. LaMar is also an Apple Distinguished Educator and designed the iBook. The Ohio History Connection offered valuable historical documents and assistance in gathering information for the publication.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 10/17/16

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Steve Derck, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Police Chief George Clemens, and EMS Billing Clerk Ashley McDougal. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitors: Antwerp High School government student and father.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held September 19, 2016, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept the minutes from the September 19, 2016, regular council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The September disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses. West commented on disbursements for engineering services and obtaining bids for these services on future projects.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the September reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors

Antwerp High School government student and her father present to observe.

Police Report

Chief Clemens reported 76 calls

ANTWERP 21ST CENTURY HOST FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT



Antwerp Elementary's 21st Century after school program recently hosted a Family Fitness Night. The families participated in stations including a beach ball toss, basketball dribble, hula hoop twirl, bowling, and long jump rope. There were over

60 family members that were in attendance. This 21st Century program is in its second year at Antwerp Elementary and currently has 36 students attending for homework help, tutoring, and hands-on learning activities.

for service with 4 citations for the month of September. He reminded council that there is a new state-wide law going into effect January 1, 2017, regulating the operation of golf carts.

Cruiser 2 has broken down again and the expense to purchase a new cruiser will be included in 2017 village budget.

EMS Report

EMS Billing Clerk McDougal provided a written report showing collections of \$5,167.00 month-to-date and for year-to-date a total collected of \$70,064.83. A written report also provided showing 19 ems runs for September with a total of 255 ems runs for year-to-date in 2016.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Second reading of ordinance no. 2016-27: an ordinance amending ordinance no. 2014-21 authorizing the change of water rates for the Village of Antwerp, county of Paulding, Ohio.

Second reading of resolution no. 2016-08: resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-29: an ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note for the purpose of waterworks system in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2016-29. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2016-30: an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to

enter into a contract with Crane Township for providing emergency medical service for years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

First reading of ordinance no. 2016-31: an ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for providing fire protection services for a ten (10) year period commencing in calendar year 2017.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Keeran was unable to attend meeting.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee will meet on October 27, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss budget for 2017.

Mayor's Report

Mayor's court brought in \$1,000.00 to the village in the month of September.

New fire tanker truck was picked up on October 17, 2016, in Atlanta. Loan obtained from Antwerp Exchange Bank for purchase of truck and grant money for one-half of purchase price should be available before end of year.

Ayora and administrator will contact Paragon to discuss water supply contract.

Phase two of safe routes to school project almost complete.

Trick or Treat will be October 29, 2016, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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BULLDOGS WIN FIRST GAME OF SECTIONALS



A host of Bulldogs take down the Generals ball carrier in Friday night's matchup. Photo by Melissa Amstutz.

New Haven made the short trip to Fort Wayne Wayne High School on Friday, October 21 to take on the Generals in football.

A beautiful evening for the game at the Wayne High school field, the New Haven team was there to take the sectional game. The Generals have not been a tough competitor this year. Their record going in to the tournament is 2-6 while the Bulldogs were 7-0.

New Haven only scored one touchdown in the first quarter, but while doing this they quickly wore down the Generals defense, being able to score 28 in the first half to Wayne's 7 points.

The second half was even better for the undefeated team, scoring 21. During the game they were able hit all of the point after attempts. The final score was 49-7.

The top scorer for New Haven was Nishawn Jones (24), followed by James Gardner (12), Juan Bonilla (7 PAT) and Jordan Freeman (6).

Top tackler was Ivan Upshaw with 9.

Score by Quarter:
New Haven: 7 21 14 7 = 49
Wayne: 0 7 0 0 = 7

New Haven (9-0) will play South Side (2-8) next week at the Archers home field.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AT WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH

All veterans are invited to attend the veterans day celebration on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN. 46797; 1-260-446-0280

Check in table & cookies and punch reception in the hallway by the gym at 9:00 a.m.

Participating: Woodlan Elementary Students; Woodlan High School Band and Choir; New Haven Middle School Band

Parking is by the Football Stadium/Ball Fields.

Please R.S.V.P by November 8, 2016 to the office or students teacher.

LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE IN NEW HAVEN

Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (NOT IN THE STREET), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. Long rows are preferred over one big pile. Weather conditions, utility emergencies and mechanical problems may alter the schedule slightly, but all leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

Leaf Pick Up Schedule
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October 17-21
November 1-4
November 14-18
November 28-30
1st week of Dec (weather permitting)

West of Werling Road
October 24-28
November 7-11
November 21-25
November 28-30
1st week of Dec (weather permitting)

USDA REPORT SHOWS GROWING BIOBASED PRODUCTS INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES \$393 BILLION AND 4.2 MILLION JOBS TO AMERICAN ECONOMY

A new report released today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) shows that in 2014, the biobased products industry contributed \$393 billion and 4.2 million jobs to America's recovering economy. The report also indicates that the sector grew from 2013 to 2014, creating or supporting an additional 220,000 jobs and \$24 billion over that period. Agriculture Secretary Vilsack, who has identified the biobased economy as one of the four pillars that support our country's rural economy, released the report at a luncheon today at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

"When USDA released the first-ever Economic Impact Analysis of the U.S. Biobased Products Industry last year, we were thrilled to see what a positive impact this sector was having on our economy, and this updated analysis shows that the sector is not just holding strong, but growing," Vilsack said. "America

has an appetite for everyday products-including plastic bottles, textiles, cleanings supplies and more-made from renewable sources, and that demand is fueling millions of jobs, bringing manufacturing back to our rural communities, and reducing our nation's carbon footprint. As this sector is strengthening, so is the economy in rural America, where this year the unemployment rate dropped below six percent for the first time since 2007. USDA is proud to see such strong returns on our investment into the biobased products industry."

