

GEORGE CLEMENS CROWNED STATE CHAMPION, GOELTZENLEUCHTER PLACES 5TH, TEAM FINISHES 11th



The State Wrestling Tournament at the Jerome Schottenstein in Columbus has come to an end this season. Wrestlers dream about walking through the tunnel and becoming a State Champion, for Raider wrestler George Clemens, that became a reality. Senior

George Clemens, of Wayne Trace, had his dream come true. Clemens went 50-0 on the season, on his way to becoming the Division III, 126 lbs. State Champion. Clemens made school history last year when he becoming the schools highest placer at the

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LEAP DAY BABY!



David Michael Schlunt was born February 29, 2016 at 5:52 p.m. to David E. Schlunt and Kahlia Wilson, Bluffton, OH. Baby David weighed 8 lbs. and was 20.5 inches long. His grandparents are Jeff and Crystal Rider of Paulding, OH, Cheryl Schlunt of North Ridgeville, OH, David and Rachelle Schlunt of Westlake, OH and Shane and Tammy Wilson, Defiance, OH.

Great Grandparents are

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PATROL CONTINUES FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING ARRESTS IN 2016

OVI-related fatal crashes remain steady

As part of the Patrol's ongoing effort to contribute to a safer Ohio, troopers are continuing their increased focus on impaired driving enforcement - and these efforts are paying off. For the fourth year in a row, troopers removed well over 24,000 impaired drivers from Ohio roadways.

OVI-related crashes accounted for 35 percent of all fatal crashes in Ohio in 2015, a percentage that has remained steady for the past 3 years.

There were 14,227 OVI-related crashes on Ohio roadways, killing 395 and injuring 8,478. Speed was a contributing factor in 60 percent of all OVI-related crashes. Of drivers considered at-fault in OVI-related crashes, 54 percent were in their 20's and 30's, and 71 percent were male.

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PAULDING LIBRARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BIG AFFAIR!



The afternoon opened with a full house at the main Paulding County Carnegie Library in Paulding. Crowds of dignitaries from around the state milled about with

library patrons, employees, board members, and volunteers. People enjoyed refreshments provided by the Paulding Friends of the Li-

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OBITUARIES



PAULDING, OH:
Darrell Duane Pease Sr., age 76 died Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio, on April 7, 1939 the son of the late Otis Leroy and Doris Arlene (Metz) Pease. On September 13, 1958 he married Freda Mae Howard, who survives. He retired in 2001 from LaFarge, Paulding after 38 years. He was a member of the US Army Reserve; Paulding United Methodist Church; Paulding VFW Post #587; and Paulding Eagles #2405.

He is also survived by 2 children: Lisa (Roger) Rhonehouse, Paulding, and Mark (Diane) Pease, Mark Center, Ohio; daughter-in-law, Peggy Pease, West Unity, Ohio; a brother, Max (Joan) Pease, Latty; 2 sisters, LaDonna Miller, and Sharon (Jerry) Manson, both of Paulding; sister-in-law Laura Pease, of Paulding; 8 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by a son, Darrell Duane Pease Jr. and a brother, Paul Pease.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Paulding United Methodist Church with Pastor Roger Emerson officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding County.

Visitation was Friday, March 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Alzheimer's Research; or Honor Flight of Paulding County-Paulding/Putnam.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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library group, as well as tours of the main library by various library employees including library director, Susan Pieper. The first 100 guests of the day received a commemorative tote bag with a screen print of the library on the front. Inside the bag, mementos were included like bookmarks, pencil, and a history booklet of the journey of the library over the past century.

Susan welcomed everyone at 1:30 p.m. with a brief history of the library with reminiscing stories of the library gone by. This was followed by presentations from Representative Tony Burkley himself, Cliff Hite's office, Bob Latta's office and several other state agencies wishing to acknowledge the achievement of the Paulding library's milestone. The cutting of the ribbon

was administered by library board president, ??? accompanied by all the trustees, board members, employees, friends members, commissioners, state reps & senators... and whoever else they could fit into the picture!

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 3/9 - 3/15

3/9 - Sausage, egg & cheese sandwich on english muffin, hashbrown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, OJ, milk

3/10 - Pork chop, hash-brown bake, beets, mixed fruit, cookie, WW bread, milk

3/11 - Salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, pears, cake, WW bread, milk

3/14 - Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, Scandanavian vegetables, grape juice, cookie, biscuit, milk

3/15 - Beef stroganoff, Key West blend vegetables, applesauce, cole slaw, dinner roll, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 3/9 - 3/15

3/9 - Support Groups at 12:15 p.m.; Bingo w/CHP at 12:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

3/10 - Canvas painting w/ AmeriCare at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/PCH at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

3/11 - Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

3/14 - Morning movie & coffee at 9:30 a.m.; Raffle day; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic at 10:00 a.m.

3/15 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

ZIKA VIRUS: WHAT DO I NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR?

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educators, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County

Zika virus has been an emerging story in the news for the past several weeks. As with any new disease, anxiety and fears of the unknown can allow our minds to wonder to a point that we forget what is known. One of the roles of the Ohio State University Extension is to provide the latest research on issues that may be a concern for Ohioans. The following article on the Zika virus has been adapted from information from Dr. Pete Permarni, Veterinarian Entomologist, OSU Department of Entomology.

At this time it is known that the Zika virus is trans-

mitted to humans by a certain type of mosquito. This particular type of mosquito has to feed on a host that has the virus before it can transfer the virus to another human. The yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, is the specific mosquito that can carry the Zika virus. It is also responsible for spreading the viruses that cause yellow fever, dengue fever, and chikungunya fever in humans. This is an invasive insect that is found throughout Central and South America and the southern part of North America (Mexico and the southern U.S.). Since it is a tropical mosquito, it does not exist in the colder temperate climate of Ohio.

The Zika virus was first discovered in the 1940's in primates of the Zika Forest in Uganda. The disease has occurred in Africa and Asia, but was not until recently considered a global health concern. It was first detected in the Western Hemisphere around 2013-2014 in an outbreak that occurred in French Polynesia and Easter Island. The Zika virus reached Brazil in May of 2015. It is thought that an infected French Polynesian soccer player may have brought it to Brazil during the 2014 World Cup games. To date, the virus has spread north to Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Symptoms of the Zika virus include fever, rash, joint pain, muscle pain, headache and red eyes - common symptoms for many diseases. For most people the symptoms are mild and last for a few days to a week. However, since the virus arrived in Brazil there has been an unusually large number of reported cases of microcephaly, a birth defect in babies that causes abnormally small heads and incomplete brain development.

There has been no direct evidence that the virus has caused the defect but as a precaution the U.S. Center for Disease Control recommends pregnant women or women who plan a pregnancy to avoid travel to countries where the Zika virus is known to occur. The likelihood of an outbreak of Zika virus in Ohio is very low. There have been a few reported cases of individuals with the Zika virus in Ohio, but the infection occurred while visiting countries with the disease. The virus has not been detected in any U.S. mosquito populations. The virus would have to be become adapted to mosquitoes in Ohio before it would become a concern. The current mosquito carrier, the yellow fever mosquito is not found in Ohio.

There is a closely-related

species called the Asian tiger mosquito, *Aedes albopictus*, which occurs in Ohio and throughout much of the eastern U.S. It is not a common mosquito in the state, but it is unknown at this time whether the Asian tiger mosquito could be an effective future carrier. However, at this time Zika viral outbreaks in Ohio would be remote since the virus would have to become established in an Ohio mosquito population, which are thought not to be effective carriers, and then before it entered that mosquito population, a mosquito would have to feed on an individual that has the virus.

It is still recommended that Ohioans take steps to avoid being bitten by a mosquito since there are other diseases that they may get from mosquitoes, such as West Nile and La Crosse viruses. These steps would include the use of insect repellants, wear long sleeves and long pants, and eliminate potential mosquito breeding grounds near residences. Keep gutters and downspout clean of debris, changing the water in bird baths, outside pet water bowls, rain barrels, and draining water from tires stored outside are all mosquito breeding sites. Even though the Zika virus is not a concern in Ohio this year, it would still be a good idea during spring cleaning activities to fix window and door screens and remove items that may allow water to collect for mosquito breeding.

For additional information on the Zika Virus or contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator Agriculture and Natural Resources at noggle.17@osu.edu. One can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225 Extension 28.

MARCH MADNESS GENEALOGY STYLE @ ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sunday, March 6 - Saturday March 12, 2016

Each day will have a new program focusing on Overcoming Barriers in Your Genealogical Research. All programs take place in the Discovery Center at the Main Library.

Sunday, March 6, 1:00 p.m. Common Sense Problem Solving: Two Case Studies

Monday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. Forenames: First and Foremost-First Names Nick Names, Called Names, Initials, and Clues to Further your Research

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. Breaking Through the Brick Wall: 14 Steps for Re-Thinking and Solving

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” —Psalm 139:23-24

GRABILL CHAMBER SURPRISE GIFT FOR CLINIC!



Kevin Roth (Grabill Chamber), Mark Schlatter (Christian Community Health Care), Jim Gerig (Grabill Chamber), and Marjorie Coe (Grabill Chamber) in downtown Grabill. (photo courtesy Grabill Chamber of Commerce)

There's nothing better than receiving an unexpected gift, and that's exactly what happened when Grabill Chamber of Commerce officers presented Christian Community Health Care with a very timely surprise donation this winter! The Grabill Chamber expressed their gratitude for the excellent community service that the clinic provides for the Town of Grabill and surrounding communities.

Christian Community Health Care just celebrated their 10th anniversary in Grabill, and has been in operation for over 18 years. The clinic provides free services for disadvantaged families who are facing challenges

getting access to healthcare. Approximately 100 volunteer staff members have provided medical care for over 1000 patient visits each of the past three years!

CCHC is a community supported ministry that relies on donations from its patients, area churches, businesses, individuals, and foundations. If your family or group would like to be a partner with the clinic, you may contact them at 260-627-2242, extension 7, or by email at info@ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org. To learn more about CCHC, visit their website at www.ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org or their Facebook page.

Genealogical Problems

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m. Gaining Insight into Life with School Research

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. Breaking through the Brick Wall

Friday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. Surnames: Last, But Not Least—Surnames and Clues to Further Your Research

Saturday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. Working With a Single Record

OLD CROWN BRASS BAND PREPARES FOR THE 2016 NABBA CHAMPIONSHIP

The OLD CROWN BRASS BAND welcomes the 2016 North American Brass Band Championships to Fort Wayne. Over 1100 brass and percussion performers from 35 bands throughout the United States and Canada will perform at the Embassy Theatre and Grand Wayne Center in downtown Fort Wayne on April 1 and 2, 2016. The Old Crown Brass Band will be one of the bands at this prestigious event. The band will present a preview concert on Monday, March 28, 2016 7:00 pm. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

The March 28th program features "Graces of Love" by Oliver Waespi. This is the "test piece" for the sec-

tion three of the NABBA Championships in which the band will be competing. The band's choice piece of "Saints Saens Variations" by Phillip Sparke will also be performed. Also on the program is "Prelude to the 49th Parallel" by Ralph Vaughn Williams. The concert will also feature 3 selections from a 10-piece ensemble.

The band is under the direction of T.J. Faur and Tony Alessandrini. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

Old Crown Brass Band was founded in 2007 and has become one of Fort Wayne's premier performing ensembles. The band does about 8-10 performances a year and is in great demand throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The 32-piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne. The band is sponsored by Sweetwater Sound, Parkview Health and IAB Bank.

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John and the late Rose Wil-litzer of Defiance, OH, the late Joanne and Earl Schlunt of Batavia, OH, Larry and Diane Scott of Reynolds-burg, OH and John and Chris Rosan of Westerville, OH.

ANNIE ON THE NHHS STAGE



New Haven High School will be performing the musical Annie on the NHHS stage Friday & Saturday, March 18th & 19th at 7:30 PM and Sunday March 20 at 2 PM. NHHS has joined forces with students from New Haven Middle and Central Lutheran. The school is located at 1300 Green Rd. New Haven, IN.

www.newhavenbulletin.com

REINCARNATION AND PAST LIVES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Déjà vu, reincarnation, and past-life therapy will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, March 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program—titled “Re-incarnation: Have You Been Here Before?”—features filmed interviews with people describing past life experiences as well as religion experts who share views about the afterlife.

“I felt I’d been places before,” one interviewee says. “I moved to London when I was 22 years old. I’d never been there before, but knew exactly where to go, even though I didn’t have a map with me. I knew all of the shortcuts to get places.”

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell Center from Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: THE LORD’S CHURCH

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Matthew 16:18; “and I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” NKJV

1. Who is speaking in this verse?
2. Who is Jesus talking to in this verse?
3. What did Jesus tell Peter?
4. What is the rock in this verse?
5. How many churches did Christ say He would build?
6. What does the word prevail mean?
7. What shall not prevail against the Lord’s church?
8. When the Lord’s church comes into existence, will the church be spiritual or physical?
9. Can anyone start or build a spiritual church?

Comments or questions, call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also you can reach the editor/proofreader at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. Answers to today’s questions is next:

1. Jesus; 2. Peter; 3. On this rock I will build my church; 4. Peter’s confession Matthew 16:16; Christ being that Rock; 5. One; the word church comes from the Greek word ekklesia and means the called out (people). The word church is not a building, but people who have obeyed the Gospel message as God has told us to. You cannot have church, until the church shows up, which are people; 6. To get the mastery over; 7. Hades or death, notice Christ rose from the dead, Matthew 28:6; by Christ rising from the dead, He has conquered death; 8. Spiritual; 1st Peter 2:4-5 v 4 coming to Him (Jesus) as to a living stone, rejected by men, but chosen by God and precious, v 5 you also, as living stones are being built up a spiritual house (church) a holy priesthood, (this is the called out, the church, who can go to the throne of God in prayer), to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God. The best you and I can offer is ourselves, in living our lives to the very best of our ability to please God; 9. No; because of Peter’s confession, (“you are the Christ, the son of the living God. In this confession, Peter said two things about Christ. 1. Is Christ referring to His office in ruling over His kingdom the church at the right hand of God? The other is showing the divinity of Christ.

