

MELROSE LOSES LANDMARK DINER



The day started off so normal in the small Paulding County town. Though there are not too many businesses in Melrose, one that is well known in the region is Uncle Fudd's Diner. It's been pleasing to customers for years while also providing jobs.

On Friday, April 8 about 10 minutes 'til 2 in the afternoon, according to Oakwood

Fire Chief, Kenny Thomas, a call came in for a fire—nearly an hour after it closed from lunch. He drove there with the firefighters and were the first to arrive at the location.

Quickly, the Oakwood Fire Department moved on the scene with hoses, breaking the windows and flooding the structure with water. At one point he thought they had the fire nearly under control. Suddenly, the fire reached into the ceiling, catching some kind of flammable material and causing the flames to proliferate.

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iAB FINANCIAL BANK WELCOMES FEE & HILLYARD AS TRUST ADMINISTRATORS

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to welcome David A. Fee and Rebecca A. Hillyard as Trust Administrators in iAB's Wealth Management division.



Dave Fee comes to iAB Wealth Management with 30 years' experience in Trust Administration and Wealth Management. Prior to that, his background as a licensed CPA with experience in tax and estate planning makes him an invaluable partner to iAB clients looking to make the best use of their funds in planning for their future. He graduated from Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne with a Bachelors' degree in Business. In addition to his work with iAB Wealth Management customers, Dave enjoys giving back to his community. He is a Board Member and Treasurer for Community Harvest Food Bank, a Board Member and Audit Committee Chair for Turnstone and a committee member for organizations such as Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation.

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TERRY WEHRKAMP INDUCTED INTO OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ANIMAL SCIENCES HALL OF FAME

The Ohio State University Department of Animal Sciences celebrated the achievements of those who have enhanced student education and enriched the animal sciences industry through the annual Evening of Excellence program at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.

This year, the Department inducted Mr. Terry Wehrkamp, Director of Live Production for Cooper Farms and an industry leader, into the Animal Science Hall of Fame. Recipients of the Animal Science Hall of Fame recognition are not only honored for their individual success but also their commitment to their family, local community, and the broader realm of the animal industries. Mr. Wehrkamp earned his induction into the Hall of Fame through his continued leadership in the agricultural community and support of the next generation of animal scientists.

"Terry is very deserving of this honor," said Dr. Henry Zerby, Chair of the OSU Department of Animal Sciences. "His actions and contributions in supporting the continued development of Cooper Farms and the agricultural industry in general make him a role model and a leader for many of us to follow."

Wehrkamp grew up in Smithville, Ohio and went on to graduate from OSU in 1982. In 1985, he joined the team at Cooper Farms, after working for Foster Farms in California. Wehrkamp has been a leader in the industry and at Cooper Farms as the Director of Live Production for the company's turkeys, hogs and chickens, where he

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AWARDS YEARLY SCHOLARSHIP



The Paulding County Hospital Foundation awarded their yearly scholarships to local seniors interested in the health care field. The recipients for 2016 are: Emilee Ringler (Paulding High School), daughter of Rebecca Ringler. Emilee plans on attending The University of Saint Francis majoring in Nursing. Kiana Recker (Antwerp High School), daughter of Lisa and Dennis Recker. Kiana plans on attending IPFW majoring in Nursing. Estie Sinn (Wayne Trace High School), daughter of Perry and Annette Sinn. Estie plans on attending Miami University majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Each scholarship recipient was awarded \$1,000.00 to further their education.

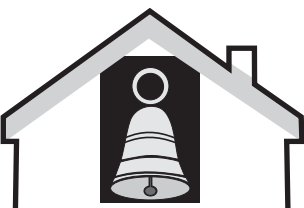
manages the teams caring for all three species and the feed production. In his time at Cooper Farms, the company has seen tremendous growth in all areas, has evolved into one of the largest vertically integrated turkey, swine and egg producing companies in the U.S.

"Through his over 30 years at Cooper Farms, Terry has excelled in his career in every position and through each promotion," said Gary Cooper, COO of Cooper Farms. "It is very good to know that his exemplary and passionate service toward the poultry industry has not gone unnoticed. Terry is very deserving of this honorable award."

While his career at Cooper Farms has been impressive,

what sets Terry apart from other successful individuals is his willingness to give freely of his time to outside organizations at the state, regional, and community level. Mr. Wehrkamp has a consistent history of support for 4-H and FFA youth activities. In addition, he is a strong supporter of the OSU Department of Animal Sciences and has given numerous invited lectures and facilitated many departmental student internships at Cooper Farms. Wehrkamp was awarded the OSU College

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Ruby M. Stoller age 88 passed away Friday, April 8, 2016 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Defiance, Ohio.

She was born November 16, 1927 in Van Wert County, Ohio the daughter of the late Albert and Ethel (Walker) Sites. On December 20, 1947 she married Justus "Jud" R. Stoller who died January 8, 2011.

She was a homemaker, Girl Scout leader, 4-H advisor, election precinct worker for Paulding Township and she was well known for cake baking and candy making. She was a member of the Latty Apostolic Christian Church of Latty, Ohio.

She is survived by a son, Donald (Gail) Stoller of Paulding; two daughters, Teresa Rywalski of Toledo, and Rhonda (Scott) Gerber of Kokomo; a sister: Joan Schaberg of Van Wert; 5 grandchildren: Matthew (Christi) Stoller, Kylee (Jeff) Hunt, Lindsay (Kevin) Frey, Ella (Demetrius) Washington and Macy Gerber; 11 great grandchildren: Lydia, Jade and Violet Frey, Colten, Ridge, Sawyer and Hadlyn Hunt, Tucker, Briggs and Bristyl Stoller, and William Washington.

She is also preceded in death by her son, Dennis Ray, son-in-law, Paul Rywalski, and 5 sisters: Wilma Michael, Louise Taylor, Vera Brewer, Betty Sites and Mildred Stemen.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:30 AM Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Latty, Ohio with the church clergy members officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and one hour prior to funeral services at the church on Wednesday morning.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to: CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance Ohio or the Latty Apostolic Christian Church ALMS Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/13 - 4/19

4/13 - Life Line Screening; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Support groups starting at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

4/14 - Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

4/15 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.; "Brain Health" presentation at 12:00 p.m.

4/18 - Raffle day; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee at 12:00 p.m.

4/19 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.; Trip to Advan-

tage Salon, leave at 8:00 a.m.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/13 - 4/19

4/13 - Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, brussel sprouts, stewed tomatoes, banana, dinner roll, milk

4/14 - Pork cutlet, cheesy mash potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll, milk

4/15 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, wax beans, apple juice, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, milk; Liver alt: Swiss steak

4/18 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit, milk

4/19 - BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins, milk

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES HISTORIC AGREEMENTS FOR U.S.-CUBA AGRICULTURE SECTORS

As part of President Obama's historic trip to Cuba to further normalization of relations, advance commercial and people-to-people ties, and express our support for human rights for all Cubans, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced several measures that will foster further collaboration between the U.S. and Cuban agriculture sectors. The two neighboring countries share common climate and agriculture related concerns, and the measures announced today in Havana will mutually benefit the Cuban people and U.S. farmers and ranchers.

While in Cuba, Secretary Vilsack announced that USDA will allow the 22 industry-funded Research and Promotion Programs and 18 Marketing Order organizations to conduct authorized research and information exchange activities with Cuba. These groups, which are responsible for creating bonds with consumers and businesses around the world in support of U.S. agriculture, will be able to engage in cooperative research and information exchanges with Cuba about agricultural productivity, food security and sustainable natural resource management. Secretary Vilsack called the announcement "a significant step forward in strengthening our bond and broadening agricultural trade between the United States and Cuba."

During their bilateral meeting today, Secretary Vilsack and Cuban Minister of Agriculture Gus-

tavo Rodriguez Rollero will sign a Memorandum of Understanding that establishes a framework for sharing ideas and research between the two countries. Secretary Vilsack also has invited Minister Rodriguez to join on a visit to one of USDA's Climate Sub Hubs in Puerto Rico in late May, where USDA researchers are studying the effects of climate change in the subtropical region and strategies for mitigating these effects.

"Recognizing the importance of agriculture in the United States and Cuba, USDA is advancing a new partnership for the 21st century between our two countries," said Vilsack. "U.S. producers are eager to help meet Cuba's need for healthy, safe, nutritious food. Research and Promotion and Marketing Order Programs have a long history of conducting important research that supports producers by providing information about a commodity's nutritional benefits and identifying new uses for various commodities. The agreements we reached with our Cuban counterparts on this historic trip, and the ability for our agriculture sector leaders to communicate with Cuban businesses, will help U.S. agricultural interests better understand the Cuban market, while also providing the Cuban people with science-based information as they grow their own agriculture sector."

USDA will review all proposed Research and Promotion Board and Marketing Order activities related to Cuba to ensure that they are consistent with existing laws. Examples of activities that may take place include the following:

- Provide nutritional research and guidance, as well as participate with the Cuban government and industry officials, at meetings regarding nutrition and related Cuban rules and regulations.

- Conduct plate waste study research in schools to determine what kids eat and what they discard, leading to improved nutritional information that helps develop the guidance for school meal requirements, ensuring kids are getting adequate nutrition to be successful in school.

- Provide U.S. based market, consumer, nutrition and environmental research findings to Cuban government and industry officials.

- Research commodities' role in a nutritious diet that improves health or lowers the risk of chronic diseases.

- Study the efficacy of water disinfectants to elim-

inate/inactivate bacteria on commodities.

- Test recipes and specific products amongst Cuban consumers of all ages, with the goal of increasing product development and acceptance.

- Conduct consumer tracking studies to measure attitudes when it comes to a specific commodity and consumption and to identify consumer groups based on their behavior, attitudes, and purchasing habits for a particular commodity.

The visit to the Puerto Rico Sub Hub would allow USDA and Cuba's Ministry of Agriculture to exchange information on climate change as it relates to tropical forestry and agriculture, and explore opportunities for collaboration. The two officials would be able to explore tools and strategies to cope with challenges associated with climate change, such as drought, heat stress, excessive moisture, longer growing seasons, and changes in pest pressure.

The Puerto Rico hub is part of the USDA Regional Climate Hub network that supports applied research and provides information to farmers, ranchers, advisors, and managers to inform climate-related decision making. The hubs are an invaluable resource for those seeking to understand the specific risks of climate change, as well as region-specific adaptation strategies.

The agriculture and forestry sectors in the Caribbean are especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Not only is the region particularly exposed to extreme weather events, but much of its population and prime agricultural lands are located on the coast. The Puerto Rico Sub Hub is specifically focused on addressing these unique challenges and supporting the people and institutions involved in tropical forestry and agriculture.

While most U.S. commercial activities are prohibited, the Trade Sanctions Reform Act (TSRA) of 2000 permits the export of U.S. agricultural commodities, though U.S. agricultural exports to Cuba are limited by U.S. restrictions on government export assistance, cash payments, and extending credit. U.S. agricultural exports have grown significantly since trade was authorized in 2000. In 2014, Cuba imported over \$2 billion in agricultural products including \$300 million from the United States. However, from 2014 to 2015, U.S. agricultural exports to Cuba fell 48 percent to \$148.9 million, the lowest since 2002, giving the United States just a 10 percent market share as Cuba's fourth largest agricultural supplier, behind the EU, Brazil, and Argentina.

This historic visit to Cuba is the first by a sitting U.S. President in nearly 90 years. It is Secretary Vilsack's second visit and is another demonstration of the President's commitment to chart a new course for U.S.-Cuban relations and connect U.S. and Cuban citizens through expanded travel, commerce, and access to information.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

—1 Peter 2:24



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Soon fire departments around the area arrived to combat the flaming foe and the newly realized energy of the heavy black smoke billowing out. Paulding brought in their ladder truck to stop the flames from above while Cecil arrived with their tanker truck. "It was just a bad time of day for a fire," stated Thomas, "Not that there is a good time, but this was especially bad with people at work and shift changes."

While the volunteers were working, the Morning Star Gas Station & Convenience store brought in food to give sustenance to all the workers. The Paulding County Sheriff's Office was there keeping order and blocking traffic on the State Highway 613 to keep the locale safe and Red Cross setup operations to provide relief.

So much water was trucked in using tankers that it nearly drained Oakwood's water tower. Chief Thomas said the ground was too soft from the recent rain and they couldn't get trucks to pump water from the nearby ponds. There is no city water system and therefore no fire hydrants in the town. When they couldn't use the local water, it was thought, "Why not use the water that's running off the structure?" So, a pump was put in the catch basin and reused on the same fire. What great thinking!

The weather was nasty which didn't help much. Rain, heavy sleet, and snow would randomly spray from the heavens.

The fire was out by 6:00 p.m. with several hot spots still burning under the fallen metal roof. The Fire Marshall was investigating the structure and checking out where and why the fire may have started. It was speculated by one expert on the scene that it may have started in the back of the building near the west corner.

Firemen were continuing to watch the structure as several departments started to pack up and head back to their origins. The wind began to pick up again and it could be a concern for the volatile structure. They certainly

don't want it start up again.

As many as 50+ volunteers helped out at this devastating disaster and they all did a great job. Only one injury was reported. Departments that helped out included: Auglaize, Cecil, Paulding, Oakwood, Grover Hill, Payne, Continental, Scott, and others.

"We are whipped!" said Allen Sharp, firefighter and relative to the owner. It was a lot of work getting it all under control.

Wendy Sharp, owner, said she really appreciated the firemen. "They do a great job."

Uncle Fudd's also made possible the annual Fireman's Frenzy. A big fundraiser for the Oakwood Fire Department to give fire detectors and other needed things to local families and school children.

Wendy's parents bought the diner/gas station and truck stop back in the 1980s and she purchased it later from them. She really felt for everyone, "It's not so much about the building. There is a lot of family here and we all worked in it together." The regulars would come in and if someone wasn't there they would question if something was wrong. She loved the patrons who were also just like family.

This landmark will certainly be missed and we are sad for the owners. Uncle Fudd's had great food and fun entertainment and everyone around knew it. We miss you and we would love to see you back!

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MOST OHIOANS WILLING TO BE FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND WORK WITH THOSE HAVING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Despite the prevalence of mental illness, stigma about it remains. In 2014, 18 percent of U.S. adults, or about 43 million people, had a mental illness. The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP), funded by Interact for Health, asked Ohio adults several questions about mental health and mental illness. To better understand issues of language and stigma, OHIP asked the questions two ways: one group was asked these questions about mental health problems; the other group was asked about mental health challenges.

OHIP asked Ohio adults if they would be willing to continue a relationship with a friend who developed a mental health problem or challenge. More than 9 in 10 adults agreed that they would. OHIP also asked if they would be willing to live near someone with a mental health problem or challenge. Nearly 9 in 10 adults agreed in both cases. About 8 in 10 Ohio adults agreed that they would be willing to work with someone with a mental health problem or challenge. Nearly 7 in 10 adults agreed that they would be willing to live with a person with a mental health problem or challenge. For these questions, there was no difference between those asked about a mental health challenge or problem.

"The stigma around mental health issues can make it hard to acknowledge and discuss, and may prevent patients from getting the mental health diagnosis and treatment they need," says Meriden Peters, Program Officer, Mental and Emotional Well-Being, Interact for Health. "In fact, it is estimated that nearly two-thirds of people with a mental illness do not seek treatment, in part because of stigma."

Peters adds, "Our goal is to talk about mental health and mental illness in our community, because it is important to acknowledge that, like physical health, good mental health also requires people to take action, including developing

healthy coping strategies. If they become mentally ill, they should seek treatment." Interact for Health sponsors Tri-state Mental Health First Aid, which offers workshops to educate residents how to identify, understand and respond to individuals showing signs of a mental illness or substance use. More information about these workshops is available at www.mhfatrystate.org/.

Responses were more negative when mental health issue were called a problem.

OHIP also asked, "Thinking about mental health (problem or challenge), what do you immediately think of when you hear this term?"

Responses to this question varied widely. However, most answers could be placed in several broad categories. Many people responded by naming a specific diagnosis, such as depression, schizophrenia or suicide. Another frequent response was to acknowledge that mental health problems and challenges are illnesses that can be diagnosed, and that people who are diagnosed need treatment.

