

LOCAL DENTISTS' OFFICE CALLS NEW BUILDING HOME



Pictured here is the Sarah J. Mowery, DDS team: (l-r) Lisa Klima, Terri Feasby, Ashley Adams, Alisha Hablawetz, Sarah Mowery, Gretchen Matty, Jamie Ellenberger, and Shannon Puckett.

The dentist practice opened in Antwerp in 1964 with Dr. Bricker at the helm. For the next four decades he cared for the people of Antwerp's and Paulding's teeth. Enter Sarah Mowery in 2009. Her first job out of dental school was at the Neighborhood Health Clinic in Fort Wayne, IN. She was drawn to the service of treating under-served children. The connection came when Dr. Bricker and a mutual friend of Sarah's co-owned a piece of hunting land. That mutual friend told Mowery that Dr. Bricker was planning to retire, but he didn't want to leave his patients without a new dentist. Sarah recalls, "We met, the timing was right, I loved the community."

Mowery started as an associate, working for him in the summer 2009. She thought this would be best since the community was used to a mature male and had never experienced treatment with any young female physicians/dentists. To both doctors' delight (and relief), it was a good fit. She purchased the practice in December 2009, bought the Antwerp building in 2012 with an eye towards expanding the office in the future. The Paulding office was closed in January of this year in preparation for the move in to the new place.

The expansion in Antwerp just seemed like a fitting next step for Mowery. There are no other dentists in Antwerp, and the building was conveniently located next to a piece

of un-utilized property. The current building was going to require some major renovations in order to keep it functional long-term (it still had the original phone system and wiring installed in the 60s!). "I know it sounds corny and nostalgic... but it just seems to me that Antwerp is where the heart of the practice is located. We still have a handful of "original" patients who have been with the practice since its inception, and many of them live in Antwerp." She said that a future location in Paulding is not out of the question, but for the time being, consolidation was a necessity. There is much hope that the increased availability for scheduling appointment times will make

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CITY OF WOODBURN TO CONDUCT INCOME SURVEY



In an effort to be prepared to seek federal funds, the City of Woodburn will be conducting community wide income surveys. The City of Woodburn is currently preparing itself to seek federal dollars for a Wastewater Improvement Project. The proposed project is to be paid in part with a grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs Wastewater and Drinking water Program.

The grant program requires current information on the income levels of households which are located in the proposed area of benefit. This means that a random selection of individuals within the proposed area need to be surveyed regarding their income levels. The City of Woodburn has hired Sturtz Public Management Group to complete this survey. In the coming weeks Sturtz Public Management Group will be reaching out to those individuals randomly selected via in-person visits to conduct these interviews.

The interview is simple and non-time consuming. It is important that we generate the maximum number of responses possible, so all

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ANN MILLER RECOGNIZED FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Ann Miller, owner of Ann's Bright Beginnings in Paulding was recently recognized for ten years of service in Paulding County. Peggy Emerson, chamber director, stopped in recently to present Mrs. Miller with a beautiful plaque. The children present at the center that day were happy to share in the excitement!

MERCY DEFIANCE HOSPITAL NOW OFFICIALLY MERCY HEALTH

Mercy Defiance Hospital and Mercy Defiance Clinic are now officially known as Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital and Mercy Health - Defiance Clinic and remain a member of the northern region in Ohio. The transition was made official at an announcement ceremony at Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center with the unveiling of a new hospital entrance monument sign as well as a Mercy Health Life Flight air ambulance. All signage throughout the northern region will be transitioned over the next year.

Mercy Health is Ohio's largest health system and fourth largest employer. Mercy Health - Toledo, which

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NEW HAVEN ANNOUNCES THE 7th ANNUAL VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE TO BENEFIT SCHNELKER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

The 7th Annual Veterans' Memorial Motorcycle Ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016 in New Haven. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post 330 (The rain date for the ride only is set for May 21, 2016. After the opening ceremony, salute to our military by the Legion Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem, this 45 mile motorcycle ride will take off at 1:00 p.m. from the American Legion Post 330 and arrive back at the American Legion in New Haven.

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up for the inconvenience of no longer having multiple locations. Currently, there are nine employees including Mowery and her husband: two full-time dental hygienists, three chair side dental assistants, and two office assistants. There are hopes to add a third dental hygienist and possibly another office assistant in the next few months, depending on community response and necessity.

The construction team of Weisenburger builders has been fantastic in getting this project finished in a timely manner. "Ron and Steve's attention to detail and professionalism is beyond compare. I would recommend them to anyone," Mowery stated. The old Antwerp building will likely be demolished. A few members of the community have approached Mowery about moving and renovating it, but at this point that's just not a feasible option for the business, unless someone wants to purchase the existing building and renovate it themselves. The exterior stone, the cabinetry, much of the existing equipment will be transported to the new building to be immediately or eventually utilized. Mowery is in communication with a dental missions company and hopes to donate much of the functional, but outdated equipment to underprivileged areas in need.

The new facility will be on the cutting edge of 21st century dental care. They have expanded to add three new operatories, one of which will be equipped at a future date and is capable of allowing for more complex procedures (sedation, surgery, complex pediatric cases), which could provide the possibility of bringing in a specialist one day a week. The new facility is fully handicapped-accessible and has state-of-the-art equipment, including digital x-rays, fully digital charting/insurance billing methods, and new chairs and dental units for patient comfort. They will have a fully functional dental lab and plan to incorporate some in-house dental prosthesis repairs as well as possibly hiring a laboratory tech at a future date to create/maintain patients' dentures/partial/retainers/crowns.

This entire process would not have been possible without the help, patience, cooperation and support of several people. Sarah stated that there were several facets in making this new building a possibility beyond the builders. The first one she mentioned was the support of the community. "If we had no patients, we'd have no practice. People have been

very supportive of my plans to invest back in the town... and that's really what I'm doing. The project is a big financial undertaking, but I plan to be here for life and I can only stay because our patients have put their faith in me. They expect me to provide them with the best dental treatment and advice I'm capable of producing, and I do that every day," Sarah expounded, and then continues, "And Dr. Bricker started this legacy - he is well-respected and heartily-missed primarily because of his love for his town and his patients. We would not be here were it not for him and his efforts."

Her staff has been as excited about this project since they first started talking about it over three years ago. Many of the team have been employees of the practice since long before she came to the area. She had some passionate comments about her employees, "Their commitment to quality and the health of our patients is unwavering and, at some times, downright fierce. They are so proud of what they do... and I am equally proud of them. They are my work family, and I could not have chosen a more dedicated group of women to surround myself with."

And where would Sarah Mowery be without her husband, Ty? It's not always easy to be business manager, house manager, husband, employee, father, errand-runner, and human. Many men would struggle with assuming roles traditionally held by the woman of the household; but he does it well because, as Sarah professes, "He is the best man I've ever known... and I don't say that lightly."

Mowery gives credit to God for all He has done in making this endeavor possible as well. "He blesses me and challenges me daily... but His presence and His voice are with me always, guiding my decisions and reminding me to treat my patients with kindness and respect."

A little about the person, Sarah J. Mowery:

Tyson and Sarah dated through dental school and got married in 2008, though she says, "I asked him on a date in 8th grade. It was one of those, 'Will you be my boyfriend? Circle yes or no' situations. He said no." ... at the time. Now they have two spunky, precocious, spectacular daughters: Annabelle (Anna) is 5 and Lilian (Lily) is 2. Both sets of parents still live in Pendleton, Indiana, where the couple met. They are used to traveling to visit with loved ones, as Ty lived in a Chicago suburb when they first got together, and they have many far-away friends and family that they see as often as possible (Boston, Phoenix, Albuquerque,

Chicago, Indianapolis, Nashville, Lansing, Portland, OR). But slowly and surely they are making lives for themselves here in Antwerp, and are very thankful for local friends and neighbors who make life fun on a daily basis.

As part of getting acclimated into the community of Antwerp, Sarah is an active member of the Rotary Club, both her and Ty are members of the Chamber of Commerce of both Antwerp and Paulding. She is also a member of the American Dental Association, the Ohio Dental Association, and the Maumee Valley Dental Association, as well as a satellite member of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society. The kids are also getting them more involved in community activities such as tumbling, soccer, ball, and piano. Ty is a league golfer.

Existing, active patients will be receiving a postcard stating that the opening date is May 13th. They also have a public open house planned for June 16th, and will be closed for non-emergency treatment on that date.

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330 will host an open house from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. offering food specials and entertainment.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Breakfast Buffet

2:00-5:00 p.m. - Live Entertainment under the pavilion by Mason Dixon Line Band with lunch available. Band will play rain or shine on the 14th.

5:00-9:00 p.m. - the American Legion serving steak dinner and karaoke entertainment.

EVENT DETAILS:

Vendors will be set up in the parking lot of the American Legion offering motorcycle related products and services. The event features door prizes, raffles, and contests for the Oldest Rider, Youngest Rider, and Rider who traveled the farthest distance to attend.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

The D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Organization will be in attendance and will provide a table from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. providing FREE, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) and other agencies of government.

American Legion Auxiliary will be at American Legion during the registration period of the Veterans' Memorial Ride. Once a year, the American Legion Auxiliary seeks donations in exchange for

poppies, the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our country, but it honors all living veterans. When you wear the little red flower, it helps to keep alive the type of patriotism that is so necessary in this great country of ours. Poppies are only available once a year during the month of May. Donations received from poppies are placed in a separate fund and used exclusively for the rehabilitation of New Haven Veterans and assistance to their families. Your support of our local veterans is greatly appreciated.

Shepard's House will also be in attendance at the event. Shepherd's House, located at 519 Tennessee St. in Fort Wayne, is a faith-based facility that offers long-term and transitional housing for men who are addicted to alcohol and drugs. A wing for homeless military veterans offers veterans a place to stay and assistance in obtaining a job, housing, a savings account and computer skills.

SPONSORS:

This event is sponsored by the American Legion Post 330, New Haven Print & Copy, 469 Cycle Shop, Ehlerding Motorsports, the New Haven Mayor's Office, and the New Haven Parks Department.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald is the proud father of two United States Marines. Sgt. Cameron McDonald is stationed at New River MCAS and Cpl Ryan McDonald is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. Both sons served tours of duty in Afghanistan. Mayor McDonald said, "We hold our veterans and active military personnel very close to our hearts and support them in any way we can. They were ready to serve at a moment's notice, and we carry out that same philosophy to support them for serving our country. This ride will benefit renovations to Schnelker Park Veterans' Memorial Park. Various veterans' organizations will be present and offer their services to military veterans. I am proud to be a part of this event once again."

New Haven Parks Director Mike Clendenen said, "Proceeds of this ride will benefit the Schnelker Park Veterans' Memorial in honor of all military veterans and those who serve this great country."

For more information, contact the American Legion Post 330 at (260) 749-0313 or New Haven Park Department New Haven at (260)-749-2212.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA ON THE OZONE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a legislative hearing on the Ozone Standards Implementation Act (H.R. 4775), of which Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) is an original co-sponsor.

This legislation empowers states to deal with the consequences of the recent revision to U.S. EPA's current National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone from 75 parts per billion (ppb) to 70ppb by providing more time and flexibility to implement the 2015 standard.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death."

—Romans 8:1-2

"REDNECK HOOTENANNY" AT THE PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER



The Paulding County Senior Center is hosting their annual Senior Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 17th. This year's theme is "Redneck Hootenanny". The event is held at the Paulding County Extension Building. Doors open at 10:30 with lunch and entertainment starting at 11:00. There will be lots of laughs as the Paulding County Historical Society presents their knee slapping Hee Haw entertainment. Because we have great sponsors for this event, lunch is on us! If you are 60 + or the spouse of a person 60+ we want to invite you to join us. Along with the food and entertainment we will have a raffle and door prizes. Complimentary tickets are available at the Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson St, Paulding prior to May 13th. Senior Groups from the area are welcome. Pictured amongst some of our Redneck décor are employees Larry Yeich and Lisa Smith.

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY APRIL SOM



Front: Luke Miller, Stefany Lopez Castillo, Ethan Fisher, Whitney Boroff, Braylen Ross, Ellie Kurtz, Emma Hurd, Colton Kimmel and Lorie Sinn. Back: Gabe Thrasher, Madison Farquhar, Haylee Finck, Alivia Miller, Rylee Miller, Mary Lands, Orrie Weirrick, Brooks Sensibaugh and Wendy Flint.

"No one opposes clean air or clean water; however, I remain concerned that implementing the 2015 standards just as the previous revisions to the NAAQS standards are beginning to be implemented in counties across the country will prove extremely expensive and lead to incredible costs for my home state of Ohio," said Latta. "This legislation allows states more time to implement the newest standard, which is key for ensuring that we do not stifle the incredible advances we have made in the energy, manufacturing and chemical sectors. I am pleased that we

held this hearing and I look forward to moving toward passage of this legislation."

"H.R. 4775 will also make needed reforms to the NAAQS program by adding technical feasibility of a standard as a consideration that the EPA may consider and extending the time between revisions of the standards from five to ten years. This time extension will help states have the time needed to fully implement a standard before they are dealing with a new standard."

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NSCC'S PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN AND MEDICAL ASSISTING STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN CEREMONY



(l-r) Defiance County: Manning (Defiance) and Etchen (Hicksville)



(l-r) Paulding County: Hanenkratt (Paulding), Egnor (Paulding), Carpenter (Paulding) and Wilhelm (Paulding).



(l-r) Williams County: Judkins (Bryan), Rutledge (Bryan), Wieland (Bryan)

Twenty-one students completing Northwest State Community College's medical assisting associate degree and/or phlebotomy technician certificate program were recognized in a special ceremony

held for the graduates on May 2, 2016. Both options lead to entry-level positions in the health care field, and students earning the phlebotomy technician certificate may choose to continue their education

for an associate degree in medical assisting.

Janet Koeplinger, Allied Health Department Chair at NSCC, honored the family members of students "who sacrificed along with the students to help them get to this point." She noted, "Success doesn't happen unless you want it to," and applauded students' personal strength, courage and commitment.

The following graduates were honored for medical assisting:

- Defiance County** - Ashley Etchen, Brooke Manning
- Fulton County** - Caitlyn Davis*

Henry County - Bethany Abbott, Angela Keezer

Lenawee (MI) County - Kari Kendall, Ashley Seitz

Paulding County - Karena Egnor, Mackenzie Hanenkratt

Williams County - Amanda Judkins, Angela Rutledge

The following graduates were honored for phlebotomy:

- Fulton County** - Sandra Arensberg, Tiffany Benson, Caitlyn Davis*, Sierra Harris, Kaysie Kessler
- Henry County** - Alexis Wulff
- Lucas County** - Alanna Dargartz
- Paulding County** - Jodi Carpenter, Rebecca Wilhelm
- Williams County** - Stephanie Wieland
- Wood County** - Vanessa Garcia

* Students who were honored for completing both programs.