This report is the second Economic Impact Analysis of the U.S. Biobased Products Industry released by USDA, and it analyzes revenue and jobs created by the biobased products industry at the national and state level in 2014. USDA released the first report of this kind last year, which analyzed the same information based on 2013 data. The new report shows that the industry directly supported 1.53 million jobs in 2014, with each job in the industry responsible for generating 1.76 jobs in other sectors. In 2013, the industry was found to contribute \$369 billion and four million jobs to the U.S. economy.

In addition to their contribution to the rural economy, innovative biobased materials also have key environmental benefits including the reduction of the use of fossil fuels and reduced associated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The production and use of biobased products replacing petroleum-based products had the potential to reduce GHG emissions up to 10 million metric tons of CO2 equivalents in 2014. These materials are increasingly being used as substitutes for petroleum-based materials, which have been used extensively for many years. An example of this petroleum displacement by a biobased material is the use of natural fibers in packing and insulating materials as an alternative to synthetic foams, such as Styrofoam. The increased use of biobased products currently displaces about 300 million gallons of petroleum per year - the equivalent to taking 200,000 cars off the road.

USDA's BioPreferred Program, which was created by the 2002 Farm Bill and reauthorized and expanded as part

REAL MEN READ TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS



The Real Men Read program matches male volunteers with an elementary school of their choosing. Four to five times throughout the school year, these men read to a second or third grade class. These men volunteer for the following reasons:

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dren never catch up.

• Less than half of low income boys in Allen County are passing 3rd grade reading compared to 61% of low income girls

• Boys will see men model the importance of reading and all students will see positive role models

• Students listen to a fluent reader and follow along, improving their own reading skills

• Each student receives books to build their own home library

of the 2014 Farm Bill, has an online catalog of more than 15,000 products, of which 2,700 have been certified to carry the USDA Biobased Product label. The USDA BioPreferred Program's purpose is to spur economic development, create new jobs and provide new markets for farm commodities.

Vilsack has also helped lead an effort to promote the domestic production and use of advanced biofuels to create hundreds of thousands of jobs in rural communities. USDA support has helped 21 states build nearly 5,000 pumps at over 1,400 fueling stations to strengthen the rural economy and increase the demand

for agricultural commodities used in the production of biofuels, giving American consumers more options at the pump, while at the same time creating jobs and driving down fueling costs.

The BioPreferred Program commissioned the Economic Impact Analysis of the U.S. Biobased Products Industry, which is primarily authored by Golden, J.S., Handfield, R.B., Daystar, J., Morrison, B., and McConnell, T.E., and is a joint publication of the Duke Center for Sustainability and Commerce and the Supply Chain Resource Cooperative at North Carolina State University.

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Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H2O, Senior Center
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
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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
Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
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WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL MAKES MT. CALVARY FINALS



Pictured kneeling are members of the Woodburn Lutheran School Lady Wildcats junior high volleyball team. They were runners-up in the annual Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church tournament. #4 Madison Smith; #5 Lydia Dyer; #7 Rachal Eminhiser; #8 Alexis Henderson; #13 Hailey Gerardot; #14 Adison Wasvick; #18 Ella Smith; #23 Avah Smith. The team is coached by Teresa Dyer.

The fifth annual Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church junior high volleyball tournament was held Saturday. The tournament brought six teams to Antwerp this year setting up two pools of three teams. The Woodburn Lutheran Lady Wildcat team made it to the championship game but came up short against the Lady Thunderbirds of Lima Central Catholic 21-25; 25-22; 15-7.

In pool play Woodburn defeated Napoleon St. John Freedom Lutheran 25-15; 25-10 and then Lima Central Catholic 7th grade 25-14; 25-

14. Lima Central Catholic eighth grade beat St. John Emmanuel Lutheran Monroeville 25-18; 25-16 and New Haven St. John Catholic 25-13; 25-18 to set up the championship game.

In other games throughout the day St. John Emmanuel Monroeville beat New Haven St. John 25-15; 25-1; and beat Lima Central Catholic 7th grade 25-7; 25-7. Lima Central Catholic 7th grade defeated Napoleon 25-16; 25-17 and New Haven St. John ended their day defeating Napoleon in three sets 25-15; 22-25; 15-5.

PUMPKIN COUNT



Grover Hill Elementary students Madison Pease and Gavin Carman enjoy the sensory incorporation and hands on learning of carving a pumpkin in Miss Taylor Baumble's classroom. Over the next week, they will be using the pumpkin and seeds to learn more about place value, addition, and measurement. Students will also create their own "how to" book based on their experience.

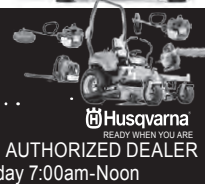
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NIFA ANNOUNCES FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION PROJECTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) announced the availability of \$17.6 million for research and outreach activities to support the organic agriculture sector. The grants are funded through NIFA's Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI), authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

"The organic industry is the fastest growing segment of U.S. agriculture, with sales growing by \$4.2 billion last year to reach a record \$43.3 billion," said NIFA Director Sonny Ramaswamy. "Over the past seven years, USDA has invested nearly \$261 million in research to improve the productivity and success of organic agriculture, including seed-breeding. The Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative is one of the many ways USDA is helping this sector meet growing consumer demand."