Some indicated that adults with a mental health condition needed help or sympathy because they were in distress. Others commented about the lack of resources available to diagnose and treat mental health conditions. On the other hand, a small group first thought of very negative stereotypes: "people with defects" or "mass murderers."

Responses to this question varied between those who were asked about a mental health problem versus a mental health challenge. Ohio adults asked about a mental health problem were more likely to identify a specific diagnosis, to indicate that this was a group needing sympathy or to name a negative stereotype. Ohio adults asked about a mental health challenge were more likely to indicate that these are illnesses that need diagnosis or treatment, or to identify that either the respondent, a friend or family member had a mental health challenge.

While firm conclusions cannot be drawn from open-ended questions such as those used for OHIP, the answers do point to the continued need to examine societal attitudes toward mental health and mental illness, and the language used in the conversation. More information about Ohioans' opinions and reactions about mental health issues, and other topics, is available online at www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

About the Ohio Health Issues Poll:

(Continued from Page 1) of Food and Agricultural Education Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010.

"We especially appreciate Terry willingly and generously supporting the programs in the Department of Animal Sciences; he has impacted several students over the years as he has visited with them during invited lectures, tours, internships, and other events. We congratulate Terry on his induction to the Animal Sciences Hall of Fame and look forward to continued interactions with him in the future."

Wehrkamp's community involvement is a testament of his leadership and desire to be an active member of the

The 2015 Ohio Health Issues Poll (OHIP) is funded by Interact for Health. OHIP was conducted July 15 - 28, 2015, by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of 811 adults from throughout Ohio was interviewed by telephone. This included 448 landline telephone and 363 cell phone interviews. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to ±3.4%. There are other sources of variation inherent in public opinion studies, such as non-response, question wording or context effects that can introduce error or bias. For more information about the Ohio Health Issues Poll, please visit www.interactforhealth.org/ohio-health-issues-poll.

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HEINE RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT OF FORMER ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF

Former two-term Allen County Sheriff offers endorsement of candidate in State Representative race.

Former two-term Allen County Sheriff, Jim Herman, announced his endorsement of Dave Heine in the race for State Representative.

Herman served as the Allen County Sheriff from 1998 until 2006.

"My wife, Sandra, and I have known Dave Heine and his family for decades. We know that Dave is a man of integrity, honesty and expresses a genuine concern for the people in this area. As a two-term Sheriff in Allen County, I understand the challenges and rewards of public service. Dave Heine is the only person in the race for House District 85 that is up to the task of true public service. Dave has a vast array of knowledge from multiple sectors that he can utilize to relate to the people of this district. This includes possessing strong family values, being a third generation farmer, and business experience during his time with Do It Best. Dave has also shown a strong commitment to serving this community. I know Dave is committed to the safety of our citizens, including protection

community. Wehrkamp has served on the board of directors for the Paulding County Carnegie Library, Paulding County Farm Bureau, The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Van Wert and Paulding Counties and the Ohio Poultry Association. He is an active member and supporter of the Midwest Poultry Consortium and is also active in several ministries at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Paulding.

A portrait of Wehrkamp will be hung in the Department Hall of Fame in the Animal Sciences Building, 20229 Fyffe Road, on the OSU campus.

VANTAGE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Vantage preschoolers and a few of their teachers outside.

Vantage Preschool will be hosting a spring open house at Vantage Career Center, 818 Franklin Street, in Van Wert on Thursday, April 21 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Preschool Room. Please enter through Door #4 under the Early Childhood marquee

(near the flagpole). Come and check out our state-of-the-art Early Childhood Center and share some pizza with the staff.

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

PAULDING ELEMENTARY CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS



Paulding Elementary fourth graders have been conducting experiments with density. Mrs. Kelly Buss is shown working on a project with some of her fourth grade students.

of our 2nd amendment rights. I am honored to endorse Dave on his campaign," said Herman.

Heine continues to gain positive momentum in his campaign for State Representative. Local leaders, farming community and citizens of the district, continue to show their support for Heine since announcing his candidacy.

Heine said, "I am overwhelmed that Sheriff Herman is endorsing my campaign. His reputation throughout his lifetime, not just his time in office, speaks highly to voters in District 85. The Herman's have offered their encouragement since I started this campaign, for that I am grateful."

The primary election is on May 3, 2016.

Dave Heine, currently owns and operates a family farm in New Haven as well working in the building materials industry. During his 28-year career with Do It Best Corp., Dave served as Vice President and Corpo-

rate Officer. Dave has served the community in numerous roles including; Board and Vice Chairman of the Lutheran Foundation, Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, School Board and Chairman of Central Lutheran School, Church Council and Chairman various Boards over 35 years at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Precinct Committeeman, Chairman New Haven Republican Committee, multiple youth sport coaching roles and more. Dave has been married to his wife, Tammy, for 35 years. They have three children and two grandchildren. Dave and Tammy are lifelong members of Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven.

For more information about Dave's campaign, please visit www.daveforstaterep.com and follow him on Twitter: @daveforstaterep and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/daveforstaterep

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ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS VISIT KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers (and a special classroom helper) recently rode the big yellow school bus to visit the kindergarten classrooms and teachers! This field trip paves the way for Ann's preschoolers to attend kindergarten screening with less fear and more

smiles. Special appreciation to Mr. Rick Varner, transportation supervisor, and Mrs. Stephanie Tear, elementary principal, for making this trip a reality for the excited preschoolers! Shown here are all of their happy faces with Mrs. Wilhelm, the school Librarian.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: ON THE LORD'S CHURCH

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Today we are continuing our study on salvation from last week.

1. Live faithfully for Christ: Revelation 2:10 do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

2. Worship in the Lord's church, John 4:23-24 verse 23 but the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking those to worship Him. Verse 24 God is spirit and those who worship Him must worship in

spirit and truth.

A. What does it mean to worship? it means our hearts must be right. We must be right in our life. We must have the correct attitude. We must be thinking of what we are doing. Proverbs 28:9 tells us: one who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination. Matthew 15:8-9 v 8 these people draw near to me with their mouth, and honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me, verse 9 and in vain they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.

B. What does it mean to worship God in truth? To worship God in truth means that we worship God according to truth. John 17:17 sanctify them by your truth. Your word is truth. Therefore, for our devotions to be acceptable to God, they must be offered in accordance with His word. This concludes the lesson on how we are to worship but in the next lesson we will start studying the five items of worship. Before I leave, here is something to think about. The New Testament gives the acts of worship in which Christians are to engage. The acts of worship mentioned in the Old Testament such as dancing, instrumental music, animal sacrifices, special singers, and the burning of incense, were commanded only of the nation of Israel, the Old Testament as a binding law for God's people ended at the cross. Colossians 2:13-14; verse 13 and you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all

trespasses, v 14 having wiped out the hand-writing of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Christians must learn from the New Testament the law of Christ for all people today, how God wants to be worshipped today. The acts of worship required by God are plainly set forth in the New Testament.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue studying the New Testament through prayer, reading and studying. "Luv Ya."

SELFLESS SACRIFICE EXAMINED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Radical acts of sacrifice will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, April 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program—titled "Sacrifice: How Much Would You Give for Someone You Love?"—features a screening of The Red House, a short film depicting one woman's unexpected sacrifice that changed the course of a young girl's life in early 20th century China.

"The Red House was a crowd favorite at the 2015 Lifetree Film Fest," says Lifetree national director Craig Cable. "We're excited to screen it now at Lifetree Café. This beautiful short film illustrates the very heart of sacrifice."

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. Please enter through the handicap accessible door on court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots.

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

Topic for April 28: "Is The Devil Real?... An exorcist tells all."

DAR CHARTER MEMBER PASSES

By: Caroline Zimmerman, Organizing/Past-Regent

The funeral services of Miss Carolyn J. Baird were held Friday, April 1, 2016 at Den Herder's Funeral Home in Paulding, OH. She died 28 March 2016 in Van Wert, OH.

She also was remembered as a Charter Member of the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as the first Treasurer and her name was shown as such on the Chapter Charter as it was proudly displayed on an easel at her funeral service. Her mother, Isabelle, had also proudly served this organization as the first Chapter Chaplin. This chapter was organized in October 1975.

The Charter for the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will remain in Paulding County (a copy has been made to forward to the Ohio Society). Any Charter Member or member's family who wishes to display it (on an easel) at a program or memorial ser-

vice may contact Organizing/Past-Regent Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222 or Den Herder's Funeral Home, Paulding, OH.

Please note that at this service on April 1, the DAR Charter was not draped, nor were there any DAR services.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEETS IN TOLEDO: BILL FOR PILGRIM 400th ANNIVERSARY COIN FOR 2020

The next meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of Ohio - Toledo Colony will be held Saturday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Swan Creek Retirement Village, 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Toledo, OH. Mr. Clint Mauk will speak on early Toledo history. His book *Historical Tales of Toledo* will be available with proceeds donated to the Toledo Rotary Foundation. For more information on memberships or reservations, please contact Jeffrey Stoll at 906-440-5088 or Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222.

This meeting will be a meeting that we are asking for members and friends to support a bill going before Congress for the minting of a coin to honor the 400th Anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims on our shores. The General Society of the Mayflower Descendants have over 28,000 proud members who descend from the Pilgrims and this will help us with our mission to educate the public about this important part of American history.

We are asking our members to write letters, e-mail and otherwise send personalized letters to their area's Congressional Representative and the Ohio Senators to Co-Sponsor the Mayflower coin bill for 2020. Toledo Colony members will be part of the mass mailing of such letters during the spring meetings of all the Ohio Colonies and the Annual Assembly in May. Colony members who live out of state are encouraged to send letters to their Congressional representatives on that same weekend of April 16. Friends not in the Mayflower Society are invited to write also. Addresses for your own Congressional people can be found at www.govtrack.us/congress/member/OH

For any questions, please contact Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222. She is the recording secretary of the Toledo Colony - Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants

OHIO WORKING TO STOP THE MOVEMENT OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE BAIT TRADE

Ohio and other Great Lakes states face a threat from many aquatic invasive species (AIS), including bighead and silver carp (Asian carp) and are working to reduce the impact they may have on Ohio's native species, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The ODNR Division of Wildlife is looking at several pathways that Asian carp may use to enter inland waters and the Great Lakes, including the inadvertent transfer of live fish through the bait trade. Consequently, the division and other

RHYTHM'S GOT PAULDING



Kim Hohman Danceworks performed a cute dance routine of a medley of country music.

The Community Health Professionals family put on the 23rd annual We've Got Rhythm musical event at the Paulding High School Auditoria on Saturday, April 9. The school graciously gave the use of the facility to help raise funds for the important institution in this county. Funds raised benefits Visiting Nurses & Hospice Patient Care which is a not profit agency serving Paulding County Since 1979.

The institution hosted the Talent Show which started with K&S Tumblefit with the girls doing forward and back flips and lots of ambitious routines. Following was a solo by Carrie Kimmel, then Kim Hohman Danceworks took the stage. The following young girls: Aleeta Baxter, Bryar Suever, Jaelyn Brown, Columbia Dempsey, Kennedy Dumbsey, Isabelle O'Shaughnessy, Avery Zielke, Jailyn Flicking, Sophie Smith, and Peyton Sennebogen paraded the stage with a

cute dance routine of a medley of country music.

Izzy Meyer was next with a clickity-clack clog dance, and following her was an Antwerp girls flute trio with Shayla Wieland, Julia Steiner, and Aleyha Cline.

After the intermission was a duet with Rebecca Starner, and Courtney Smith and then Dan Wilder returned to the stage (he sang the National Anthem at the beginning). He sang two songs that many people in the area would remember. Wayne Trace senior Kenzie Clemens added three songs and did a great job on these old-time melodies.

The evening concluded with the Bottom of the Barrel Boys singing a great set of songs.

Sam Hatcher was the Master of Ceremonies for the entire evening.

There is quite bit of talent in Paulding County. Great job for all the time and support given to the Visiting Nurses!

federal and state agencies are attempting to prevent the transfer and movement of live Asian carp through these pathways.

ODNR Division of Wildlife efforts to prevent migration of AIS through the bait trade pathway include:

Regulation: Institution of rules prohibiting people from releasing any fish or aquatic insect into waters from where it did not originate. This will help eliminate the movement of AIS into new bodies of water.

Surveillance: Checking live bait for the presence of AIS and specifically Asian carp through the inspection of bait outlets in Ohio. This will help prevent the inadvertent transfer of AIS to anglers purchasing bait who could potentially transfer AIS to new waterways by dumping unused bait.

Education: Providing bait outlets with educational ma-

terials geared at identifying AIS that could potentially be in the bait trade.

Outreach: Distribution of educational materials that instruct anglers to not dump unused bait into public bodies of water.

Should Asian carp become established in inland waters or Lake Erie, they have the potential to outcompete and reduce the numbers of game fish, which would negatively impact Ohio's resource users and the businesses that rely on these resources. Nationally, there are significant efforts being made to prevent Asian carp establishment in the Great Lakes. Asian carp are already starting to appear in the Ohio River along Ohio's border.

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

Happy Birthday



God bless you on your birthday
For all the caring things
you've done,
For the kindnesses
you've shown us,
We remember every one.
May He bring you
special blessings
As the seasons come and go
Because you've blessed our
lives much more
Than you could ever know.
Happy Birthday, Jackie!
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ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2016

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot. For the latest in statewide construction visit www.ohgo.com.

Defiance County:

Ohio 15 (Clinton Street) on the bridge over the Maumee River in the city of Defiance will be restricted on Monday, April 11 and Tuesday April 12, one direction at a time, for inspection of the bridge abutments and soil boring work. The restriction will occur generally between 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Work is being performed by Pro GeoTech, Cleveland.

Paulding County:

U.S. 24 throughout the county will be restricted for pot hole patching. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 49 north of the village of Payne, between Road 94 and Road 96, closed March 21 for 60 days for a bridge replacement project. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 500 and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Napoleon.

Van Wert County:

U.S. 30, both directions, west of the city of Van Wert will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert will be closed beginning April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Decatur Road, U.S. 224 and U.S. 30 back to U.S. 127. The closure will remain in place until fall. Work is being performed by Helms & Sons Excavating, Findlay.

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND SET FOR CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a concert May 3, at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. for a variety of music under the direction of conductor, Scott Humphries and assistant conductor, Susan Jehl. The 80-piece concert band will present music from The Sound of Music, American Overture for Band, Midway March, The Old Grumbly Bear, An Outdoor Overture, Portrait of Freedom and more. Parking is available in the parking garage across from the Music Center.

RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN FOR "BUYING THE MOOSE"

Off Stage Productions concludes its 2015-2016 season with "Buying the Moose", written by Michael G. Wilmot. This two-act comedy will be Co-Directed by Matt MtCastle and Dustin Manson. Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of our six performances, opening on Saturday, April 23rd. Additional show dates are Sunday April 24th*, Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 29th-May 1st*, and one final performance on Friday May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, *12:30 pm for Sunday matinees, at the Van Wert County Senior Center (220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH). A buffet style meal will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. (*1:00 p.m. meal and 2:00 p.m. show on the Sunday matinees). We are very pleased to announce and welcome Balyeats as our new caterer, a home-town favorite known for their delicious menu selections and homemade pies.

SYNOPSIS:

After his wife discovers him with a blow up doll which is wearing one of her dresses, Rob is out in the cold when she, for some reason, assumes the worst! Rob connects with his brother Greg, while his wife connects with Greg's wife. The result is a comedy with heart and personal discoveries.

Join our cast and creative team and you will be sure to laugh out loud as the action goes back and forth as the two sides try to reconnect with each other.

Cheryl: Angi Spry; Greg: Travis Nihiser; Betty: Mary Yackey; Rob: Dan Bulau

Co-Directors: Matt MtCastle and Dustin Manson

Stage Manager: Whitney Nihiser

Michael G. Wilmot, a resident of London, Ontario, is a former free-lance writer for Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" monologue and Kevin Nealon on Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update" before turning to playwriting in 2007. His works have been presented in England, Canada and The United States

For more information about this production, please call 419-605-6708. More information about Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstage-theatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

Find out more about us. Contact one of our members or call (419) 605-6708. Find out what it really means to be "Buying the Moose"!