“Ol’ Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read, and study the New Testament. “Luv Ya!” There will be future studies on the church because there is a lot to say about the church.

KEYS TO A LONG LIFE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Practical tips for living a long and well-lived life will be examined at Lifetree Café on Thursday, March 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled “How to Live to 100: Advice From Those Who’ve Done It,” features a short film in which centenarians (people who have reached the age of 100) share their secrets for reaching the century mark.

“Commonly, aging is seen as a negative thing in today’s society,” said Lifetree Café national director, Craig Cable. “This Lifetree episode presents a different view and celebrates the benefits of achieving old age.”

Lifetree participants will be given the chance to share their opinions of what it means to age well.

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MERCY DEFIANCE HOSPITAL NAMED ONE OF THE NATION’S 100 TOP HOSPITALS BY TRUVEN HEALTH ANALYTICS

Mercy Defiance Hospital has received the 2016 100 Top Hospitals® and the 2016 100 Top Hospitals Everest® awards by Truven Health Analytics. This is the hospital’s second year in a row for the Top Hospitals distinction and the first year for the Everest distinction. Mercy Defiance Hospital is one of only 17 hospitals in the nation to be honored with both awards this year, recognizing achievement in current performance and fastest long-term improvement over five years.

Truven Health Analytics provides analytics and solutions that improve the cost and quality of healthcare. The company’s annual study identifies hospitals and leadership teams that provide the highest level of value to their communities based on independent, objective public data. The scorecard measures overall organizational performance across eleven benchmarks including patient care, operational efficiency and financial stability.

“Our Mercy Defiance team works hard to deliver excellent, compassionate care to patients,” said Chad L. Peter, president and CEO of Mercy Defiance Hospital and Mercy Defiance Clinic. “We are honored to receive this recognition for the second year in a row.”

Mercy Defiance Hospital Administrator Sonya Selhorst added, “Our staff displays a great commitment to patients, each and every day. Being recognized for that serves as great motivation not only to continue, but to also see how we can improve.”

The study shows that if all hospitals in the U.S. performed at the level of this year’s winners:

- More than 104,000 additional lives could be saved
- Nearly 48,400 additional

patients could be complication free

- \$2 billion in inpatient costs could be saved
- The average patient stay would decrease by half a day

The 2016 100 Top Hospitals award winners represent the highest national standards in hospital care and management. They set the benchmarks for peers around the country to follow,” said Jean Chenoweth, senior vice president at Truven Health Analytics. “Hospitals in three out of the five report groups actually reduced overall expense year over year, while improving patient outcomes – exactly the results that the entire industry hopes to attain.”

To conduct the 100 Top Hospitals study, Truven Health researchers evaluated close to 3,000 short-term, acute-care, non-federal hospitals. 100 Top Hospitals researchers use risk-adjusted methodologies to analyze public information – Medicare cost reports, Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR) data, and core measures and patient satisfaction data from the CMS Hospital Compare reports. Hospitals do not apply for this award, and winners do not pay to market this honor.

More information on this study and other 100 Top Hospitals research is available at 100tophospitals.com.

Mercy Defiance Clinic, Mercy Napoleon Clinic and Mercy Defiance Hospital are part of Mercy Health (formerly Catholic Health Partners). Mercy Defiance Clinic is a multi-specialty medical group, and Mercy Defiance Hospital is a 23-bed medical and surgical hospital with 24/7 Emergency Center and a Sleep Disorders Center Both the clinic and the hospital are conveniently located on one East Second Street campus. The Mercy Defiance Hospital ER was recently named Best in the System for patient experience. Mercy Napoleon Clinic provides primary and specialty care.

BENEFIT AUCTION TO BE HELD APRIL 23, 2016 @ PORTERS AUCTION

A Get Sold On St. Jude Kids event benefiting St. Jude Children’s Hospital will be held at Porters Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Porters Auction is located at 19326 Rd 60, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849.

By participating in or attending the event, you will help raise funds for children of the world who are stricken with diseases like Cancer, AIDS and Sickle Cell Anemia. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

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Central Lutheran School is proud to announce that the 2nd and 3rd grades will present Back to the Cross for their annual operetta. Anyone who enjoyed the movie Back to the Future will enjoy flying to the 20’s, 60’s, 1880’s, 1980’s, and the future and watching the

development of a prayer garden. The show will be given on Friday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. A special showing for grandparents will be on Thursday, March 10 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, TN. St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with the scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fund raising organization, through such events as Get Sold on St. Jude Kids.

We need your help once again to make this Auction a Success. Please contact us if you or your business will donate some items or goods. 419-587-3511. Gift certificates are always good if your business is a service. This will be our 20th annual auction benefiting St. Jude’s. Over the last 19 years we have raised over \$114,000.00 with a lot of help from each of you.

MASONIC LODGE TO ASSIST LOCAL BOY SCOUTS IN MARCH FOOD DRIVE

The Antwerp Boy Scouts troop and the Masonic Lodge will be sponsoring a

Food Drive in Antwerp on March 12, 2016. Boy Scouts will begin making pick ups at 9:00 a.m. Please leave your donations outside the house so the scouts can pick them up. The food collected will all be donated to the Antwerp Food Pantry. Alex Zartman and Walt Schilb are the adult sponsors for this bi-annual event. For more information, please contact Alex at 419-785-5622 or Walt at 419-769-2922.

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“We need motorists to commit to keeping our roads safe by planning ahead to designate a driver and insisting that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up,” said Lt. Tim Grigsby “You can also help fight the battle against impaired driving by actively influencing friends and family to do the same.”

Last year, state troopers from the Van Wert Post, arrested 243 impaired drivers in this area.

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers, drug activity or stranded motorists.

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/OVI_Bulletin_2016.pdf

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10:15 a.m. Worship Service

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER
Woodburn Missionary Church
5108 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn
Sunday, March 20 @ 2PM
Tues. - Thurs., March 22-24 @ 7PM
Tickets are free, but necessary for seating availability. Call the church office at 260-632-4615 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Childcare will be provided for children 5 years and younger.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

2016 is shaping up to be the most divisive election in our nation's history. The way some of these candidates talk to or about each other is absolutely disgusting. When we all grew up, our parents taught us basic morals: be respectful, have manners, stand up for what you believe in but don't be a jerk. Unfortunately, however, on one hand, we're teaching our kids, or our friends to be respectful, and on the other, we support candidates that completely undermine those values.

It's easy to say that we are going to make everything great or that we're just going to win or that we're just good speakers, but America needs a leader with experience.

I hope everyone remembers that we are not voting for class president. We are electing the next President of the United States!

For the past 8 years, the Republicans and the GOP have been complaining about the one-term senator from Illinois without any experience leading our nation. On-the-job training does not work - Barack Obama has proved that. One-term senators cannot be president - Barack Obama has proved that. And a good voice is certainly not a qualification to be president - Barack Obama has proved that. Do we, the Republicans, have amnesia? We have to wake up!

John Kasich inherited a basket case when he was elected governor in 2010. We lost 360,000 jobs, we had a record \$8 billion deficit, 89 cents in the rainy day fund, a bad credit - Ohio was a basket case. Kasich was told that he couldn't fix it. They said he couldn't do it.

However, the governor laughed at the impossible and just went for it. He looked at the problems square in the

eye and defeated them. Today, Ohio has created over 410,000 jobs, we now are at a \$2 billion surplus, upgraded credit, and he did all that while cutting taxes by \$5 billion, the most out of any sitting governor in the country! That explains why he has a 62 percent approval rating here, and is defeating Hillary Clinton by the most out of any other candidate, 11 points!

If you're angry and frustrated with the politicians, believe me, we all are. But we cannot elect someone who will diminish our standing in the world and divide this country. In order to fix the problems in Washington, we need someone who has a record of shaking things up.

By eliminating the commerce and transportation departments and sending most of the programs in the education department back to the states, John Kasich will shift the power, the money, and the influence out of Washington and put into our pockets. John Kasich will restore the American dream, create jobs, regain respect on the world stage, and balance our nation's budget.

I hope you'll consider voting for our governor on March 15th.

Buckle up - John Kasich is ready to hit the ground running.

—Owen Brigner
Payne, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Burkley is the Trusted Pro-Life Candidate for State Rep

It's been said that elections have consequences and that every vote matters. That is why, this election cycle, it is important that we send the right person to the Statehouse, someone who will fight for our values and stand for the most vulnerable among us. As voters, we need to support pro-life leaders for elected office. In the race for State Representative, Tony Burkley is the proven candidate for the job.

Having spent my career in public service fighting for the pro-life movement, I know how vital it is to have a collaborative effort and strong leadership to stand for those who cannot defend themselves. At every opportunity, Tony Burkley has been a strong ally in the pro-life mission. He did not hesitate to support me when I sponsored the Heartbeat Bill, signing on as a cosponsor of legislation and supporting it on both occasions in which it reached the House floor. The Heartbeat Bill would have prohibited abortions of unborn babies with a detectable heartbeat.

More recently, he voted to defund Planned Parenthood and other organizations that perform non-therapeutic abortions. That legislation instead redirects state funds to groups and initiatives that support the healthcare needs of women and children, as well as try to lower Ohio's devastating infant mortality rate.

For his tireless efforts, Tony Burkley rightfully earned the endorsement of Ohio Right to Life. And when it comes to supporting the life and dignity of the unborn, I know I can always count on Rep. Tony Burkley, and you should too on March 15th.

Sincerely,
—Lynn Wachtmann

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Like most people, I'm fed up with all the negative political attack ads, and one specific race not only makes me mad, but it's clearly untruthful. It's the ad attacking Tony Burkley for State Representative. Larry and I first met Tony and his wife, Nancy, when they began attending our church here in Van Wert over 20 years ago. We were drawn to them as a couple, and through the years we have done many, many things with them. We know the Burkleys. We know and believe in Tony so much that when he first ran for state representative, we along with our kids helped him with his campaign by passing out his pamphlet in parades around our county, going door to door in Van Wert and a few surrounding towns, and placing signs in yards. Tony is a Christian man of integrity who owns his own business in Paulding, OH. Being a business owner means he understands the risks and responsibilities that come with owning your own business which is why he works so hard for small businesses and farmers... he understands their everyday concerns. Tony has been able to grow and expand his own business several times because of his conservative fiscal management, and he promotes legislation that reflects his conservatism. A false point made in this TV/radio ad is that Tony voted to give himself a raise. The fact is the legislature voted to give LOCAL elected officials a raise. They did not take a raise themselves. And, I don't consider Tony a career politician. To me, his experience in county government is an asset. We are fortunate to have someone with his level of experience.

—Jill Hoverman,
Van Wert, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Voters Of Van Wert County,

Meeting successful, hard working people was one of the things I enjoyed most while serving you in office.

One of those people who I know and respect is Staci Kaufman, who now is a candidate for Van Wert County Commissioner.

Staci Kaufman and her staff accomplished tremendous educational learning success for the students seeking high quality job training here in Van Wert County.

While campaigning for Ms. Kaufman these past few weeks I have met many of these former students. They hold good paying jobs and help make Van Wert County and Ohio a stronger place to live and raise a family?

Successful training of these students for high paying jobs is a hall mark of Staci Kaufman's hard work, leadership and success.

Staci Kaufman will use these skills and hard work to work with the people in Van Wert County to help make the county an even greater place to live and prosper.

Please join me in supporting Staci Kaufman as your public servant for Van Wert County Commissioner.

—Lynn R. Wachtmann
Retired State Representative
Napoleon, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are writing in support of incumbent State Representative Tony Burkley.

Tony brings an excellent blend of experience to Columbus on behalf of Northwest Ohio. He is a small businessman (NAPA True Value in downtown Paulding), active in Kiwanis and his church. He served several terms as a Paulding County Commissioner, making him acutely aware of how actions in Columbus affect local government.

We count Tony's experience as a definite plus, and encourage you to support Tony Burkley's re-election for State Representative in the primary election on March 15th.

Sincerely,
—Stan and Barb Searing
Paulding OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Burkley is the Proven Conservative for State Representative

With the liberal media painting a harsh perspective of the conservative movement, many have no idea what it means to be a conservative anymore. Fortunately, in the race for State Representative, we have a candidate who is a true conservative, and that's Tony Burkley. We need a leader who has a strong record of protecting our faith and family while defending our 2nd amendment rights and tightening the purse strings of government.

As a small business owner, Burkley knows firsthand what impact an overreaching government has on the private sector. As a member of the Ohio House, Burkley helped balance our state's budget without raising taxes. He is also working with his colleagues to address the CAUV issue facing the farming community.

When leading conservative organizations looked for the right candidate in this race, they turned to Tony Burkley. Since announcing his run for re-election, Ohio Right to Life, NRA, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and NFIB have thrown their support behind him due to his record of results in the legislature. Tony Burkley

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa

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

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

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

Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

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

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

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding Coun-

ty Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office

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

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's negie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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has stood for the de-funding of Planned Parenthood and has taken steps toward addressing the crippling drug epidemic facing our communities.

As we head to vote this March 15th, let's remember what is at stake this election cycle. Tony Burkley is the best candidate for State Representative and I urge the citizens of the 82nd House District to vote for him.