OREI funds high-priority research, education and extension projects that enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic products. Eligible entities include Land-Grant and other research universities, federal agencies, national laboratories, state agricultural experiment stations, and research foundations and other private researchers.

Priority areas include biological, physical and social science research, including economics. Funded projects will aid farmers and ranchers with whole-farm planning by delivering practical research-based information and improve the ability for growers to develop the Organic System Plan required for certification.

OREI has eight legislatively-defined goals:

Facilitate the development and improvement of organic agriculture production, breeding, and processing methods;

Evaluate the potential economic benefits of organic agricultural production and methods to producers, processors and rural communities;

Explore international trade opportunities for organically grown and processed agricultural commodities;

Determine desirable traits for organic commodities;

Identify marketing and policy constraints on the expansion of organic agriculture;

Conduct advanced on-farm research and development into topic areas including production, marketing, food safety, socioeconomic conditions and farm business management;

Examine optimal conservation and environmental outcomes relating to organically-produced agricultural products; and

Develop new and improved seed varieties that are particularly suited for organic agriculture.

Applications are due by January 19, 2017. See the OREI request for applications for details.

Examples of previously funded projects include a planning grant to South Dakota State University for work with Native American stakeholders to develop a self-sustaining organic tribal bison production system. Another project with Downstream Strategies, LLC produced a report, Overcoming the Market Barriers to Organic Production in West Virginia.

USDA is committed to helping organic agriculture grow and thrive. USDA supports the organic sector through a wide variety of programs, including conservation grants, organic crop insurance, certification cost-share, organic market news, and simplified microloans. To learn more about USDA support for organic agriculture, visit www.usda.gov/organic. More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available online in the USDA Results Medium Chapter New Markets, New Opportunities: Strengthening Local Food Systems and Organic Agriculture.

Since 2009, NIFA has invested in and advanced innovative and transformative initiatives to solve societal challenges and ensure the long-term viability of agriculture. NIFA's integrated research, education and extension support the best and brightest scientists and extension personnel whose work results in user-inspired, groundbreaking discoveries that combat childhood obesity, improve and sustain rural economic growth, address water availability issues, increase food

PAYNE ELEMENTARY STUDY NATIVE AMERICANS



The 4th graders at Payne Elementary have been studying Native Americans of Ohio. Their final project for their Social Studies unit was to create a brochure about a specific tribe. They presented their final product to the entire 4th grade class on stage in the auditorium.

production, find new sources of energy, mitigate climate variability and ensure food safety.

To learn more about NIFA's impact on agricultural science, visit www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts, sign up for email updates, or follow us on Twitter @usda_NIFA, #NIFAimpacts.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES R&D INVESTMENTS FOR 76 SMALL BUSINESSES

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that 76 small businesses around the country will receive \$7.4 million in grants to conduct research related to food security, natural resources, and agricultural issues. The grants are made through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, a

competitive funding source that is coordinated by the Small Business Administration and administered by 11 federal agencies including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), to encourage domestic small businesses to engage in high-growth research and development that has the potential for commercialization and could lead to significant public benefit.

"USDA is proud to stand behind America's small businesses, whose ingenuity and commitment to community is appreciated worldwide," said Vilsack. "Rural America is finally on the road to recovery after one of the worst economic recessions in our history, and we cannot underestimate the role that small businesses' innovation has played in bringing jobs back to their hometowns. The Small Business Innovation Research Program is one of

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CONGRATULATIONS TO CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S VARSITY 7/8 GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!



Central Lutheran School is proud to announce that their Varsity 7/8 Grade Girls Volleyball team won the LSAA (Lutheran Schools Athletic Association) tournament championship. This championship win was a fantastic finish to an exciting season. The team boasts an overall season record of 22-3, a third place finish in the state IL-

SAA tournament, and a 4-0 finish in the Ft. Wayne LSAA tournament. Head coach Kim Doster says of these girls, "This team had a passion for the game, and it showed in their work ethic and ability to play as a team. It was a thrill to watch them play and to coach this talented group of girls." Congratulations, Lady Chargers!

SPARTAN DOUBLE TRIFECTA & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL WINNERS



Reta Ptak & Stacy Campbell completed a Double Trifecta in the Spartan Mud Obstacle Racing Series this year & also QUALIFIED in age groups for OCR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016, but made the decision to run Journey Woman so that they could end the season like they

started together. They traveled Ohio, Chicago, Montreal Canada for there Double Trifecta & OCRWC was held at The Blue Mountains in Collingwood Ontario Canada. There were 42 countries representing. It was a long but humbling year & well worth the challenge.

many ways that USDA has helped thousands of rural businesses expand on new ideas for the benefit of their own operations and for our society as a whole.