HEALTHCARE WORKERS, PATIENTS JOIN VERA BRADLEY VOLUNTEERS TO "TURN THE TOWN PINK"

Volunteers from the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer will visit the campuses of Dupont, Lutheran and St. Joseph hospitals Wednesday, May 4, to place between 150 and 200 pink ribbons in support of this year's "Turn the Town Pink" campaign.

Turn the Town Pink is an annual effort to raise awareness and funds to help combat breast cancer through research. Lutheran Health Network has participated as the primary Turn the Town Pink campaign sponsor every year since 2008, a commitment it made after nearly a decade of sponsoring the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Classic.

The placing of pink ribbons adorned with the names of honorees throughout the city is just one of multiple activities leading up to the 23rd annual Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Classic, June 3 - 6.

The third edition of the Three Rivers Running Company's Pink Ribbon Run will again take place on the Lutheran Hospital campus Saturday, May 14. The 2016 Pink Ribbon Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. The four-mile run and two-mile walk will benefit the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer. This event is sponsored in part by Lutheran Health Network. Visit <http://raceroster.com/events/2016/7514/2016-pink-ribbon-run> to learn more.

For additional information about Turn the Town Pink, The Classic, or any other foundation activities, contact Lynda Houk at 260-207-5283 or via email at lhok@verabradley.com.

GROVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

The Grover Hill High School Alumni Banquet will be held this year on May 28, 2016. It will be held at the Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary School. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with a buffet at 6:00 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Grants of Antwerp. Reservations are required! Contact Connie Baldwin at 260-749-0501 for reservations.

OHIO SENIOR OLYMPICS 2016 STATE GAMES JUNE 10-26

The Ohio Senior Olympics 2016 State Games are coming to central Ohio, June 10-26. Nineteen sports (archery, badminton, 3-on-3 basketball, bowling, cycling, disc golf, golf, horseshoes, pickleball, race walk, racquetball, 5K road race, swimming, shuffleboard, softball, table tennis, tennis, track and field, volleyball) will be contested at locations around the Central Ohio area, primarily focused on locations in Westerville.

Athletes competing at the 2016 State Games are hoping to qualify for the 2017 National Senior Games, to be held in Birmingham Alabama next summer.

Registration is open to anyone who will be age 50 by December 31, 2016. You can register for competition, volunteer to help out at events or just learn more about Ohio Senior Olympics at www.ohioseniorolympics.org

The Ohio Department of Aging is proud to support the Ohio Senior Olympics.

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cooperation is of utmost importance. Keep in mind, all information requested will be kept strictly confidential. They survey will be conducted from mid-May through June.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please feel free to contact Colton Bickel at Sturtz Public Management Group at (260) 693-3316, colton@sturtzpmg.com, or 204 N Line Street, Churubusco, IN 46723.

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includes Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital and Mercy Health Defiance Clinic, are the first of the seven regional markets to undergo the change, following the transition of Catholic Health Partners to Mercy Health in 2014.

"Our new name represents the way we are working together to improve the health of the communities we serve. Together, Mercy Health's more than 1,000 physicians and 34,000 employees are committed to making lives better mind, body and spirit," said Imran Andrabi, MD, president & CEO of Mercy Health - Toledo. "While we are changing our name, Mercy has a solid foundation, one that began 160 years ago. And together we will be a partner in this community for centuries to come."

Mercy Health is a national leader in quality, safety, and cost-effectiveness. True to its Mission, Mercy Health collectively provides more than \$1 million per day in commu-

nity benefit to those patients who need services, but cannot otherwise afford them.

"Throughout our history, Mercy has evolved but has remained committed to continuing the ministry started by our founders," said Chad Peter, president & CEO Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital. "We are excited to come together under one name as part of a comprehensive effort to transform healthcare to better serve patients in our communities."

Mercy Health's roots date back to the mid-19th century, when religious women answered calls to serve the poor and under-served in Ohio and Kentucky. Entire communities facing serious outbreaks of illnesses depended on these women who came to establish hospitals and nursing schools. During the same period in Cincinnati, Jewish business leaders established a hospital to serve the city's growing Jewish population.

More than 160 years later - and for the last quarter century - these hospitals, physicians and aligned services have been united in one organization dedicated to helping individuals and entire communities achieve better health.

Today, with more than 34,000 employees, Mercy Health operates more than 250 health facilities, including 23 hospitals, eight senior living communities, five hospice programs and eight home health agencies as well as Mercy Health Life Flight Network and Mercy College. Truven Health Analytics consistently rates Mercy Health among the nation's top health systems for clinical quality and efficiency.

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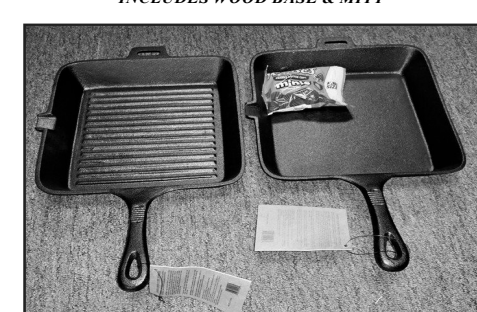
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DR. TOPE VISITS DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL



Divine Mercy School had a special guest, Doctor Tope came in to talk to each grade level about their eyes. Here is a picture of the kindergarten and preschool listening as Dr. Tope uses Sammy Safe Eyes to explain the importance of keeping their eyes safe.

NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PLACES IN CANSTRUCTION CONTEST



New Haven High School's CANstruction team competed in the annual contest held at Glenbrook Mall. The theme this year was "Cartoons". The team built Scooby Doo and the Mystery Machine. The team was awarded 1st place Honorable Mention for their design and structure. The structure contained nearly 5000 cans. The cans were donated to the Community Harvest Food Bank.

THE REST OF THE STORY

By Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"When they came near the village where they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. They urged him, "Stay with us! It's getting late, and the day is almost over." So he went to stay with them. While he was at the table with them, he took bread and blessed it. He broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him." Luke 24:28-30 (GW).

A radio newscaster, Paul Harvey, would read a news story then say, Now here's the rest of the story. So here's the rest of the story!

We see in this scripture two disciples on that road to Emmaus. They had received Jesus' teaching. Like Mary, they had sat at his feet. Perhaps there had been times

when they spoke to him face to face. And yet, here he is, walking and talking with them and they don't recognize him. Is it that God, through the Holy Spirit, actively and deliberately prevents their recognition or has Jesus' appearance changed as a result of his recent ordeal? And, if they have just heard this fabulous story of their Lord's resurrection why are they looking so sad?

They have heard the accounts of what transpired, just hours ago, at that tomb reported to be empty. They heard the stories from the first visitors to the tomb, but they just don't know what to make of them. Resurrection? Just look at that brutalized and mangled body, hanging on the cross! See him as they carry him, limp and pale, and lay him in the tomb, his blood staining the winding cloths! He's dead! Once again, death has brought things to a final and irrevocable end. Their desires to have Jesus establish a temporal kingdom is over. Get up and get on with your life. Head to Emmaus; make your disappointed dreary little journey home.

Those first followers of Jesus, those biblically familiar figures who walked with him and talked with him and saw him face to face, they were no different than we are today. Resurrection from the dead was not even in their thoughts. We see in the reaction of these two disciples making their sad journey to Emmaus that to them there wasn't anything to believe. So, when Jesus himself, raised from the dead, comes up to them, "resurrection" is so incomprehensible to them that they simply don't recognize him. The possibility that he would rise, after that brutal

death, and present himself to them isn't even in their minds.

But then Jesus raises his hands to bless the bread, they see the nail prints in his wrists, and their eyes are opened. They recognize him; Jesus is risen and alive and has shown himself to them. It is through Jesus, his death and resurrection, that we are given the promise of resurrection to eternal life.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: STUDIES ON THE LORD'S CHURCH

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1st Corinthians 16:1-2 verse 1 now concerning the collection for the saints as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: verse 2 on the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come. Giving of our means is a part of our worship to God. This is the way Christ's church gets the necessary funds to do its work. God has given us the perfect plan for giving 1st Corinthians 16:2 read above. We are told who is to give, "Let each one of you." We are told when we are to give, "as He (God) may prosper us." We show our love for God when we give cheerfully and willingly to Him. 2nd Corinthians 9:7 tells us how to give: so let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. This is what the New Testament says on giving and this is what the Lord's church teaches and practices. The true churches of Christ trust in the Lord and faithful members give to keep the Lord's work going.

The next item and the last one is on preaching or teaching. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, verse 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. As we see in these two verses God has commanded us to teach His word. Both saved and sinners need to be taught. Acts 2:42 and they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine (New Testament) and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, (Lord's Supper) and in prayers. This is telling us about worship. A lesson from the Bible is one of the acts of worship. You and I must learn God's word so that we can grow stronger in Christ, teach others and overcome false teachers. Romans 10:14 how then shall they call on Him (Jesus) in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him (Jesus) of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? This is why preaching takes place in the worship, is to give the Christian encouragement and the sinner the hope of salvation. 1st Corinthians 1:23 tells us what is preached but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greek's foolishness.

I am available for comments, questions, comments in your study of the Bible, especially the New Testament. Call 419-393-4775 for

James Potter or e-mail me atjpsp1941@yahoo.com also there is the editor and proof-reader you can contact as well at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ. Luv Ya.

"PETS UNLEASHED" VBS AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church is partnering with the Van Wert County Humane Society to bring you "Pets Unleashed" Vacation Bible School for kids age 3 through 5th grade June 20-23, 2016 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Join us for a week full of animal fun! Register online at vanwert-first.net, or stop in the church office. Kids who preregister by June 6th get a free t-shirt! Contact Katie Price at 419-238-0631 x 307 for additional information.

First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Ave. in Van Wert, OH. Sunday service times: 8:15 a.m. Blended Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship.

LIFETREE CAFÉ HONORS MOTHERS—YOURS INCLUDED

The love, selflessness, and personal sacrifice of mothers will be examined at Lifetree Café on Thursday, May 12 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Love Ya, Mom: Celebrating Mothers," highlights the transformation women undergo when they take on the role of a mother.

Lifetree Café national director Craig Cable explained this Lifetree session is designed to honor the work of mothers while giving participants an opportunity to reflect on the impact of moms in their own lives.

"Being a mom is by no means an easy job," said Cable. "This session will shine a light on the amazing sacrifice and selflessness they show on a daily basis."

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 45891.

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.

MVNU NAMED BEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN OHIO

Mount Vernon Nazarene University was named as the best Christian college in the state of Ohio.

In a recent article by COLLEGEandSEMINARY.com, Mount Vernon Nazarene University was chosen as the best Christian college in Ohio. The decision was based on information publically available, including overall affordability, student/faculty ratio, and the range of courses and degree programs.

COLLEGEandSEMINARY.com explained that MVNU "enjoys a high graduation rate and a 14:1 student/faculty ratio. At \$35,200, it is an affordable choice for a degree."

ZARTMAN - HARRMANN



Bill and Becky Zartman of Antwerp, OH are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jillian Zartman, to Kyle Harrmann, son of Harry Harrmann and Deb Stevenson, Antwerp, OH.

Kyle is a graduate from Brown Mackie College and is currently employed at In-source Technologies. Jillian

is a graduate from Mount Vernon Nazarene University and is currently a Stay at home Mom to their two beautiful children, Amelia and Logan.

Jillian and Kyle will exchange vows on Friday, May 13, 2016 with a reception on Saturday, May 14, 2016. The couple currently resides in Antwerp, OH.

LATTA QUESTIONS NRC COMMISSIONERS ON NUCLEAR LEGISLATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) questioned the four Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) during a joint hearing of the Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Environment and the Economy.

During the questioning, Latta asked Commissioners about his recently introduced bipartisan legislation with Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA), the Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016 (H.R. 4979).

"The future of nuclear power in this country is vital for our national security and energy portfolio. H.R. 4979 directs the NRC to examine the current regulatory framework to create more certainty for private sector innovators developing advanced nuclear technologies," said Latta. "The answers received from the Commissioners encourage me that this legislation is the best next step in providing the regulatory framework needed for the future and I am looking forward to working with my colleagues to advance this legislation."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After reading the reply by Kenny Barnes to my letter concerning the Benghazi issue was a typical Republican (right wing response) with no facts to back it up regarding Secretary Clinton. As I stated in my article, there have been seven investigations of Benghazi led mostly by Republican in Congress that concluded "nobody did anything wrong" which included Secretary Clinton. The Armed Services Committee also did an investigation of Benghazi and found no issues which also included Secretary Clinton. However, under the George W. Bush Presidency, (2001 to 2009) there were 13 Benghazi's attacks on U.S. Embassy's and Consulates (some listed below: January 22, 2002, US Consulate at Kolkata, 5 killed, June 14, 2002, US Consulate at Karachi, 12 killed; February 28, 2003 US Embassy at Islamabad, 2 killed; June 30, 2004, US Embassy at Tashkent, 2 killed; December 6, 2004, US Embassy at Saudi Arabia, 9 killed; March 2, 2006, US Consulate in Karachi, 2 killed; September 12, 2006, US Embassy at Syria, 4 killed; March 18, 2008, US Embassy at Yemen, 2 killed; July 9, 2008, US Consulate in Istanbul, 6 killed and September 17, 2008 at US Embassy at Yemen, 16 killed. A total of 60 deaths which included Americans. You know the number of Republican investigations into these attacks, NONE. Yes, America, the only time Republicans want an investigation is when it happens with a Democrat, if it happens under Republicans' watch, NO INVESTIGATIONS.

Mr. Barnes is a typical right winger who doesn't like it when America is reminded as to what happened under the George W. Bush

Presidency, such as, the 13 Benghazi's attacks, some listed above, the lies that led to the Iraqi war that cost over 4 thousand lives, the millions of dollars unaccounted for in the Iraqi war, 8 million jobs lost, 50 thousand factories closed and the worst recession since the Great Depression. I certainly can understand why Mr. Barnes doesn't want to discuss the Bush Presidency.

—Bob Dunderman
Fort Wayne, IN

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 5/11 - 5/17

5/11 – Roasted chicken, redskin potatoes, creamed peas, oranges & pineapple, fruit & grain bar, dinner roll, milk

5/12 – Beef stew, Betty salad, banana, chocolate pudding, biscuit, milk

5/13 – Beef lasagna, brussel sprouts, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice, garlic bread, cookie bar, milk

5/16 – BBQ rib sandwich, butter beans, spinach, tropical fruit, fruit snacks, milk

5/17 – Country fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, warm cinnamon apples, cornbread, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 5/11 - 5/17

5/11 – 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.

5/12 – Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

5/13 – 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.

5/16 – Raffle Day; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise 10:00 a.m.; Steering committee at 12:00 p.m.

