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Pictured here (l-r) are Geri Henney, Floyd Henney, Anne Henney Hansen, Mayor Joe Kelsey, Richard Hoeppner, Clarence Reichhart, Daniel Watts, Michael Martin, and Dean Gerig.

Woodburn is welcoming a brand new entry into the future-and its history. Mayor Joe Kelsey opened the morning announcing the importance of the changes to the Woodburn site (formerly the grocery store). The clock tower Plaza is ready to begin construction this summer and hopefully be completed by fall. The Henney Family is whom the park is being named for — Harry and Jeanette Henney. They are longtime pillars of the community. Family members spoke of their parents' involvement in

SECRETARY HUSTED AP-POINTS BRANDON WOBLER TO THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Brandon Wobler as a member of the Paulding County Board of Elections. Mr. Wobler will fill the unexpired term of Roger Sierer.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each



the community and thanked the mayor for the recognition.

The city council, the mayor, council officials and family of the Woodburn community were all prepared on Friday, June 10th for the groundbreaking, celebrating this marked event. Half of the Henney family was present to show their support for the park named in their father's honor.

Over the past several years, the community of Woodburn has made strides in rebuilding and rebrand-

of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive county political parties.

Wobler was recommend-

ing this city with consistency proceeding in its plans. It has had great success in revitalizing its downtown area through the Indiana Main Street Program last year. New sidewalks, curbs, street lights, planters and other improvements have been completed and this plaza is the next step in major improvements.

This all took place one day prior to the annual Summerfest.

Watch for the improvements in downtown Woodburn, marking the center of town, starting soon!

ed by the Paulding County Democratic Executive Committee.

UNVEILING OF LOCAL DENTISTRY IN ANTWERP

On Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sarah J. Mowery, Family Dentistry will be unveiling the new state-of-the-art facility with an open house.

New and existing patients are welcome to attend this event. There will be tours, snacks, door prizes and Q & A with the friendly team. 301 South Main St, Antwerp, OH. Just north of the post office in the new brick building.

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LARGE POPULA-TIONS OF CRESS-LEAF GROUNDSEL WEED FOUND IN OHIO WHEAT, HAY FIELDS



By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educators, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County with additions from Mark Loux

It's a question that has come across my desk, via email and even through social media. It's not only a question from farmers but from community members. "What's that plant growing in the county with the pretty yellow flowers?" Ironically it's not a flower but a weed. Cressleaf groundsel (Senecio glabellus) commonly known as Butterweed is what Paulding County citizens are seeing.

Cressleaf groundsel is on the rise in fields across Ohio due to a mild winter that's allowed many weeds to get an aggressive start this growing season, said a weed scientist in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

And while cressleaf groundsel isn't a new problem, the weed, typically found in no-till corn and soybean fields that have not yet been treated with burndown herbicides, is being reported in fairly high numbers in hay and wheat fields, said Mark

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HAZMAT TRAINING FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY WORKERS



Firefighters from Payne and other areas train to increase their response time.



Training took place at Brigner Trucking near the state line.

A scorching day it was as firefighters and emergency personnel trained in a simulated diesel fuel spill:

"A fuel tanker swerved and hit a pick up truck around 9:00 am on Saturday, June 11th. The accident caused damaged to both the truck and tanker, and caused fuel to be spilled all over around the area of SR 111 and SR 613.

"The Paulding County Sheriff's Office responded first to the area with the Paulding County Emergency Management's Ed Bohn on the scene coordinating efforts to safely evacuate and secure the area, while the EMS of Payne & Scott and firefighters from both Indiana and Ohio, worked to save the victim."

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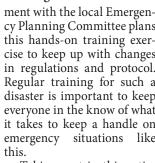
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or DELIVERY



Taking part in this activity were the Woodburn Fire Department and Homeland Security. Evaluating the effectiveness of the exercise were state officials and local emergency officials.

One might wonder why this training exercise would happen when the heat was so intense on that Saturday? Wearing heavy gear when the temperature is over 90 de-

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OBITUARIES ANTWERP. OH:

Robert Edward Lee age 77

died Monday, June 6, 2016. He was born August 11, 1938 in Toler, Kentucky to the late Lee Delmar and Bessie (Clay) Lee. On January 9, 1958 he married Virginia M. Johnson who survives. He retired from BF Goodrich with 30 years of service. He was a member of USW#715 and Hicksville Masonic Lodge #478.

He is also survived by his children, Karen Lee (Dale Jividen), Antwerp, and Randolph "Randy" Lee, Ft. Wayne; brothers: Raymond T. Lee, Newport, TN, William Joe (Connie) Lee, South Williamson, KY; sisters, Juanite (Glenn) Varney, Elkhart, IN, Patricia (Robert) Gabbert, Lou (Keith) Brown, both of Ft. Wayne, Sally (Carl) Warf, Louisa, KY; his little buddy "Odie"; and many nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by brothers, Bruce Lee, Delmar F. "Corky" Lee, and John B. Lee.

Friends were received from 12 Noon-2 PM Friday, June 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com PAULDING, OHIO

Glen Wilson Putnam, 79, of Paulding, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio assisted his family.

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grees can be arduous! The answer is easy: You never know what conditions an accident will take place under. Therefore, training must happen no matter what the weather will be. This is part of the reason this happens with the National Weather Service being a partner.

It's good to know the people work so hard to keep everyone as safe as possible.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR Center Dining Center Menu 6/15 - 6/21

6/15 – Cubed steak/gravy, baked potato, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, birthday cake, dinner roll, milk

6/16 – Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, orange juice, biscuit, milk

6/117 – Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, strawberry shortcake, w.w. bread, milk

6/20 – Cheeseburger, baked beans, spanish green beans, blushing pears, raisins, milk

6/21 – Baked ham, roasted potatoes, winter blend, trop-

ical fruit, cornbread, cookie, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/15 - 6/21

6/15 – Birthday & anniversary celebration; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/16 – Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Penny Pitch with Meadows of Kalida at 12:00 p.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

6/17 – Bible study at 10:30 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Father/Son celebration; Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.

6/20 – Raffle day; Shedding pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Fingernail clinic at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with Ann's Bright New Beginnings; Steering committee at 12:00 p.m.

6/21 – Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

OHIO LEADS NATION IN HOME AND COMMUNITY TRANSITION PLANNING

The Departments of De-Disabilities, velopmental Medicaid, and Aging, along with the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, announced that Ohio received initial approval of its Statewide Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Transition Plan from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Ohio joins Tennessee and Kentucky as the only states to date to achieve CMS approval.

"Ohio is committed to creating meaningful choices for seniors and people with disabilities to live with dignity in the settings they prefer," said Governor's Office of Health Transformation Director Greg Moody. "This plan is a roadmap for keeping that commitment."

CMS implemented new regulations for Medicaid HCBS waiver programs in March 2014, and required all states to submit a transition plan describing the actions that will be taken to ensure compliance with the new regulations. After an extensive stakeholder process, Ohio Medicaid submitted a final HCBS transition plan that CMS initially approved on June 2, 2016.