Examples of projects that will receive funding today include:

- Unmanned Experts, Inc. in Denver, Colo., is receiving a grant today to conduct research to accelerate the adoption of unmanned aircraft systems for better fire and natural resource management, and improved safety for wildland firefighters and aviators.
- Foundation Instruments, Inc. in Collierville, Tenn., will use a grant to evaluate the feasibility of a mobile drinking water laboratory to improve water quality and reduce costs at rural water treatment plants. This project will develop a mobile laboratory that can be shared between members of a rural cooperative to provide rural water treatment plants the same access to high-tech, on-site monitoring programs that are available to large metropolitan systems. This will allow rural water treatment plans to optimize their treatment practices, minimize treatment costs, and improve water quality for their customers.
- Hazel Technologies, LLC in Skokie, Ill., is working to reduce food waste by developing materials that inhibit ethylene gas, a hormone that plants produce as they age, in a wider variety of plants and

later in the supply chain than is typically done currently.

The National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) administers USDA's portion of the SBIR program with additional funding provided by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the Agricultural Research Service, the Economic Research Service, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. More information on the SBIR projects announced today may be viewed on the NIFA website.

Past examples of successful USDA-funded SBIR projects include Eldertide LLC's research to cultivate elderberry varieties with high antioxidant levels that are now harvested and marketed for their anti-inflammatory and anti-viral properties. Another business, Micronic Technologies, has developed a sustainable water desalination and purification technology. Its water treatment system, MicroDesal, is capable of taking water from any source and cleaning it to potable water standards. See more examples of SBIR-funded projects in the SBIR brochure.

The SBIR program is also currently accepting Phase I grant applications for the next round of funding until October 6. See the request for applications for more information. Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with agricul-

21ST CENTURY VISITS KINGSBURY HOUSE



The Oakwood Elementary 21st Century After School Program recently spent time reading and visiting with the residents of Kingsbury House, Defiance.

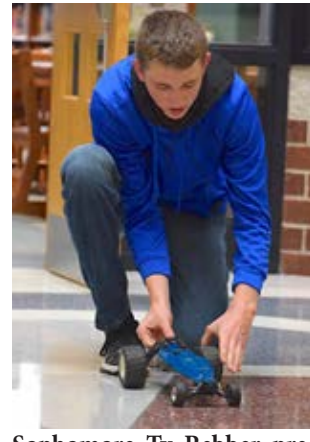
turally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas.

Since 1983, the SBIR program has awarded more than 2,000 research and development grants to American-owned, independently operated, for-profit businesses with 500 employees or fewer. Research areas funded include Air, Soil and Water; Animal Production and Protection; Aquaculture; Biofuels and Biobased products; Food Science and Nutrition; Forests and Related Resources; Plant Production and Protection - Biology; Plant Production and Protection - Engineering; Rural and Community Development; and Small and Midsize Farms.

NIFA invests in and advances innovative and transformative initiatives to solve societal challenges and ensure the long-term viability of agriculture. NIFA's integrated research, education, and extension programs, supporting the best and brightest scientists and extension personnel, have resulted in user-inspired, groundbreaking discoveries that are combating childhood obesity, improving and sustaining rural economic growth, addressing water availability issues, increasing food production, finding new sources of energy, mitigating climate variability, and ensuring food safety. To learn more about NIFA's impact on agricultural science, visit www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts, sign up for email updates or follow us on Twitter @usda_nifa, #NIFAimpacts.

For nearly eight years, the Obama Administration, spearheaded by USDA, has vigorously invested in the rural way of life; working to help more families make possible the dream of finding a safe and affordable place to live; building schools, libraries, hospitals and public spaces; facilitating the 21st century basic infrastructure of broadband; and jumpstarting the rural economy by infusing communities with the tools they need to innovate, thrive, stay competitive and draw in a more talented rural labor force for a wider array of businesses. We've also driven policy and investment around building a sustainable economic future for our nation's rural communities, outlining four key pillars that contribute to a modern rural American economy and rallying our partners to help draw investment from the private and foundational sectors to build these new markets and new opportunities from the bottom up. To read more about USDA's investments in rural America and

EYF STUDENTS AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN CARS



Sophomore Ty Rebber prepares to test his rubber band car.

For a recent project, Mr. Cord Ehrhart's Engineering Your Future (EYF) students at Antwerp High School designed and created rubber-band or balloon cars. On Friday, October 21st, students tested their cars in the hallway.

its successful turnaround, visit USDA's latest entry on Medium.com, Rural America Is Back in Business.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/24/16

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber addressed the Board on ESC funding in the next executive biennial budget. He also continued to address the alarming rate of increased insurance premiums. Since the inception of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), insurance premiums have sky rocketed. This is especially evident on businesses with 50+ employees. Western Buckeye ESC is in that business category. In order to align insurance cost that is similar to our partner school districts, it was necessary to make adjustments. It was necessary for the Board to revise an outdated 2009 policy and replace it with a 2016 policy that requires employees to become responsible for a portion of the HSA premium along with paying the difference in premium costs if they choose to add dependent children.

This is huge concern because health insurance costs will likely index up since United Healthcare the nation's largest health insurer announced they may pull out of the Obamacare exchanges after 2016 because United Healthcare has lost millions of dollars since the ACA became law. AETNA also recently pulled out of the Obamacare exchanges.

Consent Items - WBESC

A. Motion to approve one year supplemental contract to Harry Florence, Custodian at Resource Center for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary will be set by board and payable by timesheet.

B. Motion to approve one year non-teaching limited contract to Kathryn Long, Paraprofessional at Lincolnview for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule, payable by timesheet.

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

C. Motion to approve one year non-teaching limited contract to Maddison Moore, One-on-One Aide at Wayne Trace for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule, payable by timesheet.