—Terry McClure
Paulding County Farmer

LIBRARY FINANCE COMMITTEE MARCH MEETING CHANGED

The Finance Committee of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 1:15 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie Library in Paulding. All Finance Committee meetings are open to the public. For more information call 419-399-2032.

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Ariel, played by senior Beth Hawley

Antwerp High School is excited to present the musical Disney's The Little Mermaid on March 11 and 12, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. and March 13, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Antwerp Local School Auditoria.

Ariel is dissatisfied with life under the sea and curious about the human world. Her father, King Triton, and Sebastian the crab warn her that contact between merpeople and humans is forbidden, but Ariel still longs to be part of the human world and ignores their warnings. One day, Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian travel to the ocean surface and see Prince Eric, with whom Ariel falls in love. A pair of eels, Flotsam and Jetsam, convince a crying Ariel that she must visit Ursula the sea witch, if she wants all of her dreams to come true. Ursula makes a deal with Ariel to transform her into a human for three days. Within these three days, Ariel must receive the "kiss of true love" from Eric; otherwise, she will transform back into a mermaid on the third day and belong to Ursula. As payment for legs, Ariel has to give up her voice. Will Ariel ever find true love and get back her voice? Come to the show to find out.

Cast members include: Ariel - Beth Hawley; King Triton - Matthew Dooley; Prince Eric - Erik Buchan; Sebastian - Kirsten Price; Grimsby - Brandon Laney; Ursula - Mariah Elkins; Scuttle - Mikayla Boesch; Flounder - Annie Miesle; Flotsam - Paige Rebber; Jetsam - Mag-



Cast members Kortney Smith, Blaire Rebber, Megaen Price, Anne Miesle, Marissa Elkins, Alexandra Hindenlang, and Brooke Hatlevig

gie Wilson; Aquata - Alex Hindenlang; Arista - Brooke Hatlevig; Atina - Blaire Rebber; Allana - Marissa Elkins; Adella - Kortney Smith; Andrina - Megaen Price; Pilot - Evan Hilton; Windward - Ian Blair; Leeward - Brian Geyer; Chef Louis - Joel Steiner; Maids - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Amanda Roberts, Serenity Clark, Iris Sorrell; Chefs - Iris Sorrell, Hannah Schneider, Erica Meyer, Emma Butzin, Riley McAlexander, Hacki Oellers, Kimberly Puckett, Becca McCroskey; Sailors - Aaron Hawley, Rylan Brooks, Ian Blair, Brian Geyer

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Chorus and Dancers - Alli Reinhart, Brady Hatlevig, Emerson Litzenberg, Grace Jones, Hailey Grant, Ilse Zijlstra, Jaidis Getrost, Kennedy Trabel, Madison Smith, Mia Altimus, Adison Hindenlang, Aleyah Cline, Ellie Wolf, Kaitlyn Titus, Madison Boesch, Melanie Wann, Rylan Brooks, Lauren Schuller, Grace Schuette, Chloe Saul, Morgan Boesch

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'm sure everyone saw on our last utility bills that our road project cost went up again. It is now three times what it started out and what we were told it would be. I'm wondering what we are getting for it? Yes, we are getting a new sewer and water system that is required and that's not my complaint. But, we are getting roads which are nearly impassible and doing our cars no good. Why? There is no money supposedly to fix them right, and now they say phase three won't be done till 2018 while they "try to find more money", in other words, gouge us more. These people obviously have no financial sense in this stuff. Instead of waiting two more years when prices for everything will be even higher, why not get a fixed interest loan and let the people finish the job now and make payments without stealing more of our money we don't have. That's how you buy a car, house or any other expensive item not save till you have all the money and find it now costs more.

The roads in this town are ridiculous and getting worse except for a couple in the east end that got paved properly last year, hmm, political or important people must live in that area! The west end that was done two years ago are falling apart, obviously no one important lives there for even goes down here. Walnut Street is a disaster as are streets around the school. I've heard many comments from people on this: one said 'do you notice how trashy this town is looking because of the roads', another was talking about buying a four wheel drive just to get around, and some friends from out of town were appalled at the conditions of the roads when they had to go through this town. NO MONEY? Where is the money from the wind farms going (almost a million a year), or our property taxes, all the levy money we pay? Nobody seems to be able to account for it, sounds like the jail fund or the \$13 dollars a month light bill for the jail. At least the state is going to pave 127 when the weather allows I've heard. I won't even drive on it like a lot of other people I know, but take alternate routes and, of course, those roads are getting beat up by that.

This town can spend on all sorts of recreational areas, things to supposedly improve the looks, but not on the importance of roads to get here or around to see things. They refer to this as progressive Paulding, but we aren't progressing, but regressing, going backwards in the infrastructure of the town. No wonder people move away or don't stay long—if they do come here, they pay everything to live and get very little in return, except more taxes. We supposedly have politicians in this town, but why aren't they trying to do something for the town to improve its image? All the fancy stuff isn't doing any good if people stay away because the roads are too bad to get around on. And most people with nice cars don't want them beat to death because a town won't fix roads. Cars are expensive to buy and repair nowadays.

I'm sure I'll get crap from our so called leaders about this but I'm not saying any-

thing that's not true, our roads are a disgrace.

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Middle School Physics Curriculum Bought With County Funds for \$65,000

The county's payment of \$65,000 for a middle school physics curriculum and gifting it to area schools is wrong. "See the Change USA" was purchased without quoting other choices of similar product, a fact verified by Commissioner Todd Wolfrum. It was Mr. Wolfrum who led the charge for the purchase of the curriculum in his attempt to brand the county "Science County USA". The expenditure required the transfer of county general funds into the economic development fund to justify the purchase. Both county auditor Nancy Dixon and county prosecutor Charles Kennedy advised against it. Both county officials initially said spending county funds on this product was inappropriate. It is important to note that county government's job is not to influence education; that is the responsibility of elected school board members in each community. Board members set policy and approve the district's budget; the administrative team and trained education staff implement policies. There is a difference between county government's interest or awareness of education's pulse in the county, and county government requesting and providing lesson plans for middle school physics.

Upon finding out from the auditor and prosecuting attorney that it was not possible to spend county General Fund money on education, the schools were approached to kick in funds to share the \$65,000 cost to pay for See the Change USA. They said no. Rightfully so. Ohio already requires physics to be taught as part of a broad range of science in middle school. Teachers are evaluated currently using student learning gains as 50 percent of their evaluation. What subjects and lesson plans get pushed aside to make room for even more physics when students must be tested on competency in other areas for state tests?

Why did the school districts agree? Largely because it required no money from the school.

Remember the bigger issue is that the curriculum wasn't even quoted for comparison pricing. The emailed response I received in answer to my request to see the other quotes, was "...there were no other bids for similar curriculum as other 'curriculum' does not exist. This was not an educational endeavor deciding between different styles of a math curricula but was selected as an economic development workforce strategy that was unprecedented and incomparable." Yet a curricular product was bought.

Calling the purchase an economic development workforce strategy is far-fetched. Other curricula products do exist. Ohio schools widely teach STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) via Project Lead the Way. It has a middle school and elementary curriculum in physics, pre-engineering and biomedical science. Van

Wert City Schools and Vantage Career Center have utilized Project Lead the Way for the pre-engineering program at VWCS since 2005. I question the choice of spending \$65,000 for a physics curriculum, which doesn't mesh well with the current PLTW program being taught in the county. Why not grow middle school students interest in physics with the middle school version of the PLTW program used in the high school? Because, no one asked education for input.

Commissioner Wolfrum claims that teaching more middle school physics will keep more students in the county after high school. If so, the return on investment for the \$65,000 spent will be at least 10 years away when students complete junior high, high school, college, and possibly return to Van Wert county. Will there be enough physics-related jobs for the influx of graduates? Doubtful.

How could this all have been avoided? By involving the people affected by the program. If input would have been sought before a decision was made, we certainly would have spent the \$65,000 much more wisely. Yes, it is more work to seek input from knowledgeable people and often ideas are presented that do not belong to the organizer, but isn't that leadership? With a cooperative effort we could have used that money to develop an element of an economic development program that would have been helpful to all of Van Wert county.

—Staci A. Kaufman
Candidate for County
Commissioner

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Conservatives or Conservative Thinkers... This letter is addressed to you:

How important to you are these values? Are they important enough to you that you would refuse to compromise or deny them? I ask everyone to consider the preposition that when we have

values that are rooted in substance, we should never compromise them...Many conservative are also Christians, and it says in the Scriptures that, "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Thus our values define us, and should never be indiscriminately compromised.

What is all this about? It is about our vote in the Primary Election on March 15th. We have several options to choose from ; and there is a broad spectrum of candidate policies and positions.

As voters, we need to determine how their views and policies truly align with our own.

Many people seem to be rallying around Donald Trump, and these folks term themselves conservatives and evangelical Christians. But their support for him seems inconsistent with the long held and Biblically bases positions of conservatives and Christians. Such beliefs are pro-life, marriage between a man and a woman, anti-deception, pro compassion and graciousness. In addition to these inconsistencies, Trump holds political views that are at odds with our typical principles. Trump has all but endorsed the single-payer health insurance system; and says that his solution to the HC dilemma consists of simply removing the state borders for insurance sales purposes. This will help, but it will come nowhere close to solving the problem; and he knows that, but do we? He has said that Planned Parenthood has done tremendous good for women...Outside of providing them with abortions, I would like to know what that is. They simply do not provide many of the technical services they purport to provide. He would do nothing to actually reign in abortion in this nation. That may not matter to us, but I will go on the limb and say it matters to God...Is that our kind of society? Other political issues we believe in are smaller constitutional government; responsible spending; balanced budgets;

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

This is December 29, 1944. The city of Bastogne, Belgium was surrounded by the Germans for a few days, but Patton's Armored Division came in from the south and the fact that the fog lifted and the C47s dropped tons of badly needed supplies and the fighter bomber had a chance to fly, things are looking a lot better now for the allies.

We four P-51 are equipped with rockets and some of the planes of the R.A.F. are also armed with rockets. That rocket will stop a Tiger Tank and even a King Tiger Tank, Germany's best tank.

We took off this morning with a full load of everything and headed straight for Bastogne, Belgium. After we were over Bastogne we turned to the northwest and followed a string of German to a Belgium town of Sauy, on the Meuse River. There was a pretty good highway and it crossed the Meuse River at this town of Sauy.

The American idea was to "stop the German tanks east of the Meuse, no German was to cross the bridge, don't blow the bridge, but don't let the tanks cross it either!"

I could look down and see some tanks and the side of the highway and some more almost into that small town on the Meuse.

Maybe some of these parked vehicles had run out of gasoline, but then maybe not.

We went up and got some altitude and I came right down on that first King Tiger Tank and put a rocket into the grating over the engine area. There was a good fireball and black smoke and by then I had gone by and back up to about 1000 feet altitude.

I swung around in a big circle and came back to that first tank. He was burning good but one of the other pilots blew off one of the tanks tread off and the tank was disabled and the crew were getting out and down in the ditch by the road.

The first tank was demol-

ished, the other pilots got the second one. We used up other rockets and then we left that area. The first four tanks were out of the war. There was a couple of supply trucks in the line and we set them on fire also

For all purposes that highway was blocked now and no tanks on this highway would get to the river.

We are going back to the air base and get resupplied and are coming right back here to the Meuse River, no one is to cross that river. See Ya!

CABIN 21 AT VALLEY FORGE

By: Stan Jordan

It was quite a morning, Monday April 1st, 1781. All 16 boys of Cabin 21 were being sent to Yorktown, VA, get there as fast as you can.

They had a pair of mules that pulled a wagon that carried all of their kitchen equipment, all the boys' duffle bags and any extra gear they had and sacks of oats for the mules and driven by the cooks.

Sgt. Baker figures that walking 3 miles per hour and resting 10 minutes each hour is a good pace. By marching 6 hours each day would be 15 miles each day, five days a week, we could make that 280 miles in about a month. There is no set time to get to Yorktown.

At the end of the first day along about 5:00 p.m. they came upon a big barn and a farm house. Sgt. Baker asked the folks if the troops could sleep in the barn and the farmer agreed, but no smoking allowed in the barn.

Along about four in the morning it started to rain, so the boys just stayed in the barn all day and the next night and then got off to an early start the following morning. The boys and the mules both needed the rest.

All along the trip, the boys would find a barn to sleep in or a big shed. There were a few nights that were very nice to sleep in their little pup tents. Sometimes, just out under the stars.

They arrived in Yorktown in the first weekend of May. They were all tired, but they all said it wasn't that bad of a trip, just hiking each day.

They were put to work with shovels and picks and mules pulling slip scrapers making tunnels, para-pits and a headquarter called The Fort of Yorktown.

Yorktown is a peninsula between the York and James Rivers. The French Navy had

blocked up all the sea lanes and the English were out of food, powder and all types of supplies.

Cornwallis is the English Commanding General, he surrendered October 19, 1781, but he did not attend the surrendering ceremony. He said he was too sick. He turned over 7087 soldiers and officer, 900 seamen, 144 cannon, 15 galleys, a frigate and 30 transport ships.

This ended the fighting with the British and American Revolutionist. the peace negotiations were in Paris and it was signed in September of 1783. The 16 boys of Cabin 21at Valley Forge, had long since gone home. See ya!



ROLAND'S PIG

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago I told you about Roland's cow that the legs on the right side were considerably shorter than the ones on the left because she would graze on the Kentucky Hillside. Well, he also told me about a special red pig that they had when he was younger.

Roland was born in 1936 in Hayden, Kentucky in Leslie County. Now that is in the same area as Dry Hill, Cut shin, Wait a minute, Why not and Hell for Certain.