"The goal of Ohio's plan is to maximize opportunities for individuals receiving HCBS services to have access to the benefits of community living," said Department of Developmental Disabilities Director John Martin. "It builds on Governor Kasich's transformational budget that created 3,000 new waivers for persons to experience com-

munity living." "CMS approval further confirms Ohio is leading the nation in its transition to home and community-based services," said Ohio Medicaid Director John McCarthy. "For example, we completed more than 8,000 institution-to-community transitions since 2008 through the Medicaid HOME Choice program, far exceeding the original goal of 2,000 transitions."

"We want Ohioans to feel at home regardless of where they receive the care they need," said Ohio Department of Aging Director Bonnie K. Burman, Sc.D. "We know that quality, person-centered care, delivered in a home-like setting leads to better health outcomes and quality of life."

Final federal approval of Ohio's Medicaid HCBS Transition Plan will follow the completion of several activities required in the plan, including an assessment of all HCBS settings and a remediation strategy to resolve any site-specific issues identified in the assessment.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK PRESENTS TIPS FOR FAM-ILY AND FRIENDS: HOW TO SPOT FINANCIAL ABUSE OF SENIOR CITIZENS

In recognition of the rising number of cases of elder financial abuse, iAB Financial Bank, in conjunction with the American Bankers Association (ABA), is offering tips to family and friends things to watch for to protect the senior citizen in your life from financial abuse. The key to spotting financial abuse is a change in a person's established financial patterns. Watch out for these "red flags":

• Unusual activity in an older person's bank accounts, including large, frequent or unexplained withdrawals.

• ATM withdrawals by an older person who has never used a debit or ATM card.

• Changing from a basic account to one that offers more complicated services the customer does not fully understand or need.

• Withdrawals from bank accounts or transfers between accounts the customer cannot explain.

New "best friends" accompanying an older person to the bank.
Sudden non-sufficient fund activity or unpaid bills.
Closing CDs or accounts without regard to penalties.

conducting financial transactions on behalf of an older person without proper documentation.

• Altered wills and trusts.

• Loss of property.

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

BECOME A SUPERHERO OF SUMMER SAFETY

(NAPSI)—You can protect the kids you care about from the playground falls, lawn mower accidents and campfire and fire pit burns that are common and potentially life-altering childhood injuries.

Darren Rottmann knows first-hand how easily accidents can happen. He lost his leg in a lawn mower accident when he was 3½ years old and was treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children[®]—St. Louis, where he was fitted for different prosthetic legs as he grew. Despite his injury, Rottmann was able to walk then run and eventually, play baseball, basketball and football.

Now 37, Rottmann is a certified prosthetist at that same hospital where he was treated. He was inspired to help children the same way he was helped as a boy. "I think it puts the kids' minds and their parents' minds at ease to see that somebody else has been through it," he explains.

Today, Rottmann is helping Shriners Hospitals for Children encourage kids to become Superheroes of Summer Safety by learning and following a few simple rules of safe summer play.

Mowing Matters

• Teach children to never play on or around a lawn mower, even when it is not in use. They should never be permitted to walk beside, in front of or behind a moving mower.

• Children under 6 years of age should be kept inside while you are mowing.

• Children should be at least 12 years of age before operating a push lawn mower and at least 16 years of age be-

fore operating a riding lawn mower.

Playground 101Choose playgrounds ap-

and that offer shock-absorbing surfaces.
Teach children that pushing and shoving can re-

propriate for the child's age

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

–Luke 11:13

to check the depth before diving into any body of water.Never dive in the shallow end of the pool or into

above-ground pools. Fun on the Water

• Always have children wear Coast Guard-approved, properly fitted life jackets while on a boat, around an open body of water or when participating in water sports.

• Educate yourself. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, 86 percent of boating accident deaths involve boaters who have not completed a safety course.

• Always check water conditions and forecasts before going out on the water.

Fire Safety Simplified

• Teach kids to never play with matches, gasoline, lighter fluid or lighters. Store these items up and away from young children.

• Do not leave children unattended near grills, campfires, fire pits or bonfires. Always have a bucket of water or fire extinguisher nearby.

• Take your child to a doctor or hospital immediately if he or she is injured in a fire or by fireworks.

<u>Learn More</u>

For further tips on preventing injuries and to learn to be a Superhero of Summer Safety, visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/safesummer.

Shriners Hospitals for Children changes lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Their 22 locations provide advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate regardless of the families' ability to pay. Learn more at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

CONSIDER ANNUITIES FOR DEPENDABLE RETIREMENT INCOME

(NAPSI)—More than 10,000 Baby Boomers will turn 65 today, and about 10,000 more will cross that threshold every day for the next 13 years. Few of them, however, will take the time to adequately plan for the next phase of their lives.

Many Americans expect Social Security to provide much of their retirement income, despite growing concerns about the reliability of future payouts. The federal insurance program—once considered a dependable source of retirement income-is now less certain as Boomers begin receiving benefits at a rate greater than what is flowing into the system. According to a recent study commissioned by the Bankers Life Center for a Secure Retirement, nearly

three-fourths of middle-income Americans say that Social Security benefits make up at least half of their retirement income.

Financial experts, however, say annuities may be the better option for a dependable, long-term means of retirement savings.

Annuities function like reverse insurance: the owner pays a lump sum and receives payouts. There are several reasons annuities are widely considered a secure, dependable option for retirement planning.

• The principal investment is not affected by market gains or losses.

• Earnings accumulate on an income-tax-deferred basis.

• In most cases, an annuity payout can be completed without a lawyer.

There are many different types of annuities.

Fixed Interest Annuity. This product is designed to help you accumulate funds for your retirement. The money in your annuity earns a guaranteed fixed rate of interest and accumulates on a tax-deferred basis, meaning you do not pay taxes on your earnings until you actually withdraw them from your policy.

Fixed Indexed Annuity. A fixed indexed annuity provides the guarantees that come with fixed annuities but is combined with the opportunity to earn interest based on changes in an external market index. Because you are not actually participating in the market, the money in your annuity is not at risk.

Immediate Annuity. An immediate annuity is purchased with a single lumpsum payment and, in exchange, pays a guaranteed income stream that starts almost immediately.

Many of the variables that affect retirement security are in your hands. Talk to your trusted financial advisor and learn about the retirement planning options available to you today, so you can ensure a secure tomorrow.

For further facts, visit https://nafa.com/advocacy/national-annuity-aware-ness-month.



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• Refusal to make eye contact, shame or reluctance to talk about the problem.

• Checks written as "loans" or "gifts."

• Bank statements that no longer go to the customer's home.

• New powers of attorney the older person does not understand.

• A caretaker, relative or friend who suddenly begins

sult in accidents and injuries.

• Remind kids to use the slide one at a time and to wait until it is completely clear before taking their turn. Teach them to always face forward with their legs straight in front and to never slide down headfirst.