5/17 – Redneck Hootenanny! Senior Day – Doors open at 10:30 a.m. (Extension Office)

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS COMMON IN OLDER AMERICANS

May Is Better Hearing & Speech Month, Golden Years Homestead is spotlighting the importance of early detection and treatment for communication disorders in older Americans. Roughly 40 million Americans experience these disorders. Speech/language or swallowing disorders may result from medical conditions, such as oral cancer, stroke, Parkinson's, or traumatic brain injury. Adults may also experience voice disorders or speech/language disorders that have persisted since childhood, such as stuttering. Speech-Language Pathologists are educated to assess and treat speech and language disorders as well as

to help people with swallowing disorders.

For most Americans 55 and older, unlike many disabilities, speech, language, and hearing problems can be prevented. The key is early identification and intervention; the earlier a problem is identified the sooner treatment can begin.

Warning signs of speech, language, swallowing and hearing problems include:

- Sudden trouble talking, thinking, or moving parts of your body—this could be a sign of a stroke, and you should see your doctor immediately
- Turning the TV louder or asking people to repeat themselves
- Trouble remembering appointments or how to do familiar tasks
- A hoarse voice or easily losing your voice
- Trouble speaking clearly that gets worse over time
- Chronic pneumonia
- Trouble swallowing, choking on food

If you suspect that you or family members have a communication disorder, consult a certified speech language pathologist or audiologist. Speech-language pathologists play an important role in working with individuals 55 and older. These professionals can assist this age group in differentiating between normal aging and having a communication disorder. They can provide tips and techniques to prevent communication problems and keep your speech, voice, and language in top form.

For more information about speech, language and hearing disorders and prevention, visit www.asha.org or contact Golden Years Homestead, Rachel Eachen or Sue Court at 260-749-9655 or email reachen@goldenyearshome.org

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FAIRGROUND DRIVE CLOSURE UPDATE

The Paulding County Commissioners received confirmation from a Structural Engineer that the county-owned communications tower located at the west end of the county fairgrounds parking lot is not currently at risk for failure.

The reported overloads in the engineering study produced for Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. are for iced condition (40-MPH wind with 1" radial ice). For the no ice condition (90-MPH wind with no ice), the tower and foundations all have significant reserve capacity.

The reported overloads are due to the fact that the newer ANSI/TIA-222-G standard includes more stringent ice requirements for this location, compared to the 222-F standard which was used for the original tower design.

Effective immediately, Fairground Drive in the Village of Paulding will be reopened for travel.

SECRETARY HUSTED TOURS CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER, LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP TO SERVE OHIO ENTREPRENEURS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted visited and toured the Cleveland Sight Center, an organization in Northeast Ohio providing a range of services including health,

childcare and job training to individuals who are blind or have low vision.

Secretary Husted recently contracted with the Cleveland Sight Center to manage the Business Services Call Center within the Secretary of State's Office, which assists Ohio entrepreneurs with starting and maintaining a business in Ohio.

Since beginning a partnership in January 2016, the Cleveland Sight Center has significantly improved customer service levels offered by the Secretary of State including reducing the average wait time for business services customers from over 10 minutes to just 54 seconds.

"Providing great customer service to entrepreneurs is extremely important as we work to create a great business environment in Ohio," Secretary Husted said. "The Cleveland Sight Center has given us the chance to improve our services at a lower cost to the taxpayer while also supporting their important efforts to improve the lives of people in Northeast Ohio."

The Cleveland Sight Center seeks to educate, empower and employ individuals of all ages who are visually impaired. The call center employs 60 individuals who are blind, have low vision or other work-limiting disabilities to respond to calls from the Ohio Secretary of State's Office, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Taxation, TourismOhio and Cuyahoga Job and Family Services.

In addition to employing individuals at the call center, the Cleveland Sight Center provides comprehensive services to 14,000 people every year through their preschool and early intervention programs, job-training services and independent life-skills programs.

"Cleveland Sight Center is excited about this partnership with Secretary of State Jon Husted," said Larry Benders, President and Executive Director of the Cleveland Sight Center. "This opportunity allows us to provide exceptional service to those wanting to start or operate a business in our state and employment opportuni-

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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 negie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch General, Dairy Queen, Holly Library, Financial Partners, Love's Wood and Vine, Paulding Coun-

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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ties for our clients to succeed and achieve independence. Our Call Center agents look forward to continuing to provide superior customer service to the businesses across the state of Ohio."

The partnership with the Cleveland Sight Center is the most recent step in Secretary Husted's efforts to provide better services to entrepreneurs and businesses in the Buckeye State. Since taking office in 2011, Secretary Husted has revolutionized the process for starting and

maintaining a business in Ohio by launching the Ohio Business Central program, which now allows 100 percent of Ohio-based businesses to be started online. The program has also cut turnaround time for new business applications by 75 percent and saved taxpayers millions of dollars in administrative costs.

More information about starting and maintaining a business in Ohio can be found on Ohio Business Central.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTER

By: Stan Jordan

We left the air base and headed north into Belgium. We were approaching the Bastogne area when we got a radio call from Col. Baine-bridge. He said Gen. Patten called him and needs help pretty badly and for us to head north to the Elsenborn area and switch the radio channels to X-3.

Well, we pushed the speed up to as fast as we could and we covered that distance in just a little bit. We could look down and all we could see were Allied troops and equipment. We called on the radio and talked to some Lt. Col. He said he was held up on a highway that leads into Elsenborn from the west, by a large road block that was covered by German 88's.

We could look down and see that the American tanks were lined up and stalled on the highway. We slowed down a little and flew right up the road and into the city to see what the hold up was. We met at about 500 feet altitude and talked it over. It was a well-made road block on each side of the highway and you would have to weave your way through it, with German 88's to see that you didn't.

We came in in single file. I put a rocket out where the logs were set in the middle of the street. My rocket tore up some of the logs but not near enough. We all fired our rockets and ended up at the west end of town to look at what we had accomplished.

We went back over the road block on the other side of the road this time and we didn't space out the rockets too far apart, we didn't want to put holes in the logs, we wanted to destroy them.

Our rockets done about the same on that side of the road. So we formed up and came back at the block again and put another rocket a few feet from the edge of the road and I knew my wingman would destroy the logs that

we missed in the middle of the road on the right side.

We formed up and the last pilot said his rocket took out the last logs in the middle of the street on the right side.

We turned around and came back and fired up the logs on the left side. We had used up all of our rockets.

Both lanes of the highway was open, but it was littered with broken logs.

The second tank in line had a blade on it and it was already moving on its way to start to clean the debris off the main road.

The artillery had taken care of the German 88's and the land column was moving towards Germany again.

We started back to our base to get more rockets and fuel and maybe a sandwich.

See ya!

THE PAVING OF MAIN STREET, ANTWERP

By: Stan Jordan

Over the years, I have been asked, "When did they pave Main Street?" Well, I will tell you what I know about that.

In 1897, the council talked about putting down the new type of cement side walk and issued the new regulations on that.

In 1898, Mr. Filley was mayor, the grading and curbing of Main Street from Franklin to Daggett Street that included the catch basins and the drains of surface water began.

There wasn't any more talk of paving Main Street until 1915, but the issue of \$43,000 for the job was passed. I can't find out when, but this must have included the curbing and catch basin on north to the corporation line and south of Daggett Street to Canal Street, because this had to be done first.

Then the street was paved with commercial bricks, about three times the size of common bricks. These bricks are still the basis of Main Street, but that street has been replaced with black top a number of times.

In 1921, River Street was curbed and paved. In 1923, Oswalt, Woodcox, Railroad and Stone Street were all paved.

In 1906, the new town hall was built. This period of time from 1915 on until 1922 was the time of new sidewalks and paved streets and the talk at that time was that Antwerp was out of the mud.

Those 15 years, between 1915 till 1930, Antwerp progressed rapidly into an up-to-date town and a nice place to live. That was the time that we had natural gas, and we already had a telephone company and electric lights.

In just a few years, in 1930, we got a city water department. Along about that same time, U.S. 24 was paved all the way up to the Indiana state line and I think S.R. 49 was already a cemented highway.

See ya!



POLITICALLY INCORRECT JOKES

Submitted by: Stan Jordan

What do you call an angry German?

Sauerkraut

What do you call two Mexicans playing basketball?

Juan on Juan

What is the difference between a Harley and a Hoover?

The position of the dirt bag

Why is divorce so expensive?

Because it's worth it.

What do you call a smart blonde?

A golden retriever.

What do attorneys use for birth control?

Their personalities.

What's the fastest way to a man's heart?

Through his chest with a sharp knife.

Why do men want to marry virgins?

They can't take criticism.

Why is it so hard for women to find men that are sensitive, caring, and good-looking?

Because those men already have boyfriends.

Why do men chase women they have no intention of marrying?

The same urge that makes dogs chase cars they have no intention of driving.

Why do drivers' education classes in redneck schools use the car only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays?

Because on Tuesday and Thursday, the sex ed class uses it.

Where does an Irish family go on vacation?

A different bar.

Did you hear about the Chinese couple that had a blond baby?

They named him "Sum Ting Wong".

What would you call it when an Italian has one arm shorter than the other?

A speech impediment

What's the difference between a southern zoo and a northern zoo?

A southern zoo has a description of the animal on the front of the cage along with... "a recipe".

If these jokes offend you, please submit a letter to the editor with your name on it and explain to the readers why having a laugh at our own expense is so galling.

OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES 2016-2017 HUNTING REGULATIONS

The 2016-2017 hunting and trapping seasons were among the regulations approved by the Ohio Wildlife Council at its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 13, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

White-tailed deer hunting season changes include moving the two-day gun season to Saturday and Sunday, Dec.

17-18, and muzzleloader season to Jan. 7-10, 2017.

Overview of deer hunting seasons for 2016-2017:

Deer archery: September 24, 2016-February 5, 2017; Youth deer gun: November 19-20, 2016; Deer gun: November 28-December 4, 2016; December 17-18, 2016; Deer muzzleloader: January 7-10, 2017

The county bag limits remain the same. The statewide bag limit remains at six deer, only one deer may be antlered, and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit.

Waterfowl Hunting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) oversees all migratory bird regulations, including Ohio's hunting seasons. A recent change in the USFWS process now allows Ohio to propose fall waterfowl regulations in January and vote on them in April, more than six months earlier than in previous years. Changes to the migratory bird regulations include adding extra hunting days to the goose season and lowering the daily bag limit of canvasback to one.

The Ohio Wildlife Council also voted to move the line which separates the north and south waterfowl hunting zones farther north. The USFWS allows states to change their waterfowl zones once every five years. After public input from open houses, the waterfowl summit and waterfowl surveys, the boundary line between the north and south waterfowl zones was moved along a route similar to 2006-2010. The Lake Erie Marsh Zone remains unchanged.

Wild Turkey Hunting

A special northeast zone and dates were added to the 2017 spring turkey season. After hearing concerns expressed by hunters in the snowbelt, the ODNR Division of Wildlife conducted a two-year study to examine if turkeys were nesting later than in other regions of the state. Biologists found that hens in the snowbelt counties nested nearly two weeks later than hens in the southeastern counties. As part of the public input process, turkey hunters from the northeast were surveyed. The results of the study were presented, and a two-zone approach was discussed at the Wild Turkey summit in August 2015.

Additional rule changes include expanding the list of species permitted bait dealers may sell when acquired from aquaculture facilities, reducing the minimum carapace length of snapping and softshell turtles from 13 to 11 inches, prohibiting the taking of snapping and softshell turtles with archery equipment, prohibiting the export of live snapping and softshell turtles taken from the wild and prohibiting the taking or possession of snapping and softshell turtle eggs from the wild.

A complete list of season dates and bag limits is available at bit.ly/Ohio-20162017HuntingDates and at wildohio.gov.

The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all of the ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. The council votes on the proposed rules and season dates after considering public input.

Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals who want to provide comments on a topic that is currently be-

VANTAGE RECEIVES \$500,000 GRANT FOR RAMTEC ROBOTICS



Pictured with the current Motoman and FANUC robots are (1 to r): Tanner Cook, Levi Priest, and Noah Ryan, all juniors from Wayne Trace in the Vantage Industrial Mechanics program taught by Kevin Van Oss.

The Precision Machining, Electricity, and Industrial Mechanics programs at Vantage recently received the news that they were awarded an Ohio Straight A Grant for \$500,000 through the Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Education Collaborative (RAMTEC) which is housed at Tri-Rivers Career Center in Marion. These grant monies will be used to supplement the two programmable robots and one robotic welder currently at Vantage.

Included in the grant is money for both Motoman and FANUC industrial robots and simulators, CNC machines and certifications, Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC's), and hydraulic trainers. Along with the equipment come opportunities for students to get certifications in a variety of advanced manufacturing operations.

"This is an incredible opportunity for not only Vantage Career Center and its students, but also for the area business that rely on robotics in their facilities. This grant

will allow us to stay current in the area of robotics and allow our students to be trained on state-of-the-art equipment," stated Ted Verhoff, Trade and Industrial Supervisor.

The equipment and curriculum is expected to arrive in the next 6-7 months. "Vantage would like to thank General Motors Powertrain (Defiance) and B.K. Tool (Kallida) for their letters of support in order for us to receive the grant," said Verhoff. "Students from Paulding, Wayne Trace, and Antwerp, as well as our other ten schools will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. Advanced manufacturing continues to thrive in our region and it is imperative that Vantage does its part in order to train our students not only for their chosen career field but also for the many colleges that offer degrees in the advanced manufacturing industry."

If you would like any information on the RAMTEC implementation at Vantage, please contact Ted Verhoff at 1-800-686-3944 or 419-238-5411, ext. 2161.

ing considered by council are asked to register at least two days before the meeting by calling 614-265-6304.

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RIVER MEETING AT KINGSBURY PARK

The Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership invites the public to join them for their next meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Kingsbury Park, Defiance at 6:00 p.m. The group will gather to share information on the proposed water trail on the Maumee River.

Stephanie Singer, Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District, will be there to communicate the benefits of water trails and answer questions about the Maumee River project. The Hicksville Rotary Club will sponsor the meal of grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. All are welcome to attend to learn about this exciting project in our area and the leadership opportunities in the Upper Maumee group.

The vision of the Upper Maumee Watershed Partnership encompasses promoting conservation, restoration and appreciation of local natural resources. To learn more about the group visit their website at uppermaumeewatershed.com.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

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The winner for Woodlan Jr. Sr. High School is Steven Dellinger. Steven wrote about his desire to become a Lawyer.