FIRST FEDERAL BANK WARNS CONSUMERS OF ADVANCE FEE SCAM

First Federal Bank has received reports from a growing number of consumers in over 30 states regarding fraudulent

letters and emails bearing the First Federal Bank name offering loans with forged documentation and the requirement of up-front payment.

In Advance Fee Scams such as this, the recipients are guaranteed loans after a pre-payment of a non-refundable "insurance fee" is made. Recipients that have fallen victim to the scam are reporting that the party fictitiously representing First Federal Bank is denying the promised funds or requesting additional funds to clear issues with credit reports.

If you receive a solicitation similar to this, follow these steps to help protect yourself:

- Don't pay money for the "promise" of a loan. Ignore any advertisement or hang up on any cold caller who "guarantees" a loan in exchange for a fee paid in advance.
- Beware of anyone who pressures you to act immediately by sending money or personal information.
- Never send money, whether by prepaid debit card, wire or money orders prior to receiving the actual proceeds of the loan.
- If you are not absolutely sure who you are dealing with, get the company's contact information directly from their website and call them to make sure you're dealing with the company you think you're dealing with. If they have an online presence, check there too. Always make sure you are dealing with a reputable party before providing sensitive financial information.

First Federal Bank has placed a warning on their website to alert consumers of this scam. "It is important for us to proactively notify consumers that we are aware of this scam and taking steps to protect them from potential financial harm," stated Benjamin Pierce, Director of Fraud and Security at First Federal Bank. "This alert has helped us educate consumers; and in some cases, we have been able to help victims prevent financial loss." To learn more about Advance Fee Scams and what to do if you believe you are a victim of fraud, please visit the Resources section of www.first-fed.com.

First Federal Bank is currently working with local authorities, the Better Business Bureau, the Secret Service and the FBI to investigate this scam.

First Defiance Financial Corp., headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, is the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest and First Insurance Group. First Federal operates 34 full-service branches and 41 ATM locations in northwest Ohio, southeast Michigan and northeast Indiana and a loan production office in Columbus, Ohio. First Insurance Group is a full-service insurance agency with six offices throughout northwest Ohio.

VANTAGE APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/7/16

The Vantage Board of Education held the April Board meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2016 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the March 3, 2016 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of February, 2016.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on miscellaneous items on the agenda related to preparing for permanent improvement work to be done in areas of the building this summer and future equipment to be purchased for

trade and industrial programs for 2016/17. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported that he participated in a meeting with Ohio Department of Higher Education Chancellor John Carey, as part of the RAPIDS grant consortium, consisting of Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo, Northwest State Community College, Owens Community College, Terra Community College, and Penta Career Center. The \$2.5 million RAPIDS grant meeting addressed issues of training equipment needs and the distribution to partners. Northwest State CC will provide Electricity I and II classes year around at Vantage offering a strong foundation of knowledge and skill to create a pipeline leading to more advanced electrical skills. High School Director Ben Winans reported that Jake Tester, Delphos Jefferson, and Jacob Crisenberry, Van Wert, senior students from the Welding program, recently participated in a work experience that involved traveling to Orlando, Florida. The students, who work after school at Alliance Automation, traveled to Orlando with Alliance Automation to install the finished product that they had been helping to construct. The experience lasted a total of nine days. Director Winans also reported Larry Regedanz, Network Systems instructor, and Jill DeWert, Interactive Media instructor, hosted an IT (Information Technology) Success Series sponsored by Ohio ACTE on March 10 at Vantage Career Center. Industry partners, postsecondary representatives, and state department staff were presenters for IT career tech instructors who attended from across the state.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following 1year contracts: Rhonda Davis, Preschool Head Teacher, Larry Davis, Auto Technology, David DeLano, Building and Grounds Maintenance, Samantha Heckler, Intervention Specialist and Wendy Baumle, Senior Health Technology; employed the following 4year contracts: Leigh Carey, Junior Health Technology, Lynda Ragan, Van Wert Satellite Family Consumer Science, Larry Ray, Precision Machining, Larry Regedanz, Network Systems, Robert Spath, Van Wert Satellite Project Lead The Way, Michael Villena, Auto Body, Brent Wright, Welding, Jill DeWert, Interactive Media; and employed the following continuing contacts: Ashley Cline, Intervention Specialist, Angie Shellabarger, Intervention Specialist and Sherryl Proctor, Math;
- Approve the following Supplemental Contracts: Marcia Osenga, Kari Casto and Mike Miller;
- Employed Adult Education instructor, as needed, as scheduled: Susan Monroe;
- Accepted the 201617 Student Handbook;
- Approved the Rothacker Lampe Bequest equipment list for 20162017;
- Approved an overnight field trip to Wooster, Ohio for State Ag Mechanics Competition from April 7 to April 8, 2016;
- Approved an overnight field trip to Boston, Massachusetts for

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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: 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 General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County 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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's negie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Travel Center, Feders

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National BPA Competition from May 5 to May 9, 2016;

• Approved an overnight field trip to Columbus, Ohio for State FFA Convention from May 5 to May 6, 2016;

• Accepted the donation of 5,428 pounds of end cut steel from Crown Equipment Corporation, valued at \$1,085.60;

• Approved the Satellite Agreement between Van Wert City Schools and Vantage Career Center for the 20162017 school year;

• Approved the proposed bid of \$102,646, from Ayers Mechanical Group, for additional fume exhaust, ventilation exhaust and dust collection in Welding, Ag and Industrial Power Tech and Auto Body shops beginning May

31, 2016 and ending July 15, 2016;

• Approved the proposed quote of \$36,150 from BZW Master Painters, Inc. for Welding and Ag and Industrial Power Tech shops for painting during the summer of 2016;

• Approved the Village of Kalida Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Meke Land Holdings, LLC OBA Hekam Trucking Inc., 458 W. Main St., Kalida, Ohio and Vantage Career Center for a 15 year, 25% tax abatement, \$55.76 paid annually to Vantage, for new construction at a cost of \$350,000;

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

Col. Bainbridge was over last night and he suggested that we go back to Magdeburg. That is the city we hit about two weeks ago, we tore that rail yard up pretty good and the Col. thinks that they are probably repairing it now. That is where they make the new King Tiger Tank and that is a busy rail yard. It covers a marsh or a swamp and we hit an 18 car train loaded with new tanks and put it right down in the mud.

So, this morning we headed east toward Magdeburg. We figured they would be looking for us, and they were. Lots of anti-aircraft units were around there this time. We took a lot of fire and had to keep up a lot of speed. There are targets that we didn't see, but then you are a lot safer at higher speeds.

We came into the rail yard proper and I blew up a locomotive and a tank car that he was pushing. Then we went on down to where all the tracks narrow down to two set of rails and goes on to the bridge or crossway that goes through the mud and water.

I could see they were using the big cranes, one on the tracks and one on a barge down in marsh.

I fired one rocket at the big crane sitting on the tracks and I hit it pretty good. The housing flew in all directions and the arms fell over into the mud.

The pilot right behind me destroyed the crane on the barge and one of the other boys put some rockets into the barge and it was pretty well destroyed.

We all went up to about 5000 feet and looked things over and figure out what we would do next, we still had about half of our rocket.

I told them I would use my rockets and blow up the rails at the far end and they were to do the same at the middle and the other end.

I swung around and came in from the side and put a rocket into the legs that held the rails and ties into

a smooth position. I went on by and made a big circle and came back to that same area and fired my other two rockets. There was a section of both of that rails that just settled into the mud. I guess the other boys did the same on the other end of the double track area.

Now we could discuss the anti-aircraft fire, it was plenty heavy. We all had holes in our ships. We looked the place over and then formed up and headed back to our air base. See ya!

THE AMERICAN ROBIN

By: Stan Jordan

According to our new bird book there are two types of robins in the world. The American and the European.

The American Robin is a migratory song bird and is in the Thrush family, but it is named after the European bird because of the red breast. But other than that, there is no relation.

The American Robin is widely distributed all over North America. It is the state bird of Connecticut, Michigan and Wisconsin. There are several sub-species.

The robin is most active during the day and the male sings a lot in the morning. Their diet is mostly beetles, grubs, earthworms, caterpillars, fruits and berries. It is one of the earliest bird species to lay their eggs. They start to breed shortly after they return from their winter homes.

The Lazy Cow Bird will lay her eggs in a robin's nest, if she can, but the robin will kick the eggs out if she can.

At our home over the years, we have had two family of robins to return and nest in our red maple trees. I see they're out back now. They return late and leave early, they will be gone by the middle of August.

A few years back we were sitting in the front yard watching the traffic go by on SR 49, and the male robin had found an earthworm, but was having trouble getting him out of the ground. You could see the robin was tugging on the worm with all his might, but wasn't gaining on the worm. The worm must have let go of his hold on the ground or he broke in two, as the bird fell over backwards from pulling so hard. But he got up on his feet and he still had part of the worm.

Mother nature puts on a show for us all day if we have time to watch it.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

When Pigs Fly

Remember when farmers stored hay loose in the hay mow and the barn roof was extended on one end. A hay car ran the length of the barn and was attached to the ridge roof and giant forks were used to haul hay up and into the hay mow.

My father, Wes Stuart, was a farmer in northwest Ohio. A neighbor, Hub Conn, had asked my dad to help butcher

a hog that was so big he could not handle it alone.

So dad and my brother, Owen, showed up one cold winter morning to help. Hub was ready for butchering. He had a barrel of boiling water all set up. Hogs were dipped in boiling water to loosen hair, then scraped as part of butchering.

A barrel was set up right below the hay mow window where they killed and bled the hog. The hog was trussed and attached to the hay car rope. A tam of horses was ready to go at the other end of the barn. Hub's wife, Mary, was in charge of the horses.

Hub called to Mary and she said, "giddy up." The horses pulled forward, the pig was raised over the barrel, Mary backed up the team and the hog was lowered into the hot water.

My brother thought, "Wow, this is a great way to raise and lower a hog." A lot easier than struggling with a rope and tackle over a tree limb.

When the hog was ready to be pulled out of the water, Hub yelled at Mary, and Mary pulled the team forward. Problem! The hog was wedged in the barrel, so the barrel and the hog raised off the ground. What to do? So, Wes and Hub found some 2x4's and started banging on the barrel to release the hog.

Well, this was a cold winter day and the horses were jittery. The loud banging frightened the team and they took off. Run-a-way team! The hog, barrel and all flew to the top of the barn and went through the hay loft, slammed into the far wall, broke through the wall and landed on the ground. My brother, who was a teenager at the time, was rolling on the ground, laughing. But my father scolded Owen and ordered him to stop laughing. Dad saw only the catastrophe. Broken hay car, hole in the barn, run-a-way horses with broken harness, etc. Dad knew that if this story was told, all the local farmers would torment Hub about the "flying pig". My dad, who died many years ago, never told this account of butchering. My brother never told the story until many years after the death of Hub.

It was fifty years later and I had only recently heard Owen tell the story, and wanted to share it.

—Etta Belle Stuart Winter

HUNTERS PREPARE FOR OHIO'S 2016 WILD TURKEY SEASON

For many hunters, spring brings the unmistakable sound of gobbling wild turkeys as Ohio's annual hunt of this popular game bird begins. The 2016 Ohio spring hunting season opens on Monday, April 18, and the youth wild turkey season is Saturday and Sunday, April 16 - 17, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The ODNR Division of Wildlife anticipates approximately 65,000 licensed hunters, not counting exempt landowners hunting on their own property, will enjoy Ohio's popular spring wild turkey season before it ends on Sunday, May 15. The spring and youth turkey seasons are open statewide with the exception of Lake La Su An Wildlife Area in Williams County, which

requires a special hunting permit.

Hunters are required to have a hunting license and a spring turkey hunting permit. The spring season bag limit is two bearded turkeys. Hunters can harvest one bearded turkey per day, and a second spring turkey permit can be purchased at any time throughout the spring turkey season. Turkeys must be checked no later than 11:30 p.m. the day of harvest.

All hunters must report their turkey harvest using the automated game-check system. Game-check is available online, by phone or at a license agent. A complete list of participating license agents can be found at wildohio.gov. Visit the Turkey Hunting Resources page at wildohio.gov, or call 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543) for more information about the game-check process.

The youth-only turkey season is April 16 - 17 for youth possessing a valid youth hunting license and a turkey permit. Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 18 years of age or older. Only two wild turkeys may be checked by a youth hunter during the two-day season. Additionally, if two turkeys are harvested in the youth season, no additional birds may be taken by the youth hunter for the duration of the spring turkey season.

Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon from April 18 - May 1. Hunting hours from May 2 - 15 will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset during the two-day youth season.

Hunters may use shotguns or archery equipment to hunt wild turkeys. It is unlawful to hunt turkeys using bait, live decoys or electronic calling devices or to shoot a wild turkey while it is in a tree. The ODNR Division of Wildlife advises turkey hunters wear hunter orange clothing when entering, leaving or moving through hunting areas in order to remain visible to others.

Wild turkey breeding activity is primarily controlled by the increasing amount of daylight. Hens typically start incubating eggs around May 1 in Ohio. Ohio's current wild turkey population is approximately 175,000.

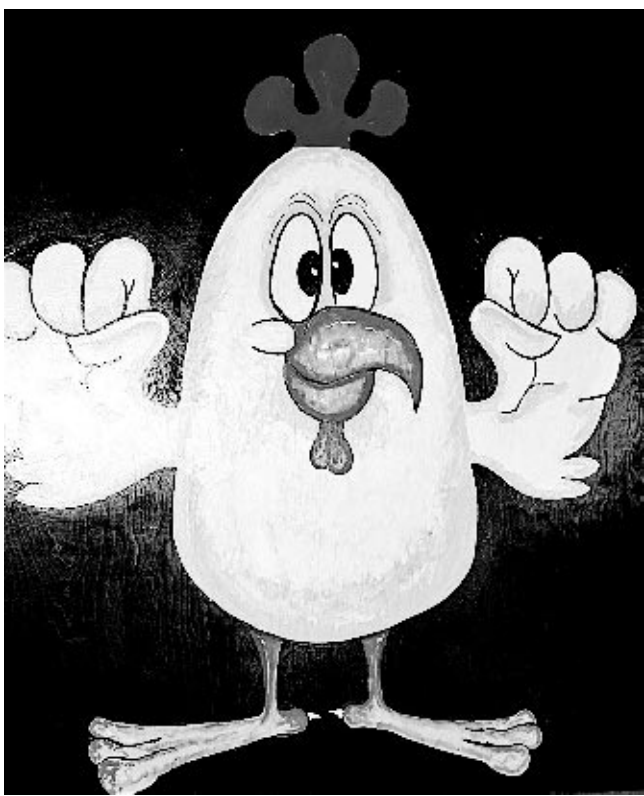
Wild turkeys were extirpated in Ohio by 1904 and were reintroduced in the 1950s by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. Ohio's first modern day wild turkey season opened in 1966 in nine counties, and hunters checked 12 birds. The wild turkey harvest topped 1,000 for the first time in 1984. Spring turkey hunting opened statewide in 2000, and Ohio hunters checked more than 20,000 wild turkeys for the first time that year.

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement in response to the legal assault on Ohio's legally-required maintenance of the voter rolls taken by Demos and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU):

"Voter rolls with deceased

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The sky is falling... the sky is falling... Wait! No, it's not! We are raising the roof with YEE HAW, a family-friendly musical/comedy/variety show with talent from many favorite local entertainers and some new Huber talent! The director, Fritz Kuhn, developed a program in the format of Hee Haw (remember the show?) and YEE HAW was born. The goal is to encourage families and young people to enjoy the arts, whether on stage or in the audience and to help the Huber.

Hicksville is extremely fortunate to have this grand, beautiful building and many types of entertainment have been on the Huber stage throughout its history. In

2016, the Huber is offering new and exciting entertainment for families. This particular variety show focuses on a few decades ago, when life's pace was slower and families enjoyed TV shows together without cell phones, internet, texting, etc. Together, family members sat and laughed at the corny humor of the country variety show Hee Haw, suitable for everyone.