• Remind children to swing sitting down. Encourage them to wait until the swing stops before getting off and to be careful when walking in front of moving swings.

Make a Safe Splash

• Teach children to never swim alone or go near water without an adult present.

• Give children your undivided attention when they are swimming or near any body of water.

• Always jump in feet first

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(Continued from Page 1) Loux, an Ohio State University Extension weed specialist. OSU Extension is the

statewide outreach arm of the college. Cressleaf groundsel is a winter annual that emerges in late summer or fall and infests late-summer seedings of forages and hay. It can be a problem for livestock producers because it is poisonous to cattle, horses, goats and

sheep, due to the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids (PAs). All parts of the plant are toxic.

The weed is also poisonous to humans, he said.

Focus on management "This year so far has definitely been a big year for cressleaf groundsel, as the mild winter allowed more of the weed to survive," Loux said. "It's caught many hay producers by surprise.

"However, applying herbicides to hay fields now likely won't reduce the risk of toxicity in animals. And it's too late for wheat growers to apply any herbicide to their wheat crops."

Cressleaf groundsel has a hollow and grooved stem, is purplish in color and has yellow sunflower-like flowers. The winter annual is best controlled with herbicides in the fall or early spring when the plants are smaller and more susceptible, Loux said.

"But at this point, the plant is flowering and there are many more of them," he said. "So growers are going to have focus on managing the weeds to prevent them from going to seed and work to avoid letting the weed get into the supply chain for straw when baling.

"Producers have to be careful to ensure that it doesn't get into the food chain to poison animals."

Timely mowing. That means taking steps to mow infestations in time to prevent seed production, and to know what the risk of toxicity in hay or straw based on the level of cressleaf groundsel infestation, Loux said.

"Drying or ensiling the plants during the hay or straw making process doesn't reduce the toxicity of cressleaf groundsel," he said.

Producers should also avoid harvesting areas of the field that have high concentrations of cressleaf groundsel, he said. Or, instead of leaving the plant residue in the field, they could instead bale and discard hay or straw from those areas, Loux said.

More information on cressleaf groundsel, including how to identify it and manage it, can be found on Ohio State's weed science website at u.osu.edu/osuweeds. A factsheet can be found on the "Weeds" pull-down menu on the site under "Other weeds."

For additional information on the Cressleaf groundsel or any other agriculture or horticulture questions contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator for Agriculture and Natural Resources at noggle.17osu. edu. One can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225 Extension 8228.

RECREATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

A recreational public health advisory remains in place for the Maumee River in Paulding County. Swimming and wading in the Maumee River is not recommended for children, pregnant or nursing women, those with certain medical conditions and pets.

If you have been in contact with water from the Maumee River, rinse your skin immediately. Symptoms of exposure to a harmful algal bloom include: rash, hives, blisters, severe diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain. If you have had had contact with water in the Maumee River and are displaying these symptoms seek medical care.

Paulding County Health Department is collaborating with local partners and state partners to stay on top of harmful algal blooms. Bill Edwards, of the Paulding County Health Department, relays "Our priority is the safety and well-being of Paulding County residents. We will make sure the public is aware of the steps we will be taking to stay on top of the situation. We will also make sure the public is made aware of information in a timely manner."

For more information on harmful algal blooms visit PCHD's website at www. pauldingcountyhealth.com, or on Facebook: Paulding County Health Department.

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

Although most blooms are green algae and not harmful, there are some that are actually a type of cyanobacteria that have the ability to produce toxins – called harmful algal blooms (HABs).

Remember, you can still boat, fish and recreate in Ohio's lakes, streams and rivers. Just be aware that HABs

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exist. We hope the information here will give you a better idea of what HABs can look like and provide you with the information you need to safely enjoy Ohio's waterways.

What is a harmful algal bloom?

A harmful algal bloom (HAB) is a large growth of bacteria that can produce toxins. These toxins may affect the liver, nervous system and/or skin.

What causes HABs to form?

Some factors that can contribute to HABs include sunlight; low-water or lowflow conditions; calm water; warmer temperatures; and excess nutrients (phosphorus or nitrogen). The primary sources of nutrient pollution are runoff of fertilizers, animal manure, sewage treatment plant discharges, storm water runoff, car and power plant emissions and failing septic tanks. The State of Ohio is currently working on a statewide nutrient reduction strategy that will document ongoing nutrient reduction activities and identify areas where more work is needed.

How dangerous are HABs?

If you touch HABs, swallow water with HAB toxins or breathe in water droplets, you could get a rash, have an allergic reaction, get a stomach ache, or feel dizzy or light-headed. HABs also are toxic to pets.

Always look for HABs before going in the water. Check for HAB advisories. Ask the park manager if there has been a recent HAB because colorless toxins can still be in water.

How will I know if there is a HAB?

HABs have different colors and looks. Some colors are green, blue-green, brown, black, white, purple, red and black. They can look like film, crust or puff balls at the surface. They also may look like grass clippings or dots in the water. Some HABs look like spilled paint, pea soup, foam, wool, streaks or green cottage cheese curd.

What should I do if I see a HAB?

• Stay out of water that may have a HAB.

• Do not let your children or pets play in HAB debris on the shore.

• After swimming or wading in lake water, even where no HABs are visible, rinse off with fresh water as soon as possible.

• Never swallow any lake or river water, whether you see HABs or not.

• Do not let pets lick HAB material from their fur or eat HAB material.

LUTHERAN BARIATRIC CENTER ANNOUNCES UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Lutheran Bariatric Center announced eight information sessions will be offered to the general public over the next four months. There is no cost to attend.

• Thursday, June 30, 12:15-1:30 p.m. and 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 21, 12:151:30 p.m. and 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 18,

12:15-1:30 p.m. and 5:45-7:00 p.m. • Thursday, September 22,

12:15-1:30 p.m. and 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Each session takes place in the Lutheran Weight Management Center, which is located at the northeast corner of the Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, 7970 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus. Most sessions last slightly longer than an hour. Call 260-435-7844 for additional information, or visit LutheranHealth.net/ Bariatric to register for a seminar and learn more about surgical weight loss.

The Lutheran Bariatric Center offers a comprehensive, medically-supervised weight loss program and serves patients in northeastern Indiana, southern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The program offers four surgical options:

• SIPS (stomach intestinal

pylorus-sparing)Gastric sleeve

• Roux-en-Y

Gastric banding

The Lutheran Bariatric Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery through the Metabolic Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program. The Lutheran Bariatric Center was first recognized as an accredited center of excellence in 2008.

The Lutheran Bariatric Center has performed more than 1,300 surgeries since the program was implemented in 2005. LutheranHealth.net

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/23/16

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

Warrants documented as 224885 through 224945 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor

CLAIMS:

FUMC KIDS MAKE SOCK PUPPETS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Pictured from left to right: Sydney Dowler, Zakkery Hogan, Hayden Dowler, Amanda Burenga, Ethan Best, and Lillie Best (front).