As I understand there was a traveling preacher that came to the area and held services on Wednesday nights and one on Sunday morning. When he went back home to his own parish, he just shook his head and told his people, "That place was Hell for Certain over there."

Now in Roland's family were six kids, a cow named Bessie and a red pig named Red. Now this pig had the same handicap as the cow because he lived on the side of the hill and both of his front legs were shorter than the hind legs, so when Red would root his snout would go deep into the ground, rather than across the ground and all he would get was worms and tree roots, he didn't grow very

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fair taxation; less regulation. Trump has said nothing concrete on these issues.

And concerning protection of religious liberty, I do not think Trump would lift a single finger to offer any effort to stem the anti-Christian tide that is sweeping our culture, where people have bought the lie that the First Amendment is not Freedom of Religion, but Freedom from Religion. Trump would be of no consequence there. If not there, would he support other Bill of Rights Freedoms? It seems his support would be in doubt.

Enough negatives.... The positive in all of this, is that we do have a candidate who has indeed gone on the line time and time again for these values. And his name is Ted Cruz. He has litigated before the Supreme Court nine times and won in multiple

quickly on this type of diet. Red didn't grow very fast and over the years the kids babied him and he became on of the family.

The word got out that this small pig was a lot older than he looked, and maybe he wasn't being treated right.

So the people from the "Be Kind To Animals Association" came to see if the little pig was being mistreated.

When the ladies arrived Red wasn't sitting upright in the rocking chair on the front porch in the shade. He had a small glass of corn squeezingz in one hand and a cigar in the other and had on a pair of dark cheaters.

The do-gooders were astounded! The ladies said, "Why aren't you in a zoo? That pig is treated better than a lot of husbands.

As the ladies left the porch, Red made a couple of "oinks" and grunts. One of the children said in pig talk that meant, "Don't call me, I will call you"

See Ya!

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ MONROEVILLE BRANCH

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Thursday, **March 17**, 4:00 p.m. We will have a different layout page each month and provide supplies. You bring your adhesive & scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrapbooker.

Heartland Writers' Forum

Wednesday, **March 16**, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All aspiring and published writers welcome to hone writing skills. Formed by writing and editing professionals Bobbi Madry and Jill Starbuck, the forum offers many opportunities to discover different genres of writing, as well as valuable writing tips.

Pieceful Quilters

Wednesday, **March 23**, 6:00 p.m. An opportunity for quilters to gather and share techniques and tips at the library. All and welcome no matter their skill level or style.

Bill of Rights issues. He has written numerous briefs for that court. We 2nd Amendment believers have our freedom of firearms now because Ted Cruz dared to stand before Obama's panels and testify about the fallacy of those programs. We, who cherish Freedom above fortune, owe Ted Cruz a debt of appreciation.

Since Ohio has become a Winner-Take-All state this election cycle, we dare not waste our vote on any candidate who has no chance of winning if we feel Donald Trump does not truly represent our values while someone else does. This is especially true if that person has a chance to surpass him in the Primary, and a better chance of winning in November. I believe Ted Cruz has to be our choice...Please Consider...

—Robert Cooper Payne, OH

CORNER OF MAIN AND EAST RIVER STREET



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was taken in the late 1930's. The photographer stood about under the traffic looking to the northeast, where now stands the marathon drive-thru. The little building at the right of the gas station was Abie Gaisford's first restaurant, called the Kewpie Shop.

Right behind that little building you can see the gable of another house which was torn down to make room for the grocery store. That was

in the mid 1950's at this time some people named Jump lived there.

That station said Johnson Gasoline was operated by Art Rogers and Harry W. Carr. It was remodeled and in the late 1940s' Bob and Dale Johnson owned that corner for years.

Over the years there was a total of three houses torn down and one was moved to make room for that grocery store and parking lot.

LEARN ABOUT THE LIVES OF OHIO'S COYOTES



Whether reviled or revered, coyotes are very clever and adaptive animals. This is proven by their opportunistic and creative instincts to find food and habitat in a wide array of environments.

Learn more about the lives of Ohio's coyotes during a free public program on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The program will take place at ODNR Division of Wildlife's Lake Erie Unit, 305 E. Shoreline Drive in Sandusky.

Topics to be covered by ODNR Division of Wildlife officials include coyote biology, ecology, population

trends and current status, dispelling myths about coyotes, and what to do if you encounter a coyote. Preventing, reducing, and eliminating conflicts with urban wildlife, including coyotes, will also be addressed.

This program is best suited for ages 16 and up. The program is free but pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Call Division of Wildlife in Akron to pre-register at (330) 644-2293.

Learn more about coyotes in Ohio at wildohio.gov

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PAULDING SWCD ATTENDS CONSERVATION TILLAGE CONFERENCE



Photo caption: Andrew Klopfenstein of Haviland, OSU Ag Engineer speaking about Big Machinery getting Bigger and the concern for soil health at Conservation Tillage Conference.

Last week, Paulding SWCD staff Deb Hubbard and Staci Miller attended the 24th Annual Conservation Tillage Conference held at Ohio Northern University. This two day conference featured a variety of different speakers and presenters from various universities and research laboratories. This conference featured a variety of different topics including precision fertility, cover crops and manure management, policy, principles and practices for the future of conservation agriculture. It also focused on soil health, nutrient management and technology and equipment. Barry Fisher, central team leader and soil health specialist for USDA-NRCS was opening speaker for the conference. He spoke on the importance of building soil health for all farmers. Building soil health includes providing continuous living roots, minimize disturbance, maximize soil cover and maximize biodi-

versity. The cover crop sessions focused on the different varieties of cover crops and when to apply them as well as the different cover crops that improve water quality. Local producer Leon Klopfenstein, spoke about his on-farm experience with cover crops and manure. Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Ag Educator, spoke about cover crops that work best to improve water quality. Andrew Klopfenstein of Haviland, OSU Ag Engineer spoke about Big Machinery getting Bigger and the concerns for Soil Health and Soil Compaction. This was a very valuable conference, as a Soil and Water Conservation District our goal is to help producers and landowners conserve and improve the land through conservation practices. Please feel free to contact the Paulding SWCD if you are interested in learning about different conservation practices and programs available in Paulding County at 419-399-4771.

SECRETARY HUSTED ENGAGES VOTERS THROUGH TWITTER TOWN HALL



Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted hosted his office's first Twitter Town Hall. Questions were received through the social media site from March 1st - March 3rd as well as while the town hall was live.

Secretary Husted responded to the questions through his personal twitter account, @JonHusted, using the hashtag #AskSOSHusted. The town hall can be viewed in its entirety by searching either that handle or hashtag.

SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN OHIO

As Ohio continues to struggle with the impact of widespread opiate addiction, the need for recovery services continues to outpace supply. As the scope of the problem keeps growing, syringe exchange programs (SEPs) have emerged as an appropriate public health strategy to reduce communicable infections associated with injecting drugs and sharing needles. SEPs provide new syringes in exchange for ones that have been used by people who inject drugs (PWID) in order to reduce the transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), and hepatitis C virus (HCV). SEPs encourage the use of a new, clean needle with each injection. SEPs also provide a connection for clients to other services including, but not limited to, substance abuse treatment, HIV and HCV testing, naloxone kits and training, food assistance, and physical and mental health treatment.

This report is a resource for local health districts and other entities in Ohio reviewing whether the communities they serve would benefit from a syringe exchange program. The five SEPs currently operating in Ohio--some of which serve multiple counties--provided feedback on basic program information; ways to engage the community in the development of SEPs; developing connections with law enforcement, health and social service providers, and clients themselves; and overall opportunities and challenges of operating a SEP.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ GRABILL BRANCH

Born to Read
Tuesdays, **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**, 10:30 a.m. You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

Smart Start Storytime
Wednesdays, **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**, 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

Lego Club
Wednesday, **March 2,**

3:30 p.m. Use our stash of Lego blocks to build amazing things. Each month we'll have a special challenge and time to share our creations with each other.

Homeschool Craft Challenge

Monday, **March 14**, 10:30 a.m. Come on over for creative (sometimes messy) fun. We supply all the materials so bring your friends and family. In March we will be doing Kinetic Painting..

Homeschool History Challenge

Monday, **March 21**, 10:30 a.m. Homeschool History Challenge meetings will focus on an Historical time period with iPad quizzes, discussion and activities.

Homeschool Science Challenge

Monday, **March 28**, 10:30 a.m. Challenge your mind learning new science concepts, while having a blast with your friends. In February we will discuss Rube Goldberg Machines

Minecraft Masters
Wednesday, **March 16, 17**, 3:30 p.m. Minecraft masters: test your skill and play with your friends each month.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ NEW HAVEN BRANCH

Family Storytime
Tuesdays, **March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**, and Wednesdays, **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**, 10:30 a.m.

March 1 & 2: Lions
March 8 & 9: Lambs
March 15 & 16: St. Patrick's Day
March 22 & 23: Easter
March 29 & 30: April Fool's Day
Teen Thursdays

OAKWOOD 21ST CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL GROUP BOWL AT DEFIANCE RECREATION CENTER



The Oakwood Elementary 21st Century After School Group recently had a great evening bowling at the Defiance Recreation Center. Everyone bowled two games and cheered each other on. The after school program is in its first year at Oakwood Elementary and currently has 39 students enrolled for homework help, tutoring, and mentoring.

Thursdays, **March 3, 10, 17, 24**, 3:30 p.m.

March 3: YouChoose You-Tube

March 10: Let's Get Techy

March 17: Luck of the Irish

March 24: Flower Crowns

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ WOODBURN BRANCH

Storytime:
Fridays, **March 4, 11, 28, 25**, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering
Thursdays, **March 3, 10, 17, 24**, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

Woodburn Lego Club
Monday, **March 14**, 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can cre-

ate with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

Woodburn Kids Club

Wednesday, **March 9**, 4:00 p.m. A special club for children ages 6 -11. Each meeting will include a game, a readers' theater, a craft and a snack as well as book sharing. You will receive a button each time you attend. This month Dig It!

Makey Makey
Thursday, **March 10**, 3:30 p.m. Young Adults... to celebrate Teen Tech Week, we will try out Makey-Makey: turn anything into a keyboard.

The Lunch Bunch Book Club

Monday, **March 28**, 11:00 a.m. Adults, each month we will spend time talking about what everyone has been reading and then discuss a specific title. You are not required to read the title to join the group. We will then have lunch, registration is requested.

In March we will read *Deadly Ties* by Vicki Hinze

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State Tournament with a 6th place finish. Clemens became not only Wayne Trace's First Wrestling State Champion, but he became the first Wrestler from Paulding County to reach the top.

Clemens' matches consisted of defeating Aaron Kitts (Galion Northwest) with a pin in 2:41, Logan Kissel (Garrettsville Garfield) 9-2, Joey Brown (Akron Manchester) 2-0 in over time, and for the Championship he defeated Damian D'Emillo (Genoa Area) with a 2-1 decision.

In the 120 lb weight class, Clemens' teammate, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, a junior, finished 5th and is the third wrestler in school history to place. Ruger beat his first opponent, Brandon White (Cadiz Harrison Central) in a 4-2 decision. He lost his next

match to Isaac Elliott (Massillon Tuslaw) 6-2, dropping into the consolation bracket.

Goeltzenleuchter fought his way through the bracket with wins over Matt Seifert (Utica) 6-5, Cameron Gessner (Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic) 8-4. Dropping his next match to Seth Hayes (Rootstown) 7-5 putting him in the position of wrestling for 5th place. Ruger then avenged his earlier loss to Elliott with an 11-9 victory.

"I am so proud of these two," Coach Clemens said, "both have worked so hard in the off season and today was their reward. I'm so excited to have 2 placers and to have our school's first State Champion. Words can not describe how happy I am for these two boys and our program."

OCYA SUMMER BALL SIGN UP

The Ohio City Youth Activities will be having their first "Summer Ball" sign-up on March 12 at the Ohio City village hall, located on Main Street in Ohio City. The sign-up will be from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

T-ball (Boys and Girls): 3-7, Coach Peach (Boys and Girls): 6-8, Boys Farm League: 7-10, Girls Farmette League: 7-10, Boys Little League: 11-12, Girls Buckeye: 11-12, Boys

Pony League: 13-15, and Girls 4 County: 13-15.

2015-16 GMC ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Basketball 2015-2016 season.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Molly Hammersmith, Ayersville, 12

FIRST TEAM: Rachel Williamson, An-

twerp 10; Chelsey Taylor, Hicksville 11; Molly Hammersmith, Ayersville 12; Sarah Niese, Holgate 12; Kyra Waldron, Ayersville 12; Erin Mohr, Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM: Brittany Addington, Ayersville, 12; Addison Bergman, Hicksville 10; Kylee Tressler, Ayersville 12; Gina Norden, Tinora 11; Natalee Landel, Edgerton 12; Gracie Gudakunst, Wayne Trace 10

HONORABLE MENTION:

Kiana Recker, Antwerp 12; Allison Vetter, Fairview 10; Kasey Wilkerson, Tinora 11; Kelsey Johnston, Ayersville 11; Katelynn Berenyi, Hicksville 11; Danae Myers, Wayne Trace 11; Cloey Whitman, Edgerton 10; Madilyn Hohenberger, Holgate 9

MEET THE TEAM @ AHS

Come out and meet the teams from Antwerp High School, March 22nd, at the school. Team introductions start at 6:00 p.m. with food off the grill being served from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Come out and meet your favorite players.

38TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON DEADLINE

The entry deadline for the 38th annual basketball marathon is Wednesday March 9th. Please do not stick in the mail after Wednesday. For questions or more information, call 419-769-4708

GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE ALL-CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL SELECTIONS 2015/16

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 11

FIRST TEAM: Sam Williamson, Antwerp 12, Matthew Kozumplik, Fairview 12, Dauson Dales, Ayersville 11, Logan Bailey, Tinora 12, Alex Michael, Edgerton 12, Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace 11

SECOND TEAM: Mikey McGuire, Ayersville 11, Jack Clady, Holgate 11, Garrett Crall, Hicksville 12, Brevin Renollett, Tinora 12, Dakota Harvey, Hicksville 12, Luke Miller, Wayne Trace 12

HONORABLE MENTION:

TION: Matt Jones, Antwerp 11, Justin Smith, Fairview 11, Reid Anders, Tinora 12, Ethan Schlachter, Ayersville 10, Payton Tunis, Hicksville 10, Alec Vest, Wayne Trace 12, Mitchell Cercone, Edgerton 12, Jake Grim, Holgate 11

SPENCERVILLE BOYS BASKETBALL VS WAYNE TRACE

Spencerville proved to be dominant over Wayne Trace during a recent match up. Spencerville took the game 64 - 53. Taking Spencerville 20 - 5 for the season and Wayne Trace at 17 - 8 for the season.

Score by the Quarter: WT - 16 11 16 10 = 53 Spencerville - 15 13 16 20 = 64

Game scorers: WT - Stabler 3, Miller 7, Shepherd 18, Linder 15, Vest 8, Speice 2

Spencerville - Nourse 16, Corso 8, Meyer 3, Goecke 17, Prichard 14, Croft 6

BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL BLUFFTON VS WOODLAN

Bluffton won the game against Woodlan during sectionals. Winning 73 - 48, putting Woodlan's final record at 11 - 12.

Score by the Quarter: Woodlan - 7 14 13 14 = 48 Bluffton - 19 13 15 26 = 73

Game scorers: Woodlan - Biggs 8, McCarter 2, Fancher 13, Schwartz 6, Weiss 1, Krahn 13, Rhoades 3, Nahrwold 2

Bluffton - Prible 21, Kuhlbeck 5, Sturgeon 13, Waldron 4, Pearson 12, Barker 9, Johnson 3, Cole 6

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BB

In a tense overtime game New Haven walked away with the game 48 - 45 over Dwenger.

Score by the Quarter: NH - 13 6 14 8 OT/8 = 48 BD - 8 11 15 7 OT/4 = 45

Game scores: New Haven Stevenson 12, Gardner 7, Towns 13, Rowan 5, Workman 8, Harris 3

Dwenger - Royal 13, Berghoff 3, Donovan 10, Martin 4, Clark 3, Burns 2, O'Daniel 10

NEW HAVEN FALLS TO ANGOLA BOYS IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

It was another tense overtime game for New Haven's Boys basketball when they met up against Angola, but this time they did not come out on top. Angola walked away with the win 48 - 45.

Score by the Quarter: NH - 4 12 14 7 OT/7 = 45 Angola - 11 11 10 5 OT/11 = 48

Game scorers: New Haven - Moore 14, Steenson 4, Gardner 10, Upshaw 2, Towns 4, Rowan 7, Workman 2, Harris 2

Angola - Horner 14, Kohart 6, Bradley 1, Atha 8, Turner 10, Hart 9

NEW HAVEN TRACK & FIELD INVITE

Event 10 - Boys 3200 Meter Run Finals: 1) Laurent, 12, NH, 10:14.5

2) Winters, 11, C, 10:02.10 3) Clements, 11, C, 10:03.29

Event 13 - Girls 60 Meter

ASHTYN HAD A LITTLE LAMB...



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers have been learning about nursery rhymes. When we got to "Mary Had a Little Lamb", Ashtyn asked if he could bring in his Aunt Laurie's brand new baby lamb! We all got to feed her with a bottle and she definitely made the children laugh and play to see the lamb at school! Shown here with owner, Laurie Renier, are in back, Alexandros Isidoro and Mason Gutierrez. In front are: Rachael Matthews, Ashtyn Madden and William Fritz.

Dash Finals:

- 1) Creech 12, NH, 7.98
- 2) Gibson 12, BD, 8.09
- 3) Aniya Harvin 09, S, 8.11

Event 17 - Girls 4X200 Meter Relay Finals:

- 1) Wayne A, 1:51.25
- 2) New Haven A, 1:52.47
- 3) Carroll A, 1:53.49

Out of Eleven events scored, New Haven Women ranked 6th with 40 and New Haven Men ranked 8th with 23.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tony Burkley - Trusted Conservative Public Servant

I have had the honor and privilege of serving with my esteemed colleague, Representative Tony Burkley for several years. He has done an exemplary job representing the 82nd House District. Tony is a very conscientious public servant. Representative Burkley strives, on a daily basis, to help the 82nd House District and the state of Ohio be a better place to live, work and raise a family. His strong conservative background has been a fantastic match for this area of the state.

Therefore I am pleased to support Tony in his re-election efforts and I hope you will continue to support him as well.

—Cliff Hite, State Senator, Findlay, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It has been a sincere pleasure to serve alongside Tony Burkley as the legislators

for the citizens of Auglaize County. With a combination of business experience and commitment to serve those around him, he has stood as a conservative leader who has supported cutting taxes, protecting the life of the unborn, and cutting red tape when liberal attacks come his way.

While his opponent claims that he's a "career politician", I can attest that those accusations are simply false. Tony Burkley has spent more than 40 years with his family owned business and has been a staunch supporter of the small business community. This is why the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses have all rallied behind Burkley's candidacy. He is a needed voice at the Statehouse, because he adds thoughtful insights to the discussions that are most important to us in western Ohio. He is a constant defender of our values, freedom and most importantly a champion for sound economic policies. Since he's been in office, Tony Burkley has dumped useless regulations, worked to make state government the smallest it's been since Ronald Reagan, and supported one of the biggest tax cuts in America.

This is a record of conservative results and I encourage of the people of Ohio's 82nd district to join me in supporting Tony Burkley for State Representative on March 15th.

—Jim Buchy, State Representative, 84th District

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look what our CEO, Dave Shuey did! He kissed a bunny, bullfrog and hedgehog. Way to go membership and staff. Mark Schlatter, the Executive Director is also shown with Dave in our presentation of the donation.

ODOT SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROJECTS

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Executive Order 11988, is seeking public comments regarding the following proposed projects:

Allen County:

Augsburger Road Bikepath (PID: 94469) - The village of Bluffton, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is proposing a project that will add a 10-foot-wide bike and pedestrian path along the north side of Augsburger

Road. The new path will connect the existing pedestrian facilities in the village to the residential communities and Bluffton University Nature Preserve near the western limits of the village. This path is part of the comprehensive bike and pedestrian plan for the village of Bluffton developed by the village of Bluffton Pathway Board and the Bluffton Lions Club in partnership with the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission, Hancock Regional Planning Commission, Bluffton University, Bluffton Chamber of Commerce and other local supporters.

This project was originally scheduled to begin in the summer of 2017 but is proceeding ahead of schedule due to successful partnering efforts between the village, Bluffton University and ODOT. Tree clearing activities are now anticipated to occur next month with construction of the path anticipated to begin this summer.

Van Wert County:

Ohio 81-13.65 (PID: 95500)

- The proposed project is located on Ohio 81 approximately two miles east of the junction with U.S. Route 127. The project proposes the replacement of an existing culvert east of the Little Auglaize River. In addition, new storm sewer will be installed along the north and south sides of the roadway in this area. A portion of the new storm sewer construction will take place within the regulated floodplain of the Little Auglaize River. Impacts to the floodplain are anticipated to be minor and result in no rise in localized flood levels. A statement of findings detailing the results of the final floodplain analysis will be made available on the ODOT District 1 environmental website:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/PlanningPrograms/Pages/environmental.aspx>

Traffic during this project will require a detour; however, access to properties within the construction limits will be maintained.

Construction for this project is currently scheduled for 2017.

Wyandot County:

Ohio 53-21.85 and 24.16 (PID: 84582 and 100734)

- These projects are proposed to replace the bridge structures carrying Ohio 53 over Thorn Run and Tymochtee Creek. The bridge over Thorn Run is located along the southern limits of the village of McCutchenville. The bridge over Tymochtee Creek is lo-

ated approximately a half mile north of the Ohio 53 and Ohio 103 junction. In order to reconstruct both bridges, work within regulated floodplains will be necessary. Impacts to these floodplains are anticipated to be minor and result in no rise in localized flood levels. A statement of findings detailing the results of the final floodplain analysis will be made available on the ODOT District 1 environmental website:

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PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA & VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN ENDORSE TED STRICKLAND

President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden issued the following statements endorsing Ted Strickland for U.S. Senate.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA:

"Ohioans have no greater friend than Ted Strickland. Ted is a passionate and proven champion for the middle class, and when Ohio sends him to the United States Senate, he will continue to be a tireless fighter for hardworking families. Ted's deep commitment to serving others has defined his life and his public service, and these are the values that Ohioans need and deserve from their next U.S. Senator."

STATEMENT FROM VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN:

"I know Ted: his story of struggles overcome and perseverance in the face of adversity has forged his deep commitment to working families. At every turn, Ted will stand up for working people because that's where he's from and those are the folks that he cares about. In the U.S. Senate, Ted will fight every day to bring more opportunity for Ohio's middle class."

STATEMENT FROM TED STRICKLAND:

MORE DONATIONS COME IN TO PPEC FOR HONOR FLIGHT



Several local businesses and individuals contributed to Paulding Putnam Electric's Honor Flight Fundraiser. The employees of Dilly Door based in Defiance, Ohio, along with the company itself donated \$1,000.00. Nolan (Tucker) and Ladonna Shisler of Paulding County contributed \$1,000. KG Lawn Services based in Cecil, Ohio donated \$500.00. Holding the check is owner Mike Bok. The goal of PPEC Employees is to raise \$70,000 for an entire Honor Flight. Currently, \$35,000 has been raised, because of the generosity of PPEC members and organizations in and around PPEC's service territory. For more information, visit www.PPEC.coop

"I am honored to receive this endorsement from President Obama and Vice President Biden, two leaders who share my strong dedication to fighting for the interests of working people and improving life for the middle class. President Obama and Vice President

Biden have stood up for the priorities that matter to our hardworking families and have always remained focused on expanding opportunity for more Americans — and these are the same principles that I will bring to the U.S. Senate."

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AARON SCHNEIDER NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Aaron Schneider of Antwerp, OH was named to the President's List at Kent State University for the Fall Semester 2015. Aaron is a sophomore and is majoring in managerial marketing.

To qualify for this prestigious award, students must have a 4.000 GPA in the semester and must have completed 15 or more credit hours (all of which must have regular letter grades) by the end of that semester. Only a small group of Kent State University students achieve this high honor.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ MAIN ALLEN COUNTY BRANCH

Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other Groups

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**, 10:30 a.m. Little kids - and bigger kids, too! Are invited to read, sing, and play along at a storytime that is fun for all ages and stages.

BABIES AND BOOKS

Fridays, **March 4, 11, 28, 25** 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

TODDLER STORY-TIME

Fridays, **March 4, 11, 28, 25**, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

CHI LEGO Club

Thursdays, **March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**, 3:30 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

Minecraft Masters

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

Sensory Storytime

Monday, **March 14**, 2:00 p.m. This multi-sensory sto-

rytime will provide plenty of time for interactive stories, social interaction, and movement based learning.

Beginning Reader Book Group

Tuesday, **March 1, 15, 29**, 4:00 p.m. Students ages 5 -7 are invited to meet every two weeks through March 29 to discuss their favorite books. At each session we will enjoy early learner books and related activities.

Preschool Puppet Show

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, **March 16, 17 & 18**, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, **March 19**, 10:30 a.m.

Our annual Preschool Puppet Show. Preschools and large groups please preregister, families welcome anytime. Enjoy the show.

Math Adventures

Monday, **March 21**, 4:00 p.m. This hour long program is for children in Kindergarten through Second Grade. They will explore basic math concepts and problem solving.

Fort Wayne Youth Ballet - Presents Peter Pan

Wednesday, **March 23**, 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the children's classic, Peter Pan in a mini-performance by the Fort Wayne Youth Ballet.

CODE CLUB

Tuesdays, **March 8, 15, 22**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. This is for beginning techies who like to have fun. REGISTRATION is requested. 421-1255

March 15; Beginning LEGO Robotics

March 22; LEGO Robotics Part 2

Books-n-Bagels (and a few donuts)

Friday, **March 11**, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

SciFi Club

Thursday, **March 10**, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

Minecraft Club

Thursday, **March 24**, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

Women Workers of the Auburn Automobile Company

February 26 - April 7, 2016. A special Community Exhibit for Women's History Month. Focusing on women workers and all their con-

WAYNE TRACE FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace teachers recently nominated, voted and named their February Students of the Month. 7th Grade nominees were: Lydia Whitman, Chloe Parker, Katie Stoller, and Gabbie Donis. 8th Grade: Catie Strable, Deacon Crates, Jacob Hull, and Chloe Thompson. 9th Grade: Ayana Rowe and Brant Heck. 10th Grade: Sara Sinn, Austin Young, and Gabe Sinn. 11th Grade: Ethan Crated, and 12 Grade: Blair Ludwig and Cole Shelherd. Winners pictured above are: 7th Grade: Katie Stoller, 8th Grade: Jacob Hull, 9th Grade: Brant Heck, 10th Grade: Austin Young, 11th Grade: Ethan Crates, and 12th Grade: Blair Ludwig.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School announces their Students of the Month for February. From left to right: Freshman-Jennifer Stahl, Sophomore-Devon Smith, Junior-William Deisler, and Senior- Luke Jackson.

tributions. Prepared by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

Craft Café

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

Movie Night@ the Library

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

APQ Harmonic

Sunday, **March 13** 2:00 p.m. This twelve piece ensemble is an extension of the prominent northeast Indiana group, the Alicia Pyle Quartet. They will bring a unique sound to classical and rock as well as elements of jazz & world music.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2ND NINE WEEKS 2015/16

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STATE'S FIRST DIVERGING DIAMOND RECEIVES 'ACADEMY AWARD' OF ENGINEERING

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the Diverging Diamond Interchange at Interstate 69 and State Road 1 in Fort Wayne has earned Indiana's highest engineering honor. During the 2016 Engineering Excellence Awards yesterday, hosted by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Indiana, the DDI was named the Grand Project Award winner.