D. Motion to approve one year non-teaching limited contract to Brenda Zern, Paraprofessional at Wayne Trace for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.

E. Motion to approve one year 120 days, administrator contract to Ken Markward, Gifted Coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule+3%.

F. Motion to approve a one year certified contract, 36 days, to Ashley Shepherd, Interim Part-Time Gifted Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.

G. Motion to approve one year non-teaching limited contract to Zach Hermiller, Truancy Officer for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary set by board, payable by timesheet.

H. Motion to approve Job Description, Attendance Officer.

I. Motion to approve the following FY17 Grant Awards and Appropriations: a. Alternative Education Challenge Grant-\$53,473; b. Parent Mentor Grant-\$25,000; c. 21st Century Continuation Grant WT-\$75,000; d. 21st Century Grant AW/LV-\$200,000; e. 21st Century Grant PEX/OAK-\$200,000

J. Motion to approve resignation of Angie Zartman effective August 2, 2016

K. Motion to approve resignation of Kerry Shelton effective July 1, 2016

L. Motion to approve resignation of Kim Barnhart effective August 2, 2016

M. Motion to approve one year non-teaching contract to Amie Ashworth, Paraprofessional at Wayne Trace for the 2016-2017 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.

N. Motion to approve the retirement resignation of Candice Elliott, Health Coordinator at Lincolnview, effective June 1, 2016 and thank her for her many years of service to the Educational Service Center.

O. Motion to approve Candice Elliott as a Substitute Health Coordinator, at current Substitute Health

Coordinator rate.

Action Items:

A. Motion to approve the change of the HSA Insurance Plan as follows: a. 75% Board Share / 25% Employee Share effective on the renewal date of 1-1-2017 for all current 9 month-non-certified employees. The employee will also be responsible for the difference in cost of the premium if they choose to add dependent children; b. 85% Board Share / 15% Employee Share of the HSA Insurance Plan for all non-certified 12 month employees hired after 1-1-2017; c. 90% Board Share / 10% Employee Share of HSA Insurance Plan for all certified employees hired after 1-1-2017; d. Any certified or non-certified employee hired after 1-1-2017 will only be eligible for the HSA; e. (These rates are subject to change as Western Buckeye ESC continues to meet ACA affordability guidelines.)

The August 24, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

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GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council members (l-r) - Members are Kyla Hurd, Abby Moore, Hannah Maenle, Kyle Stoller, Blake Stoller and Kara Stoller.

Earlier this year the students at Grover Hill Elementary elected their Student Council members. During the first meeting officers were elected, goals were set, and spirit days were set. The student council will meet monthly with Mrs. Davis to discuss topics and issues which they feel would be ben-

eficial to the Grover Hill students and staff.

During the opening meeting the first order of business was to elect officers. The election results are: Blake Stoller - President, Kyle Stoller - Vice President, Hannah Maenle - Treasurer and Abby Moore - Secretary.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/29/16

This 29th day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 227121 through 227182 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Tiffany Beckman, Judicial Conference, Columbus OH - September 15-16, 2016

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 29, 2016, Warrant numbered 227156 in the amount of \$117.02; 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,

WHEREAS, the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has developed guidelines to assist employees in responding to an active shooter event; and

WHEREAS, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has requested utilizing the Ohio State Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds as the rally point is evacuation of its building is inevitable; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Memo of Understanding with Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. to utilize the Ohio State Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds as the rally point for employees if evacuation of its building is necessary due to the presence of an active shooter..

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Elections administers and oversees the elections and the election process in Paulding County, Ohio, as directed under the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Elections is also responsible for establishing precinct or polling places within its jurisdiction within which elections can be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Commissioners have indicated to the Paulding County Board of Elections it is willing to make its facility located at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio, as a polling location; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Memo of Understanding with the Paulding County Board of Elections to utilize the Ohio State Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds as a polling location for the purpose of conducting elections commencing with the next scheduled election according to the terms and conditions of the Memo of Understanding dated this 29th day of August, 2016, which shall be on file at the Paulding County Board of Elections.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Brenda Crawford, Board of Elections - Ms. Crawford met with the Commissioners to present the MOU for the use of the OSU Extension Building as a polling place during the elections (see resolution above). She also noted October 12 begins early voting. Extended hours at the Election Board will include Saturday and Sunday hours. Ms. Crawford commented there have been several new registrations.

Ed Bohn and Aaron Timm - Mr. Bohn, EMA director, shared his notes from the recent severe weather activity, specifically in Crane Township. On Wednesday, August 24, a tornado struck at 5:40 - p.m. at the intersection of County Road 63 and County Road 220. It traveled northeast across the county, touching down an estimated 12 times. The impacted area stretched for 4.2 miles and the width of the tornado was between 250 and 400 yards. The National Weather Service rated the tornado as an EF2 with winds up to 130 miles per hour. Four homes sustained heavy damage, with eight homes being moderately damaged. Five barns and out buildings were destroyed and three vehicles were damaged. Fortunately, no one was injured. Mr. Timm reported the Paulding County Engineer assembled crews and went out to clean up the fallen trees and debris. Roads were closed to the public until morning. A second storm came through the southern portion of Paulding County, providing heavy rain and tornado warnings. Mr. Bohn reporting meeting with the Fulton County EMA director the following morning to further assess the damage. He has also met with media from Toledo and Fort Wayne, spending time interviewing and accompanying camera crews to the damaged areas. Mr. Bohn noted reports have already been sent to the state EMA. A debris plan was put together with the help of Mr. Timm. On Saturday morning, Mr. Bohn toured the area to assess the clean-up efforts. Three residents still had crews assisting, but others looked to have everything along the road for pick up. Mr. Bohn requested the Commissioners lift the state of emergency (see resolution above). The Commissioners applauded Mr. Bohn and the Engineer's Office staff for their immediate response and after-hours work.