With KORN radio, local salutes, musical guests, silly songs, and skits, YEE HAW will bring back memories of the light-hearted humor once enjoyed throughout the country. So... bring your families on April 22 or 23 for an evening of laughter as you watch YEE HAW!

voters and people who've moved out-of-state have long contributed to the problems of voter fraud, long lines and discarded ballots.

"In 2011, there were several Ohio counties with more registered voters than eligible voters. That is why we have worked to bring our state into full compliance with federal and state laws for the first time ever, resulting in the removal of nearly 465,000 deceased voters and 1.3 million duplicate registrations."

"Ohio manages its voter rolls in direct compliance of both federal and state laws, and is consistent with an agreement in this same federal court just 4 years ago.

"This lawsuit is politically motivated, election-year politics, is a waste of taxpayer dollars and opens the door for voter fraud in Ohio."



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- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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The Nurturing Well By: Jill Starbuck

One of the most unsightly insults to our environment is litter. Not only is it unsightly and harmful, but it also costs our country billions of dollars. According to Keep America Beautiful, Inc., cleaning up litter costs our nation \$11.5 billion annually. This is an exceptionally high cost for something that is avoidable and easily remedied. Imagine how we could spend billions of dollars for something more worthwhile.

Litter causes a host of environmental issues. It clogs up gutters and storm drains. It lands in waterways, contaminating the water we drink and the food we eat. It kills wildlife. It decreases property value. Businesses and communities suffer when patrons refuse to enter parks or retail stores due to property riddled with litter. People want nice surroundings. Unfortunately, it is people who create the unsightly view in the first place.

Litter comes from a variety of sources, with motorists (52.8%) and pedestrians (22.8%) representing the biggest culprits. The most common items people throw into the environment are tobacco products, paper, and plastic. Among paper, fast food packaging ranks as the most common littered item. Since 1969, the amount of plastic items in the litter stream increased 165%. One can speculate that bottled water may be a contributing factor. In 2008 alone, Keep America Beautiful volunteers picked up 189 million littered plastic water bottles.

Avoid wasting our tax dollars and time spent on cleaning up litter by getting into the following habits.

1. Seek waste receptacles. They are everywhere! You can find them outside of most retail stores, gas stations, and rest stops.

2. Keep a waste bag in your vehicle. Always keeping a waste bag close by can remedy situations when there are no waste receptacles around. You do not have to clutter up your vehicle, picnic area, or any other place you visit. You simply take the waste bag to a waste

receptacle when one is available.

3. Secure lids on waste cans. Often, waste blows out of unsecured waste cans, especially those that are overflowing.

4. Pick up a piece of litter daily. Appreciate the environment around you and do your part in helping to keep it clean.

5. Don't litter! Pretty simple, right?

Littering is often a symptom of laziness and an inability to appreciate the environment. According to Keep America Beautiful, littering is 85% attitude. Therefore, consider the environment as if it were your home. Most people can't stand a cluttered and filthy home. The environment is just as much of a home as the structures we live in. It can be as beautiful or as ugly as we make it. Which way would you rather have it?

JUST IN TIME FOR NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH: USDA LAUNCHES "PLANT A WINDOW BOX FOR POLLINATORS" USING NEW PEOPLE'S GARDEN INITIATIVE WEBSITE

At the annual White House Easter Egg Roll, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) urged Americans of all ages to "Plant a Window Box for Pollinators" by using a new, free online tool available at the redesigned People's Garden Initiative website.

The new tool allows people to determine which plants will provide pollinator forage based on their zip code. Site visitors can then print out the list of plants to take to their local garden store and grown them in a window box. There is also a virtual window box game. Even a space as small as a window box can help pollinators by ensuring they don't have to fly too far to find food. The interactive People's Garden website also includes the popular live USDA "bee cam" which broadcasts honeybee activity on the roof of USDA's headquarters building in Washington, D.C.

The new People's Garden website is just in time as Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack designated April as National Garden Month.

"Gardens provide a positive setting for pollinators such as bats, bees, birds, butterflies, beetles, and other animals that contribute substantially to the U.S. economy and play a vital role in keeping fruits, nuts, and vegetables in our diets," Vilsack said in the proclamation.

In addition to the window box tool, the website features an interactive map of the more than 2,100 People's Gardens planted since Vilsack launched the effort at the start of the Obama

Administration. The new website shares People's Garden success stories and numerous resources, from videos to checklists, on how to create a garden that benefits the community and incorporates sustainable practices.

"The website's 'Plant a Window Box for Pollinators' tool is a fun way for gardeners to select native plants for their gardens and, at the same time, help bees, butterflies and other pollinators flourish," said Agricultural Marketing Service Administrator Elanor Starmer.

The People's Garden Initiative works with agencies and offices across USDA and with federal, state and local partners to start and sustain gardens with the mission of growing healthy food, people and communities. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Transportation and Marketing Program oversees the Initiative for the Department.

USDA INVESTS \$103 MILLION IN VITAL WATERSHED PROJECTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing up to \$103 million in post-disaster recovery and the rehabilitation of aging dams in 19 States.

"The Emergency Watershed Protection program is vital to communities repairing damage and making improvements to reduce future damage from natural disasters," Vilsack said. "Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$647 million to help local governments restore watersheds and protect communities from the aftermath of devastating natural disasters like Hurricanes Irene and Sandy and fires and flooding in the Southwestern United States."

Funding through USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), was announced by Assistant Chief Kirk Hanlin at an event in Mother Neff State Park outside Temple, Texas. In 2015, excessive rains overwhelmed the drainage systems of many communities and threatened, damaged or destroyed culverts, bridges and roads. NRCS will invest more than \$21 million to help Texas communities remove debris and stabilize streambanks to better protect drainage canals, utilities and roads from future damage.

Overall, NRCS will invest \$93 million in Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program assistance to help state and local governments carry out much needed recovery projects to address damage caused by floods, hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. Approximately \$59 million will be used in recovery projects in some of the hardest hit areas in Texas, Mississippi and Utah. About \$34 million will assist projects in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, and Wyoming. A summary of projects by state is available on the EWP website. The announcement also

includes \$10.4 million in Watershed Rehabilitation Program funding to help communities rehabilitate aging dams that protect lives, property and infrastructure like drinking water in rural communities downstream. Of this, \$4.8 million will be used in Texas to complete the design and construction of four watershed rehabilitation projects in Ellis and Williamson counties, and \$3.7 will be used in Utah for the construction of a dam project in Gillespie County. About \$500,000 will be used to assess up to 25 aging dams nationwide this year.

USDA watershed projects provide an estimated \$2.2 billion in benefits annually to local communities nationwide. Since 1948, USDA has helped local governments construct nearly 12,000 dams in 47 states and Puerto Rico to help prevent flooding and erosion damage, provide recreation opportunities, improve water supplies for drinking and irrigation, and create habitat for wildlife.

Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect more than 400 million acres nationwide, boosting soil and air quality, cleaning and conserving water and enhancing wildlife habitat. For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit <https://medium.com/usda-results>.

STATEMENT FROM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ON CHILD NUTRITION

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack released the following statement in response to a new report done jointly by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) regarding positive outcomes of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), part of the 2010 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, which allows eligible high-poverty schools to offer school meals to all students at no charge, so they can focus on serving children the nutritious meals they need to learn, instead of doing paperwork.

"This report is further evidence that schools participating in CEP are making great strides ensuring that all children are well nourished and prepared to learn, especially since many of these students rely on school meals as their best source of nutritious food. CEP is a win for schools, parents and students, and the

THE BIBLIOPHILES WIN ANTWERP BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!



The Antwerp Battle of the Books winning team, The Bibliophiles (from left to right: Gaige McMichael, Lydia Krouse, Aerial Snyder, Hayleigh Jewell, Kate Farr, and Katryna Fish). The Bibliophiles defeated The Royal Readers overtime, 25 to 23. They will now compete in the Paulding County Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 13th. Battle of the Books is a literary competition for Paulding County schools sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. Teams participating in the competition read 50 books over the course of the school year.



Fifth grader Lydia Krouse and sixth grader Kate Farr confer before reporting their answer to team captain Gaige McMichael, a sixth grader.

results we've seen in the first 2 years of nationwide implementation are inspiring. The report also underscores how the 2010 bipartisan child nutrition law has achieved significant positive results for child nutrition and health. It is because of these undeniable results that I urge Congress to stay the course in child nutrition. It would be unwise to roll back standards, saddle parents and school administrators with more paperwork or weaken assistance for our most vulnerable children. USDA stands ready to work with Congress to support the reauthorization of child nutrition programs that continue to improve the health and wellbeing of the next generation."

The CEP report shows:

- In the 2014-2015 school year, 4,000 new schools took advantage of the ability to streamline school meal administration through CEP;
- In total, 3,000 school districts and 18,000 schools more than half of all eligible schools are participating, benefiting more than 8.5 million students without stigma;
- Due in part to CEP, more than 90,000 schools and child care sites now participate in the School Breakfast Pro-

gram; participation among children has increased 27 percent since 2009; and

• Schools participating in CEP are benefiting from improved program integrity, fewer hours spent on administrative work, and increased student participation in meal programs;

Since passage of the bipartisan Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act in 2010, America's children have benefitted in the following ways:

- Data show that obesity rates are falling among young kids;
- 97 percent of schools have embraced updated, healthier meal standards;
- Kids are now eating at least 13 percent more of their entrees, at least 16 percent more vegetables and 23 percent more fruit at lunch;
- More low-income children are benefiting from breakfast and lunch programs;
- Nearly 4 million children have access to healthy food in the summer when school is out and meals are scarce; and
- 8 million low-income women, infants and young children now receive an improved variety of healthy food through WIC.

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ANTWERP WINS IN 9th



Senior Sidney Barnhouse gets a single. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Nine innings of play Antwerp beat Delphos Jefferson 5 to 4, Emily Derck smacked a triple to score Avery Braaten for the win in the 9th inning with 2 outs.

Scorers of the Game:
Antwerp - Derck (triple, single, RBI), Perry (3 singles, 2RBI), Hawley (triple, RBI), Cline (2 singles), H Smith (2 singles), Braaten, Barnhouse, Johanns, Hatlevig - a single

each
DJ - Hartsock (triple, single), Wilson (triple), Jettinghoff (2 singles)
Pitchers:
Antwerp - Braaten (9IP, 9SO, 9H, 2W)
DJ - Thompson (9IP, 12H, 6SO, 2W)
Score by the Inning:
Antwerp - 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1=5
DJ - 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0=4

KNIGHTS SCHOOL WARRIORS IN SEASON OPENER

By: Jeff Abbott
Bishop Luers sent 11 batters to the plate and scored 6 runs in the 6th inning to break a 2-2 deadlock with Woodlan and the Knights posted an 8-2 win over the Warriors as both teams started their 2016 baseball season. Woodlan got a run in the first and held the lead before Bishop Luers scored twice in the fourth to take the lead. Woodlan tied the game with a run in bottom of the fourth. Three hits, a couple of errors, and a hit-by-pitch batter led to the big inning by the Knights. Austin Fancher scored both of the Woodlan runs and Jason Lindberg had the lone Warriors' hit. Collin Jones took the loss on the mound.

Score by the Inning:
Bishop Luers - 0 0 0 2 0 6 0=8; 6H, 3E
Woodlan - 1 0 0 1 0 0 0=2; 1H, 2E

LADY RAIDERS TAKE A WIN

On April 4th, the WT Lady Raiders took the field against LCC at Wayne Trace.
After only five inning, the Lady Raider took the game with the 10 run rule. Final score: 18-6
Score by the Inning:
LCC - 3 2 1 0 0=6; 13H, 0E
WT - 7 5 2 4 x=18; 12H, 4E
Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (5 innings, 13 hits, 6 runs, 0 strikeouts, 0 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Kiely Smith (3 innings, 8 hits, 14 runs, 3 strikeouts, 8 walks)
Other Pitcher - Bynun (1 inning, 4 hits, 4 runs, 1 strikeout, 1 walk)
Hitters of the Game:
WT - Thrasher (double, single), Wright (double, single), Moore (two singles), B Sinn (single), Torman (single), Gerber (single), Crosby (single), Critten (single), Fast (single)
LCC - Riepenhoff (two singles), Smith (two singles),

Moore (two singles), Tabler (single), Jutte (two singles), Moore (single), Vee (single), Moore (two singles)
Wayne Trace is now 2-0 on the season.

RAIDERS PLAY SHUT OUT GAME

On April 4th, Wayne Trace shut out Antwerp on the varsity baseball field. Final score: Wayne Trace 11, Antwerp 0
Score by Innings:
WT - 2 7 1 1 0=11; 10H
Antwerp - 0 0 0 0 0=0; 1H
Winning Pitcher - Austin Winebrenner (2 innings, zero hits, two strikeouts, one walk)
Others - Alec Vest, Braden Zuber, Grant Baumle
Losing Pitcher - Matt Jones (1-2/3 innings, seven hits, nine runs, one strikeout, four walks)
Other - Hunter Noel
Hitters of the Game:
Antwerp - Cline (single)
WT - Stoller (single, double), Jerome (two singles), Yenser (single), Baksa (single), Winebrenner (single), Slade (single), Vest (single), Baumle (single)
Wayne Trace is now 2-1 on the season.

PANTHERS BASEBALL FALLS TO DEFIANCE

Monday April 4th saw Defiance and Paulding meet up on the field for some varsity baseball action. The first inning started off with Defiance scoring 2 runs and Paulding 1. But that was all she wrote for the Panthers as the Bulldogs continued to snag runs in the 3rd, 4th and 7th innings cinching the win for Defiance. Final score: 7-1.
Score by the inning:
Defiance - 2 0 2 1 0 0 2=7; 9H, 2E
Paulding - 1 0 0 0 0 0=1; 3H, 4E
Scorers of the Game:
Defiance - Smiddy 2; Frederick 1, Stykemain 1, Jimenez 1, Phillips 1, Taylor 1
Paulding - Edwards 1
Pitchers:
Defiance - Smith (6.0IP, 3H, 1R, 1BB, 8SO; Andonian (1.0IP, 1BB, 2SO)
Paulding - Johanns (7.0IP, 9H, 7R, 4ER, 4BB, 5SO)

ANTWERP SOFTBALL FALLS TO PARKWAY

Antwerp lost 7 to 3 to Parkway in high school softball action on April 4th.
Score by the Inning:
Antwerp - 0 0 1 1 0 0 1=3; 10H
Parkway - 2 2 0 0 0 0 3=7; 10H
Hitters of the Game:
Antwerp - Barnhouse 3 singles, RBI; Perry 2 singles; Hawley, Derck, Bok, Johanns - a single each
Parkway - Jyn 2 singles; Shasher 2 singles, dbl; Hawk single,dbl; Strider triple, single 2 RBIs
Pitchers:
Antwerp - Braaten (3SO, 10H, 3W)
Parkway - Hawk 2SO, 10H, 5W

LADY PANTHERS DEFEND HOME MOUND

Paulding played host to the Ayersville Lady Pilots on April 5th. After 7 innings of play, Paulding clinched the home win: 3-2.
Score by the Inning:
Ayersville - 0 0 1 1 0 0 0=2;

WOODLAN FALLS TO CONCORDIA IN BOYS BASEBALL



Sophomore Luke Crilly hits the ball to center field and gets to first base. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott
Concordia took an early 3-0 lead on Woodlan and the Cadets went on to get a 9-1 victory over the Warriors in boys' baseball at Warrior Field. Concordia scored 6 runs over the final 3 innings to seal the game. The top half of the Cadets batting order

scored 7 of the 9 runs in the game. Collin Jones was 2 for 3 for the Warriors and scored the lone Woodlan run in the game
Score by the Inning:
Concordia - 3 0 0 1 2 3 0=9; 7H, 0E
Woodlan - 0 0 1 0 0 0 0=1; 4H, 2E

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL SELECTS MARCH SOM



Paulding High School announced their March Students of the Month. Pictured here (l-r) are Freshman Sydney Price, Sophomore Abigail Adams, Junior Devin Gee, and Senior Victoria Bradford.