ACEC presents the Engineering Excellence awards to recognize outstanding engineering achievements that demonstrate a high degree of merit and ingenuity. Projects entered in the competition are judged on the basis of technical innovation, social and economic value and other factors.

Designed by Burgess & Niple, the interchange modification project was built to add

traffic capacity and relieve congestion for an estimated 40,000 motorists who travel the interchange each day. The re-designed interchange has also improved access for emergency vehicles to the two hospitals in the area.

Additionally, the \$3.5 million project features a barrier-separated median designed for pedestrians. It has proven to be a safer path for pedestrians to navigate the interchange and connect to Fort Wayne's existing trail network.

In April, the DDI was named the Civil Engineering Project of the Year by the American Society of Civil Engineers Indiana section.

LATTA SUPPORTS BRICK MANUFACTURERS OVER UNREALISTIC REGULATIONS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) supported passage of H.R. 4557, the Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act. The bill was previously heard in the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, of which Congressman Latta is a member.

"The Brick MACT standards represent yet another instance of the U.S. EPA pushing costly and unrealistic regulations on small businesses without regard for their legality or achievability. It is also unclear how much of an impact these regulations will have in significantly reducing mercury and non-mercury hazardous air pollutants," said Latta. "This legislation will ensure that questions of legality can be settled once and for all before businesses are compelled to spend tens of millions of dollars on new regulations."

According to several estimates, the industry-wide implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing and Clay Ceramics Manufacturing (Brick MACT) would cost small businesses as much as \$100 million per year. Due to the significant costs of compliance and the threat of possible plant shutdowns, regulated brickmaking facilities have filed lawsuits to block the EPA from implementing these standards. H.R. 4557 would step in and push back the timeline for compliance with Brick MACT until all legal challenges to the rule have been settled.

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OAKWOOD THIRD GRADERS GO ON FIELD TRIP TO PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE



The third graders at Oakwood Elementary have been learning about Paulding County history and local government. They visited the Paulding County courthouse and learned about the jobs of each of the offices with the help of tour guide Commissioner Mark Holtsberry. The first picture is County Recorder Carol Temple showing the students old deed documents. The third graders also got the opportunity to tour the Paulding County Jail and offices. In the second picture Captain Cline shows the students how the restraint chair is used with the help of Sam Logan. It was a great day of learning!



NUTRITION ROADMAP AIMS TO ADVANCE RESEARCH TO PROVIDE MORE INDIVIDUALIZED ADVICE

The Interagency Committee on Human Nutrition Research (ICHNR) released the first Nutrition Research Roadmap designed to guide federal nutrition research. The 2016-2021 National Nutrition Research Roadmap encourages an increased focus on research that can lead to more individualized advice for promoting health and preventing disease.

The Roadmap was released today by ICHNR co-chairs: Catherine Woteki, Ph.D., M.S., USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics as well as Chief Scientist, and Karen B. DeSalvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc., HHS Acting Assistant Secretary for Health. The Roadmap is the result of more than a year of interagency collaboration through the ICHNR and

integration of public comments. Representatives from the following departments and agencies developed the Roadmap: HHS, USDA, Department of Defense, Department of Commerce, the Federal Trade Commission, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the United States Agency for International Development, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Veterans Health Administration, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

"Nutritional needs differ according to a number of factors, including an individual's age, their health status and their level of physical activity," said Dr. Woteki. "Those needs can be tailored according to personal preferences, enabling each person to choose the foods that are right for them. The priorities outlined in the Roadmap will help us identify knowledge gaps and research opportunities that can help consumers

make healthy choices."

"Healthy eating is one of the most powerful tools we have to reduce the onset of chronic diseases related to nutrition like obesity, heart disease and diabetes," said Dr. DeSalvo. "By focusing, in part, on developing a better understanding of the gaps in the evidence for healthier eating, the Roadmap will help provide an evidence base for supporting easy, accessible, and affordable healthy food choices."

By mapping out priorities for the future, ICHNR seeks to encourage more effective collaboration among their agencies as well as with government, academia and the private sector. The Roadmap identifies three key questions that cover a broad spectrum of research:

How do we better understand and define eating patterns to improve and sustain health?

What can be done to help people choose healthy eating patterns?

How can we develop and engage innovative methods and systems to accelerate discoveries in human nutrition?

The Roadmap emphasizes addressing research gaps concerning nutrition-related chronic diseases and health disparities, particularly for at-risk groups such as pregnant women, children and older adults. It gives special consideration in understanding the role of nutrition for optimal performance and military readiness. The full Roadmap is available online.

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PRESENTERS:

Megan Tuttle, LISW, Westwood Behavioral Health Center; Cindy Maldonado-Schaefer, Child Grief Specialist, Erin's House for Grieving Children; Rhonda Samples, Guidance Counselor, Bryan City Schools, with "Ike" the Therapy Dog

Participants will gain a better understanding of children who have experienced a crisis at home (such as a death, divorce, incarceration, etc.) may also demonstrate effects of that stress at school. The goal of this session is to help parents, caregivers and district staff recognize students having difficulty and give practical ways to help.

These Coffee & Dessert Parent - Professional Trainings are sponsored by the Parent Mentor Program, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County.

There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is preferred by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor

Office: 419/399-4711 Cell: 419/203-7364; cruiz@wb.no-acsc.org

STUDENTS CALL FOR CITYHOOD FOR OHIO STATE CAMPUS AREA

A new Student Organization has been formed on Ohio State University's Colum-

bus Campus with the goal of turning the OSU campus area into an independent, self-governing, and Sustainable city temporarily called "Campus City, Ohio." The proposed city will encompass zip codes 43220,43214,43224,43219,43221,43202,43210,43211,43212, and 43201.

According to organization president and OSU Student MICHAEL KORZEN (korzen.1@osu.edu.) this represents a great opportunity for students to work for a better future and learn about Government by actually doing it.

"What better way to show commitment and 'walk the talk' than to organize a Sustainable City right here in our own area," Korzen said.

According to Mr. Korzen, the task will be hard, but doable. "I lived in Los Angeles at the time when The City of West Hollywood was being created out of unincorporated Los Angeles County. Plenty of people said it could not be done, and now they are a success story," said Korzen.

Interested parties can contact Korzen at korzen.1@buckeyemail.com.

LOCAL GAME TOURNAMENTS SET TO TAKE PLACE

Deck, shuffleboard, pool, snooker and quiz tournaments are ready to take place. To enter send your name and contact information to: Lynn Lichty, 7874 Cty. Road 424, Antwerp, OH 45813. Entry deadline is March 21, 2016.

INDOT OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS, JOBS TO ENGINEERS IN TRAINING

The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering scholarships of up to \$3,125 per semester, and paid employment during summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's certified civil engineering schools and apply at www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov. Applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31.

"INDOT employs a staff of more than 3,400 to build and maintain 28,800 lane miles of interstates, U.S. highways and state routes," said Commissioner Brandy Hendrickson. "INDOT strives to be an employer of choice, and scholarships are some of the ways that we attract top talent."

INDOT's civil-engineering scholarship program offers \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in a variety of full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Purdue University Calumet, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame

and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program and the applications process at www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov. Again, applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31.

OHIO FARMER CONTINUES LIFE-LONG DRIVE TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT

Posted by Cassie Bable, Public Affairs Specialist, Farm Service Agency, Office of External Affairs

Since she was a teenager some 60 years ago, Gail Dunlap has played an active role in her family's seventh generation Ohio farming operation by focusing on ways to continually improve conservation practices and establish a natural and sustainable way of life.

"Back then, we were not that many years past the Dust Bowl times and farmers in the area were doing a wonderful job of resting the soil with long rotations," said Dunlap. "I remember even the weeds seemed to be as beautiful as wildflowers."

However, as the years passed, Dunlap quickly became more concerned about soil erosion issues in the area. Each time she returned home from college she noticed that more land was being tilled and islands of oak trees within the fields were disappearing.

In 1985, Dunlap learned about a new Farm Bill program called the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and was excited about how the program could benefit their farms. Her parents agreed. After talking with their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff, they discovered that an entire farm could be eligible for the program.

CRP is one of the largest private lands programs for conservation used extensively throughout the country to reduce soil erosion, improve water and air quality and provide wildlife habitat.

Today, the original Dun-

lap farm fosters multiple CRP practices, including wetland restoration, timber, prairies, buffer strips, riparian buffers, grass waterways, shallow water areas, tall grass prairies and various wildlife habitat and food plots. Dunlap has dedicated more than 220 acres of her land in Pickaway and Ross counties to conservation.

CRP is a voluntary program that allows eligible landowners to receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving covers on eligible farmland throughout the duration of their 10-to-15-year contracts.

"CRP is a blessing and it has helped me save our family farm by preserving the land and establishing wildlife habitat," said Dunlap. "This program gave me hope that I would be able to restore my land through conservation practices so I could bring back diverse wildlife and have the opportunity to plant trees again."

Over the years, Dunlap's CRP practices did indeed expand. Besides improving the soil health, Dunlap noticed an increase in wildlife numbers. It restored diversity to the farm.

"The program provided me income and the opportunity to apply restorative methods to save my land and allow wildlife species to return, reproduce and thrive," said Dunlap. "It has brought back beauty to the landscape, improved soil fertility and created new ecosystems that will continue to improve over the years. The impact of CRP will benefit many future generations."

Since 1985, CRP has helped prevent more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding and protected more than 170,000 stream miles with riparian and grass buffers, more than 100,000 acres of bottomland hardwood trees, nearly 300,000 acres of floodplain wetlands, and 250,000 acres each for duck nesting habitat and upland bird habitat.

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY DR. SEUSS DAY



First graders at Antwerp Elementary School celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on Wednesday, March 2nd by wearing wacky socks and Dr. Seuss hats.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 1/14/16

The regular meeting of the village of Antwerp council was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhardt, Larry Ryan, Steve Derck and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Police Chief George Clemens and EMS Billing Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from the Crescent News. Visitors Randy Shaffer and Don Oberlin.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held December 21, 2015, were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept the minutes from the December 21, 2015, council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The December disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

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

VISITORS:

Randy Shaffer was in attendance to discuss year in review for 2015 EMS. 308 calls for service in 2015. 17 of those calls were for EMS assisting other areas compared to Antwerp needing assistance two times during the year. Response time was an average of 5 minutes, 11 seconds.

Don Oberlin was in attendance representing the Rotary Club and to provide an update on the tennis court project. The project is estimated to cost \$24,000.00 and the Rotary Club currently has raised \$15,500.00 for this project. They have other commitments to help offset the cost but want to know if the village would also commit in helping with a donation, equipment and/or manpower. If they get volunteers for some of the project, it could save them an additional \$1,500.00. The estimated start date for the tennis court project is spring 2016.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Clemens reported 78 calls for service and 33 citations for the month of December.

EMS REPORT:

EMS billing Clerk McDougall provided a written report showing 26 EMS runs for December and also collections year-to-date of \$103,037.00 with \$22,725.00 going into the vehicle replacement fund.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-01: An ordinance authorizing

the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for providing emergency medical service in calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-01. 6 Years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2016-01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-02: An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Harrison Township for providing emergency medical service in calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-02. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2016-02. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-03: An ordinance approving, adopting and enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2016 edition, as the code of ordinances for the village of antwerp, ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-03. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2016-03. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-04: An ordinance adopting the personnel manual for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, including any and all amendments thereto and all applicable statements attached thereto, for calendar year 2016, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-04. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2016-04. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-05: An ordinance accepting the final plat of the Maumee Landing subdivision - phase 4 (lot 7) to the addition to the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, pursuant to ordinance no. 94-17, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

proved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2016-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-06: An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the fiscal officer to enter into a contract with Carryall Township for providing fire protection services for the year 2016, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2016-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-07: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-07. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2016-07. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-08: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the water fund in the amount of \$40,000.00, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-08. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2016-08. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2016-01: A resolution authorizing the mayor to apply for, accept, and enter into a water pollution control loan fund agreement on behalf of the village for planning, design and/or construction of wastewater facilities; and designating a dedicated repayment source for the loan; and declaring the same to be an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2016-01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2016-01. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Administrator Keeran asked for a motion for appointment of 2016 committee members.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to appoint committee members for the calendar year 2016. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator Keeran noted the village may need to look at increasing sewer rates. She will schedule meeting with utilities committee to review rates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor's court deposited \$2,955.00 for the month of December. A total of \$771.50 was sent to the state and \$28.50 was deposited into the ALC Treatment Fund.

Mayor requested nomination for council president. Larry Ryan nominated Jan Reeb. No other nominations were made.