Joe Burkard and Deb Guilford - Ms. Guilford, director of the Parc Lane Center, met with the Commissioners and the prosecuting Attorney to discuss the privatization of the Paulding County Workshop. Ms. Guilford explained that while there are currently no 'students' at the Parc Lane Center, SSA (Service and Support Administrators) assist many Paulding County adults with developmental disabilities, specifically with qualifying for Medicaid benefits and exploring employment opportunities. Ms. Guilford noted she has met with the Workshop staff to discuss their retirement benefit options, as once the Workshop is privatized they will no longer be OPERS. Ms. Guilford reported there are 68 adults on Medicaid waivers. Of those 68, approximately 37 are still living with aging parents or caregivers. The goal of the Board of DD is a seamless transition to privatization of the Workshop. Mr. Burkard assured Ms. Guilford he is working on the PC Workshop parcels for clarification. Ms. Guilford will be contacting Aaron Timm to list the Parc Lane buses on govdeals.com and also to possibly auction the tools and miscellaneous equipment in the Parc Lane garage. She also informed the Commissioners she has submitted an article to the local newspaper to keep the public informed.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss flooring for the Title Office.

Carol Temple, Recorder - Ms. Temple reported she had met with the Paulding County Bar Association regarding putting more of her records on line. She was pleased to announce the Bar Association agreed to help fund this project. Ms. Temple explained this will be Phase III of an on-going effort to have deeds, grantee/grantor indexes, abstracts, and leases on line to better serve the public, as well as other offices.

Jason Landers, Sheriff - Sheriff Landers spoke with the Commissioners via telephone conference regarding reimbursement for supplies and equipment.

CC DISTRICTS RESULTS



On Saturday, October 22, Boys and girls from around the area travelled to Ottawa for the Division II and III Boys and Girls District finals in Cross Country. In the Division II boys race, the top five finishers on the day were: 1 Jacob Fellers, Napoleon, 16:10.8; 2 Zach Lochmiller, Defiance, 16:15.0; 3 Kyle Vernot, Wauseon, 16:16.2; 4 Calahan Wolfrum, Van Wert, 16:27.3; 5 Hayden Howerton, Defiance, 16:28.8. The Top four qualifying schools were Defiance, Napoleon, Wauseon, and Van Wert.

In the Division II girls race, the top five finishers on the day were: 1 Kelly Wilker, St. Marys Memorial, 19:42.2; 2 Shay Soukup, Defiance, 19:52.7; 3 London Moening, Defiance, 20:00.9; 4 Ashley Weidenhamer, Defiance, 20:05.7; 5 Lauren McDonough, Celina, 20:09.5. The Top four qualifying schools were Defiance, Lima Shawnee, Celina, and St. Marys Memorial.

In the Division III, District 1, boys race, the top five finishers on the day were: 1 Boone Brubaker, Columbus Grove, 16:42.8; 2 Andrew Ehlers, Tinora, 16:43.7; 3 Shamar Midgett, Sher. Fairview, 17:13.8; 4 Preston Brubaker, Columbus Grove, 17:15.3; 5 Austin Conrad, Spencerville, 17:17.1; From our local teams, the top finishers for Antwerp were: 38 Brandon Laney, Antwerp, 18:24.3; 44 Evan Hilton, Antwerp, 18:30.1; 57 Brian Geyer, Antwerp, 18:49.3; 69 Drake Gerken, Antwerp, 19:01.1; 70 Matthew Dooley, Antwerp, 19:02.6; The top finishers for Hicksville were: 21 Michael Myers, Hicksville, 17:43.5; 55 Arman Haver, Hicksville, 18:45.1; 100 Nathan Sullivan, Hicksville, 20:18.5; 103 Gabe Bland, Hicksville, 20:24.3; 115 Mitchell McClish, Hicksville, 21:42.2; The top finishers for Edgerton were: 30 Coby Jones, Edgerton, 18:12.1; 39 Tyson Curry, Edgerton, 18:24.4; 49 Eric Gruver, Edgerton, 18:35.7; 64 Austin Harvey, Edgerton, 18:57.6; 79 Preston Sines, Edgerton, 19:15.9; The top finishers for Fairview were: 3 Shamar Midgett, Sher. Fairview, 17:13.8; 6 Lane Kolb, Sher. Fairview, 17:18.2; 17 Garrett Carpenter, Sher. Fairview, 17:42.5; 32 Miciah Ankney, Sher. Fairview, 18:13.3; 46 Jaxon Hart, Sher. Fairview, 18:31.0; The Top Five qualifying teams on the day were Lincolnview, Minster, Fairview, Tinora, and Columbus Grove.