8H, 2E
Paulding - 3 0 0 0 0 0=3; 7H, 0E
Scorers of the Game:
Ayersville - Brown 1, Addington 1
Paulding - Beck 1, Manz 1, Davis 1
Pitchers:
Ayersville - Brown (6IP, 7H, 3R, 2ER, 2BB, 4SO)
Paulding - Manz (7IP, 8H, 2R, 2ER, 2BB, 4SO)

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ARCHER FIELD HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET



Senior Erik Buchan wins the high jump for Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On April 5th, Antwerp played host on Archer Field for a high school track meet against Holgate and Fairview. The following are team and event results on the day:

BOYS:

Team - 1st Fairview (F) 103, 2nd Antwerp (A) 29, 3rd Holgate (H) 18
4x800m Relay - 1st Fairview, A, 8:44; 2nd Antwerp 8:57; 3rd Fairview B 9:54
110m Hurdles - 1st Hissong, F, 18:96; 2nd Reed, F, 20:0
100m Dash - 1st Sliter, F, 11:43; 2nd Harris, H, 11:54; 3rd Voirol, F, 11:81; 4th Culler, F, 12:06; 5th N Arend, F, 12:46; 6th Schwieter, F, 12:50
4x200m Relay - 1st Fairview, 1:41.08
1600m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 4:42; 2nd Johnson, F, 4:51; 3rd Buchan, A, 4:58; 4th Laney, A, 5:00
4x100m Relay - 1st Fairview, 47.9
400m Dash - 1st Hernandez, H, 54.58; 2nd Kolb, F, 56.12; 3rd Ryan, A, 1:03.58; 4th Weber, F, 1:06.72
300m Hurdles - 1st Vance, F, 47.15; 2nd Hissong, F, 48.05; 3rd Reed, F, 48.87
800m Run - 1st Johnson, F, 2:18; 2nd Laney, A, 2:22; 3rd Hart, F, 2:29; 4th Nester,

F, 2:33
200m Dash - 1st Sliter, F, 24.07; 2nd Harns, H, 24.38; 3rd Voirol, F, 25.28; 4th Culler, F, 25.75
3200m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 10:20; 2nd Midgett, F, 11:15; 3rd Johnson, F, 11:32; 4th Sonnenberg, H, 11:36
4x400m Relay - 1st Fairview, 4:04
Shot Put - 1st P Arend, F, 42'8"; 2nd Bok, F, 40'9"; 3rd Lbarra, H, 35'2"; 4th Blakely, H, 31'11"
Discus - 1st P Arend, F, 119'4"; 2nd Sidle, F, 113'; 3rd Lbarra, H, 109'10"; 4th Blakeley, H, 101'4"
Long Jump - 1st Schwiefert, 16' 11.75"; 2nd Buchan, A, 16' 10.5"; 3rd Midgett, F, 14' 9.5"; 4th Nester, F, 14'7.5"
High Jump - 1st Buchan, A, 5'10"; 2nd Carpenter, F, 5'4"; 3rd Hinkle, F, 5'4"
GIRLS:
Team - 1st Fairview 84; 2nd Holgate 49; 3rd Antwerp 23
4x800m Relay - 1st Holgate, 10:29; 2nd Fairview, 10:51; 3rd Antwerp, 11:11
100m Hurdles - 1st Schwarzbeke, F, 17:39
100m Dash - 1st Kuhlman, H, -:; 2nd Schwarzbeke, F, -:; 3rd Mavis, H, 13:72; 4th Hohenberger, H, 14:32;

5th Wilson, A, 14:35; 6th Rohrs, H, 15:46
4x200m Relay:
 1st Fairview, 1:58
1600m Run - 1st E Willett, H, 5:26; 2nd G Willett, H, 5:39; 3rd Ketcher, F, 5:50; 4th Crites, F, 5:51
4x100m Relay - Fairview, 56.9
400m Dash - 1st Vetter, F, 1:08; 2nd K Smith, F, 1:08.5; 3rd Williamson, A, 1:08.9; 4th N Miller, H, 1:09
300m Hurdles - Schwarzbeke, F, 49.74; 2nd Miesle, A, 54.44
800m Run - 1st Longardner, A, 2:27; 2nd Crites, F, 2:40; 3rd Retcher, F, 2:51; 4th Hoffman, F, 3:30
200m Dash - 1st Schwarzbeke, F, 29.15; 2nd Wagner, F, 29.67; 3rd Meyer, H, 30.52; 4th Crites, F, 30.53
3200m Run - 1st E Willett, H, 12:11; 2nd G Willett, H, 12:24; 3rd Breininger, F, 13:02
4x400m Relay - 1st Antwerp, 4:33.88; 2nd Fairview, 4:34.09; 3rd Holgate, 4:46.26
Shot Put - 1st Thomas, H, 34'3"; 2nd Hall, F, 29'; 3rd Phillips, F, 28'11"; 4th Manella, A, 24'9"
Discus - 1st Thomas, H, 102'; 2nd Manella, A, 86'4"; 3rd Phillips, F, 74'1"; 4th Hall, F, 65'9"; 5th Bennett, A, 65'4"
Long Jump - 1st Culler, F, 15'11.5"; 2nd Mavis, F, 14'3"; 3rd Roberts, A, 13'8"; 4th L Kelly, H, 13'8"; 5th Hohenberger, H, 13'6.5"
High Jump - 1st Posey, F, 5'1"; 2nd N Miller, H, 5'; 3rd K Smith, F, 4'8"; 4th Swary, H, 4'8"; 5th Kuhlman, H, 4'6"

20.10; 6th Priest, VW, 20.20
Boys 110 Meter Hurdles:
 1st Moore, VW, 16.80; 2nd Hernandez, VW, 17.00
Girls 100 Meter Dash:
 1st Myers, P, 13.60; 2nd Braun, VW, 13.70; 3rd Morales, D, 14.50; 3rd Weller, P, 14.50; 5th Grothouse, VW, 14.60; 6th Ham, D, 14.80
Boys 100 Meter Dash:
 1st Hardmon, VW, 11.90; 2nd Hart, VW, 12.00; 3rd Inggol, P, 12.30; 4th Weiss, VW, 12.40; 5th Rubio, D B, 12.50; 6th Tracy, D B, 12.60
Girls 4x200 Meter Relay:
 1st Defiance 'A', 1:58.50; 2nd Paulding 'A', 1:59.80; 3rd Van Wert 'A', 2:01.50
Boys 4x200 Meter Relay:
 1st Van Wert 'A', 1:36.20; 2nd Paulding 'A', 1:44.20
Girls 1600 Meter Run:
 1st Weidenhamer, D, 6:11.10; 2nd Crawford, VW, 6:16.60; 3rd Lenhart, D, 6:24.40; 4th Wiles, D, 6:26.60; 5th Williamson, VW, 6:32.50; 6th Rutkowski, VW, 7:16.50
Boys 1600 Meter Run:
 1st Lockmiller, D B, 4:45.40; 2nd Wolfrum, VW, 4:49.30; 3rd Mendenhall, D B, 4:50.70; 4th Howerton, D B, 4:55.00; 5th Schlatter, D, 4:57.10; 6th Crowell, D B, 4:58.30
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay:
 1st Van Wert 'A', 55.10; 2nd Paulding 'A', 55.30; 3rd Defiance 'A', 58.80
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay:
 1st Van Wert 'A', 46.90; 2nd Defiance B, 'A' 47.60; 3rd Paulding 'A', 48.90
Girls 400 Meter Run:
 1st Wichman, D, 1:07.60; 2nd Morales, D, 1:10.60; 3rd Lasley, D, 1:11.70; 4th Sidle, VW, 1:15.80; 5th Bauer, D, 1:16.90; 6th Werts, VW, 1:17.70
Boys 400 Meter Run:
 1st Gonzales, D B, 57.10; 2nd Rager, VW, 58.20; 3rd Pracht, P, 58.40; 4th Calvelage, VW, 59.70; 5th Chavez, D B, 1:01.10; 5th Arend, P, 1:01.10
Girls 300 Meter Hurdles:
 1st Wellman, D, 55.40; 2nd Priest, VW, 56.90; 3rd Adkins, VW, 57.30; 4th Weller, P, 57.80; 5th Naton, D, 58.60; 6th Koontz, VW, 1:00.30
Boys 300 Meter Hurdles:
 1st Moore, VW, 44.10; 2nd Hernandez, VW, 44.80; 3rd Williams, D B, 48.00; 4th Elkins, D B, 50.60; 5th Clapsaddle, P, 54.00; 6th Naton, D B, 54.40
Girls 800 Meter Run:
 1st Riethman, VW, 2:45.60; 2nd Moening, D, 2:49.00; 3rd Lenhart, D, 2:55.70; 4th Moreland, VW, 3:10.40; 5th Ringler, P, 3:18.30; 6th Arend, P, 3:37.50
Boys 800 Meter Run:
 1st Schlatter, D B, 2:05.80; 2nd Fleming, VW, 2:13.50; 3rd Mendizabel, D B, 2:15.60; 4th Henry, VW, 2:17.20; 5th Schlatter, D B, 2:18.50; 6th Durden, VW, 2:25.40
Girls 200 Meter Dash:
 1st Braun, VW, 28.90; 2nd Ham, D, 30.20; 3rd Morales, D, 30.70; 4th Grothouse, VW, 31.00; 5th Plummer, P, 31.50; 6th Stahl, P, 31.60
Boys 200 Meter Dash:
 1st Hardmon, VW, 23.90; 2nd Delbosque, D B, 25.70; 3rd Zedaker, D B, 26.00; 4th Mendizabel, D B, 26.30; 4th Hammond, VW, 26.30; 6th Tracy, D B, 26.90
Girls 3200 Meter Run:
 1st Weidenhamer, D, 13:28.40; 2nd Wiles, D, 13:42.00; 3rd Gamble, VW, 13:49.20; 4th Magowan, VW, 14:15.50
Boys 3200 Meter Run:
 1st Lockmiller, D B, 10:31.50; 2nd Howerton, D B, 10:31.60; 3rd Crowell, D B,

PAULDING, DEFIANCE, VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TRI-MEET

On Tuesday, April 5th, the Paulding (P), Defiance (D), and Van Wert (VW) track teams met up at Van Wert High School for a battle of track & field skills. The following are the events' final standings:

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay:
 1st Van Wert 'A', 11:04.60; 2nd Defiance 'A', 11:16.10; 3rd Paulding 'A', 13:07.30
Boys 4x800 Meter Relay:
 1st Defiance 'A', 8:35.90; 2nd Van Wert 'A' 8:44.50; 3rd Paulding 'A', 9:17.50; 4 Paulding 'B' 9:23.80
Girls 100 Meter Hurdles:
 1st Koontz, VW, 17.20; 2nd Wellman, D, 17.70; 3rd Plummer, P, 18.10; 4th Zipfel, D, 19.60; 5th Anderson, D,

PAULDING'S JAYCIE VARNER SIGNS TO CONTINUE VOLLEYBALL CAREER AT UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE



Paulding senior Jaycie Varner recently signed her letter of intent to continue her volleyball career at the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande Ohio. The Red Storm was 26-8 last season and finished 8-4 in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Ath-

letic Conference, tying for fifth in the league. Varner is shown signing her letter of intent. Also in the picture are Jenni Varner (mom, left), Jim Varner (dad, right) and Paulding Volleyball Head Coach Josh Early (standing).

10:32.50; 4th Sealscott, VW, 10:38.60
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay:
 1st Van Wert 'A', 4:40.00; 2nd Paulding 'A', 4:50.00; 3rd Van Wert 'B', 5:08.10
Boys 4x400 Meter Relay:
 1st Defiance 'A', 3:44.20; 2nd Van Wert 'A', 3:48.40; 3rd Van Wert 'C', 3:59.30; 4th Van Wert 'B', 4:03.30; 5th Paulding 'A', 4:05.10
Girls High Jump:
 1st Stambaugh, D, J4-06.00; 2nd Razo, P, J4-04.00; 2nd Johnson, VW, J4-04.00; 4th Bradford, P, J4-02.00; 4th Werts, VW, J4-02.00; 4th Viggiano, D, J4-02.00
Boys High Jump:
 1st Barnhart, D B, J6-

05.00; 2nd Henry, VW, J6-01.00; 3rd Riethman, P, J5-04.00; 3rd Fowler, VW, J5-04.00; 5th Vogel, P, 5-02.00; 6th Sealscott, VW, 5-00.00; 6th Trausch, P, 5-00.00
Girls Pole Vault:
 1st Howard, D, J10-00.00; 2nd Salinas, P, J7-06.00; 2nd Harwell, P, J7-06.00; 4th Zipfel, D, J7-00.00; 5th Grothouse, VW, 6-00.00; 5th Jarrett, VW, 6-00.00; 5th Ham, D, 6-00.00
Boys Pole Vault:
 1st Ehlinger, D B, J10-06.00; 2nd Elkins, D B, J9-00.00; 3rd Kesler, P, J8-00.00; 4th Clay, VW, J7-06.00; 4th Carter, VW, J7-06.00; 4th

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Girls Long Jump:

1st Braun, VW, 14-04.00;
2nd Howard, D, 14-02.50;
3rd Plummer, P, 14-00.00;
4th Crowell, D, 13-08.75;
5th Clay, VW, 13-00.00; 6th Grothouse, VW, 12-10.00

Boys Long Jump:

1st Ingol, P, 18-08.75; 1st Barnhart, D B, 18-08.75; 3rd Fowler, VW, 18-02.75; 4th Rager, VW, 17-06.00; 5th Arend, P, 17-04.00; 6th Hammond, VW, 17-00.00

Girls Discus Throw:

1st Trittschuh, VW, 103-11; 2nd Rickabaugh, D, 87-06; 3rd Saam, VW, 87-04; 4th Coil, P, 83-08; 5th Stammbaugh, D, 83-07; 6th Clapsaddle, P, 80-00.25

Boys Discus Throw:

1st Clay, VW, 143-10.75; 2nd Wright, D B, 117-01; 3rd Porter, D B, 116-05.50; 4th Hybart, D B, 99-03; 5th Blake, D B, 90-08; 6th Erb, P, 89-01

Girls Shot Put:

1st Trittschuh, VW, 34-03.00; 2nd Stambaugh, D, 32-04.00; 3rd Saam, VW, 31-11.25; 4th Wichman, D, 31-05.00; 5th Stambaugh, D, 29-07.25; 6th Zipfel, D, 28-10.50

Boys Shot Put:

1st Clay, VW, 44-03.50; 2nd Frederick, D B, 41-09.00; 3rd Celestino, D B, 37-01.00; 4th Steyer, D B, 34-10.75; 5th Bryant, D B, 33-09.50; 6th Nihiser, D B, 33-08.50

Women - Team:

1st Defiance 77.50; 2st Van Wert 68; 3rd Paulding 29.50

Men - Team:

1st Van Wert 77.50; 2nd Defiance B 70.50; 3rd Paulding 14; 4th Defiance 10

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC RESULTS

On 4/4, the Freshman baseball team was defeated by Tinora, 2-12.

Fairview Varsity baseball defeated Lakewood Park on 4/4, 13-0, before getting shut out by Wauseon 10-0 on 4/5.

Justin Smith got the win on 4/4 throwing 4 innings and striking out 9. Austin Meyer led the hitting with two singles along with Hunter Bostater.

On 4/5, the hitting was

League started 4/7 as the Varsity was at Wayne Trace The girls track team defeated Holgate and Antwerp by the following score: Fairview 84, Holgate 49, Antwerp 21

First place finishers for Fairview were: Schwarzbek - 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, 200 meters; Culler - Long Jump; Posey - High Jump; Vetter - 400 meters; 4x100 Relay - Mavis, Wagner, Crites, Culler; 4x200 Relay - Vetter, Wagner, Crites, Culler

The boys track team defeated Holgate and Antwerp by the following score: Fairview 103, Antwerp 29, Holgate 18

First place finishers for Fairview were: Arend - Shot, Discus; Schwiefert - Long Jump; Vance - 300 hurdles; Sliter - 100 meters, 200 meters; Hissong - 110 hurdles; Johnson - 800 meters; 4x800 Relay - Hart, Midgett, Kolb, Johnson; 4x200 Relay - Vance, Sliter, Carpenter, Kolb; 4x100 Relay - Vance, Culler, Voirol, Sliter; 4x400 Relay - Carpenter, Vance, Arend, Carpenter

OCYA 2016 SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

Ohio City Youth Activities is still accepting players for their 2016 Summer Ball Program. Please contact Laura Morgan 419-965-2515 or Sean Kennedy 419-576-6429 if interested or for more information.