This summer at First United Methodist Church, the kids are leaving the Sunday School classroom and heading into the community for kid-sized missions. This past Sunday, the kids made sock puppets for a Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio to kick off this service-themed series. Next Sunday, June 12th, the kids will construct a putt-putt course, where they will bring their dads for a Father's Day Putt-Putt on June 19th

the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section \$121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code IN THE MATTER OF AU-

IN THE MATTER OF AU-THORIZING THE PAULD-ING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2016 COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2016 County Chip Seal Project.

IN THE MATTER OF AU-THORIZING THE PAULD-ING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT: The Board of County Com-

missioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation during the Sunday School hour.

Sunday School lasts from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and all community children are welcome to participate. Contact Katie Price at 419-238-0631 x 307 or kprice@wcoil.com 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.

within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2016 Paulding County Paving Project.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

001-017-00002 General Fund/Sheriff/Salaries, Employee Sheriff – \$49,500.00

001-017-00015 General Fund/Sheriff/PERS - \$9,000.00 001-017-00016 General

Fund/Sheriff/Workers' Comp -\$750.00

001-017-00018 General Fund/Sheriff/Medicare – \$750.00

TOTAL: \$60,000.00

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

 Sheriff Jason Landers – Mr. Landers reported he is once again trying to arrange for an assistant dog warden. Sheriff Landers asked the Commissioners for their assessment of the recent Courthouse security measures. Now that the security deputies have been in place for three weeks, the Commissioners noted everyone seems to be adjusting to the new system. Sheriff Landers presented a calculation of additional funding necessary to cover the security deputies' wages. The Commissioners agreed to appropriate funding for Courthouse security deputies (see resolution above).



• Do not drink or cook with lake water.

• See a doctor if you or your children might be ill from HAB toxins. If your pet appears ill, contact your veterinarian.

• Report the bloom to Ohio EPA by completing the report form and emailing it toHABmailbox@epa.ohio. gov.

What about fishing and other activities?

If you plan to eat the fish you catch, remove the guts and liver, and rinse fillets in tap water before eating. Other activities near the water such as camping, picnicking, biking and hiking are safe. If you are picnicking, wash your hands before eating if you have had contact with lake water or shore debris. for payment. IN THE MATTER OF AP-PROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 18, 2016, Warrant numbered 224869 in the amount of \$2,000.00; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore



PAGE 4 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 14, 2016 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH GETS A RESPONSE FROM BALLOON LAUNCH



On May 22nd Christ Lutheran Church Sunday school had a balloon launch. "It is really special when we receive a response from someone that has found

DEFYING SLAVERY IN NORTHWEST OHIO

The 6 County Chapter of the Northwest Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition is pleased to sponsor the Defying Slavery in Northwest Ohio educational event to inform the community about human trafficking and how community members can become involved. This event will be held at Defiance College in the Hubbard Banquet Room of the Serrick Center from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21st, 2016. Defiance College is located at 701 North Clinton Street, Defiance Ohio.

Resource tables from area agencies will also be on hand to provide human trafficking information and information about the services they provide within the community. We look forward to the opportunity to update the community on local human trafficking efforts. All are invited to join us and light refreshments and snacks will be served.

In order to participate in this event, please register https://www.eventbrite. at com/e/defying-slavery-innw-ohio-tickets-25453407828

The 6 County Chapter of the Northwest Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition was established in April 2014 to combat human trafficking in Defiance, Williams, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Putnam counties. This chapter was formed to accommodate the needs of the northwestern counties of the larger Northwest Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition. The mission of the 6 County Chapter is to unite the community to respond to human trafficking through increased awareness for educators, health care providers,

our balloons and note. We got a call from a gentleman named Donnie York in Knoxville, TN, who was at a Dr. appointment and found it in a tree."

enforcement and the general community.

about the Defying Slavery in Northwest Ohio event, please contact Kelly King at (419) 913-2473 ext. 4 or at the following email address freeing@childrenslantern.org

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood **Church of Christ**

1. 1st John 1:2; What does the word manifest mean?

2. 1st John 1:2; How did the apostles bear witness of Christ?

3. 1st John 1:2; What is John asserting that his ministry of witness was based on? 4. Thought Question: What type of life did Jesus

display while on earth? 5. 1st John 1:2; What is this telling us: With the Father?

6. 1st John 1:2; What type of relationship did Jesus and God have?

7. 1st John 1:2; Through whom is this type of relationship made known to the world?

8. 1st John 1:3; What was John and the apostles hearing from Jesus?

9. 1st John 1:3; In the message John and others are preaching, what does this bring Christians into?

10. 1st John 1:4; Can our joy be full in obedience to God and Jesus?

Comments or questions, or for help in your study of the New Testament, just call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also Lonnie Lambert can be reached at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. To uncover lay bare; re-

Dr. Kara Laughli

veal; 2. They lived with Him and watched Him and talked to him and told opt the life with Him; 3. Seeing and living with Jesus; 4. A loving, caring life, also Jesus showed us the endless, glorious life that God Himself possesses; 5. Jesus was with the Father before the world; 6. Intimate Father and Son; 7. Through the apostles, and Christians today; 8. Jesus was teaching them the Gospel message; 9. Into fellowship and hope with the Father; sharing the Gospel with others.; 10. Yes

Now, let us read some more about God: Hebrews 1:10-12 tells us: v 10 - "you, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; v 11 - they will perish, but you remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; v 12 – like a cloak you will fold them up, and they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will not fail." God is all powerful: (Genesis 18:14 tells us "Is anything too hard for the Lord,"). You and I, as humans, are weak. There are many things we do not have the strength to do. But God has all power. He can do anything. By His great power, God created the heavens and the earth. By His great power God created man. We can trust the promises of God, for he has the power to fulfill them. This lesson will continue, for there is a lot to say about this great God Christians serve and obey, and we love serving this great God.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya."

I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother." Luke 7:12-15 (KJV).

In the definition of Webster, miracles are "extraordinary events manifesting divine intervention in human affairs." Those who hold this view accept the miracles of the Bible without explanation or proof and believe that, alin them. This is hard for us to accept. We'd like to think, for example, that Jesus healed those who were righteous or who had exhibited strong faith, those who, somehow, deserved it. The third point of mira-

cles is, there's no cause-effect relationship between faith and miracles. And we should be comfortable with this. It would concern us to think that the degree of our faith or righteousness is the deciding factor in whether or not God will be merciful. Or that those who are healed are more deserving than those who are not.

Yes, I believe in miracles. I believe God can heal the sick and raise the dead. I believe that he can heal broken hearts and restore lives that have been shattered by death or divorce. But most of all, I believe God is at work in every aspect of our lives, pouring out his love for us, revealing his majesty and inviting us into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

NSUMC - VBS TRIP TO EGYPT

MUMMY MUSINGS did you know?