In the Division III, District 2, girls race, the top five finishers on the day were: 1 Emily Sreenan, Lima C.C., 18:27.3; 2 Taylor Ellerbrock, Columbus Grove, 19:20.6; 3 Alexa Leppelmeier, Pettisville, 19:20.9; 4 Elizabeth Sauder, Pettisville, 19:22.7; 5 Nichole Foor, Pettisville, 19:26.8; From our local area teams, the top finishers for Hicksville were: 9 Makayla Sullivan, Hicksville, 19:56.2; 68 Emma Payne, Hicksville, 24:08.7; 74 Angela Betz, Hicksville, 24:28.9; 79 Tiffany Chiappetta, Hicksville, 25:23.8; 101 Mijana Mazur, Hicksville, 29:29.6; The Top Finishers for Fairview

finishers on the day were: 1 Brendon Siefker, Ottoville, 15:47.0; 2 Nathan Bostelman, Patrick Henry, 16:18.2; 3 Cameron Stark, Liberty Center, 16:56.8; 4 Maverick Wright, Delta, 17:09.7; 5 Tanner Rauch, Liberty Center, 17:12.9; From local teams, the top finishers from Paulding were: 11 Simeon Shepherd, Paulding, 17:24.1; 16 Bailey Manz, Paulding, 17:33.1; 29 Dayton Pracht, Paulding, 18:08.0; 41 Carson Shull, Paulding, 18:24.0; 54 Marcus



Antwerp's Brandon Laney is the first for the Archers and was 38th overall. More Pictures at westbendnews.net

Miller, Paulding, 18:42.2; The Top Five qualifying teams on the day were St. Henry, Liberty Center, Parkway, Ayersville, and Con. Crestview.

In the Division III, District 1, girls race, the top five finishers on the day were: 1 Emma Watcke, Minster, 18:47.6; 2 Morgan Pohl, Minster, 18:59.4; 3 Emma Willett, Edgerton, 19:14.6; 4 Mackenzie Bohman, Minster, 19:24.3; 5 Gabbi Willett, Holgate, 19:28.2; From our local area teams, the top finishers for Antwerp were: 45 Emily Butzin, Antwerp, 22:40.5; 65 Julia Steiner, Antwerp, 23:23.5; 66 Kortney Smith, Antwerp, 23:26.0; 70 Aleyah Cline, Antwerp, 23:41.2; 74 Sydney Miller, Antwerp, 24:00.1; The top finishers for Edgerton were: 78 Rebecca Schroeder, Edgerton, 24:14.6; 89 Bailey

Bowen, Edgerton, 24:45.5; 93 Cheri Hulbert, Edgerton, 24:50.7; 95 Elizabeth Martin, Edgerton, 25:07.7; 96 Sarah Roth, Edgerton, 25:14.4; The Top finishers for Paulding were: 68 Sidney Kohart, Paulding, 23:38.9; 85 Christine Clapsaddle, Paulding, 24:32.8; 103 Jacee Harwell, Paulding, 26:09.9; 104 Savannah Shepherd, Paulding, 26:16.7; 105 Mary-Cate Panico, Paulding, 26:17.8; The Top Five qualifying teams on the day were Minster, St. Henry, Holgate, Coldwater, Otsego.

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were: 13 Katie Crites, Sher. Fairview, 20:10.0; 16 Aubrey Breininger, Sher. Fairview, 20:22.6; 22 Chyanne Retcher, Sher. Fairview, 20:54.7; 33 Katelyn Smith, Sher. Fairview, 21:47.8; 48 Brooke Hardy, Sher. Fairview, 22:39.4; The Top finishers for Wayne Trace were: 57 Gracie Laukhuf, Wayne Trace, 23:17.6; 82 Celia Baker, Wayne Trace, 25:52.7; 86 Mady Laukhuf, Wayne Trace, 26:00.5; 99 Adrienne Rosswurm, Wayne Trace, 28:31.5; The Top Five qualifying schools for the day were Pettisville, Columbus Grove, Liberty Center, Fairview, and Crestview.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2016-29 on October 17, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of a note for the waterworks system capital improvement in the Village through the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

The publication of the Resolution and Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Resolution and Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Sarah E. Patrick, Hicksville, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
 Jacob R. Hoisington, Paulding, OH; Littering; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior
 Damon J. Rowe, Paulding, OH; Disorder conduc.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Charles Farsht, Paulding, OH; D.O.C. w/persi.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 1 day jail credit for 1 day; Placed on standard probation; Complete 25 hrs of community service; Shall maintain general good behavior
 Aaron Osborn, Defiance, OH; Loud Exhaust; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/18/16 or will be sent to collections; Provide proof of financial responsibility

Aaron Osborn, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/18/16 or will be sent to collections

Aaron Osborn, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/18/16 or will be sent to collections

Justin L. Shawver, Paulding, OH; Driv under susp.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Two points waived; Pay all fines and costs today

Aaron S. McMillan, Haviland, OH; Driv/FRA ssp.; Guilty; Defendant to provide proof of insurance; \$100 suspended on condition defendant continues to work on license; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 11/18/16; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Helen M. Long, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jordan P. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. Smith, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brittany L. Tucker, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant's

Mark A. McGill, Paulding, OH; DUS (fail/rein); Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond

Mark A. McGill, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Fines to be taken from bond

Mary L. Stephey, Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. w/persi.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Shall provide household income/tax from 2015; Shall maintain general good behavior

Christopher R. Tressler, Cecil, OH; Possession drug; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Case shall be bound over

Aubree M. Davis, Grover Hill, OH; Possession of drug; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas of Paulding County OH; Case shall be bound over