2016 NWC WINTER SPORTS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The following are the 2016 Northwest Conference Scholar Athletes for the 2016 Winter Sports season.

BASKETBALL CHEER-LEADING:

Ada - Gold: Rielyn Castle, Ashley Breidenbach, Lyric Jones, Anabel Alexander; Silver: Emma Ferguson

Allen East - Gold: Destiny Goble, Kierstin Prater,

ACROSS COUNTRY PRINGLE CHALLENGE



Pictured (l-r) are Alivia Miller, Levi Martz, Brayson Parrish and Hunter Long.



Pictured (l-r) are Trevor Sinn, Kierstynn Baker, Macy Moiser and Faith Meraz.

Miss Kathy Sinn's sixth graders at Grover Hill Elementary participated in the Pringle Challenge. In groups, they designed, created and tested packages to mail one Pringle chip across the country. They

were matched with classes in Texas and California where the packages will be opened, the chips inspected and their observations shared online. They will do the same when their packages arrive at WTGH.

Kayla Redman, Kasey Reneau, Cassidy Reneau, Ariel Schantz

Bluffton - Gold: Kaity King, Emily Stratton, Kylee Leugers, Kelli Leugers, Allison Wise, Victoria Hover; Silver: Lydia Skelly

Columbus Grove - Gold: Mackenzie Clymer, Raiya Flores, Kylie Coffey, Madison Nusbaum; Silver: Marissa Owen, Alyssa Ridinger, Kayla Reynolds

Crestview - Gold: Alex Boroff, Lauren Brecht, Sydnee Gamble, Katie Hughes, Emma Leary, Chelsea Taylor

Delphos Jefferson - Gold: Megan Cooley, Abigail German, Shayna Sanchez, Lauren Grothaus; Silver: Taylor Coronado, Brooke Rice

Lincolnview - Gold: Kershin Pavel, Kelsey Breneman, Kaitlyn Breneman, Allie Crow, Kylie Hohman; Silver: Dakota Hammons

Paulding - Gold: Taylor Schooley, Kynsie Etzler, Jordan Shull, Haley Porter, Sierra Bullard; Silver: Molly Meeker, Emily Knodel

Spencerville - Gold: Rebecca Fett, Allyson Pugin; Silver: Halie Buggert, Adrian Johnson, Kayla Osting, Kennedy Sharp

BOYS BASKETBALL: Ada - Gold: Brayden Sautter, Blake Willeke, Tommy Chen, Jackson Secor, Mason Klingler; Silver: Seth Evans

Allen East - Gold: Caleb Austin, Luke Perkins; Silver: Travis Guthrie

Bluffton - Gold: Dakota Bricker, Joel Siefker, Bret Rumer, Nick Friesen, Mitchell Ault; Silver: Gabe Denecker

Columbus Grove - Gold: Baily Clement, Caiden Grothaus, Logan Ridenour; Silver: Logan Diller, Ryan Tabler, Rece Roney

Crestview - Gold: Drew Kline, Connor Lautzenheiser, Brant Richardson, Spencer Rolsten, Derek Stout;

Silver: Javin Etzler, Cody Mefferd, Cyler Miller, Wade Sheets, Braden VanCleave

Delphos Jefferson - Gold: Trey Smith, Jace Stockwell, Brenen Auer; Silver: Ryan Goergens, Grant Wallace, Drew Riess

Lincolnview - Gold: Dustin Hale, Trevor Neate, Hayden Ludwig, Austin Leeth, Chandler Adams, Derek Youtsey, Caden Ringwald, Joe Hansen-Baun; Silver: Josh Leiter, Hunter Blankemeyer

Paulding - Gold: Corbin Edwards, Nathan Gee, Alex Arellano, Jarrett Sitton, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Marcus Miller; Silver: Lucas Hanenkratt, Griffin Harder

Spencerville - Gold: Bailey Croft, Griffen Croft, Zach Goecke; Silver: Mason Nourse

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Ada - Gold: Sidney Faine, Haley Wyss, Melina Woods, Teyah Sautter; Silver: Rachel Wildman, Morgan Sutton

Allen East - Gold: Kyra Clark, Chloe Lawrence, Kaitlin McKeever, Allyson Richardson, Kylie Wyss, Alyssa Young; Silver: Gracie Young

Bluffton - Gold: Alivia Koenig, Katie Prater, Avery Rumer, Alicia Schmutz, Abbie Parkins, Andie Schmutz; Silver: Taylor Monday

Columbus Grove - Gold: Mackenzie Wurth, Kyrar Yinger, Lynea Diller, Hallie Malsam, Grace Schroeder; Silver: Brooke Hoffman, Macy McCluer, Jade Clement, Paige Bellman

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Ashton Bowersock, Ale-na Looser, Frankie Carey, Kayla Schimmoeller, Olivia Gorman, Alana Williams, Allison Warnement, Lakin Brant; Silver: Katly Wendel
Paulding - Gold: Samantha Meggison, Allison Arend, Skyler McCullough, Faith Vogel, Kaylen Hale; Silver: Audrey Manz, Asia Arellano, Bri Townley
Spencerville - Gold: Jenna Henline, Julie Mulholland, Caitlyn Propst, Jayden Smith, Tiffany Work

WRESTLING: Ada - Gold: Chase Sumner, Carson Hissong, Noah Mattson, Hunter Purdy, Erick Katayama
Allen East - Gold: Schuyler Caprella, Lee Dues; Silver: Luke Brown, Logan Emerick, Lucas Freeman, Mike House, Cody Kretzer, Brandon Soules

Bluffton - Gold: Deandre Nassar, Nathaniel Staley, Dylan Pletcher; Silver: Cole Wilson, Blake Sampson

Columbus Grove - Gold: Garrett Hauenstein, Enoch Jones, Caleb Langhals; Silver: Andrew Nichols, Preston Brubaker, Jacob Otto

Delphos Jefferson - Gold: Hunter Binkley, Andrew Foust, Wyatt Place, Conner Anspach; Silver: Lane Bennett, Andrez McLelland Reed

Lincolnview - Silver: Nadia Pardon, Grant Slusher
Paulding - Gold: Jordan Weidenhamer, Charles Clappsaddle; Silver: Hunter Powell, Ryan Woodring

Spencerville - Silver: Gage Bellows, Peyton Ford, Caleb Sutherland

BOYS' SWIMMING:

Ada - Gold: Jacob Park, Evan Smittle, Zach Beaschler

GIRLS' SWIMMING:

Ada - Gold: Katey Stuart, Kiley Stuart, Casey Swick, Alexandra Boyadzhev, Mara Guyton, Mackenzie Wills, Jil Wolber, Morgan Swick; Silver: Sydney Van Atta, Calista Waugh

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

SIXTH GRADE:

All A's - Samuel Adams, Christian Bauer, Ella Cook, Taelyn Etzler, Paige Jones, Kyle Kelly, Caleb Thompson

All A's & B's - Brooke-lyn Ankney, Alivya Bakle, Wyatt Beckman, Gabriella Casper, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Ethan Herman, Allison Hunter, Reid Johanns, Sabrina Keener, Dylan Kuckuck, Taylor Lucas, Bri-an Manz, Jaylyn McCloud,

Kyle Mobley, Olivia Paschall, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Karli Philipot, Kaden Rhonehouse, Lily Roehrig, Kennedy Salinas, Olivia Sprouse, Jackson Sutton, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle, Autumn Yonge

SEVENTH GRADE:

All A's - Molly Adams, Payton Beckman, Kaeli Bustos, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Megan Harpel, Adrian Manz, Caleb Manz, Maggie Manz, Luke McCullough, Blake McGarvey, Jalynn Parrett, Lillian Porter, Sydney Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Jasmine Wong

All A's & B's - Terica Brzozowski, Kirslynn Camposano, Donnique Carter-Dickey, Kaylyn Cox, Sadie Estle, Adela Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Quintin Gonzales, Chastity Gribble, Hailey Hartzell, Ethan Hill, Preston Hull, Hailee Huner, Cynthia Jones-Schlegel, Hunter Kauser, Robert Keeterle, Lily Knapp, Alexis Lamond, Isabelle Lantz, Elyse Manz, Baylee March, Gunner Philipot, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Faith Rose, Marquise Seibert, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Raine Winkler, Selena Yates

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All A's - Jacob Deisler, Julianna Fife, Tyrel Goings, Kaela Lucas, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merriman, Jordan Mudel, Joel Schneider, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Jaden Verfaillie, Mackenzie Weible

All A's & B's - Riley Coil, Kayla Collins, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Maria Garcia, Megan Garrity, Shannon Hale, Kiarra Haw, Robert Hobart, Brandon Jackson, McCailey Johanns, Jacob King, Zoe Kochel, Sidney Kohart, Colin Lilly, Cole Mabis, Claire McClure, Tommy McGrath, Noah Pessefall, Ivy Riggenbach, Miah Rue, Matthew Schroeder, Damon Sherry, Alexandria Smith, Tyler Snipes, Alyssa Switzer, Alexis Varga, Thomas Vargo, Samantha Wagner

PAULDING JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL CORRECTION

Paulding High School inadvertently missed these honor roll recipients in the previous listing for the third nine weeks

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Lexie Beckman
3.0-3.4 - Abigail Leaman

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The winner of the 2015 Battle of the Books was Payne Elementary 6th grade team. Pictured here (l-r) are Riley Stoller, Jacob Stouffer, Owen Manz, Ryan Wenninger, Chloe Parker, and Carlee Mead.

The 25th Annual Battle of the Books has begun! Teams from Paulding, Payne, Antwerp, Oakwood, Grover Hill and Divine Mercy are battling the week of April 4th for the honor of representing their school during the Battle of the Books finale on Wednesday, April 13th at 12:30 p.m. at the Youth Leadership Building on the Fairgrounds in Paulding. Families and the general public are encouraged to attend the finale to root the teams on during this intense literary battle.

The 2015-2016 Battle of the Books is special as it is being held in the library's Centennial year. Fifty books were distributed to all library locations and each participating county school, and Divine Mercy. This year's competition list includes titles from

throughout the twentieth century as well as the popular titles since the year 2000. Many of the titles this year's teams will be reading include titles their parents and grandparents might have read. The Battle is just one example of how the public library partners with county school systems to create a meaningful and engaging reading program.

This important program is made possible by generous donations of area businesses such as Lafarge North America, Inc., Baughman Tile Company, Inc., Cooper Family Foundation, Dr. Jeffery Rhees, and Dr. Larry Tope.

For more information or to help support this annual program, contact the Children's room at the main library at 419-399-2032.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD NINE WEEKS 2015/16

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Jolene Branham, Blake

Manz, Brice Spear, *David Johnson, *Joey Kipp, *Mackenzie Leatherman, *Maizy Ripke, *Makayla Spears

Miss March 2A:
Grady Barton, Konnor Bauer, Carson Eitnrear, Hope Peters, Chase Riley, *Abby Elkins, *Hunter Harwell, *Addy Hunt, *Lillian Lamond, *Braxton Schilt

Mrs. Carter 2B:
Adriana Biliti, Jonah Cohan, Lilian Daniels, Brooklyn King, Layla Kremer, Dylan Perez, Avery Stahl, *Sayge Belcher, *Adan Cano, *Bailey Hunter

Mrs. Thornell 3A:
Matthew Bail, Julieana Biliti, Jericho Guyton, Curtis Langsdorf, *Ashley Rickels, *Brooklyn Schlatter, *Max Stork, *Kadence Thomas, *Jack Woods

Mrs. Schroeder 3B:
Abigail Bail, Emma Elkins, Hayden Elston, Kayla Hunter, Emily Keezer, Brooke Kilgore, Bryce Manz, Logan Peters, Ethan Warner, *Libby Dotterer

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A:
Trinity Cohan, Emma Dotterer, Jackson Keller, Tegan Manz, Ishara Mason, Ally Jo Merriman, Jesse Shaffer, Charity Switzer, Morgan Szurminski, *Elli Barton, *Jamy Hunt, *Aiden Miller, *Tyler Schlatter

Mrs. Bockrath 4B:
Marc Sheaks, Jocelynn Parrett, Owen Logan, Layla Logan, Braden Hernandez, Nathan Guyton, Kobe Foor, Royce Cooper, *Kylie McCray, *Rhaegan Marshall, *Kacy Hornish, *Kurtis Bauer

Mrs. Pier 5B:
Bridget Gribble, Gavin King, Hannah Leaman, Gage Lloyd, Benji Parks, Chandler White, *Joe Estle, *Cassie Weller

Miss Brimmer 5C:
Olivia Logan, Emma McClure, Mason Schlatter, Ariana Sheaks, Bryanna Winke, *Hayden Mullen, *Caydence Rue

Mrs. Shea 6A:
Rhees Andrews, Brianna Ford, Kalya Goshia, Jude Marshall, Wyatt Noffsinger, Makayla Sherry, *Tianna Cooper, *Mark Butler

Mrs. J. Miller 6B:
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Mrs. Doster - *Grace Goings, *Samantha Reineck, *Cully Thompson, Conner Coutts, Geovoni Davis, Ameer Garza, Kane Jones, Kamryn Sutton

Miss Winegardner - *Kiara Adams, *Peyton Manz, *Claire Miller, *Marley Parrett, *Nico Stahl, Makenna Dunham, Austen Kinder, Piper Kochel, Johnathan Lipps, Aniyah Sajuan, Ameriona Stiltner, Mercedes Valle

Mrs. Rohlf - *Luke Beckman, *Aeylah Hitzeman, *Brandon Schroeder, Kaitlyn Goings, Alex Leal, Halcyon Smith, Emiliano Turner, Jalyn Klopfenstein

Mrs. Weddelman - *Emma Porter, *Toby Reno, Josiah Akom, Hannah Arnold, Brianna Bermejo, Courtney Good, Colev Laguna, Jada Smith, Blayne Vance, Zavian LaFountain, Gavin Coil

FOURTH GRADE:
Mr. Keller - *Carla Manz, *Macy Kauser, *Cyrac Bradford, Riley Stork, Marley Sprouse, Chris Smith, Tytus Manz, Ella Gorrell, Stephen Gonzalez, Jacob Fife, Dawson Bradford

Mrs. Buss - *Casey Agler, Meagan Hirschy, Josh Funez, Esther Rocha, Emma Townley, Aly Valle

Mrs. Stoller - *Sarah Wong, *Lathan Schneider, *Malia Manz, Drake Ankney, Kynzi Bauer, Hunter Coutts, Abigail Cutlip, Victoria Dunson, Adriannah Garms, Caleb Larson, Riley Smith, Kamrun Smith

Mr. Malcom - *Brianna Draper, *Sarah Lewis, *Allison Schilt, Devan Egnor, Ronnie Goodwin, Aden Lero, Dillon Shough, Ava Showalter, Alyssia Wilson

FIFTH GRADE:
Mrs. Hauter - Syndel Barker, Ashlyn Goings, Paige Hull, Carlea Kuckuck, Carter Manz, Jacob Martinez, Dakota Ousley, Olivia Porter, Ean Seibert, Chantz Verfaillie, Damian Wood

Mrs. Troyer - Mason Doster, Ethan Foltz, Dawson Lamb, Brayden McNeely, Carmen Reno, Braxton Ricker, Sydney Trahin, Corbin Wannemacher

Mrs. Schultz - *Ashton Manz, Zak Bauer, Shirlyn Hunter, Miranda Iler, Britney Johns, Nick Manz

GROVER HILL TOP TEAM IN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Paulding County Carnegie Library sponsored and coordinated the spring competition for Battle of the Books. Students read fifty books and then are quizzed. Grover Hill Ele-

mentary top team to go on to the County Competition is pictured here: L-R Rylee Miller, Laura Thornell, Hannah Maenle, Anna Miller, Chloe Beining and Sydnee Sinn.

juice/fruit, milk
4/19 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
Lunch:
4/13 - Nacho chips w/ meat and cheese, corn, refried beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; Plus: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
4/14 - French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown pattie, sausage links, orange juice, fruit, milk
4/15 - Pepperoni pizza, romaine lettuce salad w/ dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

4/18 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, dinner roll w/butter, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
4/19 - Walking tacos w/ meat, cheese, and iceburg lettuce, corn, refried beans, Elf grahams, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk: PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

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Breakfast:
4/13 - Mini pancakes/ sausage, fruit, milk
4/14 - Cheese omelet/ toast, fruit, milk
4/15 - Mini cinnamon/ apple bosco stick, fruit, milk
4/18 - Ham/cheese rip-

pers, fruit, milk
4/19 - Egg/cheese muffin, fruit, milk
Lunch:
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4/18 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, baked beans, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
4/19 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 4/13 - 4/19

4/13 - Salisbury steak on bun, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, milk; Plus: Salad bar
4/14 - Meatball sub, carrots, peaches, milk; Plus: baked potato bar
4/15 - Pepperoni pizza, celery w/dip, applesauce, milk; Plus: Salad bar
4/18 - Chicken nuggets, broccoli w/rice & cheese, orange smiles, milk; Plus: Salad bar
4/19 - Mini corn dogs, sweet potato fries, peaches, milk; Plus: Salad bar

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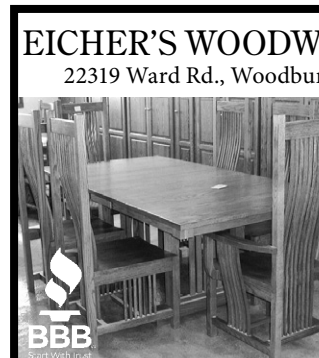
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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/9/16

This 9th day of March, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 223127 through 223199 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:22 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
William Mowery, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 2, 2016
Daniel Wilder, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 1-3, 2016
Timothy Baumle, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 1-3, 2016
Greg Geyer, OSAVSC Spring Conference, Dublin OH - April 1-3, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF ABOLISHING A POSITION:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby abolish the position of office manager held by Pamela Miller at the Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. office.