Egyptian tomb walls show pictures of children giving each other piggyback rides and playing games like ring around the rosy? Among archaeological finds in Egypt is a wig-making workshop. Egyptians buried their dead with their wigs so the deceased would look good in the afterlife!

Hieroglyphics contain over 700 different pictures and symbols - some representing words and concepts and others representing sounds? Sentences might be read from top to bottom, left to right, or right to left!

Children in ancient Egypt played a game similar to leap frog called "Khuzza Lawizza".

Children in ancient Egypt enjoyed keeping many kinds of pets, including cats, dogs, ducks, geese, pigeons, hoopoe birds, monkeys, and ferrets.

A recommended cure for baldness was the application of chopped lettuce to bare spots.

It is estimated that the average brick maker, in ancient Egypt, could produce from 1000 to 2000 bricks per day. An average one story home probably contained around 5000 bricks!

If the sun didn't come out, people thought Pharaoh had ordered it not to shine.

Joseph's job description might have been like a "Grand Vizier" of Overseer of the Royal Estates". That was a position non-Egyptians almost never held!

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ace!), take part in games,

dance to lively Bible songs,

and sample tasty tidbits as

you discover more about how

God was with Joseph in good

and bad times. These experi-

ences make God's Word come

alive with new meaning for

abilities; day 3 - God gives us

wisdom; day 4 - God gives us

forgiveness; day 5 - God gives

experience, you will have a

better knowledge of how God

is working in your life, and

can make all things possi-

ble, and leave you hungering

for more knowledge of God's

Are you or your family

struggling with issues that

overwhelm you? Are life's

struggles crushing your hope

for tomorrow? Do you, or

someone you know, feel like

giving up? Do you believe

that darkness is spreading

across our land as never be-

fore? Then we invite you to a 2

Chronicles 7:14 event, a time

of humility, a time of prayer,

a time of seeking the face of

God, a time of confession,

and a time of faith. On Sat-

urday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m.,

we will gather together to

seek the intervention of God

in the lives of men, women,

and children in our area. We

are facing unprecedented cir-

cumstances in our lives, fam-

ilies, communities and nation

to bring the body of Christ

together to pray and inter-

cede for a powerful move of

Almighty God in our area.

We desperately need revival

in our lives, homes, commu-

nities and nation. We will

start with a time of praise

and worship (God dwells

within the praises of His

people) then prayer (seeking

God with a whole heart) and

uniting in agreement and

faith for the Lord, again, to

touch, to heal, to provide, to

deliver from addictions, to

bring Breakthrough: "Hope

for Tomorrow". Again, the

event is scheduled for Satur-

day, June 18th at 6:00 p.m.

at "The Chapel". The Chapel

is located at 1090 Van Wert

Wilshire Rd. (corner of Van

Wert Wilshire and Richey

Rd.). This event is sponsored

by New Hope Recovery and

area Christians. For more

info, please contact Pastor

Paul at 419-771-9378 or email

(1.5 miles east of Hwy. 101)

The Church Where Good Things

Are Happening

Service 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Sip and Chat following

morning worship

Pastor Phil Abram

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that are overpowering.

workings in our lives.

FOR TOMORROW

BREAKTHROUGH: HOPE

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Day 1 - God gives us hope; day 2 - God gives us special

all who participate!

us a family.

"PETS UN-LEASHED" VBS **AT FIRST UNIT-ED METHODIST** CHURCH



First United Methodist Church in Van Wert, OH is excited to host "Pets Unleashed" Vacation Bible School for kids age 3 through 5th grade June 20-23, 2016 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS features service projects for the Van Wert County Humane Society, as well as a lively, interactive animal presentation from the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo! Join us for this week full of animal fun. Register online at vanwertfirst.net, or stop in the church office. 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.

ANTWERP GOOD **NEWS CLUB AT RIVERSIDE PARK** PAVILION



The Antwerp Good News Club is hosting a 5-Day Club at the Riverside Park Pavilion in Antwerp, June 20-24 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come out and bring a friend for a time of Bible lessons, songs, great games, fun activities, memory verses and prizes.

Good News Club is a nondenominational children's Bible Story Club. Children ages 5-12 are welcome to come and sign up at the park pavilion the first day, June 20th, at 10:50 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Birkhold (419) 506-0351 or Marilyn Overmeyer (419) 258-2550.

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though rare, miracles still happen today.

The first point of what it means to believe in miracles is there's no way to predict when or where a miracle might occur. Jesus could have stayed in Capernaum, or he could have gone to the north, east, south or west. For some reason, he went to Nain, crossed paths with a funeral procession and was prompted to perform a miracle. If he had gone somewhere else or arrived an hour earlier or later, this miracle would have never taken place. Miracles occur in their own time and place, when we least expect them.

The second point of miracles is, there is little correlation between the miracles of Jesus and the people involved

Egyptians kept detailed dream books, which supposedly offered a "key" to understanding dreams! Joseph did not need a book, God told him what dreams meant!

It's the vacation of a lifetime! Come with North Scipio United Methodist VBS, to ancient Egypt. You'll travel back into Bible times without setting foot outside our community. Experience this fun, hands-on Bible times event.

Each day, members can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Pharaoh's empire! You'll explore authentic marketplace shops, visit Joseph (who's in Pharaoh's prison, then gets promoted to Pharaoh's pal-



at 771hope@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for a trip to Egypt. 6:15-6:30 - registration; 6:30-8:30 - VBS Learn about Joseph's journey from prison to the palace

Building Kids in Christ for the Future



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Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On June 4, 2016, just two days before the 72nd anniversary of the D-day invasion at Normandy, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative presented a check to the Northeast Indiana Honor Flight for \$141,754.90. There is no greater reward than serving the veterans of this country.

These funds were the result of five-months of intensive work by the employees of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative. It was also the work of the community to help and support our efforts. We had elementary school kids doing fundraisers. We had people from all over the country and throughout the electric cooperative network buying raffle tickets. The community of Grover Hill, Ohio held a concert and dinner and raised over \$7,000 to be one of our gold sponsors; Haviland Drainage Products provided direct funding and was our other gold sponsor. Andrew Hermiller, one of our journeyman lineman from our Columbus Grove office sold over 70 raffle tickets. We had several contributions come from memorials from local community members. The list of contributors is too long to include in this letter, but please check our website, www.ppec.coop, for the complete list.

To raise over \$141.000 in a few short months not only takes the commitment from our employees and organization, but that of our community. Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative serves a large service territory, from Fort Wayne, Indiana to just outside Lima, Ohio; but we serve a greater community than just our service territory. The community we serve doesn't have utility boundaries. Serving veterans doesn't come with utility service territories. At Paulding Putnam Electric, we understand that the cooperative principle of Commitment to Community doesn't have utility boundaries. This is why when people doubted that we could raise enough funds for one Honor Flight (about \$70,000) our employees saw this as just another challenge. The final total will fund at least two flights.

our veterans that fundraising was much easier than we thought it would be. In fact, one donor said if we didn't meet our original goal of \$70,000 to let him know and he would write a check to cover the needed amount. When we talk about commitment. that's the definition of commitment. These are the types of people we have in our community; people that step-up for a cause.