The winner for New Haven High School is Sherdell Baker. Sherdell wrote about wanting to become a Journalist! Both students will receive a check during a ceremony and dessert reception on Monday, May 23 at JA Lincoln Finance Park.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 2016 ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The 2016 Paulding High School Academic Hall of Fame Induction for the 7th Class will be during commencement on May 29, 2016, which begins at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

Dr. Robert E. AuFrance - Paulding High School Class of 1987

Dr. Robert E. AuFrance serves as the Director of Theatre, Director of Fine Arts Administration and The Dean of Fine Arts for Waldorf University, Forest City, IA. Dr. AuFrance completed his Ph.D. in Theatre History and Criticism, and Playwriting from The University of

Missouri, his Master of Arts in Theatre History and Criticism, and Playwriting from Kent State University, and his Bachelor of Arts in Theatre/Speech Secondary Education and History Secondary Education from the University of Findlay. Professor AuFrance directs and teaches the acting, directing, playwriting, theatre history, theatre education pedagogy and film studies programs for Waldorf University. Dr. AuFrance is responsible for creation of The Waldorf University's Musical Theatre Major, founded three chapters of Alpha Psi Omega (the national honorary theatre society), originated the "Loose Change" student theatre program and the annual "Haunted House Food Drive," as well as co-creating the "24 Hour Theatre Festival;" and the University's traveling theatre troupe. Additionally, Bob serves as the University's playwright, and his works have been presented on three continents. He is a recognized authority in the field of playwriting education, and has won several writing awards (including being a two time American College Theatre Festival, Region V winner of the celebrated Mark David Cohen National Playwriting Award, a three time winner of the Gephardt Writing Award, and the Rhynsberger Award in Original Playwriting, as well as being awarded The Purple Mask Award in Playwriting). Dr. AuFrance has also been recognized for his service in the classroom. In 2011, Bob was honored by his students for his service to the Waldorf University Theatre Department when they named the black box theatre "The B.O.B." Also in 2011, he was recognized by Waldorf University by being presented the Outstanding Faculty Trustee's Award. Other awards for Professor AuFrance include the Donald K. Andersen Award for Outstanding Teaching, being listed in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals," as well as being a member of the Rollins Society. Dr. AuFrance began his professional career by serving as the Head of Theatre for Paulding Exempted Village Schools, 1991-1993. During his time as a student at Paulding High School, he was selected to serve as the Congressional Scholar representing the State of Ohio in 1987. A proud fourth generation Paulding County resident, Bob credits his success and achievements to the support and love of his family (parents: Larry and Vicki AuFrance; sister: Miss Tami AuFrance, also an educator), as well as the valued education and many experiences provided by the Paulding Exempted Village School System and its many dedicated teachers, staff members, and his classmates.

Mr. Matthew Alan Ludwig - Paulding High School

Class of 1990

Matthew Alan Ludwig graduated from Paulding High School in 1990. His high school activities included a varsity letter in wrestling, a shoe box full of regional and state Science Olympiad medals, as well as a runner up finish in the Defiance College Area High School art show for a sculpture he created with guidance and encouragement from Ms. Bernie Scruta. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Geology from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. Following a brief stint as Education Specialist/District Technician with the Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation District, he enrolled at Bowling Green State University to earn a State of Ohio comprehensive secondary science teaching certificate. Matthew taught middle school science and math for several years in Napoleon, OH. The desire to be a better science teacher led him to pursue graduate work at the University of Wisconsin - Madison in Geological Engineering with emphasis in near-surface electro-magnetic geophysics.

Matthew's graduate research was funded by the US Department of Energy and involved developing software and instrumentation to monitor near surface low-grade nuclear waste storage facilities. He was awarded the 2002 Robert E. Reicker Outstanding Graduate Student Award at the Summer of Applied Geophysical Experience - Field Institute in Santa Fe, New Mexico. While completing his Master's Degree, Matthew worked as a research intern and teaching assistant at UW- Madison, The Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratory, and The Idaho National Environmental Engineering Laboratory.

Mr. Ludwig has worked as a teacher in both formal and informal settings with students from pre-school age to senior citizens. Since 2007, Matthew has held a variety of instructional and research positions at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. These include a National Science Foundation Fellowship to examine and promote the use of formative assessment strategies in science and mathematics classrooms. His most recent work involves a Woodrow Wilson and W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant funded program to retrain scientists and mathematicians to take on the challenging career of teaching middle and high school math and science in high need Michigan school districts. He primarily provides instructional mentoring and coaching for preservice and early career teachers participating in this program. He was recognized as a WMU departmental Graduate Research and Creative Scholar for research involving classroom formative assessment strategies in 2009.

Matthew would like to give credit to the exceptional teachers he has encountered all along his academic path. The most critical of this group are the founding coaches of the Paulding Science Olympiad Team. Specifically, Ellie Barnes, Dwight Kurtzman, and the late Marilyn Fry. These outstanding mentors are why he is most proud of his community outreach activities. These in-

clude; acting as a Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader, founding a middle school team in Napoleon and participating as Science Olympiad coach and district event coordinator in Kalamazoo, MI as well as working as a consultant to a newly founded US Robotics First team for Whitefish Community Schools in Paradise, Michigan.

Matthew currently lives near Paw Paw, Michigan with his wife of 21 years, Amy and son Wesley.

FAIRVIEW ATHLETIC RESULTS

Both the softball and baseball teams will host the opening round of the Sectional tournament on May 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Softball will play the winner of Pettisville/Emmanuel Christian; Baseball will play Paulding

On April 29th, both teams for JH track won the Antwerp Invitational! Many team members had set goals for their personal events and achieved their goals easily. The boys 4x2 relay team set a new school record (breaking their previous one set earlier this season) = 1:47.44!

Top scorers were as follows:

- Girls: 1st out of 7 teams
- Discus - Gessner 2nd; Long Jump - Singer 3rd; High Jump - Vance 3rd; Smith 4th; 100m - Mealer 3rd; 100m - Baker 3rd; 1600m - Layman 4th; 4x1 relay - 1st Arend, Marshall, Hart, Baker; 400m - Smith 3rd; King 4th; 200h - Mealer 3rd; 800m - Layman 4th; 200m - Marshall 4th; 4x4 relay - 3rd Arend, Hug, King, Smith
- Boys 1st out of 8 teams:

- Long Jump - Rakes 2nd / Trey Scantlen 4th; High Jump - McMahon 2nd, Timbrook-4th; Pole Vault - Breininger 1st; 110H - Hines 2nd, McMahon 4th; 100m - Cadena 2nd; 1600m - Hastings 1st, Fadley 2nd; 4x1 relay - 1st Zeedyk, Scantlen, Rakes, Cadena; 400m - Hagerman 2nd, Kolb 3rd; 4x2 relay - 1st Zeedyk, Timbrook, Skinner, Cadena; 200h - Hagerman 2nd, Luke Timbrook 3rd; 800m - Hastings 2nd, Blair 3rd

The Varsity Baseball team captured the GMC championship on April 30th, as they defeated Hicksville 11-1 in 5 innings behind the pitching of King and the hitting throughout the lineup. Puffinberger had 2 singles and a double while Bostater had a single and double. They were the 3rd seed in the sectional and will play Paulding on May 12th at 5:00 at Fairview for Sectional Finals.

Both boys and girls track teams won the Defiance County meet May 3rd.

Individual winners for the girls:

- Schwarzbek - 100 meters, 200 meters; Retcher - 1600 meters; Crites - 800 meters; 4x800 relay - Wagner, Smith, Retcher, Crites; Posey - High Jump

Individual winners for the boys:

- Sliter - Pole Vault; 4x200 relay - Vance, Culler, Voirol, Carpenter; Kolb - 400 meters, 200 meters; Vance - 300 hurdles

The Varsity baseball team defeated Patrick Henry on May 3rd, 4-0 behind the pitching of Puffinberger. He threw 68 pitches in 7 innings. The hitting was led by Kozumplik and Breininger.

WOODLAN GRADUATE HONORED AT INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Lori Hissong Knoblach, a 1991 graduate of Woodlan High School, was honored on April 30, 2016 at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle with a banquet following in Indianapolis. Lori was named to the silver anniversary team. Lori helped lead her Woodlan team to four conference championships, three conference tourney titles and one sectional title. She was named ACAC Tourney MVP three times, AAU all-tourney and Academic all-state. Lori scored 1,576 career pints and

tallied 339 assists, remaining the school's all-time leader in both categories. Lori went on to play at Saint Joseph's College where she still holds the records for highest free-throw and three-point percentages. Lori is currently a controller at Hallmark Home Mortgage. Lori resides in New Haven with her husband Gene and sons Connor and Carter. Her parents are Linda Moore of Harlan and Charlie Hissong, Jr. of Fort Wayne. Grandparents are Darlene Burrier of Harlan and Charlie and Katie Hissong of Leo.

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ANTWERP TRACK HOSTS ANNUAL ANTWERP INVITATIONAL



Ellie Kayser of Woodlan took 1st in the 3200m run. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Friday, May 6th the Antwerp Archers Field played host to the Annual Archer Track Invitational. The following are team and individual event results.

GIRLS:

Teams - 1st Fairview 148, 2nd Wayne Trace 103, 3rd Woodlan 93, 4th Antwerp 73, 5th Edon 52, 6th Paulding 50, 7th Discus - Sinn, WT, 97'3"; 2nd Manella, A, 92'11"; 3rd Phillips, FV, 86'10"; 4th Chastain, WT, 85'6"; 5th Bennett, A, 80'6"; 6th Clapsaddle, P, 80'4"

Shot Put - 1st Stoller, WT, 33'9"; 2nd Sinn, WT, 32'6"; 3rd Hall, FV, 29'4.5"; 4th Phillips, FV, 28'10"; 5th Nusbaum, P, 28'9"; 6th Bowers, W, 28'3.5"

Lon Jump - 1st Mavis, FV, 14'5.5"; 2nd Mohr, WT, 14'2.25"; 3rd Gearhart, E, 13'8.75"; 4th Roberts, A, 13'7.5"; 5th Posey, FV, 13'6.75"; 6th Wilson, A, 13'3"

High Jump - 1st Posey, FV, 5'2"; 2nd Mohr, WT, 5'; 3rd H. Smith, A, 5"; 4th Bradford, P, 4'6"; 5th Shepherd, WT, 4'6"; 6th Smith, FV, 4'6"

Pole Vault - 1st Harwell, P, 9'3"; 2nd Johns, FV, 8'6"; 3rd Salinas, P, 8'; 4th Catleman, W, 7'6"

4x800m - 1st Antwerp 0:10:20; 2nd Fairview 0:10:25; 3rd Edon 11:11:00; 4th Wayne Trace 11:54:00; 5th Paulding 12:28:00

100m Hurdles - 1st Schwarzbeck, FV, 16.02; 2nd Castelman, WT, 16.21; 3rd Vanlandingham, W, 16.27; 4th H. Smith, A, 17.14; 5th K. Smith, A, 18.63; 6th Ewers, E, 19.24

200m Dash - 1st Goings, WT, 12.21; 2nd McCarter, W, 12.28; 3rd Schwarzbeck, FV, 13.33; 4th Tucker, W, 13.35; 5th Gudakunst, WT, 13.36; 6th Mavis, FV, 13.56

4x200m Relay - 1st Woodlan 0:01:49; 2nd Wayne Trace 0:01:51; 3rd Paulding 0:01:56;



Sam Williamson of Antwerp took 1st in both the 1600m and 3200m run. More pictures at westbendnews.net

4th Fairview 0:01:57; 5th Edon 0:02:09

1600m Run - 1st Crites, FV, 5:43:00; 2nd Retcher, FV, 5:50:00; 3rd Kayser, W, 5:51:00; 4th Kar. Sonneberger, E, 6:05:00; 5th Kait. Sonneberger, E, 6:09:00; 6th Wannemacher, WT, 6:11:00

4x100m Relay - 1st Woodlan 51.89; 2nd Wayne Trace 52.16; 3rd Paulding 54.08; 4th Fairview 55.4; 5th Antwerp 57.55; 6th Edon 57.63

400m Run - 1st Wagner, FV, 01:05.1; 2nd Vetter, FV, 1:06; 3rd Williamson, A, 1:07; 4th Gearhart, E, 01:08.0; 5th Reeb, W, 01:09.0; 6th Laukhuf, WT, 1:10

300m Low Hurdles - 1st Schwarzbeck, FV, 46.54; 2nd Vanlandingham, W, 50.56; 3rd Miesle, A, 51.29; 4th Ewers, E, 56.99; 5th Weller, P, 57.25; 6th Steinke, E, 01:04.7

800m Run - 1st Longardner, A, 2:23:00; 2nd Crites, FV, 2:25:00; 3rd Sonnenberger, E, 2:51:00; 4th Meador, W, 2:52:00; 5th Sheperd, WT, 2:55:00; 6th Ringler, P, 3:00:00

200m Dash - 1st Goings, WT, 26.21; 2nd McCarter, W, 26.7; 3rd Schwarzbeck, FV, 27.38; 4th Stahl, P, 28.07; 5th Wilson, A, 30.22; 6th Razo, P, 30.36

3200m Run - 1st Kayser, W, 12:48:00; 2nd Sonnenberger, E, 12:51:00; 3rd Braun, E, 13:16:00; 4th Wannemacher, WT, 13:40:00

4x400m Relay - 1st Antwerp 4:20:00; 2nd Fairview 4:22:00; 3rd Paulding 4:37:00; 4th Woodlan 4:41:00; 5th Wayne Trace 4:44:00; 6th Edon 5:06:00

BOYS:

Teams - 1st Woodlan 156; 2nd Fairview 148; 3rd Wayne Trace 71; 4th Antwerp 49; 5th Paulding 33; 6th Edon 31.5; 7th Smith Academy 3.5

Discus - 1st Lonsburry, W, 137'7"; 2nd Arend, FV, 126'3"; 3rd Belmares, FV, 116'4"; 4th Wenninger, WT, 115'6"; 5th Robertson, E, 109'9"; 6th Kurtz, W, 106'9"

Shot Put - 1st Lonsburry, W, 46'7"; 2nd Arend, FV, 43'5"; 3rd Wenninger, WT, 42'6.5"; 4th Schlie, W, 39'1"; 5th Belmares, FV, 38'10"; 6th Hasch, WT, 38'1"

Long Jump - 1st Harding, W, 20'3"; 2nd Durkes, W, 19'5.75"; 3rd Schwiefert, FV, 18'10"; 4th Sheperd, WT, 18'4";

5th Ellington, SA, 17'2"; 6th Reed, E, 17'2"

High Jump - 1st Howard, W, 6'; 2nd Evans, W, 5'10"; 3rd Buchan, A, 5'10"; 4th Schwiefert, FV, 5'8"; 5th Carpenter, FV, 5'6"; 6th Shepherd, WT, 5'4"

4x800m Relay - 1st Fairview 0:08:29; 2nd Antwerp 8:43:00; 3rd Paulding 9:19:00; 4th Woodlan 9:45:00; 5th Edon 0:10:23