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

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

2008 Mercury Grand Marquis; VIN# 2MEFM75V38X620137

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2003 Chevrolet 'S' Truck S10; VIN# 1GCDT13X63K156589

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR ZONE 141 SUMMARY FOR 2015 AND THE CRA AGREEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT FOR 2015:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the Enterprise Zone Agreement Project Status Report for Zone 141 Summary for 2015 and the CRA Agreement Project Status Report for 2015 as presented by Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development, Inc. and Zone Manager/CRA Housing Officer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy

Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 1:15 p.m. with the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 1:38 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:
• Perry Sinn, Don & Perry's - Mr. Sinn stopped in briefly to update the Commissioners on the washer/dryer situation at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home. The Commissioners gave him verbal authorization to install a new washer/dryer.

• Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers will be trading in a couple of vehicles soon. The titles were signed over to him. Commissioners Holtsberry requested Sheriff Landers provide an ALICE training for county employees. Mr. Landers said he would be happy to do that. A date for the training will soon be scheduled. Sheriff Landers then presented February reports for the Commissioners' review. The inmate report (prepared by Captain David Cline, Paulding County Jail Administrator) noted a total of 50 inmates were held during the month of February. The average inmates per day was 14.62 and the average stay was 8.48 days. There were 79 inmates transported, with a total of 2,956 miles traveled. 60 inmates utilized the temporary holding facility in Paulding. The 2016 Out Housing Cost report shows \$81,250.00 was paid to Putnam County for the first quarter of 2016.

• Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the PCED Director Report for January and February, 2016. He noted the PCED Small Business Innovation Center has added a couple more offices. Office furniture and file cabinets from the old Small Business Development Center in Defiance have been obtained and are now being used in the PCED Small Business Innovation Center. Mr. Zielke highlighted several businesses that are either under new construction, expanding, or remodeling. He announced the 2016 Career Opportunity Showcase, which is scheduled for April 4, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension Center. Mr. Zielke noted the Showcase is geared to the 436 junior and senior students in the county's schools. He reported there are over 20 colleges and businesses already signed up for a display for the day. Mr. Zielke stated he is working with AEP on the energy grant for the Small Business Innovation Center for a recent lighting project. He reported there were 9 of the 11 Paulding County Mayors' meeting on February 9. Mr. Scott Strahley with RCAP was the speaker. His presentation on how RCAP can assist communities was informative. Mr. Zielke prepared a new resource guide for the mayors. The guide included important contacts at a number of state agencies. Mr. Zielke commented he continues to work with InSite Consulting in getting all the necessary things in place to certify the Paulding Industrial Park. He then shared a copy of the full page ad that appears in the Paulding County directory. He also noted the current unemployment rate for January 2016 is 5.6%. Mr. Zielke shared the PCED Board is currently reviewing policies, manuals, and bylaws for possible changes and updates.

• Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reporting having met with Niki Warnock of Maumee Valley Planning Organization to discuss a capital improvement grant. He also asked permission to drive the EMA truck to a meeting in Bowling Green in order to transport haz-mat supplies back to Paulding.

PPEC HONOR FLIGHT DONATIONS CONTINUE



Men's auxiliary post 5087 donated in the amount of \$500. Left to Right: PPEC employee Heather Hunt and Jim Murlin with the Auxiliary.



The family of Darrell Pease made a donation toward the Honor Flight Fundraiser in his memory. In total the family collected \$1,205.00. Picture Left to Right is: Mark Pease, Lisa Rhonehouse, Freda Pease, and Corbin Rhonehouse. Corbin is the grandson of Darrell Pease and is also a lineman at PPEC.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's (PPEC) fundraising for Honor Flight continues. So far, \$45,000 has been raised in an effort to sponsor an entire flight out of Fort Wayne International Airport. The cost for an Honor Flight

is \$70,000. PPEC is accepting donations and they are also holding a truck raffle on June 4th. Two of the most recent donations were made by the Antwerp Men's Auxiliary Post 5087 and the family of Darrell Pease

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3/17/16

The Antwerp Local School District Board of Education met at 6:00 p.m. at the above date for their March meeting at the Antwerp Local School Board Room.

1. **The Pledge Of Allegiance** was recited by the Board Members.

2. **Roll Call of Members:** Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mrs. Sara Schuette. Mr. Kipp Taylor was absent. (arrived at 6:15pm)

Others Present: Dr. Martin Miller (Superintendent), Kristine Stuart (Treasurer), Tim Manz (Elementary Principal), Cathy Barnett (Technology Coordinator). Guests included Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of The Crescent News, Government students, Trey Mills and Peyton Short, and Wrestlers Justice Clark and Logan Shaner.

Dr. Miller and the Board recognized and congratulated the 2 members of the 2015-2016 Wrestling Team; Justice Clark, GMC Wrestling Champion and Logan Shaner, Wrestling Regional Qualifier.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGEN-DA:** Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Anita Bok, to approve the agenda with any

additions or changes as presented. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 4-0.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Sara Schuette and seconded by Dennis Recker, to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2016 organizational and regular meeting. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 4-0.

5. **LIAISON REPORT:** Mr. Herber updated the board on college credit plus.

6. **VANTAGE BOARD REPORT:** Mr. Dennis Recker informed the board that the Vantage Open House was very successful. They also reviewed the state report card and approved lighting upgrades.

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** A. Review of Accounts Payable

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

8. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:** Mr. Bute - Middle/High School Principal (Report given by Dr.

Miller)

a. End of Third Grading Period - March 11, 2016

b. Winter Athletic Awards - March 15 - 7:00

c. Class of 2016 Graduation Candidates

d. Academic Boosters - Desert Bar - February 16

e. GMC Cheer Competition - March 5

f. Spring OGT Administration - March 14-18

g. Hoops for Heart - March 16

h. AIR (American Institute for Research) - Spring Assessments Beginning April 11

i. Musical - The Little Mermaid - March 11-13

Mr. Manz - Elementary School Principal

a. Kindergarten Registration/Screening - March 30-31

b. School Battle of the Books - April 5

c. Paulding County Battle of the Books - April 13

d. DARE Graduation

9. **SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS:**

a. State Report Card Update

b. Building and Grounds Update - Pole Lights and Bleachers

c. Technology Update

d. Vantage All Boards Dinner - Attendees

e. Safe Routes to Schools Update

(Mr. Taylor arrived at 6:15p.m.)

10. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

a. Approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2016-2017 school year.

1. Drew Altimus - Varsity Football Head Coach

2. Drew Altimus - Athletic Director

3. Cord Ehrhart - Varsity Cross Country Head Coach

4. Jon Short - Boys Golf Head Coach

5. Scott McMichael - Girls Golf Head Coach

6. Jerika Feasby - Cheerleading Advisor

7. Andrea Newell - Marching Band Director

b. Approve class of 2016 students for graduation pending they meet all local and state graduation requirements.

c. Approve resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and certify to the county auditor.

d. Approve resolution adopting depository agreement with Fifth Third Bank for the period March 23, 2016 to March 22, 2021.

e. Approve resolution adopt-

ing depository agreement with First Federal Bank for the period March 10, 2016 to March 9, 2021 and open a money market account.

f. Approve participation in the Ohio School Comp 2017 Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, with an enrollment fee of \$1,270.

g. Accept the bid from Havel a division of Shambaugh & Son LP for the Building Automation system (BAS)/HVAC Upgrade project for a total cost of \$255,645.

h. Approve five year copier contract with Perry Pro-Tech.

i. Approve purchase of a bleacher system from LMC Services, Inc. for a cost of \$71,674.

j. Approve 2016 STS student workers and wages as follows: 1. Jacob O'Donnell - \$9.00 per hour

2. Aaron O'Donnell - \$8.50 per hour

3. Jarrison Steiner - \$7.50 per hour

4. Matthew Dooley - \$7.50 per hour

5. Derek Reeb - \$7.50 per hour

6. Brian Geyer - \$7.25 per hour

7. Callie Perry - \$7.25 per hour

8. Joshua Ehlinger - \$7.25 per hour

9. Kaitlyn Clevinger - \$7.00 per hour

10. Joel Steiner - \$7.00 per hour

Motion by Anita Bok and seconded by Robert Herber, that the Board approve the following consent items (a-j). Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mrs. Sara Schuette and Mr. Kipp Taylor. Motion passed: 5-0.

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** Motion by Dennis Recker and seconded by Anita Bok to go into executive session at 6:43 p.m.

Reason: To review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mrs. Sara Schuette, and Mr. Kipp Taylor. Motion passed: 5-0.

The board came out of executive session at 7:16 p.m. with no action taken.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Kipp Taylor to adjourn the Board meeting at 7:16 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education room. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mrs. Sara Schuette and Mr. Kipp Taylor. Motion passed: 5-0.

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Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
 In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM D. HAWN, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 157
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

910 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio 45855
Parcel Number: 29-075-019-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Eleven and 79/100 (\$6,011.79) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 26th day of May, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

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vs.
THOMAS W. NULTON, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 136
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

14436 Road 171, Defiance, Ohio 43512
Parcel Number: 01-14D-031-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine and 13/100 (\$5,179.13) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,

vs.
JEDIDIAH J. HOISINGTON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 198.

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 12th day of May, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

615 West Harrison Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-06S-029-00

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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they are gearing up for the new grant year from DORC. The Commissioners were in agreement with Ms. Rister that the fraud training held at the county annex building last week was a success. Judge Rister also briefly discussed their evacuation plan and security measures taken at County Court. She was also impressed with how well the e ticket process was working in their office.

Ed Bohn, EMA Director, Claudia Fickel, Ann Pease, Carol Temple, Lou Wannemacher, Judge DeMuth, Lynn Vance, Katie Sunday met with the Commissioners to review and discuss the evacuation plan for Courthouse employees. Mr. Bohn presented a draft plan and locations to meet in the event of a disaster. He is also currently working on a memorandum of understanding with a local entity if employees need to be evacuated. Once the draft is approved and put into place, Mr. Bohn will set up evacuation drills on a quarterly basis. The next meeting will take place on April 6th in the Commissioners' chambers for finalization of the plan.

Jerry Zielke - Paulding County Economic Development Director met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the proposal from Tetra Tech to conduct a Phase I environmental site assessment and engineering services for the former truck stop along 18176 US 127 in Cecil. Mr. Zielke is looking at Economic Development funding the project to make the property more marketable to be reimbursed by grant dollars.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/23/16

This 23rd day of March, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 23, 2016, Warrant numbered 223448 in the amount of \$843.44; and

It is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 8:09 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 034):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DARE Fund (Fund 034), to-wit: 034-001-00003/DARE/Training, AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDDING THE BID FOR THE FY 2015 VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD WELL PROJECT (CDBG) :

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2015 Village of Oakwood Well Project; and

after review of the aforementioned proposal, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Village of Oakwood have recommended that the project be awarded to Watson Well Drilling, Inc., 13580 County Road C, Bryan OH 43506; now, therefore

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2015 Vil-

lage of Oakwood Well Project to Watson Well Drilling, Inc., in the amount of \$23,920.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 allocated to the project. The Village of Oakwood will be responsible for the balance in the cost of the project; and be it

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairman of said Board, Mr. Tony Zartman, to sign all paperwork related to the project on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Jim States, State Bank & Trust; Beau Piasecki, BancCard; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Mr. Piasecki explained BancCard rates for debit and credit cards. The Commissioners' Office receive payments for the Auglaize River Sewer, for the rental of the OSU Extension building, and for sub-division fees. They have made the decision to go 'cash' free and are looking at having the capability of processing payments by debit or credit card. Mr. Piasecki provided a proposal from BancCard, on behalf of State Bank. He noted transactions up to \$70.00 have a flat fee of \$2.50 and those over \$70.00 have a fee of 2.95% of the total amount of the transaction. Mr. Piasecki explained it would take 6-8 weeks to set up and test the program. Ms. Wannemacher noted the Treasurer and the Sheriff's offices utilize Lexis Nexus for their credit/debit cards needs.

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher and the Commissioners discussed the cyber security policy.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
CHARLINE ANGELINE MILLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 105.

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 12th day of May, 2016 at 10:20 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

910 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 30-11A-004-00, 30-11A-005-00, and 30-11A-006-00

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THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL INDIANA, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
NANCY A. HESSLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 024.

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 12th day of May, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

7237 Township Road 55, Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 17-36S-013-01

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,

vs.
TRON, LLC Et. AL, Defendants,

Case No. CI-16-016
 Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

TO: TRON, LLC AND JOHN CARAWAY, JR. REGISTERED AGENT FOR TRON, LLC

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

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

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

Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio:

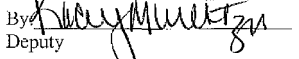
Being Lot Number Sixty-eight (68) in Dix's First Addition to the Village of Paulding, Ohio.