The increased awareness of the Honor Flight program has been an added benefit to our campaign. Due to the increased publicity, the World War II veteran participation had nearly doubled for the first two flights in 2016. This alone makes the whole program successful.

I can't include everyone in this letter, but I need to give special recognition to two groups. First, to the Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana. There is no more dedicated group, serving veterans that I know of. They have been so helpful and supportive and I can't emphasize it enough. Second, to our employee committee that made it all happen: Tara Schlatter, Annette Schreiner, and Steve Kahle. These three were assisted by Erika Willitzer and they made everything possible. They worked tirelessly to insure everything was perfect; and it was perfect, as the results show.

Finally, I want to recognize our broad community for their support. We raised \$141,000 because we have community support for our veterans. This community knows the importance of serving our veterans and I am glad, that in a small way, Paulding Putnam Electric could be a part of this veteran support.

-George Carter CEO & General Manager

I-69/I-469 INTERCHANGE **MODIFICATION BEGAN** MONDAY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that an interchange modification project at the I-69/I-469 south junction, near mile marker 296, began Monday, June 13, weather permitting.

Drivers will see lane restrictions on I-469 westbound and I-69 southbound near the interchange on Monday, June 13, weather permitting. This phase of construction will be followed by narrow lanes near the interchange and the placement of temporary barrier wall. This will facilitate the extension of the ramp lane from I-469 westbound to I-69 southbound, which will allow for safer merging onto I-69. Later this summer, IN-DOT contractors will resurface approximately five miles of I-69, between mile marker 295 and mile marker 300, as well as install a pipe liner near the interchange. A construction zone speed limit of 55 mph will be strictly enforced and INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active work zone. Work on the I-469/I-69 interchange, the I-69 resurface and pipe liner installation is expected to last through late fall. The \$3.1 million project also includes the installation of traffic signals on Airport Expressway/Lower Huntington Road at the I-69 south-

bound entrance and exit ramps.

View this project in IN-DOT's CARS program here: http://bit.ly/25Sh384

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/16/16

This 16th day of May, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 224761 through 224819 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. IN THE MATTER OF

AMENDING THE 2016 AN-APPROPRIATION NUAL (FUND 001-008):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

001-008-00012/General Fund/Common Pleas/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the DRETAC Fund (Fund 073):

073-001-00006/ FROM: DRETAC/Equipment/Treasurer

TO: 073-001-00004/DRE-TAC/Salaries-Official-Treasur-\$1232.00; 073-001-00010/ DRETAC/Other Expenses \$31.90; 073-001-00011/DRE-TAC/PERS/Treasurer - \$312.48

AMOUNT: \$1,576.38 IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 136):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the County Court Probation Service Fund (Fund 136): 136-001-00001/ FROM:

County Court Probation Service/Other Equipment

TO: 136-001-00002/County Court Probation Service/Probation Payroll AMOUNT: \$97.86

IN THE MATTER OF A MODIFICATION AGREE-MENT WITH PLATTEN-

BURG & ASSOCIATES, INC.: Paulding County has an existing agreement with Plattenburg & Associates, Inc. to conduct the County's annual audit; and additional audit procedures related to GASB 68 and GASB 71 warrant a modification to the original agreement due to a change in scope; and modifications are only appropriate for engagement services that were not known at the time of the original proposal and could not have reasonable been anticipated by the parties during the bid process. Now, therefore the Auditor of State Dave Yost and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners do hereby enter into a Modification Agreement with Plattenexpiring on October 12, 2012; and was reappointed for another three (3) year term beginning October 12, 2012, and expiring October 12, 2015; and was reappointed for another three (3) year term beginning October 12, 2015, and ending October 12, 2018; and Kimberly Switzer has submitted her resignation to the Facilities Governing Board effective Monday 16, 2016; and pursuant to Section 2301.51 of the Revised Code, this Board, in conjunction with the other Member Boards of W.O.R.T.H., wishes to appoint Drew A. Wortman to a full the vacancy of Kimberly Switzer, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of Kimberly Switzer, which shall expire on October 12, 2018. Now, therefore this Board, as a member County, and with the collective Boards of County Commissioners, hereby appoints Drew A. Wortman to Facilities Governing Board of W.O.R.T.H. to fill the vacancy of Kimberly Switzer, for the re-mainder of the unexpired term of Kimberly Switzer, which shall expire on October 12, 2018; and the Clerk of this Board certify a copy of this Resolution to the Facilities Governing Board of the W.O.R.T.H. Center, which Resolution will be included with the Resolutions of the other eight (8) member Counties, which Resolutions collectively shall constitute the appointment of said member IN THE MATTER OF EN-

TERING INTO AN AGREE-MENT WITH PAULDING MENT WIND FARM III, LLC:

Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC is developing a wind-powered electric generating facility to be located in Paulding County, Ohio, and Benton and Harrison Townships, consisting of wind turbines, underground electrical systems, access roads, lay-down and staging yards, a collector substation and related facilities. with a total planned nameplate capacity of 100.8 MW, consisting of approximately 48 wind turbines; and in connection with the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of this project, it will be necessary for the wind company, its contractors and subcontractors, to perform its activities in connection with Paulding County, Benton Township, and Harrison Township roads, culverts, bridges, and to intersect or pass over or through drains and rights-ofway. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Agreement for Use, Repair, and Improvement of Roads with Paulding Wind Farm III, LLC, a copy of which is on file at the Commissioners' Office and the Paulding County Engineer's Office.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Judge Beckman, Common Pleas Court - Judge Beckman met with the Commissioners to discuss a defense investigator for the Gillespie trial. She noted Mr. Gillespie's defense attorneys requested a defense investigator be

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ty Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace

Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Ex-

change Bank, Maramart, Payne

Branch Library, Puckerbrush

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The

ter, New Haven Branch Library,

Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet

ville Rd.)

The West Bend News **READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Mar- Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert ket, Antwerp Branch Library, An- Automotive, Paulding Courttwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pan-try, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway Historical Society, Paulding Co. Brvan: Chief, Town & Country, Sheriff's Office McDonald's, Bryan Senior Cen- Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop,

ter, Walmart Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharma- Pizza

cy, Dollar General, ACE Hard- Scott: Scott Variety Store ware Sherwood: Sherwood Post Of-

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, fice, Village Food Emporium, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Sherwood Bank, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Family Coffee, Cabbage Patch Conve- Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace nience Store Hardware, Main Street Market,

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

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, Fort Wayne: Walmart (Mays-N&N Quick Stop

Grabill: Do-It Best Hardware, Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Save-A-Lot, Grabill Country Sales Hardware, Grabill Country Sales Hicksville: Cline's Market, Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Do-Hickory Hills Golf Course, nuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Sal- Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 vage. Country Inn Living Center Gas Station, Dollar General Melrose: Morning Star Conve- New Haven: Curves, Milan Cennience Store

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Ken's Meat Market, New Havbrary, TrueValue Hardware negie Library, Chief, Corner Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's

Wood and Vine, Paulding Coun- Travel Center, Feders

many volunteers in Paulding County. They applauded all the volunteers who make a huge difference in the quality of life

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idents. • Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissioners to request permission to attend a OALPRP Conference in Athens, Ohio, June 22-24. She is looking forward to obtaining new materials for schools(education). She will also take the opportunity to pick up additional recycling bags. Ms. Suvar also reported she took her first recycling to Erie Recycling, stating the arrangement the County has with them is working well.