Motion made by Larry Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to appoint Jan Reeb as Council President for the calendar year 2016. 5 years, 0 nays with Jan Reeb abstaining. Motion carried and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Harrison Township fire contract was discussed. Solicitor Farr provided with direction on terms to prepare contract and ordinance for February council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to enter into executive session to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel at 10:21 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Ryan, to exit executive session at 10:37 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by West, seconded by Derck, to enter into executive session to consider employment of general labor personnel at 10:38 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to exit executive session at 10:52 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to enter into executive session to consider employment of police personnel at 10:54 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb, to exit executive session at 10:58 a.m. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. No action taken in executive session.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY, AGRICULTURE LAUNCH DEPLOYMENT OF GREAT GREEN FLEET

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack kicked off the Great Green Fleet with the deployment of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group (JCS CSG) during a ceremony at Naval

Air Station North Island.

The Great Green Fleet is a Department of the Navy initiative highlighting how the Navy and Marine Corps are using energy efficiency and alternative energy to increase combat capability and operational flexibility. At the close of the ceremony, the Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer USS Stockdale (DDG 106) left the pier to begin its deployment, becoming the first U.S. Navy ship running on an alternative fuel blend as part of its regular operations.

"When it comes to power, my focus has been about one thing and one thing only: better warfighting," said Mabus. "The Great Green Fleet shows how we are transforming our energy use to make us better warfighters, to go farther, stay longer, and deliver more firepower. In short, to enable us to provide the global presence that is our mission."

The blend fueling the JCS CSG's surface ships contains alternative fuel made from waste beef fat provided by farmers in the Midwest. It was purchased at a cost-competitive price through a partnership between the Department of the Navy and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) aimed at making alternative fuel blends a regular part of the military's bulk operational fuel supply.

With the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) and Stockdale in the background, Mabus and Vilsack explained why this milestone alternative fuel purchase is important to the Navy and Marine Corps, and how it supports America's farmers, ranchers and rural manufacturing jobs.

Secretary Mabus said "Diversifying our energy sources arms us with operational flexibility and strengthens our ability to provide presence, turning the tables on those who would use energy as a weapon against us."

"The Navy's use of renewable energy in the Great Green Fleet represents its ability to diversify its energy sources, and also our nation's ability to take what would be a waste product and create homegrown, clean, advanced biofuels to support a variety of transportation needs," said Secretary Vilsack. "Today's deployment proves that America is on its way to a secure, clean energy future, where both defense and commercial transportation can be fueled by our own hardworking farmers and ranchers, reduce landfill waste, and bring manufacturing jobs back to rural America."

JCS CSG, the centerpiece of the Great Green Fleet, deployed using energy conservation measures (ECMs), including stern flaps, LED lights, and energy efficient operational procedures, and alternative fuel in the course of its normal operations. Other ships, aircraft, amphibious and expeditionary forces, and shore installations using ECMs and/or alternative fuels in the course of performing planned mission functions will be part of the Great Green Fleet throughout 2016.

Stockdale is the first surface combatant to receive alternative fuel as part of its regular operational supply. Following the ceremony, Secretary Mabus and Sec-

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES THE ARCTIC



Mrs. Fleek's Kindergarten class recently finished a unit on the Arctic where they learned all about Arctic animals and their habitats. To celebrate and showcase what they learned, their classroom was transformed into an Arctic adventure, complete with "igloos!" On this fun-filled day, the students learned about igloos and made their

own, rescued Arctic animals trapped in ice, created Arctic animal habitats, completed a blubber experiment, made Arctic ice "floats" to enjoy while reading Arctic animal books in their classroom "igloos," and created the Northern Lights during art. The students had a great time on their Arctic adventure!

retary Vilsack flew out to the destroyer USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110) to witness it replenishing its tanks with alternative fuel from fleet replenishment oiler USNS Guadalupe (T-AO 200). The remainder of the CSG's surface ships will receive fuel from fast combat support ship USNS Rainier (T-AOE 7), which will take on over three million gallons of the alternative fuel blend in Washington state before joining the CSG on deployment.

The advanced fuel blend was produced by California-based AltAir Fuels from a feedstock of beef tallow - waste beef fat - provided by Midwest farmers and ranchers, and traditional petroleum provided by Tesoro. Pursuant to Navy requirements, the alternative fuel is drop-in, meaning it requires no changes to ship engines, transport or delivery equipment, or operational procedures. The Defense Logistics Agency awarded a contract to AltAir Fuels for 77.6 million gallons of the alternative

fuel blend, at a cost to DLA of \$2.05 per gallon, making it cost competitive with traditional fuel.

Through the Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA is able to partner with the Navy to help diversify its fuel supply and simultaneously support America's own farmers, ranchers and rural economies.

Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9, guided-missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay (CG 53), and guided-missile destroyers USS Stockdale, USS William P. Lawrence (DDG 110), and USS Chung-Hoon (DDG 93) are part of the JCS CSG.

Sailing the Great Green Fleet in 2016 was one of the five energy goals Sec. Mabus set in 2009 for the Navy and Marine Corps. It was named to honor President Theodore Roosevelt's Great White Fleet, which helped usher in America as a global power on the world stage at the beginning of the 20th Century. The GGF will usher in the next era of Navy and Marine Corp energy innovation.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES T. BAXTER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 193.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**11201 Road 71,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

Parcel Number: 27-07S-014-00

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

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH M. GARMYIN, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 181.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**4735 Flatrock Trail,
Payne, Ohio 45880**

Parcel Number: 03-03A-014-00

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

Said premises appraised at Ninety-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$99,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

QUICKEN LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRADLEY P. SMITH, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 186.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 2016 at 10:25 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**15104 Road 23,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813**

**Parcel Number: 11-21B-001-00
and 11-21S-009-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING
AGREEMENT DATED AS OF
APRIL 1, 2005
PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC.
ASSET-BACKED
PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
SERIES 2005-WHQ2, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL A. THOMAS, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 098.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 2016 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**11436 State Route 500,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**

Parcel Number: 27-14S-023-02

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

Said premises appraised at Eighty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$81,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY G. THIMLAR, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 147.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**18286 Road 15,
Hicksville, Ohio 43526**

Parcel Number: 11-05S-007-01

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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iAB FINANCIAL BANK ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, COMMERCIAL BANKING OFFICER MARRSHALL NAMED TO FORTY UNDER

iAB Financial Bank Assistant Vice President and Commercial Banking Officer Matthew Marshall has been named to Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly's Forty Under 40. Making a difference in their profession and in the community, those named to this list will be recognized at a special dinner in their honor on Thursday, March 24th.

Matt has been with iAB for seven years and has grown his professional expertise in branch management and commercial banking. While working for iAB, he acquired his MBA from IPFW and was named Assistant Vice President and Bank Officer in 2014. He manages a multi-million dollar portfolio and derives great enjoyment from seeking new and innovative ways to help his customers and their businesses.

He is also an active member of our community, acting

as a board member and the treasurer of ARCH, as well as dedicating time to serving on their Finance and Facilities Committee. Additionally, he is a board member for Redeemer Radio 106.3 FM, as well as the chair of their Governance Committee. Matt furthered his professional and personal development by joining Leadership Fort Wayne, graduating in 2014; as a Fort Wayne enthusiast, he is a member of LFW's "Love Fort Wayne" Positive Image Project.

Matt also spends time giving back to the community's youth as well; he has volunteered as a high school instructor with Junior Achievement for the past twelve years with an enthusiastic focus on teaching entrepreneurial skills, economics and business ethics. He has volunteered for bone marrow drives with the local organization Delete Blood Cancer. Lastly, he is a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, devoting time as a religious education teacher, reader at Mass and Eucharistic minister.

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 290 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal Dispositions
Duane L. Donaldson, Bowling Green, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant's
Jaime R. Lambert, Paulding,

OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice
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Michael Edgar Ladd, Convoy, OH; Telecom harrasm; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

Michael Edgar Ladd, Convoy, OH; Telecom harasm; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

Emily J. Schlater, St. Henry, OH; Fail to confine; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs to defendant

Hannah R. Colias, Munster, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Isaac W. Ludwig, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Breana F. Blair, Van Wert, OH; Off inv undag/p; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 30 days jail shall run concurrently with Van Wert County case; Shall maintain general good behavior

Johnathon A. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Falsification; Pled no cont.; Found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$200.00; 3 days jail shall run concurrent with Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Shall maintain general good behavior

Johnathon A. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Criminal damage; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Katie K. Armstrong, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Julian M. Trejo, Ottoville, OH; Seat belt/prej; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rodney A. Jones, Wheeler, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rebecca A. Reed, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald E. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Pled no cont., found guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Jury trial of 3/16/16 is vacated; POC date of

THE WEST BEND NEWS Answers on Page 15 Sudoku Puzzle

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12/16/16; Shall pay \$100 per mo commencing 4/29/16; Restitution to the victim; Community control two; 15 hrs community service; 177 jail days reserved
Ronald E. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./urn/drugs; dismiss; CT B dismissed

Stacy A. Landis, Antwerp, OH; Animal at large; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state at defendant's costs; Shall have no animals at large

Markita Mishea Jackson, Cleveland, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Markita Mishea Jackson, Cleveland, OH; Following close; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Stacy A. Landis, Antwerp, OH; OVI/breath(low); Pled no cont., found guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Pay all fines and costs by 3/31/16 or will be sent to collections; Community control two; Withdraw motion to suppress; Vacate ALS; 177 jail days reserved; Restitution to the victim

Alfredo Carlos Molina, Yorkshire, OH; Phys control; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16 or will be sent to collections; 60 hrs of community service;; 90 jail days reserved

Alfredo Carlos Molina, Yorkshire, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/16

Spencer C. Adams, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay \$50.00 today; Has a POC date of 3/31/16

Joe E. Hopkins, Melrose, OH; Confine fo dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brittany S. Baird, Toledo, OH; Diplay plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ryan L. Fraley, Melrose, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick B. Baumele, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jared W. Deatrick, Cecil, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sue M. Zielke, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas P. Sullivan, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachery L. Wesley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian J. Roop, Holland, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey C. Dix, Defiance, OH;

Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry R. Greathouse, Grover Hill, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:
Paulding Village:

3/1/16; Stykemain of Paulding, LLC; Lot 69; 3.049 acres; To: Stone Ridge Investments, LTD

2/29/16; Lee Kniceley; Lot 8; 0.3684 acres; To: Lee Kniceley, le

3/2/16; Robert A. Lehman; Lot 34; 0.2015 acres; To: Timothy R. Bakle, trustee

Payne Village:
Bernard J. Claymiller; Lot 38; 0.2583 acres; To: Joshua C. Sinn & Christina R. Sinn

Brown Twp.:
2/29/16; Roger T. Miller, et al; Sec. 5; 1 acres To: E&R Farm, LLC

Carryall Twp.:
3/3/16; Robert L. Hemrick, trustee; Sec. 8; 1.5 acres; To: Bradley D. Gordon & Sarah I. Gordon

Jackson Twp.:
3/1/16; Cooper Farms, Inc.; Sec. 35; 1.963 acres; To: Ryan L. Herr

Latty Twp.:
3/1/16; Thomas G. & Kimberly K. Sinn, et al; Sec. 1; 160 acres; To: Baughman Tile Company

Nanette Marie Horney, et al; Sec. 1; 160 acres; To: Baughman Tile Company

Thomas G. Sinn; Sec. 1; 82.237 acres; To: Baughman Tile Company

Paulding Twp.:
2/29/16; Rodney D. Kreager & Susan L. Kreager; Sec. 15; 0.436 acres; To: Jakob J. Salisbury

Washington Twp.:
3/3/16; Leanna Y. Cody; Sec. 6; 5.051 acres; To: Alfred Conner & Bethany Conner

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09** on February 22, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2016, 2017, AND 2018, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to execute the proposed contract to provide fire protection services in the area defined in the contract with Harrison Township for the years 2016, 2017, and 2018.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-10** on February 22, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$12,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund to the street fund for operation of the street department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11** on February 22, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH POGGEMEYER DESIGN GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON THE PUMP STATION AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to execute the proposed agreement with Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. for professional design services for improvements to the pump station and wastewater treatment plant.

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

PHS ENGINEERING TEAMS COMPETE AT TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S COMPETITION



The Paulding High School Engineering Teams competed at the Technology Student Association's TEAMS competition held at Ohio Northern University on Thursday, March 3, 2016. Students participated in a multi part test, consisting of multiple choice and essay questions, and an on site hands on design, build, and reflection analysis. The Paulding varsity team placed first in their Division. The JV team placed 7th. Team members include pictured: Back: Hunter Vogel, Robert Deitrick, William Deisler, Aaron Horstman, Zach Buchman, Middle: Chantal Monnier, Christine Clapsaddle, Allison Harpel, Emma McMaster, Front: Brian Matson, Gabby Stahl, Dayton Pracht.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES 40 FOOTBALLS TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FORT WAYNE



iAB Financial Bank recently donated 40 footballs to the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne. iAB purchased a quantity of footballs to use in an employee training event and then purposed to donate the footballs to a community cause. In selecting the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne, iAB has been able to contribute to the Club's 'Healthy Lifestyles' program - designed to keep youth active and healthy.

"It is awesome to have a company like iAB take interest in community organizations working with our youth. 'Healthy Lifestyles' is an important part of our cur-

riculum, particularly with the obesity problems in our community and country," stated Joe Jordan, President & CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, in appreciation of the donation. "The footballs will be utilized fully for the health - and fun - of our kids."

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LATTA SUPPORTS PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO COMBAT MEDICAID FRAUD

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in support of H.R. 3716, the Ensuring Access to Quality Medicaid Providers Act. The bill was previously heard in the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, of which Congressman Latta is a member.