110m Hurdles - 1st Saylor, WT, 15.56; 2nd Kuhn, WT, 16; 3rd Evans, W, 15.76; 4th Durks, W, 15.86; 5th Hissong, FV, 17.01; 6th Reed, FV, 18.79

100m Dash - 1st Sliter, FV, 11.37; 2nd McCarter, W, 11.65; 3rd Ingol, P, 11.97; 4th Voirol, FV, 12.12; 5th Batt, E, 12.28; 6th Lee, W, 12.38

4x200m Relay - 1st Woodlan 0:01:36; 2nd Fairview, 0:01:37; 3rd Wayne Trace, 0:01:38; 4th Paulding 0:01:42; 5th Edon 0:01:43

1600m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 4:28:00; 2nd Johnson, FV, 4:43:00; 3rd Midgett, FV, 4:55:00; 4th Buchan, A, 4:55:00; 5th Hormann, W, 5:01:00; 6th Gentz, W, 5:30:00

4x100m Relay - 1st Woodlan 44.51; 2nd Fairview 45.67; 3rd Paulding 47.43; 4th Edon 48.07; 5th Smith 51.21

400m Run - 1st Shepherd, WT, 52.33; 2nd Kolb, FV, 52.53; 3rd Kayser, W, 52.72; 4th Fuller, W, 54.18; 5th Arend, P, 58.97; 6th Nester, FV, 59.69

300m Low Hurdles - 1st Keller, W, 41.27; 2nd Saylor, WT, 41.32; 3rd Kuhn, WT, 43.2; 4th Vance, FV, 45.35; 5th Hissong, FV, 46.44; 6th Julian, E, 49.7

800m Run - 1st Johnson, FV, 2:00:00; 2nd Laney, A, 2:06:00; 3rd Wilson, W, 2:08:00; 4th Reed, E, 2:12:00; 5th Meyers, W, 2:14:00; 6th Hart, FV, 2:16:00

200m Dash - 1st Sliter, FV, 22.53; 2nd Evans, W, 23.14; 3rd Voirol, FV, 24.43; 4th Jones, W, 24.77; 5th Pease, E, 24.83; 6th Goings, P, 25.7

3200m Run - 1st Williamson, A, 9:57:00; 2nd LaDuke, E, 10:40:00; 3rd Midgett, FV, 11:10:00; 4th Shepherd, P, 11:31:00; 5th Geyer, A, 11:35:00; 6th Braun, E, 11:40:00

4x400m Relay - 1st Woodlan 3:33:00; 2nd Fairview 3:36:00; 3rd Wayne Trace 3:44:00; 4th Paulding 3:52:00; 5th Edon 3:53:00

"They had a very good cross country team in the fall. I expect Alex to have a great work ethic and attitude."

He was four-year varsity runner in cross country and track and field. He was a four-year distinguished scholar at Bishop Dwenger.

"Robert was our final signee for the fall class," Fruchey said. "In addition to being a successful runner, he is an outstanding student. Our team takes pride in being an Academic All-American Team and Robert will add to that legacy. Robert was a leader on his high school team and I expect that he will bring

that to our team."

"Our late signees will add tremendous depth to our team," Fruchey said. "All of them were successful as high school seniors and have potential to ultimately develop into scoring runners for us."

LADY RAIDERS SOFTBALL TOP FAIRVIEW

Score by the Inning:
Fairview - 4 0 1 0 0 3
0=8; 11H, 10E
Wayne Trace - 0 3 1 1 8 0
x=13; 13H, 8E
Winning Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 11 hits, 8 runs,

0 earned runs, 3 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Boland (6 innings, 13 hits, 13 runs, 6 earned runs, 11 strikeouts, 5 walks)

Hitters of the Game:

Wayne Trace - Crosby (single, double), Critten (two singles), Moore (two singles), Wright (two singles), Torman (two singles), Sinn (double), Thrasher (single), Zartman (single)

Fairview - Polter (three singles), Robinson (single, double), Boland (two singles), Kunesh (two singles), Kime (single), Collins (single)

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Erik Buchan

Fruchey has announced the signing of three high school senior student-athletes: Robert Peck (Fort Wayne, Ind./Snider H.S.), Erik Buchan (Antwerp, Ohio/Antwerp H.S.), and Alexander Barton (Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger H.S.) to a National Letter of Intent to compete for the Mastodons starting with the 2016 season.

Buchan was an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) state qualifier in 2015 and a regional qualifier in 2013, 2014, and 2015. He was named to the Green Meadows Conference second-team in 2013 and first-team in 2014 and 2015. He was a three-year varsity runner in cross country and a four-year varsity runner in

track and field at Antwerp. "I was happy that Erik decided to join our program," Fruchey said. "He had a great fall, qualifying for the Ohio Division III State Meet. I think that Erik could have a great impact on our team, both in scoring and depth. He was highly recommended by his high school coach at Antwerp High School."

Barton was named to the All-Summit Athletic Conference cross country team in 2015. He was an Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) regional qualifier in 2014 and 2015.

"Alex is a solid addition to our program and was a teammate of fall signee, Blake Malone, at Bishop Dwenger," Fruchey said.

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LADY RAIDERS TRIUMPH OVER THE LANCERS



Wayne Trace Sophomore Maggie Crosby drives the ball to centerfield for a hit. Altogether the girls picked up 19 runs against Lancers 2. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Score by the Inning:
Lincolnview - 0 0 0 0 2=2;
8H, 3E
Wayne Trace - 0 1 4 2 3
x=19; 13H, 2E
Winning Pitcher - Crosby (3 innings, 5 hits, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 1 walk); Other Wayne Trace Pitcher - Eklund (2 innings, 3 hits, 2 runs, 2 strikeouts, 0 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Miller (1-2/3 innings, 6 hits, 8 runs, 2 strikeouts, 5 walks); Other Pitchers - Billingham (0 innings, 4 hits, 6 runs, 0 strikeouts, 3 walks); Ashbaugh (1-1/3 innings, 2 hits, 2 runs, 0 strikeouts, 3 walks); Bear (1 inning, 1 hits, 3 runs, 2 strikeouts 2 walks)
Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Wright (three singles, home run, three runs batted in, two runs), Zartman (single, home run, six runs batted in, three runs), Thrasher (two singles, three runs)
Lincolnview - Looser (three singles), Ashbaugh (two singles)

LCC DOMINATES AT RAIDER FIELD



Raider Senior Austin Winebrenner gets the out when he catches the pop-fly against the Thunderbirds. The Lima baseball team ended taking the game 7-0. More pictures at westbendnews.net

NH TENNIS BEATS COLUMBIA CITY

New Haven High School Girls Varsity Tennis beat Columbia City High School 3-2 recently. The following are the results:
VARSITY:
1 Singles - Lindsey De-Camp (11) VS Maria Sitja (11) 2-6 5-7
2 Singles - Erica Miller (10) VS Hannah Behm (10) 6-3 6-3
3 Singles - Hannah Bethay (10) VS Hannah Clark (11) 7-5 3-6 2-6
1 Doubles - Andrea Jordan (11) Gabby Shuler (10) VS Katie Weigel (12) Macenzie Lane (12) 6-2 1-6 6-0

2 Doubles - Sofia Lembo (12) Allison Mason (10) VS Leah Mills (12) Jayma Acres (10) 6-4 6-2
JUNIOR VARSITY:
1 Singles - Kala Rich (10) VS Megan Stephenson (9) 6-1
2 Singles - Emily Zeimet (10) VS Kayla Sinner (11) 6-3
3 Singles - Megan Baker (10) VS Mollie Baar (10) 6-3
1 Doubles - Natalie Close (12) Emily Bricker (10) VS Meredith Green (10) Grace Cotter (9) 5-7
2 Doubles - Grace Reutebuch (9) Haley Johnson (10) VS Lydia Morgan (10) Olivia Campbell (9) 6-0
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ACADEMIC ALL-STATE WINTER SPORT ATHLETES HONORED BY BOARD

The Academic All-State winter sport athletes were recognized by the EACS Board of School Trustees at a recent meeting. The Indiana High School Coaches Association selected high school student athletes that have excelled in the classroom, in addition to their performance in a winter sport. East Allen County Schools was proud to recognize four student athletes!
The 2016 EACS Academic All-State winter sport student athletes are: Dylan Barrow - basketball, Leo Jr. Sr. High ~ GPA - 11.8; Owen Doster - wrestling, New Haven High ~ GPA - 11.7 (2016 Salutatorian); Chase Hissong - wrestling, Leo Jr. Sr. High ~ GPA 10.85; Kenzie Salzbrenner - basketball, Woodlan Jr. Sr. High ~ GPA - 11.7 (2016 Salutatorian)

DELPHOS JEFFERSON BEATS WAYNE TRACE

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0
0=0; 3H, 1E
DJ - 0 1 2 0 0 0 x=3; 7H, 1E
Winning Pitcher - Mercer (7 innings, 3 hits, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 1 walk)
Losing Pitcher - Winebrenner (4 innings, 7 hits, 3 runs, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)
Other WT Pitcher - Toppe
Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Zuber (two singles), Miller (single)
DJ - Mercer (single), Stockwell (single), Boop (double), Dudgeon (single), Pulford (single, double), Mahlie (single)

LADY PANTHERS TAKE DOWN ALLEN EAST

Score by the Inning:
Allen East - 0 0 0 0 0 0 =0
Paulding - 1 0 0 2 0 0 x=3
Paulding scorers - Beck 1, Schilt 1, Trauch 1
Losing pitcher - Wyss (6innings, 2 hits, 3 runs, 7 strikeouts)
Winning pitcher - Manz (7 innings, 4 hits, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts)

LADY RAIDERS LOSE TO KALIDA

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0
0=0; 4H, 1E
Kalida - 1 0 0 0 0 0 x=1; 6H, 1E
Winning Pitcher - Vandemark (7 innings, 4 hits, 0 runs, 3 strikeouts, 3 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Crosby (7 innings, 6 hits, 1 run, 3 strikeouts, 1 walk)
Hitters of the Game:
Kalida - Hovest (two singles), Laudick (two singles), Zeller (single), Gray (single)

KARLEE CLEAR SIGNS



Soccer standout Karlee Clear signed with Huntington University, it is her goal to become a theoretical mathematician but is weighing her options.
The choice of Huntington University became clear for Karlee after spending time with the team and on campus. She said, "The environment there is so great, everyone is really kind and super inviting. I enjoyed the time I spent on campus and with the team. The fact that it was a faith based college sealed it for me."
In addition to soccer, Karlee has been involved in many activities and sports programs at New Haven; including Volleyball, Softball, and Can-Struction. She is also involved in her church youth group and has served with them on several outreach programs within the community and is in the top third of her class.
She feels that the time

she has spent with her youth group helped her choose Huntington as the college where she wanted to earn her degree. The outreach and Mission programs that they have are an important part of the experience she wants to have.
Karlee says her dad has influenced her the most in her life. She wasn't sure she really wanted to go to college right away, but her father helped her understand how capable she is and helped her understand that she should never settle for less than what she can achieve. He motivated her to work harder.
Karlee said, "Soccer is like life, you have to make a commitment to stick it out. Sometimes it pushes you to do things that you don't think you can, or that you don't believe you are capable of. In the next instant you are doing it, running faster, stealing a ball, scoring a goal, winning."
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Wayne Trace - Zartman (double), Torman (double), Critten (single), Sinn (single)

KALIDA VS. ANTWERP VARSITY BASEBALL

Final score after 7 innings: Kalida 3, Antwerp 1
Score by the Inning:
Antwerp - 0 1 0 0 0 0 =1; 6H, 1E
Kalida - 0 1 1 1 0 0 X=3; 7H, 1E
Winning pitcher - Gerdling 4-0 (1 IP, 0 H, 1 K)
Other pitchers - Maag, Klausen, Siebeneck, Swift
Losing pitcher - Altimus (3 IP, 2 R: 2 ER, 3 BB, 6 H); other pitchers - Seslar
Hitters of the Game:
Kalida - Siebeneck: 2 singles, RBI; Laudick: 2 singles; Kneue: 2B
Antwerp - Taylor: 2 singles, RBI

LADY RAIDERS DEFEATED BY AYERSVILLE PILOTS

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 0
0=0; 3H, 5E
Ayersville - 1 1 1 0 1 0
x=4; 7H, 0E
Winning Pitcher - Brown (7 innings, 3 hits, 0 runs, 12 strikeouts, 2 walks)
Losing Pitcher - Crosby (6 innings, 7 hits, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 2 walks)
Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Wright (double), Crosby (single), Moore (single)
Ayersville - Eitnrear (two singles), Addington (double), Bowen (double), Ernst (double), Brown (single), Baker (single)

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PAULDING FFA ENVIROTHON TAKE 11th



Pictured here is Paulding FFA Envirothon team who place 11th out of 52 teams during the Area 1 Envirothon held at Black Swamp Nature Center. Team members are left to right: Hunter Vogel, Luke Jackson, Estee Miller, Paige Fitzwater and Katlynn Fuller. Great Job to all teams!

REP. TONY BURKLEY APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION PROMOTING AGRITOURISM



State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) announced the Ohio House's passage of Substitute Senate Bill 75, legislation that protects providers of agritourism from civil liability in the situation that injuries occur during agritourism activities. The bill was heard in the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, of which Rep. Burkley is the vice chair. Its companion bill, House Bill 80, sponsored by Rep. Burkley, passed the Ohio House in a previous session. Under Senate Bill 75, agritourism is defined as an agriculturally-related activity for educational, historical, cultural, or recreational purposes conducted on a farm that allows the general public to enjoy such an activity. Examples of agritourism include picking fruit, feeding animals, or navigating a corn maze. "After many months of interested party meetings and collaboration, I am pleased

to see the House pass this important legislation to aid farmers throughout Ohio," said Rep. Burkley. "Once signed and enacted, this will provide the agricultural community an additional tool to help promote the industry and educate the public."

The bill protects agritourism providers from frivolous lawsuits resulting from accidents that occur during an activity with inherent risk, including land conditions, the actions of domestic and wild animals, and dangers associated with equipment and structures used in farming operations.

Conversely, the legislation holds all operators accountable by withholding immunity in the case of intentional disregard for participants' safety, criminal behavior that causes harm to visitors, or failure to post required warning signs on the property.

The bill now awaits the Governor's signature.