H20, Senior Center

Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, en Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Cooper Community Branch Li- Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Paulding: Paulding Co. Car- Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim'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

retained to assist them in their defense. Judge Beckman noted it is the defendant's right to have one provided. She said she anticipates 55 to 60 hours will enjoyed by Paulding County resbe necessary at approximately \$85.00 per hour plus expenses. The Commissioners appropriated funds for this expense (see

resolution above). • Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the paperwork for the modification agreement between the Auditor of State and the Paulding County Commissioners regarding the audit (see resolution above).

• Jim Langham, Paulding

Progress - Mr. Langham met briefly with the Commissioners.

The Commissioners suggested

he do an article focused on the

The Honor Flight is so powerful, so meaningful to burg & Associates, Inc., and the Modification Agreement shall cover fiscal periods from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF AP-POINTING A FACILITIES GOVERNING BOARD MEM-BER TO THE W.O.R.T.H. CENTER

Paulding County is a member of the Western Óhio Regional Treatment and Habilitation Center (W.O.R.T.H.), a community based corrections facility located at 243 Bluelick Road, Lima, Ohio; and as a Member County it is incumbent on this Board to act in conjunction with the other Member Boards of Commissioners to reappoint the Com-missioners' appointment to the Facilities Governing Board; and Kimberly Switzer was appointed by the Boards of County Commissioners to serve an initial three (3) year term, beginning October 12, 2006, and expiring October 12, 2009; was reappointed for another three (3) year term beginning October 12, 2009, and

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We went back to the Ruhr Valley area this morning. That is a pretty good sized area, with a lot of anti - aircraft guns on guard all the time.

I went down to about 500 feet altitude and made a pass across that whole valley looking for targets of opportunity. I went upstairs and looked around, and I was all alone up there, almost.

From in behind me, somewhere, came a ME 262, that is a German twin engine jet airplane fighter. I guess I was paying too much attention to ground targets and this jet fighter came out of nowhere and he had me dead to the rights. Then, I felt a quiver in my plane, he shot something at me and it hit me. I looked my plane over and all I could see was a jagged whole in the aluminum at the near tip of my right wing.

Right then, this jet went by me. He was doing about 550 miles an hour. All of this took place in a split second.

I remember now, I pulled back on the stick and went upstairs to the right and made a circle. He went on by me and tried to make a right turn but he was going to fast.

His plane was sliding through the air like a car on

Now looking back on all that action, I think his excessive speed done him in. Now this all happened in seconds, and as I remember he was trying to make a right turn, but his speed kept pushing him away instead of making him turn.

Now, my ship was making a good run and I was gaining altitude on him. I think he realized he was going too fast to make a good turn so he slowed down a little. So when he straightened out I was above and behind him a little and diving right at his ship. He had no idea where I was, and he had his ship in a straight line. I led him to rings on my sight and I touched off one rocket then I squeezed my firing button and all four of my 50 caliber guns were throwing lead right into his plane.

I wasn't watching my rocket, I was busy with my tracers and they were going right into his fuselage. He started to smoke a little and I stopped firing.

He was falling off to the right and I followed him down and watched him crash so my gun camera would record the action.

I had enough fighting for one day, so I looked around and found out I was over the Rhine River by now and all alone. I shot a line straight for our air base and went home.

I was very lucky today. His round hit me in right wing tip, but it didn't explode, what luck! It would have taken most of my wing off. The crewman found his round lodged in between the struts and didn't do much damage. I will get the morning off while the boys fix my wing.

See ya!

WHETHER TO HIT A DEER **OR NOT**

By: Stan Jordan

If you are going to hit a deer with your car, there are about three things that could happen and all of them bad.

If you have a nice new car and good insurance they would pay for the repair bill.

If you have an older vehicle with just liability insurance, you haven't a dime worth of insurance to pay for the repair on your vehicle.

If you have the latter, and you dodge the deer and take the ditch, you are probably worse off then if you would have hit the animal, because all the damage from the wreck. You have trouble with the police believing your story of dodging a deer, and they give you a sobriety test any how and that could bring up a lot of bad luck and you were only dodging a deer.

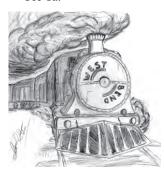
In any of these situations, you are going to lose. My friend hit a deer with his fairly new pick up truck and it was \$3300 damage that the insurance paid for. But the body and fender man was busy and he was out of loaner vehicles and he was out of a car for a while. If he had taken the ditch instead of the deer, it would have been worse as there was a deep ditch on his side of the road.

I know of a fellow who took the ditch to miss the deer. The police gave him the sobriety test and he didn't pass. If he had gone ahead and killed the deer, he would have been better off.



Probably the best deal is to hit the deer and stay on the road. There are many things to go wrong if you try to dodge the deer.

We have way too many deer and they are a dangerous problem. Good Luck See Ya!



DON'T BUY YOUR HUS-BAND A SHIRT WITHOUT A POCKET

By: Stan Jordan

I heard Ben Franklin use the phrase years ago, "As handy as a pocket in a shirt."

A man needs a pocket in his work shirt to carry his essentials and that will vary with his vocation. Such as a ball point pen, a note pad, maybe some small loose change, a tooth pick, an old grocery list, the ends of two raffle tickets, a note with someone's phone number, a ticket stub from a ball game, a stick of gum.

You see, a pocket is like a waste basket, you put junk in that pocket when you are too tired to get up and go to the waste basket and it stays there

If your husband wears white shirts on Sunday, it shouldn't have a pocket because he might put his ball point pen in it with the point extended and that isn't good.

Some fellows carry in their shirt pocket some of the following: small flashlight, tire gauge, pocket protector, cash, Kleenex, smart phone, MLB yearly schedule, business cards, a small screw driver, papers, colored glasses, small wire cutters, chewing or smoking material if need be.

You can hide a dog biscuit in it or if you have squirrels, hide a couple of nuts in it.

OLD PHRASES

By: Stan Jordan

Knee high by the 4th of

B&E can mean bacon and ing.

gets home. Absence makes the heart

grow fonder. When the cat's away the

mice will play. Don't you have anything

better to do? Assume makes an ass out

of u & me. You don't miss the water till the well goes dry.