"Medicaid is a vital program that provides health coverage to many low income families and individuals across our country. That is why it is important that we work to combat fraud and wasteful spending in the program so that it is available for those who need assistance," said Latta. "This bipartisan legislation would strengthen Medicaid by increasing access for the most vulnerable and blocking bad actors from continuing to perpetuate fraud across state lines."

H.R. 3716 would require states and Medicaid managed care plans to report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) identifying information for providers terminated for reasons related to fraud, integrity and quality in Medicare, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The bill would also require CMS to include these providers in its Termination Notification Database within 21 business days. Additionally, the fraudulent providers would be terminated from participation in Medicaid and CHIP managed care provider networks. Lastly, in order to help provide vulnerable beneficiaries with better information, the bill would require State Medicaid programs to include an electronic directory of physicians who served Medicaid patients in the prior year on the Medicaid program's website. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that these reforms would save \$15 million by eliminating payments to fraudulent providers.

AFTER JUSTICE SCALIA

Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia revered what he defined as the original intent of the Framers of the U.S. Constitution. The Republicans who control the Senate and seek their party's nomination for president, not so much.

Justice Scalia's unexpected death created a vacancy on the nine-member high court. President Obama said he plans "in due time" to nominate a successor, whom the Senate would have the ability to confirm or reject. That is not only his right but also his responsibility: Among the presidential powers specifically enumerated in Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution is appointment of "judges of the Supreme Court."

But Republican obstructionists, notably Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, assert that they are under no obligation to give the President's candidate a fair hearing, much less an up-or-down vote. They assert that voters should have the opportunity to elect a new president who will select Justice Scalia's replacement.

They choose to ignore that "the American people"

twice elected Mr. Obama president, and that his tenure in the office has nearly 11 months to run. The GOP timetable likely would leave Justice Scalia's seat empty for well over a year — and, in close cases, leave the high court unable to act decisively. Creating a crisis in one of the three branches of the federal government is too high a price to pay for partisan advantage.

Regrettably, Republican Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, who is seeking re-election this year in a state that Mr. Obama won twice, has adopted his party's indefensible line. On Monday, Senator Portman cited a non-binding "rule" that says the Senate should not confirm a justice during a presidential election year. But in 1988, the Democratic-controlled Senate confirmed Justice Anthony Kennedy during President Ronald Reagan's final full year in office.

Similarly, GOP presidential candidates are demanding that Mr. Obama shirk his official duty. Gov. John Kasich, who touts his ability to bring members of both parties together, said this week he thought "it'd just be great if the President didn't send somebody forward." Mr. Kasich added that if he's elected, he would nominate "a constitutionalist" to the high court.

This year, the Supreme Court is scheduled to produce opinions on cases that touch on a number of urgent national issues: immigration enforcement, abortion and birth control, congressional gerrymandering, the rights of public employees. If Justice Scalia's seat remains vacant, the high court could deadlock 4-4 on many of these vital cases, issuing rulings that affirm lower-court decisions, but without a majority opinion to create national precedent.

It's understandable that Republican senators would prefer not to face the prospect of losing the conservative majority on the Supreme Court that Justice Scalia did so much to propel. But imposing that ideological and partisan preference by refusing to do the jobs they were elected to do would be to the detriment of the country and the administration of justice.

President Reagan named Justice Scalia to the Supreme Court in 1986; the Senate took just three months to confirm him on a 98-0 vote. Several senators expressed reservations about his judicial ideology, but the Senate fulfilled its responsibility to consent to a well-qualified nominee proposed by the president.

If President Obama offers a fully qualified, mainstream nominee to the high court — and surely he has neither a reason to fail to do so, nor a lack of meritorious candidates — the Senate owes him the same courtesy now. If Senate Republicans fail to provide it, their contempt for the court will be clear. Their motives will be equally transparent to American voters, immediately and on Election Day.

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- Enhancing the effectiveness of program delivery across the country in areas of critical need, including over 900 rural persistent poverty counties through investment in place-based initiatives, like StrikeForce, Rural Corps, the Rural Child Poverty Program and Rural Home Visits.

- Supporting new and beginning farmers and ranchers, including military veterans through mentorship and educational opportunities, education, and easier access to farm credit.

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- Providing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) the resources it needs to support

the projected number of participants, which will improve birth outcomes and support child development.

- Investing \$12 billion in mandatory funding over 10 years to expand the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children Program on a permanent and nationwide basis to improve food security and nutrition for low-income children.

- Providing a total of \$700 million for Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) competitive research grants, including \$375 million in discretionary funding and \$325 million in mandatory funding to address key research needs. Also provides \$1.1 billion for intramural research and \$95 million in critical laboratory infrastructure investments needed for USDA to conduct quality scientific agricultural research.

- Supporting activities to increase the resiliency of the Nation's natural resources including landscape and watershed restoration, hazardous fuels reduction, additional recreational opportunities, and historic levels of financial and technical assistance on private lands.

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 3/9 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
 3/10 - Mini pancake, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
 3/11 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
 3/14 - Breakfast pizza, sausage, bacon & eggs, fruit/ juice, milk
 3/15 - Waffles, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
Jr/Sr High - Lunch:
 3/9 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, chips & lettuce, refried beans OR Baked potato w/meat, cheese & broccoli, pretzel breadstick, fruit, milk
 3/10 - Honey batter corn-dog, kettle beans, broccoli salad OR Big daddy pizza, carrots w/dip, fruit, milk
 3/11 - Southwest chicken tortilla wrap, lettuce & cheese, salsa, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic bread, fruit, milk
 3/14 - Popcorn chicken bowl w/corn, potatoes, gravy & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic bread, fruit, milk
 3/15 - Southwest fajita chicken salad, tomatoes, black beans, churro, crackers OR Assorted entree items, pickles, oven fries, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/9 - Burrito, fruit/ juice, milk
 3/10 - Muffin, cheese stick, fruit/ juice, milk
 3/11 - Cereal or cereal bar, goldfish gr., fruit/ juice, milk

3/14 - Yogurt, goldfish gr., fruit/ juice, milk
 3/15 - Pancakes, fruit/ juice, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 3/9 - French toast sticks, sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
 3/10 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, fresh veggies, bread, fruit, milk
 3/11 - Cheesy bread w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 3/14 - Hamburger on bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk
 3/15 - Taco salad w/ crackers, lettuce, cheese, salsa & refried beans, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/9 - Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit, milk
 3/10 - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit, milk
 3/11 - Ass't cereal juice or fruit, milk
 3/14 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice or fruit, milk
 3/15 - Pancake sausage wrap, juice or fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 3/9 - WG chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, WG bread, romaine mix salad, fruit, milk
 3/10 - Sloppy joe on WG bun, California blend, celery, fruit, milk
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 3/11 - Cheesy breadsticks, coleslaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/14 - Grilled chicken on bun, cooked carrots, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 3/15 - Burrito, bean dip w/scoops, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 3/9 - 3/15

Breakfast:
 3/9 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
 3/10 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice/fruit, milk
 3/11 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk
 3/14 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk
 3/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
Lunch:
 3/9 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, Elf grahams, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
 3/10 - Breaded chicken sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, assorted juices, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Breaded chicken sandwich & salad bar
 3/11 - Cheese pizza rip-pers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot & cel-

ery stix, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub OR Cheeseburger sandwich & salad bar
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 3/11 - Mini cinnamon/ apple bosco stick, fruit, milk
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 3/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, fruit, milk
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 3/10 - Breaded chicken sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk
 3/11 - Cheese pizza rip-pers, romaine lettuce w/dressing, carrot stix, fruit, milk
 3/14 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, carrot stix w/dip, fruit, milk
 3/15 - Breadsticks w/ cheese, cooked peas, cooked carrots, fruit, milk

Sudoku solution from page 13

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Thursday Night 7:00 p.m.: '4x4 Tough Truck Competition' Participants will race through the tough truck course, winding in and out of turns, up and over obstacles, barreling thru mud slicks, and all for the delight of a thousand cheering spectators. Does your truck have what it takes to win the prize? Then it is time to show it. And if not, we'll tow you out!

Friday Night 7:00 p.m.: '4x4 Mud Bog Drag' Come out and watch as the biggest and nastiest trucks in the tri-state region race for glory. Competition will be fierce for this event! You won't want to miss any of the high octane mudslinging action. So are

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Saturday Night 7:30 p.m.: 'Monster Truck Smash' Em Show' Get there early for the festival grand finale. No need to go to the big city to see these colossal beasts. The Harlan Days is bringing them to you for one night only. Bring the kids, grand kids, and grandma out to watch these high flying Monster Trucks! They will jump, smash, and crush anything in their site! Chicago style racing, car crushing and bone rattling, you won't want to miss a minute!

To pre-register your truck for either the Thursday or Friday night truck competitions contact Alex Zurbrugg at 260-385-5699. For more information on the 2016 arena shows, times, and ticket information please visit Harlandays.com. This year's festival is August 4, 5, and 6.

MAUMEE GO GETTER MEETING

The Maumee Go Getters 4-H Club will have election of officers at our meeting on Tuesday March 22, 2016. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. Nahrwold's Barn 18812 Gar Creek

Rd. New Haven. If you are school aged and want to be in 4-H come check out our meeting.

PHS FCCLA MEMBERS COME TOGETHER TO HELP A COUNTRY IN NEED

Seniors Taylor Schooley, Kacie Karlstadt, and Emilee Ringler have created an FCCLA project titled "Bahama Blessings" in response to Hurricane Joaquin that hit the Bahamas in the fall of 2015. The people of the Bahamas lack basic everyday necessities such as towels, socks, shirts, and miscellaneous toiletry items. They have been collecting items at the Presbyterian Church located in Paulding. Any further contributions will be collected at the Presbyterian Church. If further questions, please contact Mrs. Krietemeyer at Paulding High School (419-399-4656, ex. 1144).

HISTORIC FORT WAYNE: MARCH 2016

All events are open to the public at no charge. For more information call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

March 6: Volunteer Appreciation and New Volunteer Orientation; Sunday, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

If you've ever thought about volunteering at the Old Fort, you're invited to join us Sunday afternoon. Meet volunteers currently involved at the Historic Old Fort Wayne, hear latest advances in research about life in the early nineteenth century, broaden your knowledge of history, learn about giving tours of the Fort, and explore volunteer opportunities. Junior volunteers (ages 10 to 17) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Weather permitting, a tour of the Fort Complex will follow orientation.

March 12-13: A Winter Garrison 1775-1781, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Winter on the Indiana frontier comes alive at the Old Fort. Members of several American Revolution reenacting units will recreate the daily duties of officers, enlisted men and their families in the late 1700's, including musket repair and military drills. Artisans will also display period crafts and activities. Warm yourself by the fire, and explore the unique

WAYNE TRACE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENT THE LITTLE MERMAID



The Wayne Trace Performing Arts Association is pleased to present the musical of Disney's The Little Mermaid. This cast and crew of 65+ Jr and Sr high students have been working hard to bring you a fun filled performance that will take you "Un-

der the Sea" and into "Part of Your World". Please join us at Payne Elementary Auditorium on Friday, March 18th & Saturday the 19th at 7:30pm and at 2:30pm on Sunday, March 20th. Doors open 45 minutes prior to show time for ticket sales and doors to

the auditorium open 30 minutes prior. Elevator access is through the cafeteria on the east side of the building. For more information, please contact Payne & Grover Hill Elementary and the Jr/Sr High School.

experiences of those who forged our country.

March 19-20: Civil War Drill; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

By order of President Lincoln, the 44th Indiana Infantry Regiment will muster at Fort Wayne for drill and training. All civilians are invited to come out and cheer our boys on.

SIGNS OF SPRING: GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTHS IN BLOOM AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Just like daffodils, Girl Scout Cookie booths will soon be popping up at local businesses throughout Toledo. Starting Friday, March 4, Cookie Boss Entrepreneurs will set up shop, ready to entice your sweet tooth with creative table displays, troop goal posters, cookie costumes, and cases of delicious Girl Scout Cookies.

Satisfy that cookie craving while you still can! They're only available through the end of March. Visit girlscout-cookies.org to find a booth sale in your community, or download the Girl Scout Cookie Locator App for Apple and Android devices to search for booths nearest you.

If there's anything that can make cracking open a box of fresh Girl Scout Cookies even better, it's knowing that you've contributed to helping empower girls with the skills, strength, abilities, and drive they'll need to become accomplished women who benefit themselves, their families, and their communities.

"When you buy a package of Girl Scouts Cookies, you're making an investment in the future of our community," said Roni Luckenbill, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "The girls are setting goals, learning marketing and public relations, stepping outside of their comfort zone, and virtually running their own business. By making that purchase, you're empowering her to grow and become a leader today and tomorrow."

Have food allergies, counting calories, or not a cookie eater? Consider donating boxes to Operation Cookie. You'll double your giving efforts by supporting Girl Scouts, who keep their earnings, and by sending a taste of

home to military personnel serving overseas.

Purchase five boxes of cookies and receive a coupon to participate in a contest to win five free cases of Girl Scout Cookies. Entries must be submitted online no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, April 4, 2016, and winners will be announced on April 6, 2016.

Girls wishing to join Girl Scouts and participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program can visit gsw.org/join or call the regional Girl Scout Service Center at 888.350.5090.

In partnership with more than 13,000 adult volunteers,

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio serves more than 42,000 girl members in 32 counties throughout Western Ohio and Southeastern Indiana. A United Way funded agency, all Girl Scouts activities are supported by adult volunteers using girl-led, hands-on, and cooperative learning practices. Chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA, we build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information, call 888.350.5090, visit gsw.org, or follow Girl Scouts of Western Ohio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

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