LADY ARCHERS COME HOME WITH A VICTORY OVER OTTOVILLE

Antwerp played in Ottoville on May 6, and won, 9-1. Pitching: Antwerp - Braaten-5 innings (1st-5th) 1 hit, 4 strikeouts; Perry-6th and 7th inning 1 strike out, 0 hits

Batting: Antwerp - Barnhouse-2 singles; Braaten-single; Cline-single, 2 rbi; Hawley-single, rbi; Perry and Derck-single
Score by the Inning: Antwerp - 0 3 3 1 0 1 1
Ottoville scored in the 4th inning

LADY BULLDOGS GO HOME WITH A WIN OVER LADY PANTHERS

Score by the Inning: Columbus Grove - 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 3=10
Paulding - 5 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0=7
Scorers of the Game: Columbus Grove - Hoffman 2, Schroeder 1, Warnecke 1, Birchmeier 3, Rosengarten 1, Nemire 1, Nusbaum 1
Paulding - Beck 2, Manz 1, Dominique 1, Trausch 1, Andrews 1, Arellano 1
Winning pitcher - Schroeder (9 innings, 14 hits, 7 runs, 3 strikeouts)
Losing pitcher - Manz (9 innings, 17 hits, 10 runs, 10 strikeouts)

PAULDING SHUTS OUT BLUFFTON IN HS BASEBALL

Score by the Inning: Paulding - 3 1 3 1 5=13
Bluffton - 0 0 0 0 0=0
Scorers of the Game: Paulding - Edwards 1, Egnor 1, Shull 1, Sitton 1, Johanns 2, Doster 1, Martinez 3, Miller 2, Mourey 1
Winning pitcher - Egnor (5 innings, 0 hits, 0 runs, 15 strikeouts)
Losing pitcher - Bracy (4 innings, 11 hits, 11 runs, 0 strikeouts); other pitchers: Reneker; Schriener

PANTHER BASEBALL TAKES DOWN COLUMBUS GROVE

Score by the Inning: Columbus Grove - 4 0 0 0 0 0=4
Paulding - 0 7 0 3 2 2=14
Scorers of the Game: Columbus Grove - Stechschulte 1, Verhoff 1, Schreuder 1, Otto 1
Paulding - Egnor 2, Sitton 2, Johanns 2, Doster 1, Martinez 2, McGarvey 1, Miller 1, Philpot 1, Mourey 1
Losing pitcher - Blankenmeyer (3 innings, 8 hits, 7 runs, 2 strikeouts)
#13 (3 innings, 10 hits, 7 hits, 1 strikeout)
Winning pitcher - Martines (5 innings, 9 hits, 4 runs, 6 strikeouts); Johanns (1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 strikeout)

2016 GMC ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES ANNOUNCED

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their All Conference Scholar Athletes for the spring of 2016.

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 7 semesters.

ANTWERP:
Emily Derck, Annie Miesle, Beth Hawley, Audrie Longardner, Sam Williamson

AYERSVILLE:
Justin Howard, Eric Engel, Kyra Waldron, Isela Brown, Kyle Tressler, Nate Fry, Tyler Brown, Molly Hamersmith, Dylan Pltter, Caleb Cook, Jordan Rue, Jacob Kahle, Gabe Arreguin, Brittany Addington

EDGERTON:
Landon Thiel, Mitchell Cercone, Natalee Landel, Heidi Sines, Shayla Slesman, Payton Osentoski, Autumn Rowe, Colin Etchen, Kenzie Stein, Hayley Goltare, Andrew Jones, Gunnar Seibenaler, Danielle Schooley, Dakota Freeman

FAIRVIEW: MALLORY POLTER, KODY KING, MATTHEW KOZUMPLIK, RILEY COOPER, EMILY CULLER, LOGAN POSEY, ALLISON SCHWARZBEK, JESSICA HOFFMAN, CORY SIDLE, PAUL AREND, PATRICK VOIROL, CHASE CARPENTER

HICKSVILLE:
Dakota Frost, Brandon Green, Brody Langham, Travis Lysaght, Wes Perry, Samantha Sell II, Carli Ayers

HOLGATE:
Sarah Niese, Madalyn Nolle Miller, Quinten Jackson

TINORA:
Kaitlyn Pscodna, Alison Zipfel, Logan Bailey, Logan Wiemken, Brevin Renollet, Reid Anders, Gavin Bouza, Evan King, Carson DeTray, Riley Nagle, Claire Keber, Kristen Olashuk

WAYNE TRACE:
Erin Mohr, Estie Sinn, Sydney Critten, Cole Shepherd, Stacy Flint, Shayna Temple, Hollie Wannemacher, Nick Durre

LADY RAMS TAKE DOWN THE LADY ARCHERS

Antwerp lost 11 to 2 to Tinora in girls softball. Score by the Inning: Tinora - 6 0 0 1 2 0 2=11
Antwerp - 0 0 0 2 0 0 0=2
Batting: Tinora - Slattman-2 singles, stolen base; Metz-single, 2 rbi; Pscodna-double, single, 2rbi; Zipfel-single, rbi; Helmke-2 single, 2 rbi; Seither-2 singles; Horn-single; Reinke-2 singles; Clemens-single rbi
Antwerp - Perry-single; Barnhouse-triple, 2 rbis
Pitching: Tinora - Helmke (7 innings, 13 strikeouts, 2 hits)
Antwerp - Braaten (7 innings, 14 hits, 3 strikeouts)

PAULDING CHAMBER ANNOUNCES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We are so excited to announce our 2016 schedule for the Summer Concert Series in the Herb Monroe Park. "Last year was so much fun," said Kim Tracy, Paulding Chamber Board Member. "This year, we have some returning favorites and some great new additions to our lineup. Our goal is to provide free family-friendly entertainment downtown. We could not do this without the generosity of our Summer Concert sponsor, Iberdrola Renewables."

"One thing I am really proud of is how hard we have worked to make this a community event," said Peggy Emerson, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "Again this year, we have nonprofit organizations using the concerts as a chance for a little fundraising. Groups such as the Paulding County Senior Center Relay for Life, Hands of Hope and NOCAC will have food available at each concert for a donation."

New this year is a Kids' Summer Kickoff on June 3. "We will have games, music, bounce house, food and fun. We will also have a barrel train for kids to ride on!" said Tracy. "Children's Lantern has created a barrel train that the children will

NEW HAVEN PRIMARY STUDENTS & STAFF MOVE FOR MILES



New Haven Primary students and staff participated in Mighty Milers this school year. They had 362 students participate in the program and 10 staff members also walked/ran. During recess, students had the opportunity to walk/ran laps on the playground. Those laps translated into miles. As a collective school, for the entire year, they have moved 7,162 miles! Pictured are students and staff that earn the T-shirt reward for their top mileage!

WT STUDENTS HONORED AT VAN WERT ELKS' BREAKFAST AWARDS CEREMONY



Three Wayne Trace JH-HS students were recently honored at the Van Wert Elks' Breakfast Award Ceremony. Pictured above are: Clint Sinn who received a \$1,000 grant/scholarship. Maria Stoller who was a finalist for her Americanism Essay, and Cory Davis who was an Elks' Student of the Month. Pictured in the back row are: Janet Sinn, Ben and Kendra Stoller, and Jessica Davis. Way to Go Raiders!

be able to enjoy. We want to make our concerts fun for all ages!"

The musical lineup for this year:

- May 20 - Strawberry Hill
- June 3 - Summer Kick-Off Kids' Carnival
- June 17 - Scott Brothers Band
- July 22 - Changing Elements

August 12 - Charity Moore

In addition, some of our vendors from last year will be back with fresh produce and crafts. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Chamber at 419-399-5215 or pauldingchamber@gmail.com.

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INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO AT ANTWERP MIDDLE SCHOOL



Aaron Hawley and Joshua Timbrook try out the french horn.

During the last few weeks of school, seventh grade band members at Antwerp Middle School have been participating in an instrument petting zoo during Mrs. Andrea Newell's class. Students rotate through in-

strument stations to play different instruments (using sanitizing spray for the instruments, of course!). One student at each instrument station has to teach another student how to make a sound.

SAVE THE DATE! FOR HANDS OF HOPE 5K

Save the date for a 5K Walk or Run at the Paulding County Fairgrounds for the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center in Paulding. The race will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016.

For more information, e-mail Mindy at handsofhope.director@gmail.com or call 419-399-2447 on Mondays from 12:00-7:00 p.m. More information to come later!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Nick and Ashley Fidler welcomed their baby girl, Ava Brianna Fidler, May 4, 2016 at 4:47 p.m. Ava weighed 7 lbs and was 18.2 inches. Ava has two siblings, Conner and Braxton.

Grandparents are Jeff and Brenda Clark, Paulding, OH and Jeff and Marie Fidler, Spencerville, IN.

2000 YEARS OF HISTORY COME ALIVE AT THE OLD FORT'S TIMELINE EVENT

Have you ever wanted to talk with Dr. Benjamin Franklin? Do you know what weapons the army in the medieval era used? What were the French Settlers like when they inhabited this area? Historical re-enactors representing times from the early Vikings through the WWI converge on Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort. Demonstrations will be given on period cooking, gardening, military life, and much more spanning up to 2000 years.

The Fort will host over 800 area 4th and 5th grade pre-registered students on Friday for a day of interac-

tive learning, and then be open to the public throughout the weekend: Saturday, May 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 15th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tours of the Old Fort will be offered throughout the weekend.

For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260)437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

MAY MEETING FOR THE MAUMEE GO GETTERS 4-H CLUB

The May meeting of the Maumee Go Getters 4-H Club will be held on Tuesday May 17, 2016. The meeting will be held in Nahrwald's Barn at 7:00 p.m. We will have demonstrations and learn what new things are going on from the newsletter. Hope to see you all there.

FFA KINDERGARTEN FARM TOURS

The local FFA groups of Woodlan and Heritage High School's are gearing up for their annual FFA Kindergarten Farm Tours. The following are the dates for the spring of 2016:

Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. K-Tours (Kindergarten Farm Tours) are sponsored by Woodlan FFA and Heritage FFA, located at 5505 Bull Rapids Road at Hadley Farm.

Over 30 Fort Wayne area kindergartners from private and parochial schools in attendance with hands-on demonstrations, petting zoo, etc.

NORTHWEST STATE "TIPS ITS HAT" TO SHOW GRATITUDE TO THOSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Northwest State Community College Foundation is hosting its annual Green Carpet Event, "Hats Off" on Thursday, May 12. This event will benefit student scholarships, and the evening will feature gourmet food stations, a comedy hypnotist, a cash bar and silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the 2016 Making a Difference Award. This award was created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate an individual, business and organization in the six-county area committed to bettering their community. This year's recipients include Rick Small, Dental

Excellence of Napoleon and Adriel Foster Care.

Many outstanding auction items have been donated by individuals and businesses including: Disney World theme park passes, a vacation package to the Smoky Mountains, tickets to great sporting events, a golf membership, valuable gift cards and much more.

"The Making a Difference Award honors those who have had a positive impact in the six-county region served by Northwest State. It is not about what the award recipients have done for the College but what they have done to change lives in our local communities," said Robbin Wilcox, foundation director of development at NSCC. "We tip our collective hat to those committed to making a difference in their communities."

Platinum sponsors for the evening include: Chase Brass, First Federal Bank, Parkview Physicians Group, Rupp Seeds, Inc., Sauder Companies, SJS Investment Consulting, Inc. and Swanton Welding & Machining Company.

The Green Carpet Event is open to the public by reservation. Tickets are available through May 5. It will benefit NSCC student scholarships. For more information, contact Robbin Wilcox at 419.267.1460, rwilcox@NorthwestState.edu.

OHIO EPA TO FUND MOSQUITO CONTROL GRANTS

Ohio EPA will make funding available to community health departments and related public entities to help mitigate the spread of mosquito-borne viruses such as Zika, West Nile or La Cross Encephalitis.

These grants will be made available on a first come, first-served basis. Local health departments and other governmental entities in Ohio may seek grant monies for mosquito control measures. Additionally, state agencies may sponsor multiple private sector businesses or non-profit organizations.

Elements being considered when evaluating grant applications include the availability of grant funds; the submission of required

ELECTRICITY DAY @ OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The fourth grade at Oakwood Elementary School enjoyed "Electricity Day" as a wrap-up to their unit on electricity. Parent and grandparent volunteers came to school to help the students build and learn about electricity circuits using a kit called Snap Cir-

cuits. The students and adults had fun building circuits that lit up, played music, and launched a fan. Cooper Farms helped with the Snap Circuits through a Cooper Education Grant. Shown are groups of fourth graders as they work on the electricity project.

forms and comprehensive responses to questions in the application; compliance or outstanding financial issues; submission of a mosquito surveillance plan for new control programs; and a demonstration of a historical mosquito surveillance or photographic evidence of larva for existing control programs.

Assistance Ohio EPA can provide includes:

- mosquito surveillance;
- larval control;
- adult mosquito control such as spraying where mosquito presence poses a risk to public health;
- community outreach; and
- breeding source reduction, including trash or tire removal, as well as other proposed activities.

The first round of grant

applications are due May 15, 2016, and the second round of applications must be submitted by May 31. If total funds are exhausted in the first round, remaining grants will be available again beginning July 1.

Grant applications may be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Materials and Waste Management; Attention: Adam Cummins, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or email adam.cummins@epa.ohio.gov.

For more information on how to obtain a grant application, visit www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Scrap-Tires.aspx#114345067-mosquito-control-grants.

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY 21ST CENTURY GROUP WRAPS UP YEAR



The Paulding Elementary 21st Century Group recently celebrated wrapping up their 30 week after school program with Dilly Bars. The after school program is finishing up its first year at Paulding

Elementary and currently has 41 students enrolled for homework help, tutoring, and mentoring. Western Buckeye Educational Service Center in partnership with Paulding Exempted Village

Schools looks forward to be awarded the continuation grant from the Ohio Department of Education and serving students at Paulding Elementary again next school year.

EDWARDS SIGNS WITH DEFIANCE COLLEGE



Seated with his parents: Greig Edwards, Corbin Edwards, Cindy Edwards; Standing left to right JV Coach Ben Barton Varsity Coach Travis McGarvey.

Corbin Edwards, a senior at Paulding High School, signed his letter of intent to

continue his baseball and academic careers at Defiance College.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 9, 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.

Please contact us at 419-999-6803; rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov for information re-

garding highway construction in the area.

Defiance County:

Sealing of pavement cracks will occur at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage:

Ohio 281 from U.S. 24 to Ohio 18

Ohio 18 from Ohio 281 to the Ohio 18/Ohio 281 split

Paulding County:

Ohio 637/Ohio 111 overlap east of Junction may be reduced to one lane through the work zone for repair of drainage structures. 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. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is 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.

ADDED RAMP LANE PROJECT ON I-69 AT EXIT 309 SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY, MAY 9

Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the added ramp lane project from I-69 to U.S. 30, at exit 309, is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 9, weather permitting. To facilitate the added ramp lane, contractors will close the right lane of I-69, in both directions.

On Monday, May 9, motorists will see the right lanes of I-69 closed in both directions. The closures will allow contractors to place temporary barrier walls.