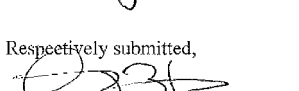
Parcel ID No. 30-06S-012-00

Property Address: 414 W. Harrison Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

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

By:  Deputy

Respectively submitted,


Jos ph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
 Paulding County, Ohio
 Prosecuting Attorney
 112 1/2 N. Water St.
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 419-399-8270

PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS

Criminal Dispositions:

Scot A. Berndt, Jr.; Rossford, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Amie J. Day; Willoughby, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; case was waived by defendant William J. Herrod; Toledo, OH; Poss marijuana; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; costs waived

William J. Herrod; Toledo, OH; OVI/Under Inf; guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail compliance date, 5/27/16 for DIP; Pay all fins and costs, has a POC date of 4/1/16; 87 jail days reserved

Thomas Anthony Smith; Dayton, OH; Fail to Reinstata; dismiss; Ct A dismissed at state's request

Jennifer L. Schaefer; Payne, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul Randall Lytle; Defiance, OH; Exp OL more 6 mo.; guilty; pay all fines and costs by 6/24/16 or will be sent to collections

Henry A. Walls, Jr.; Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Aldo Vazquez; Miami, FL; Wipers required; guilty; pay all fines and costs within 30 days of the filing of this entry

Zachariah T. Merkle; Ohio City, OH; Seat belt/drive; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Kyle D. Eddy; Toledo, OH; seat belt/drive; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Nellie M. Rhodes; Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Robert Allen Madden; Woodburn, IN; OVI/Under Inf; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided shall pay \$50.00 per mo. commencing 5/27/16; has a POC date of 12/16/16; defendant is to be released today, 4/4/16; 82 jail days reserved

Robert Allen Madden; Woodburn, IN; No plate light; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at the state's request

Charles P. Fritzt; Paulding, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; without prejudice; costs waived

Michelle L. Groh; Paulding, OH; open container; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Tammy R. Rowe; Paulding, OH Fail reg. dog; guilty; case was waived by defendant

Amanda Marie Ringler; Payne, OH; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Shall pay \$100 per mo. commencing 5/27/16; has a POA date of 12/16/16; secure a valid driver's license; must complete within 60 days complete 20 hrs. community service by 8/26/16; 90 jail days reserved

4/4/16; James S. Crowley; Lot 61; 0.0537 acres; Lot 62; 0.1343 acres; To: James S. Crowley

Auglaize Twp.; 4/5/16; James M. Starkey; Lot 2; 0.528 acres; To: James M. Starkey, trustee

Benton Twp.; 4/6/16; David A. Melcher & Lori A. Melcher; Sec. 4; 43.576 acres; To: A & T Ruthman, llc

Carryall Twp.; 4/6/16; Lowell Conley; Sec. 11; 3.432 acres; To: Margaret Hauschild

Emerald Twp.; 4/4/16; Janice A. Cross; Sec. 21; 1 acre; To: James S. Crowley

4/5/16; Charles F. Fishburn & Cheryl F. Krugh; Sec. 4; 79.548 acres; To: True Green Investments, llc

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/30/16

This 30th day of March, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:49 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

TRAVEL REQUEST:

• Sandee Buffington, Toledo District Meeting, Findlay, OH - April 1, 2016

• Emily Keeley, Toledo District Spearhead Training, Findlay, OH - April 20, 2016

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 9:40 a.m. with the Paulding County Court Judge to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 9:46 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

• Suzanne Rister - County Court Judge updated the Commissioners on the sentencing of the previous probation

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING HELD



The Paulding County Hospital Foundation held their Annual Meeting on April 4 at the Paulding Eagles. On hand from the Fraternal Order of Eagles was John Gutierrez who presented the Foundation with a \$1,000.00 donation. The Hospital Foundation would like to recognize the Eagles for their continued support of the Hospital Foundation, as well as Haviland Drainage Products for becoming new Life Time Members in the 2016 year.

GROVER HILL 6th GRADERS CREATE ROLLER COASTER



Preschoolers visit sixth graders roller coasters. Miss Kathy Sinn's sixth graders at Grover Hill Elementary designed, created, tested and presented their roller coasters. View more pictures at <http://sinnk4.wix.com/science>.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/13 - 4/19

Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:
 4/13 - Breakfast bagel, juice/fruit, milk
 4/14 - Coffee cake, juice/fruit, milk
 4/15 - Sausage gravy with biscuits, juice/fruit, milk
 4/18 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
 4/19 - Pancake sausage wrap, juice/fruit, milk
Jr/Sr High - Lunch:
 4/13 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, chips, and lettuce, refried beans OR Baked potato with meat, cheese & broccoli, pretzel bread stick,

fruit, milk
 4/14 - Honey battered corn dog, kettle beans, broccoli salad OR Big daddy pizza, carrots w/dip, fruit, milk
 4/15 - SW fajita chicken wrap, lettuce & cheese, oven potatoes OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
 4/18 - Popcorn chicken bowl w/corn, potatoes, gravy & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
 4/19 - SW fajita chicken, salad, tomatoes, corn & black beans, churro, crackers OR Asstd entree items, pickles, oven fries, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:

4/13 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk
 4/14 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice/fruit, milk
 4/15 - Cereal or cereal bar, grahams, juice/fruit, milk
 4/18 - Yogurt and goldfish graham, juice/fruit, milk
 4/19 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 4/13 - Pancakes and sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, fresh veggies, bread, fruit, milk
 4/15 - Cheesy bread w/pizza sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 4/18 - Breaded chicken on a bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk
 4/19 - Corn dog, baked beans, fresh vegetables, fruit snack, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 4/13 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
 4/14 - WG muffin, juice/fruit, milk
 4/15 - Assorted cereals, juice/fruit, milk
 4/18 - Warm cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk
 4/19 - Mini pancakes, fruit/juice, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 4/13 - Chicken fajita WG wrap, romaine lettuce, corn, fruit, milk
 4/14 - Salisbury steak, whiped potatoes, bread, romaine lettuce salad, fruit, milk
 4/15 - Taco in a bag, romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
 4/18 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk
 4/19 - WG breaded mozz sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES 4/6/16

Attendance:
 Present: Jason Landers, Denise Coleman, Michelle Doolley, Drew Altimus, Christy Williamson, Deanna Wann and Chad Franklin; Absent: Shawn Schuette, Jerkia Feasby, Scott McMichael and Barbie Wales

Visitors:
 none
 Jason Landers called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

March meeting minutes:
 Christy made a motion to approve the March minutes, Deanna second with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report:
 Treasurer's report was read.

Michelle made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Drew second with all in favor.

Fundraising:
 Reverse Raffle for next year has been put on hold. Possibly looking into doing something different, if anything at all.
 100 Club winner(s) - will be posted on the board by the Hometown Pantry, on the Athletic Facebook page and Friday's morning announcements at school.
 Stadium chairs are available.

Old Business:
 Spring "Meet the Team" night was Monday, March 22nd. (trick, baseball & softball) Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and brats.
 MAC overflow - looking into it for next year.
 Dr. Miller will be attending today's meeting.
 The Boosters have a tab under "Athletics" on the Antwerp Local School webpage.

A note was sent to Lori Hines for heading up the cake raffle.
 Hot chocolate/Coffee machine, talk to Christy DeLong about them. Jason is also checking into what the Sheriff's office uses.
 Ordering Logan Shaner's t-shirt for District Wrestling.
New Business:
 Drew is checking into the "ball toss" that they have at Holgate for during the basketball games.
 The Lisa Recker Memorial fund was discussed to see what should be done with the funds. It was tabled until the next meeting.
 Looking into paying for "Huddle" for the coaches to use. Christy made a motion to approve and Michelle second with all in favor.
 Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. by Drew and second by Christy with all in favor.
 Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
 - Ethics referrals
 - Questioned costs less than \$10,000
 - Lack of timely report submission
 - Reconciliation
 - Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit

- Findings for recovery less than \$100
- Public meetings or public records
- No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

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Online Bidding @ 12:30 pm on Vehicles, Go To: www.proxibid.com/darrenbok

Auction Listing: Vehicles & Collector Items: 1976 Chevrolet Silverado 20 4x4 48,806miles manual trans. Excellent Cond., 1952 Chevrolet 2-Dr Sedan in original condition, 1941 Chevrolet 2-Dr Custom Deluxe all part present needs work original interior 6-cylinder, 1967 Bridgestone 90cc Sport motorcycle (w/original title purchased new), 1986 Cadillac Seville 145,923 miles leather 4.1L V6 very good condition, 1991 Ford XLT Lariat 5.0 V-8 engine 2-wheel drive body in good condition, 1981 Chevrolet pickup runs body poor condition, 1976 Yamaha 750 motorcycle, Yamaha Elite 4-seater gas engine aluminum wheels back seats flip down to hauling platform Very Nice, 50cc Chopper Style mini bike, **Automotive Parts & Tires:** 1955 Chevrolet transmission, Chevrolet 1950's drive shaft, GM 6cylinder block & head, Automotive New door seal, Radial RT tires & rims, misc. 15" car tires, **Lawn Mowers Garden & Yard** 17hp, Wheel Horse C-120, Deutz Allis 613, Wheel Horse 312-8 14hp Kohler 16hp 48" deck, International 782 Lawnmower needs assembled and repair, behind tiller, Craftsman steel yard trailer, Craftsman 4.5hp Yard Vacuum, electric start(Brand New), Craftsman 4.0hp yard edger, Craftsman 5.0hp 36" steel, **Tools & Shop Equipment:** Craftsman 6hp 2250psi Pressure aircompressor w/5hp Briggs & Stratton plus, Master Craft Brand new air spray 4 in 1 sander, Dewalt 14.4v cordless drill, 15amp 26ga. To 3/16 weld w/flux wire or Max, Bench Grinders, Bench Vise, Jack multiple socket sets, Craftsman ratchet pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches, air

Household-Furniture-Appliances & Misc.: Kenmore Washer & Dryer, Kenmore Refrigerator, couches, recliner, dishes, glassware, Cookie jars, Porcelain Christmas tree, Kubana Bicycle, Milk separator, 2-Champion 2000lbs ATV winches Brand new, Portable Garage 12'x20'x8' brand new in box, Avon collectibles, Philco portable TV, New Home sewing machine, and much more. **Terms:** Cash or Check w/photo ID, all announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

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Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI
 Website: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com
 Phone: 419-769-2399
 Email: darrenbok@gmail.com

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PATROL'S LT. BREWSTER PROMOTED TO STAFF LIEUTENANT IN THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

Lieutenant Cassandra L. Brewster was promoted to the rank of staff lieutenant on April 7, 2016 by Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent, during a ceremony at the Patrol's Academy. Staff Lieutenant Brewster will remain in the Office of Personnel, Professional Standards.

Staff Lieutenant Brewster began her Patrol career in May 1995 as a cadet dispatcher assigned to the Toledo Post. She began her training as a member of the 128th Academy Class in February 1997. She earned her commission in July of that year and was assigned to the Swanton Post. As a trooper, she has served at the Toledo Post, as an Academy Staff Instructor, with the Traffic Drug Interdiction Team, and in the Office of Investigative Services - Findlay District Headquarters. In 2002, she was promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to the Office of Human Resources - Administrative Investigations Unit. In 2009, she was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and transferred to the Circleville Post to serve as commander. In 2012, she transferred to Regional Training. In 2013, she transferred to her most recent assignment in the Office of Personnel, Professional Standards.

Staff Lieutenant Brewster earned a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational leadership in 2007, and a Master of Business Administration degree in human resource management in 2008 from

Franklin University.

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WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3/16/16

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Van Wert ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber congratulated Van Wert County Franklin B. Walter Award winner Ashton Bowersock and Paulding County FBW winner Scott Wenninger on being selected as their county representative. The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize outstanding student achievement in and out of the classroom. One senior is chosen from each county to receive this annual award. All the candidates who applied were outstanding and tops in their school. Each candidate is rated/graded in the five areas of ACT score, Grade Point Average, Personal Goal Statement, Awards, and Activities. Each category had a maximum of 5 points with a 25 point overall maximum. The candidates closest to the total of 25 points were chosen as the Franklin B. Walter winner for their county. Again congratulations to Ashton and Scott.

Mr. Gerber also discussed the MBR with the Board. The MBR or (Mid-Biennial Review)

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will be done before June. There could be some educational action included in the MBR, but that is unknown at this time since the education committee has not finalized any language for a possible amendment.

Lastly, Mr. Gerber informed the Board that our Paulding County and Van Wert County ODE Area Coordinator has officially retired. Mr. Ron Heitmeyer has been our Area Coordinator for 15 years. Ron was a former superintendent who provided excellent and outstanding service for our local superintendents. We are going to miss him. However, after lobbying ODE to replace his position, we are fortunate to have Abby Dewar replace Mr. Heitmeyer as our ODE Area Coordinator. Abby has Principal and Superintendent experience and she will be a welcomed addition to our Paulding County and Van Wert County administrative group.

Consent Items - WBESC:
A. Motion to approve holding a public hearing during the April 20, 2016 Governing Board meeting on the retirement/rehiring of Pat Miller after 2015-2016 school year.

B. Motion to approve holding a public hearing during the April 20, 2016 Governing Board meeting on the retirement/rehiring of Nancy Ruhe after the 2015-2016

school year.
C. Motion to approve following contacts, effective at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year:

Administrative:
Margaret Schilb - 1year Part-Time Limited; Jeff Humason - 2 year Limited; George Dougal - 1 year Part-Time Limited; Christine Feichter - 1 year Part-Time Limited; Maria Clawson - 3 year Limited; Brian Gerber - 1 year Part-Time Limited; Sandra Freeman - 1 year Part-Time Limited

D. Motion to approve out of state training, Sensory Processing Workshop, for Chelsea Zedyk, COTA/Paraprofessional.

E. Approve the new or revised NEOLA Policies as presented.

F. Approve 10 additional days, for Laurie Delong, Assistant Principal/Special Education Coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year.

G. Motion to approve WBESC 2016-2017 School Calendar.

The March 16, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associate degree with training in accounting or equivalent experience
- Previous payroll and accounts payable experience - preferably in a school setting
- Possess strong organizational skills, ability to collaborate with others, handle confidential matters, work well under pressure, demonstrate attention to detail and have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Computer skills including, but not limited to: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word and Uniform School Accounting Software or similar payroll system
- Knowledge of payroll tax reporting, governmental fund accounting and federal and state regulations governing payroll

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Calculate and process bi-weekly payroll
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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 20516 VISITS ANTWERP EMS STATION



Girl Scout Troop 20516 recently visited the Antwerp EMS station. Ashley McDougall and Mike Knapp graciously showed the girls the inside of the new ambulance, answered many questions about what EMT's do, and explained some basic first aid techniques. The visit to the station allowed the girls to take steps toward their Safety Award and Brownie First Aid badge.

WBESC SET APRIL BOARD MEETING

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will hold its Governing Board Meeting, Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC office located at 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH.

PAULDING LIBRARY SYSTEM CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system will be closed on Friday, April 15th so that the staff might attend the Ohio Library Council NW Chapter Conference in Toledo. This full-day event provides training opportunities in a variety of areas. Team

members come away inspired and ready to try new ideas. The library system will re-open on Saturday, April 16th. For more information call 419-399-2032.

AREA YOUTH TO COMPETE IN SCOTT'S® MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL® PITCH BIT & RUN COMPETITION

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Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2016 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions, along with the All-Around Champion in each division age group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition. For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinator, Bob Winslow at bwinslow13@frontier.com or 419-506-0137

SAFE ROADS THIS SPRING: HELP KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE THIS SPRING

Tom Farms encourages extra caution as planting season begins

With the warmer weather of spring comes one of the busiest and most exciting times of the year for farmers - planting season. As farmers head to the fields to plant, farm-vehicle traffic increases on local roads and highways. Local farmers encourage all drivers to exercise caution when approaching tractors and farm implements to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

Kassi Tom Rowland, of Tom Farms in Leesburg, says farmers and other drivers must work together to keep rural roads safe.

"Planting season is certainly an exciting time for any farmer, but our number one priority will always be safety," she says. "When operating farm machinery, we're always extremely alert and aware of others on the road. It's also important that other drivers take caution and do their part as well to keep everyone on the road safe."

More than 157 accidents involving farm equipment occurred in Indiana in 2010. Tom Farms hopes alerting drivers of the increase in farm-vehicle traffic will reduce that number this year.

Tom Farms has a couple of tips to keep in mind this spring, including:

- Start slowly applying your brakes early. It takes only five seconds for a vehicle traveling 55 miles per hour to close a 100-yard gap with a tractor moving only 15 miles per hour.

- A good rule of thumb when following farm equipment is to stay back at least 50 feet.

- Don't assume that a farm vehicle that pulls to the right side of the road will turn right or let the vehicle pass. Tractors pulling an implement make wide turns.

- Speak with young drivers about safety, especially if they are new to the road. Tom says "Some drivers may not know proper procedure when approaching a farm vehicle."
- Vehicle collisions most

commonly occur between 4:00-8:00 p.m. This four-hour stretch often means increased activity on the road, as many make their way home from work, run errands, attend community activities and shuttle children home from school and extracurricular activities.

"If farmers and drivers work together and safely share the road, we can reduce accidents and ensure that everyone gets a chance to enjoy the warmer days ahead," says Rowland.

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MAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The May Classic Basketball Tournament will be held on May 14-15 at the beautiful Heminger Center on the campus of Tiffin University. There will be boys 4th grade through 8th grade divisions. There will also be a 3-game guarantee with individual trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd places.

This tournament will help benefit local youth basketball. For more information or to register a team, please visit www.bestofthebestbasketball.com or call Brad at 419-443-5440.

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT SHADOWS AND REFLECTIONS



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