Aubree M. Davis, Grover Hill, OH; Illegal conveyance; Prel-waive; Bound over

Cassandra M. Kidman, Victor, NY; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gabe R. Wobler, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
 Eric P. Hanenkratt, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rick A. Zuver, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christy N. Mobley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$20.00 per month commencing 10/28/16; Defendant has a POC date of 12/16/16

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ESTATE SALE: 408 W. River St. Washer & Dryer, Books, Train pieces, Depression glass, etc. Friday & Saturday (10/28-10/29) 10 - ? 43p

BUY A YUMMY Fish/Tenderloin meal on Saturday, October 29, 4-7 pm, at St. Peter-Immanuel School, 3845 E 1100 N, Decatur, IN. Dine-in or drive-thru. \$10 adult or \$5 child. SPI school is 5 miles south of Monroeville on Indiana Hwy 101. 260 623-6115 42,43

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THE APPLE BARN, 25033 Maumee Center Road, Woodburn, IN is CLOSED for the season. Thanks to everyone for their patronage, Looking forward to seeing you next year. tf-43

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RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 42-44

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Stephen G. Jackson, Fishers, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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defendant
 Izhiah T. Greathouse, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald L. Beverly, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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MEETING MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 10/3/16

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

The meeting opened with the public hearing for the 2017 budget. Discussion occurred from the council, but no one from the audience participated in the discussion. The mayor closed the public budget hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Council discussed any final changes that would need to be implemented for the final budget presentation at the next meeting. The mayor requested that the Board of Works members' wage be raised to the same as the council. The council will consider this request and make a determination at the next meeting in their annual salary ordinance.

Chief's Report:
 The Woodburn Reserves logged 138 patrol hours in September. The police department is now taking applications for reserve officers. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or the police station. Office lights were installed in the police department and hopefully next year the garage lights will be replaced as well.

Mayor's Report:
 A resident couple had come in last meeting to discuss possibilities of being made whole from work done regarding the sewer project a few years ago. The mayor explained that the city is not going to be able to assist in this action. The mayor is getting an estimate from city lights. This estimate is for a light base in the new sidewalk and will make sure that the sidewalk doesn't need removed to put in a light pole at a future date. New Allen Alliance is having an event on October 24th to discuss economic development. The mayor spoke with the contractor who handles the flowers down Main Street and they will place mums in shortly. The mayor will be gone for the remainder of the week at an IACT conference in French Lick. At the last Board of Works meeting, the three Severn Trent employees were confirmed to begin working for the city on November 1st onward.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report:
 Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on September 19th. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Warrants were presented. Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. There was a resident that filed bankruptcy and the homeowner requested to not be liable for the bill that developed from that point forward. Councilman Renner moved to waive the debt in full that had originated after bankruptcy at that address, and allow the homeowner to pay the full amount owed prior to bankruptcy, second by Councilman Voiron, all in favor. The clerk treasurer confirmed that the city will cease their relationship with PNC at its earliest convenience. Monies will be distributed between Horizon and iAB as the city already has a working relationship with those financial institutions.

Superintendent's Report:
 Nothing to report
Councilmen's Report:

Councilman Martin had a few questions to ask the superintendent but he was ill. Councilman Renner had been asked about the process of the website creation and the mayor said that it was moving along with a photo shoot to be taken in the near future to be used on the new site. Councilman Watts asked if we had heard anything about the company with the billing issue yet. The clerk-treasurer explained the current situation and that at the present time, no additional information was available.

Audience:
 A resident came to discuss the large bill that he has received this month. He was asking the council to waive, at least in part, the bill. Councilman Renner moved to adjust the monthly charges to reflect the monthly average, second by Councilman Voiron, all in favor.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash which occurred on October 23rd at approximately 9:50 p.m. on US 24, east of Flory Road, in Defiance County.

A 2013 Dykon Fugati Scooter, driven by Danny Lee Hepworth Jr, of Defiance, Ohio and a 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Christopher Weirauch, of Napoleon, Ohio, were westbound on US 24. The Weirauch vehicle struck the rear of the Hepworth vehicle causing both vehicles to travel off the north side of the roadway. Mr. Hepworth was ejected from the scooter and pronounced dead at the scene by the Defiance County coroner. Mr. Weirauch was transported to Mercy Hospital, Defiance, for minor injuries. Mr. Hepworth was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The crash remains under investigation. Assisting at the scene were the Defiance County Sheriff's office, Richland Township fire department and EMS, Defiance County ODOT and the Defiance County coroner's office.

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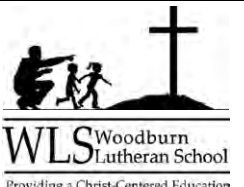
The City of Woodburn has two current full-time positions available as described below:

The Woodburn Police Department is now accepting applications for a full-time patrol officer to start January 2017. Applicants must be 21-35 years of age and pass a set of screening tests. Applications may be picked up at the Woodburn City Hall, our webpage at www.cityofwoodburn.org, or at the Woodburn Police Department during normal business hours. Annual compensation for this position is set at \$30,000-\$37,000 plus benefits. All applications must be received by 3 PM November 7th, 2016.

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The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of Supervisors of the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District to be held in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Residents or landowners, firms, and corporations that own land or occupy land in Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District and are 18 years of age and older may vote for Supervisor. A non-resident landowner, firm, or corporation must provide an affidavit of eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot.

There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:

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(2) at the SWCD office until 12:00 p.m. on 11/17/16; or (3) vote absentee by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the SWCD office at the following address:

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