The speed limit in the construction zone is 65 mph and will be enforced. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active work zone.

If possible, motorists may

wish to seek alternate routes. The work is expected to be completed by late September, weather permitting.

This project was awarded to Brooks Construction Company for \$554,000.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

The Ohio Technical Center at Vantage (formerly Vantage Adult Education) is currently offering training opportunities to assist workers experiencing long-term unemployment, underemployment or those with veteran status. Through a partnership with WSOS Community Action and the "Ready to Work" program, free or low-cost job training may be available to qualified applicants. In addition to a chance to start a new career, "Ready to Work" provides assessment, career coaching, support services and job placement assistance. The program is open to residents of a number of area counties, including Van Wert, Paulding, Putnam, Allen, Auglaize and Mercer. Upcoming certificate training options offered at Vantage include Industrial Automation Maintenance (a Northwest State Community College program starting August 2016) and Medical Assisting (Fall starting date TBA). The next Basic Welding class begins October 2106. For more information about the "Ready to Work" job training requirements or enrolling in any adult education program at Vantage, please contact Dee Dee Dirksen at 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944 ext. 2121.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

In conjunction with investigators from the Defiance Police Department and Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Paulding County Deputies were able to conclude two open gas station robbery investigations.

Investigators from the three agencies were following tips received regarding the Charloe Store Gas Station robbery and the American Food Mart robbery which both occurred on Saturday, April 30, 2016. While following leads, information developed regarding the Cecil Maramart Gas Station robbery, which occurred on December 11, 2015.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Offices subsequently conducted an interview with Russell Lee Hutchinson, age 36, Defiance, Ohio. During the interview, Hutchinson confessed to his involvement in the Cecil Maramart robbery. Hutchinson was arrested and incarcerated on one count of Aggravated Robbery, a Felony of the First Degree.

During an interview by Defiance Police Department investigators, Rodney A. Heath, age 45 from Defiance, Ohio, confessed to his involvement in the Cecil Maramart robbery, as well as the Charloe Store Gas Station robbery. Heath was arrested by the Defiance Police Department for the American Food Mart robbery in their city and held on one count of Aggravated Robbery, a First Degree Felony.

FINAL PLANNING FOR SUMMER CENTENNIAL READING PROGRAM AT PAULDING LIBRARY



Library personnel met recently to make plans for the library's 2016 Summer Reading Program, "Owl Meet You at the Library: Celebrating 100 Years of Reading". From left: Susan Pieper, Library Director; Kathy Heffley, Bookmobile Manager; Suzi Yenser, Payne Branch Manager; Sara Molitor, Head of Youth Services; Kirk Baker, Early Literacy Specialist/Library Clerk; Amy Manson, Teen Specialist/Library Clerk; Ali McCauley, Head of Adult Services; Sue Deatricks, Teen Specialist/Library Clerk; Sue Thomas, Cooper Community Branch Library Manager; and Laura Woodcox, Antwerp Branch Manager.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system is putting finishing touches on the planning for their Summer Reading Program (SRP) celebration to take place from June 6 - August 5. "The library chose its own summer reading theme this year so we could continue celebrating the library's Centennial," shared Susan Pieper, Library Director. "This year's theme will be Owl See You at the Library: Celebrating 100 Years of Reading. We have heard stories about youth would tell each other, I'll see you at the library and then meet here for homework study, socializing or to -- gasp -- meet boys! So we thought it was a great tagline for our program."

According to Pieper, this year's program will focus on books, games and popular culture from the past ten decades. An "owl" mascot will lead children through the years while they experience popular books, clothing styles, music, snacks, and games. Not only will this program be engaging and entertaining, it will also provide

the educational component of thinking of the books, games and activities older family members may have enjoyed when they were young. There will be activities at each location throughout the summer including genealogy sessions where children can begin climbing their family tree. "We hope children will enjoy old-fashioned games including jump rope, hop scotch, hide-and-seek and more," said Pieper. "We also want this program to be a conversation starter with parents and grandparents about the books they read and the games they played when they were young."

The SRP will include reading incentives and prizes for all ages, including adults. This will be the first time there will be an adult summer reading club at each branch. The main library has been including adults in the summer fun for many years. For more information about the SRP or the library in general, call 419-399-2032, or visit the library on Facebook.

The case against Heath and Hutchinson regarding the Cecil Maramart and Charloe Store Gas Station robberies will be presented to the Paulding County Grand Jury on Thursday, May 12, 2016.

LATTA SUPPORTS THE NO RATE REGULATION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in support of H.R. 2666, the No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act, to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from regulating the

retail rates charged by Internet Service Providers (ISPs) for broadband Internet access service.

"The FCC's decision to expand its authority and implement rules to regulate the prices ISPs charge for broadband generates significant uncertainty for providers and as a result, discourages investment," said Congressman Latta. "The bill that passed the House of Representatives today, of which I am a co-sponsor, would eliminate the threat of regulatory uncertainty so that ISPs can continue to develop new services that will keep rates affordable for consumers and offer more choice."

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Section 1: Village of Antwerp, Ohio Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Drinking Water Confidence Report For 2015

Section 2: Introduction
The Village of Antwerp Water Department has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

Section 3: Source Water Information.
The Village of Antwerp receives its drinking water from wells. The Village has three (3) wells in operation. They are located on the southeast side of the village by the water treatment plant. Well water requires minimal treatment. In case of a power outage, the Village of Antwerp has installed a generator that can properly supply the village with power to pump and treat water.

The EPA completed a study of Antwerp's source drinking water, to identify potential contaminant sources and provide guidance on protecting the drinking water source. According to this study, the aquifer (water-rich zone) that supplies water to Antwerp has a low susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following:

presence of a thick protective layer of low permeable material overlying the aquifer, significant depth (34-56 feet below the ground surface) of the aquifer, no evidence to suggest that ground water has been impacted by any significant levels of chemical contaminants from human activities.

This susceptibility means that under currently existing conditions, the likelihood of the aquifer becoming contaminated is low. This likelihood can be minimized by implementing appropriate protective measures. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

Section 4: What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and

wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Section 5: Who needs to take special precautions?
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1800-426-4791).

Section 6: About your drinking water.
The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The Village of Antwerp conducted sampling for nitrate, total coliform, total chlorine copper and lead and disinfection byproducts. Samples were collected for the different contaminants most of which were not detected in the Village of Antwerp's water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

Section 7: Lead Educational Information
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Antwerp is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Section 8: Table of Detected Contaminants
Listed below is information on those contaminants that were found in the Village of Antwerp's drinking water.

Contaminants (Units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Sample Year	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	N/A	N/A	0	0	no	2015	Naturally present in the environment
Copper	1.3	AL=1.3	.288 ug/l	0 of 10 samples exceeded AL	No	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead ppb-ug/l	0	AL=15	<.005 ug/l	0 of 10 samples exceeded AL	No	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
THM, ppb	N/A	80	5.4 ppb	N/A	No	2015	By-product of Chlorine disinfection
HAAs, ppb	N/A	60	45.1 ppb	N/A	No	2015	By-product of Chlorine disinfection
Total Chlorine ppm	4	4	1.39 ppm	0.75 to 2.20	No	2015	Water additive used for control of microbes
Nitrite	1	1	<0.10	NA	No	2014	Run off from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate, ppm	10	10	<0.10 mg/l	N/A	No	2015	Run off from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits

Section 13: License to Operate (LTO) Status Information
We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system."

Section 18: License to Operate (LTO) Status Information
We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system."

Section 19: N/A
Section 20: Public Participation Information
How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?
Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular meetings of Council of the Village of Antwerp which meets every month on the 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. at town hall located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

For more information on your drinking water contact Curtis Nestleroad, Antwerp Water Operator at 419-506-1203 or the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

Section 21: Definitions of some terms contained within this report.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per Liter (µg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest residual disinfectant level allowed.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of residual disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. The "<" symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A common measure of radioactivity.

IDSE: Initial Distribution System Evaluation--

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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ing, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph T. Hilt, Defiance, OH; Agg. menacing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Shall have no contact with victim of his family; 10 days jail shall run concurrent with case 15-CRB-457; Defendant shall submit to an alcohol evaluation at recovery services; Sign release; Counseling

Mark D. Pocica, Woodland, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Mackenzie N. Sell, Hickville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessie O. Landrum, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dustin M. Davis, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael B. Mcmonigal, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Douglas M. Preston, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Jason J. Machunas, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William O. White, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessie O. Landrum, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Dispositions

Chad R. Price, Paulding, OH; Disorderly cond.; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; cost waived
Jordan A. Rawlins, Kokomo, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charlotte Mary Danner, W. Palm Beach, FL; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; All fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Community control two; 20 hrs of community service; Complete third millennium; Secure a valid driver's license; 87 days reserved

Charlotte Mary Danner, W. Palm Beach, FL; Left of center; Guilty; All fines and costs to be taken from the bond

Justin D. Wilson, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas D. Balsler, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Matthew Allen Berg, Lima, OH; Driv/FRA susp.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/16 or will be sent to collections; Secure a valid driver's license; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; 29

jail days reserved

Herbert L. Lovell Sr., Paulding, OH; Assault; No Cont.; Defendant to pay all fines and cost; Placed on standard probation; All probation fees waived; Evaluation at Westwood; Complete counseling; Curfew 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.; Shall have no contact with victims; Report to the probation today 4/28/16

Clarence J. Hoskins Jr., Oakwood, OH; Burglary; Prel-waive; Defendant did waive the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Commons Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Devon M. Hale, Latty, OH; Driv/FRA susp.; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided, to be provided by Friday 5/6/16; Shall pay \$50.00 per week commencing 5/27/16; Has a POC date of 6/24/16

Mark A. Maroney, Fort Wayne, IN; Driv under susp., No cont., Proof of financial

responsibility provided; Pay all fines and cost today; Defendant has valid O.L.

Joseph E. Schulman, Colorado Springs, CO; FTY emer vehic; No cont.; Pay all fines and costs today

Chay Jackson, Antwerp, OH; Fail cont.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Morris N. Cooper, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel W. Frederick, Defiance, OH; Fail to reinsta.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant's physical license to be sent to the BMV

Daniel W. Frederick, Defiance, OH; Display plates; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Daniel W. Frederick, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Nathan R. Bowers, Edgerton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Britny N. Miller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven A. Leopold, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steve G. Black, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas J. Phillips, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timmy D. Miller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on June 8, 2016 for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 721.03. There are two (2) parcels of real property being sold, which are located at 118 Oswalt Street and 120 Oswalt Street. The parcels are each offered for sale separately. Bids will be opened at noon on June 8, 2016, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof.

In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.

The Village of Antwerp accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred by responding bidders in the preparation or submittal of a bid and reserves the right not to enter into any contract with any bidder, to waive any irregularities, informalities, or inconsistencies in the bids, and to reject any and all bids received.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(USDA), Plaintiff,

vs.
PENNY L. SCHAFFER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 129.

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 Second day of June, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
**102 Flat Rock Drive,
Payne, Ohio 45880**
Parcel Number: **19-18S-024-00**

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 Fifty-seven Thousand and No/100 (\$57,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Stephen D. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
JON D. ARMSTRONG, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 177.

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 16th day of June, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:
**220 West Wayne Street,
Paulding, Ohio 45879**
Parcel Number: **30-24S-096-00
and 30-24S-097-00**

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

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

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Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

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ing, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Harold E. Hundley, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber A. Franklin, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mladen Grbic, Tacoma, WA; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alberto Juan Guerra, Miami, FL; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kent R. Manson Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rachel R. Razo, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mark D. Haselby, Royal Center, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel W. Gibson, Monroeville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James E. Schreiber, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Cristien M. Weller, Oakwood, OH; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Samuel Mohammed Kelifa, Dallas, TX; Prohib turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers:

Payne Village:

5/4/16; Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Lot 10; 0.2 acres; To: Troy M. Ross

Scott Village:

5/6/16; Joyce M. Kimmel; Lot 20; 0.2 acres; Lot 22; 0.2 acres; To: Jason Trentman

AuGlaize Twp.:

5/4/16; Deutsche Bank National Trust Company trustee; Sec. 27; 5.01 acres; To: Michael G. Dennison

Benton Twp.:

Bruce W. King, trustee; Sec. 4; 75.665 acres; To: Richard A. King & Renee L. King

Blue Creek Twp.:

5/6/16; Brian S. Stoller & Patricia A. Stoller; Sec. 11; 34.972 acres; To: Logan E. Stoller

Broughton Twp.:

5/4/16; Victoria S. Gray; Lot 16, Sec. 32; 0.727 acres; To: Randy Stone & Tonya Stone

Carryall Twp.:

5/5/16; Charles L. Bernard; Sec. 28; 1 acres; To: Randolph L. Bernard

Emerald Twp.:

5/4/16; Jeffrey Slattman; Sec. 21; 1.935 acres; To: Randall E. Slattman

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

By: Jim Gerig, Woodburn Hardware, Do It Best; Jonathan Green Lawn Care Consultant, MOWING

Now that the grass has been growing, we'd like to share with you a few guidelines on mowing. Many homeowners take mowing for granted not realizing how much effect this has on the health and appearance of the lawn. Each of these tips plays an important part in the lawn's appearance.

For the best cut, sharpen your mower blades at least once a year and keep them sharp. Sharp mower blades give a clean even cut to your lawn and prevent tearing and shredding which can give your grass an off-color appearance.

Adjust the cutting height on the mower for the season. Set your mower at medium-height in the spring and fall. In early spring, this will remove the top brown-part of the blades and let more sunlight reach the grass plants encouraging early green-up.

However, do not mow too low which causes stress to the lawn. Mowing too low eliminates too much of the leaf surface, reducing the plants ability to perform photosynthesis. Higher adjustment settings should be used during the hotter summer months when the grass growth is slower.

This also helps your lawn maintain better drought tolerance with hotter temperatures and when there hasn't been much rain. Remember, the hotter and drier, the higher you should set your mower.

Frequent mowing with a regular mower or using a mulching mower will avoid the necessity of bagging your lawn clippings; however, you may catch the clippings if you prefer. The important thing is not to let the grass get so high that mowing removes more than one-third of the grass blade. Cutting off more than a third creates a physiological shock that can make it more susceptible to disease.

For best results, mow your lawn approximately every five days. Mow when your lawn is dry to avoid clogging your mower. Wet grasses stick to your mower and can cause problems. However, if you absolutely have to mow when it is wet, make sure to wash out the cutting area of the mower immediately when you are finished. This makes it much easier to keep the mower clean and problem free.

To achieve a quality appearance, try to alternate mowing patterns and directions. For instance, if you mowed horizontally last time, mow diagonally this time. This tends to keep the grass

NSCC RECOGNIZES TWENTY-FOUR REGISTERED NURSING GRADUATES IN SPECIAL CEREMONY



Defiance County: N. Schroeder, S. Rickenberg, L. Lewis, N. Renollet.



Paulding County: B. Worden, A. Philipot, K. Wenninger

Twenty-four students completing Northwest State Community College's registered nursing associate degree program were recently pinned in a special ceremony held for the graduates. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits into a bachelor's degree program.

The following graduates were recognized:

Lizza Lewis, Defiance; Sarah Rickenberg, Defiance; Nathan Renollet, Sherwood; Nicole Schroeder, New Bavar-

ia; Beth Oberhaus, Wauseon; Sheryl Brown, Liberty Center; Halie Lewis, Liberty Center; Madison Brownson, Napoleon; Erica Grieser, Napoleon; Crystal Jones, Napoleon; Hayley May, Napoleon; Michael Weber, Napoleon; Emily Henton, Toledo; Tiffany Strezinski, Toledo; Audra Philipot, Cecil; Kylee Wenninger, Haviland; Brock Worden, Payne; Whitney Miller, Continental; Sarah Osborn, Fort Jennings; Ashlee Nihart, Bryan; Sara Warner, Edgerton; Jessy Duchene, Montpelier; Michelle Keller, Montpelier; Christina Cook, Stryker

blades more erect and ensure a more even cut.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/11 - 5/17

Breakfast:
5/11 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
5/12 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice/fruit, milk
5/13 - Cinnamon roll, juice/fruit, milk
5/16 - Sausage pizza, juice/fruit, milk
5/17 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk

Lunch:
5/11 - Walking tacos w/ meat, cheese, and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, elf grahams, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; Plus: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar
5/12 - Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks w/dip, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit; Plus: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar
5/13 - Chicken quesadillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit; Plus: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Cheeseburger sandwich w/ salad bar
5/16 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy,

corn, dinner roll w/butter, assorted canned & fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar
5/17 - Nacho chips w/ meat and cheese, corn, refried beans, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; PLUS: Chef salad, Pizza sub or Breaded chicken sandwich w/ salad bar

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/11 - 5/17

Breakfast:
5/11 - Mini pancakes/sausage, fruit, milk
5/12 - Cheese omelet/toast, fruit, milk
5/13 - Mini cinnamon/apple bosco stick, fruit, milk
5/16 - Ham/cheese ripers, fruit, milk
5/17 - Egg/cheese muffin, fruit, milk

Lunch:
5/11 - Walking taco w/ meat, cheese, and iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk
5/12 - Grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk
5/13 - Chicken quesadillas w/salsa, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cherry tomatoes, fruit, milk
5/16 - Popcorn chicken,

mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk
5/17 - Nacho chips w/meat & cheese, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 5/11 - 5/18

5/11 - Hot dog on bun, green beans, applesauce, milk; Plus: Salad bar
5/12 - Chicken nuggets, baked fries, mixed fruit, milk; Plus: Salad bar
5/13 - Hodge podge pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk; Plus: Salad bar
5/16 - Corndog, vegetable, fruit, milk
5/17 - Burrito, black bean dip, chips, pears, milk
5/18 - LAST DAY: Sack lunch: Sandwich, veggie, fruit, milk

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 5/11 - 5/17

Jr/Sr High - Breakfast:
5/11 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice/fruit, milk
5/12 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice/fruit, milk
5/13 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice/fruit, milk
5/16 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice/fruit, milk
5/17 - Cook's choice, juice/fruit, milk

Jr/Sr High - Lunch:

5/11 - Chicken fajita or Philly beef sub, peppers & onions, refried beans; Toppings: Banana peppers, pickles, salsa & sour cream, tomato slices, fruit, milk
5/12 - General Tso chicken, fried rice, oriental vegetables, eggroll OR Pretzel, marinara sauce, cheese cup, fruit, milk
5/13 - Chili cheese oven fries, breadstick, cookie OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
5/16 - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, celery w/dip OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, fruit, milk
5/17 - Oriental chicken salad, eggroll, tomatoes, rice crispy bar OR Assorted entree items, pickles, oven fries, fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
5/11 - Burrito, juice/fruit, milk
5/12 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice/fruit, milk
5/13 - Cereal or cereal bar, grahams, juice/fruit, milk
5/16 - Yogurt and goldfish graham, juice/fruit, milk
5/17 - Pancakes, juice/fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary -

Lunch:
5/11 - Pancakes w/sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk
5/12 - Cheesy bread w/ marinara, green beans, fruit, milk
5/13 - Pizza, salad, fr. veg., sherbert, fruit, milk
5/16 - Cook's choice, fruit, milk
5/17 - Corn dog, baked beans, fr. vegetable, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
5/11 - Breakfast burrito, juice/fruit, milk
5/12 - Breakfast pizza, juice/fruit, milk
5/13 - Assorted cereals, juice/fruit, milk
5/16 - Yogurt, goldfish, juice/fruit, milk
5/17 - Warm cinn. roll, fruit/juice, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
5/11 - Sloppy Joe, WG bun, California blend, celery, fruit, milk
5/12 - WG cheese br. stk., marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
5/13 - Soft taco, romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
5/16 - Chicken fajita wrap, romaine lettuce, corn, fruit, milk
5/17 - Corn dog, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk

LATTA RECOGNIZED SEVEN STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO U.S. MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) recognized seven students from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District on their acceptance to one of the U.S. Military Service Academies. The students were nominated by Congressman Latta and have received offers of appointment for the Class of 2020.

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Andrew Hammond, Van Wert, Van Wert High School
Trey Smith, Delphos, Delphos Jefferson High School
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York
Alexander Dolan, Bryan, Bryan High School
Adam Hug, Bryan, Bryan High School
Thomas Koizumi, Findlay, Liberty-Benton High School
U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
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ANTWERP CHAMBER TO SPONSOR TWO SUMMER EVENTS

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy at work getting ready for two anticipated summer events. The first on the calendar is the Town Wide Garage Sales event. It is set to take place Friday and Saturday, June 10-11, 2016. This year the Chamber is offering a service to participants. Pick up a form at a local Antwerp business, fill it out with information about your garage sale & return it to West Bend News, Antwerp Subway or Antwerp Village Hardware by May 20, 2016. This information will be included in a map that people can use on the day of the Sales. Maps will be available at most Antwerp businesses for people to use.

For more information, please call either Lynda at 419-298-0223 or Stephanie at 419-506-1442.

TRADITIONAL & GPS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES HONOR MVNU CLASS OF 2016

Mount Vernon Nazarene University honored this year's 432 graduates on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The Traditional Commencement ceremony was held in the morning and 208 degrees were conferred to the

students. The Graduate and Professional Studies ceremony was held in the afternoon when 224 graduate students received their degrees.

Rev. Douglas Boquist ('79), lead pastor at Lima Community Church, spoke at the Baccalaureate service Friday night. As an MVNU alumnus, Boquist knows the obstacles an MVNU graduate may face. He reassured graduates that God's calling will lead them to the places they belong. He said that their vocations and lives are in God's hand.

Mr. Robert Moore, J.D., an attorney who previously served in the U.S. Marine Corps JAG, spoke at the Traditional Commencement ceremony. Moore's advice to the new graduates is to "stand firm."

"We need to have a clear faith and to stand firm in that faith. In a world which tells us that there is no absolute truth, no absolute morality, and no absolute good or evil, we need to be quite sure of what we believe and what we stand for. These may be our best times — God is giving us the opportunity to be tested and the circumstances to stand firm," said Moore.

Mrs. Vickie Sant currently works as the President of First-Knox National Bank and serves as a board director for Knox Country Chamber of Commerce. Her statement at the MVNU GPS Commencement ceremony reflected her thoughts on service in life. She encouraged students to give of themselves and their time in order to seek change.

"The truth is, life happens and you can't control it. You can only control how you react to it and how you will grow from it. My hope for you is that you consciously choose how you will embrace change because you see, my friends; you will never control it," said Sant.

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LATTA SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO HOLD IRS ACCOUNTABLE TO TAXPAYERS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted in favor of several pieces of legislation to ensure the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is putting the best interests of American taxpayers ahead of any political or agency agenda:

"Over the past few years, the IRS has become the face of government incompetence and corruption. In the aftermath of the scandal that revealed the targeting of conservative groups by the IRS, it is imperative that Congress restore oversight of the tax collecting agency and ensure that its employees are responsible stewards of taxpayers' hard-earned money," said Congressman Latta. "I supported these bills because I believe the IRS should be servicing customers first, instead of giving out bonuses and hiring unqualified workers, so that tax refunds may be issued in a timely manner. Tax dollars do not belong to the federal government to use as it pleases - they belong to the American taxpayer, and thus should be used responsibly."

On April 20, 2016, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1206, the No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act, and H.R. 4885, the IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act. H.R. 1206 would prohibit the IRS from hiring new employees until it publicly certifies that the agency does not employ any individual who has a seriously

delinquent tax debt. H.R. 4885 would require the IRS to deposit fees in the Treasury Department's general fund and prohibit the expenditure of such fees unless Congress appropriates it.

The House passed H.R. 3724, the Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act, and H.R. 4890. H.R. 3724 would prohibit the IRS from rehiring any individual who was previously employed by the IRS but was removed for misconduct or whose employment was terminated for cause. Finally, H.R. 4890 would prohibit the payment of bonuses to employees of the IRS until the Treasury Department develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy to improve customer service over the short-, medium-, and long-term.

Sudoku solution from page 13

1	9	8	7	2	9	2	8	6
2	6	2	8	1	9	9	7	8
7	9	8	8	6	2	9	1	2
9	1	6	2	7	2	8	8	9
9	8	2	1	8	6	7	9	2
8	2	7	9	9	8	2	6	1
8	2	1	6	2	7	8	9	9
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ARCHERS PLAY AT PARKVIEW FIELD



The Antwerp varsity baseball team played at Parkview Field on May 3, falling to Hicksville. Each year Antwerp takes on a team at the Tin Caps home field setup by Athletic Director, Drew Altimus, working with the Parkview Field administration. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Aces also played against Antwerp on May 6. Score by the Inning:
 Antwerp - 3 0 0 1 0 0 =4
 Hicksville - 3 1 0 0 2 1 0 =7
 Defense:
 Winning Pitcher for Hicksville was Logan Thiel (7 innings pitched, 6 hits, 4 runs, 2 Ks); Parker Thiel also

pitched.
 Losing pitcher for Antwerp was Hunter Noel (7 innings pitched, 12 hits, 7 runs, 1 K); Matt Jones also pitched for Antwerp.
 Offense (Hicksville):
 Hostetler - 4 for 4 with 1 run and 1 RBI; Harvey - 2 for 4 with 2 runs, 1 double, and 1

RBI; Thiel - 2 for 4 with 1 run and 1 double
 Offense (Antwerp):
 Altimus - 2 for 3 with 1 double and 1 RBI; Jones - 2 for 3 with 1 RBI
 Antwerp Overall Record: 2-13; Conference Record: 2-5
 Hicksville is 9-8.

BUSINESSES & GROUPS DONATE TO PPEC'S HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

Since January of 2016 Winning Putnam Electric employees have been fundraising on the behalf of the

Honor Flight Chapter in Northeast Indiana, which serves Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

PPEC Employees began the campaign after finding out there was a waiting list of over 400 veterans in the region. If you're not familiar with Honor Flight, it gives veterans the opportunity to fly down to Washington D.C. to see their war memorials built in honor of them, free of charge. The cost to send 86 veterans on the flight is around \$70,000 and so far PPEC has raised around \$65,000. Currently, World War II veterans and Korean veterans are only able to apply because the list is so long. World War II veterans have first priority because of their age. Terminally ill veterans of all wars also have priority, as well. With the help of generous community members, PPEC employees have almost reached their goal.

For more details on this fundraiser, please visit www.PPEC.coop.
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LEARN RESOURCE CENTER OFFERS SUMMER AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Registration for LEARN Summer program began April 18. You can also register at the LEARN office located at 610 Professional Park Drive from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Summer program will run June 6 through July 29 at Grace Gathering Church in New Haven. The LEARN summer program is open to all children who will be in K-6 grade this fall. The program is designed to give children a safe place to be while their parents are at work and strives to prevent learning loss that tends to happen during summer months.

LEARN will also operate its Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) again this year to provide kids with free lunch. All children ages 1-18 are eligible. The SNP will run June 6 - July 29 at three separate locations: Grace Gathering Church from

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Meadowbrook Park and Schnelker Park from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LEARN Resource Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving east Allen County that works to enrich the learning and well-being of children and their families by promoting personal, social and educational development for a lifetime.

PATROL FOCUSES ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The Ohio State Highway Patrol would like to remind motorcyclists to ride endorsed, trained and sober. Also, motorists should be aware that there will be an increase in motorcycles on the roadways with the warmer weather.

In 2015, motorcycle-involved crashes resulted in 163 fatalities (+16 percent) and another 3,362 injuries in the state of Ohio. Only 35 percent of motorcyclist killed in crashes were wearing helmets. Ohio requires helmets for drivers under 18, drivers with less than one year of motorcycle experience and passengers on motorcycles where the driver is required to wear a helmet.

Motorcycle rides can help protect themselves and others from injury or death by taking a training class and riding with proper endorsements. Of the 2,485 citations the Patrol handed out to motorcyclists in 2015, 20 percent were for operating a motorcycle without a proper license or endorsement. As a rider, simple things like ensuring you have a valid motorcycle endorsement, receiving quality motorcycle training and wearing proper safety equipment can be key elements in staying safe. For more information visit <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>.

Riding sober is also very important. Last year, 30 percent of the fatal motorcycle crashes were alcohol and/or drug related.

Of course, motorcycle safety is not solely the responsibility of motorcyclists. Motor vehicle drivers share in this important effort by being aware of mo-

ANTWERP SENDS STUDENT COUNCIL TO OASC



Mrs. Areli Reutter, Grace Tuttle, Katie Oberlin, Madison Ruen, Morgan Boesch, Mallory Mansfield, Alyvia DeVore, Karsyn Brumett, and Mrs. Jasmine Reyes (student council advisor)

At the end of April, Antwerp Middle School sent seven student council delegates to the Ohio Association of Student Councils (OASC) state conference

held in Mansfield, Ohio. There, students learned leadership skills and created new friendships with student council members from across the state.

Motorcyclists. Motorists should keep in mind:

- A motorcycle is a motor vehicle with all of the privileges of any vehicle on the roadway.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane of travel.
- Look for motorcyclists on the highway, at intersections and any time you are changing lanes.
- Allow plenty of space in front of the vehicle you are

driving and do not follow a motorcycle too closely.

A statistical map detailing citations and other motorcycle related information can be found at http://state-patrol.ohio.gov/doc/Motorcycle_Bulletin_2015.pdf

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