Don't fire till you see the whites of their eyes.

She had legs like the dining room table.

ANTWERP LIBRARY RE-CEIVES BOOK DONATION

A recent donation of 212 Reader's Digest Condensed Books was received from former resident, Holly (Bissell) Garmyn, now living in Defiance, Ohio.

REP. BURKLEY RECOG-NIZES DEFIANCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE E-911 & **ANTWERP FIRE DEPT FOR EARNING SAFETY CAPITAL** GRANT

State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne) recognized the Defiance County Sheriff's Office E-911 and Antwerp Fire Department for being named recipients of the Local Government Safety Capital Grant funds.

Initiated by the Ohio House of Representatives and included in the state operating budget for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, these grants can be used to help fund public safety projects in local communities throughout Ohio.

Local governments could apply for the grants for eligible projects, but the funding must be used for purchasing vehicles, equipment, facilities and/or systems utilized by police, fire, and/or EMS providers to enhance public safety.

"I was happy to see this grant allocated to our local community," said. Rep Burkley. "Our emergency responders are essential in keeping us safe and I was happy to see this funding go to good use."

The grant will update the Defiance County Sheriff's Office current radio system used by the emergency services in Defiance County. This funding will help update six radio voter system sites to the digital system. Additionally, the Antwerp Fire Department also received the grant to purchase a tanker to provide water to fight fires.

The Local Government Innovation Council administers the program.

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JOIN PAULDING SWCD AT PAULD-**ING COUNTY FAIR FOR FREE KIDS** ACTIVITIES



Pictured here are youth visiting the Paulding SWCD booth last year at the Paulding County Fair. Come visit us in the Swine Barn for free kids activities, June 14-16 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District would like to invite the community to the Paulding County Fair to our Paulding SWCD booth. The fair booth will be open Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and is located outside the swine barn. We are going to have kids' activities each day and are giving free popcorn. The booth will feature current programs being offered, as well as photos from the various activities and events the Paulding SWCD has done throughout the year. The first annual Paulding SWCD photo contest is being judged by voters' choice at the fair. Please come out and vote for your favorite photo taken at the Black Swamp Nature Center. Our kids' activities start out on Tuesday with

neurodevelopmental conditions) are advised to avoid certain animals at the fair?

How can you keep yourself and your animals healthy during the fair?

Don't eat, drink, or sleep in the animal barns

Wash your hands frequently, especially after you've had animal contact

youth getting the opportunity to create their own cover crop buddy to take home and grow their own homemade chia pet using cover crop seeds. On Wednesday, kids will learn about water erosion and be able to see a live demonstration using the stream table. After learning about erosion, youth are invited to make their very own pet rock to take home with them. To finish off the week on Thursday, youth will learn about pollinators and create their very own tie-dye butterfly creature to take home with them. Please stop by our fair booth to learn more about the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District and get some more information about various programs available to producers in Paulding County. See you at the Paulding County Fair June 13-18th.



A pocket don't make the shirt more expensive, and he can use it or not

shirt is endless, Îike I said, it's See Ya!

eggs or breaking and enter-

I have done that trick.

The use of pockets in a just handy to have.

He was lower than snake's belly in a rut.

She was knee high to a grasshopper.

And that ain't all.

Take your hat off in the house.

Put the cat out.

Don't call us, we'll call vou.

I think she was wound too tight.

He was a pain in the neck. Well, if that don't beat all. Like the first coffee in the morning.

We never have any good weather out of the east. You can't be optimistic

with misty optics.

Juan Valdez is an American citizen.

Gas went up again. Step off with your left foot. You just wait till your dad **DURING THE FAIR!**

Is your 4-H animal sick? Did you know bringing a sick animal to the fair could spread diseases to other animals or people? Zoonotic diseases, like influenza, can spread between animals and people, so it is important to keep sick animals at home. Not only do sick animals need to stay at home but sick people need to stay home too, so they do not risk infecting other animals or people.

Did you know that kids younger than 5 years, people 65 years and older, pregnant women, and people with certain long-term health conditions (like asthma and other lung disease, diabetes, heart disease, weakened immune systems, and neurological or

Keep your animals and your area clean and dry

If you are sharing equipment, like hurdles, clippers, halters, and brushes, clean and disinfect them between uses.

Use precautions when caring for sick animals to minimize the opportunity for disease transmission to other animals or people.



Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net REUNION BRINGS CONCERT TO WCCH



The family of John Cullimore: (L-R) Yvonne, Allie, Chasah, John, Addy, Story, and Saoirse (not shown).

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home hosted a past resident on Thursday, June 9. This family brought in talent! A concert was performed by John Cullimore and his family. It was a fun hour for the kids and adults alike.

John's family lives in a Christian Village in Tennessee. They have sung in churches and performed concerts and next year even have a tour scheduled.

John himself lived at the children's home off of Notestine Road for several years while in junior high and part of high school, attending

ACPL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BI-CENTENNIAL BOOK EVENT

Monday, July 11 - Thursday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., located in the parking lot at the corner of Harrison and Washington (East of the Firefighters Museum). Books, Books, and more Books will be on sale for four days in July. The library staff has been conducting an extensive weeding project and now we have approximately 50,000 books that we can offer to the public. We will be putting up a large tent in the parking lot at the corner of Harrison and Washington and will have books of all genres. Each book will sell for 25 cents and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Library to be used to support programs that cannot be funded by taxpayer dollars. It has been a number of years since we have had this many books for sale in one place. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the sale to support the Allen County Public Library.

Woodlan. He realized how vital it is to raise his family up in Christ and how important his time at WCCH was.

House parents, Dave and Kendra Smith, were the home keepers then and they continue to this day to serve the Lord by helping children who need it the most when parents aren't able to. They had a great time meeting with their former resident.

It was very good to see not only his family, but this "family reunion" come together. How powerful of an impact it was to see how our actions can impact others.

BAN SOUGHT ON NEW FOSSIL FUEL LEASING IN OHIO'S WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

Environmental groups today called on the Bureau of Land Management to halt all new fossil fuel leasing in Ohio's Wayne National Forest over concerns about the harmful impact of fracking.

The Sierra Club, the Center for Biological Diversity, Ohio Environmental Council and Friends of the Earth are also challenging BLM's plans to lease up to 40,000 acres of the Athens Ranger District, Marietta Unit of the Wayne National Forest, which would open it up to new oil and gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Marcellus and Utica shales. In its environmental assessment, BLM proposed a "finding of no significant impact," failing to take into account the impacts fracking would have on air quality, water quality, wildlife, and climate change. The Wayne National Forest is home to rare and endangered species including bobcats,

Indiana bats, timber rattlesnakes and cerulean warblers.

"It's unconscionable that we could ever permit drilling in Ohio's only national forest," said Jen Miller, director of Sierra Club Ohio. "This forest is owned by the people for their enjoyment — not for the oil and gas industry to destroy. Permitting fracking will disrupt wildlife, threaten clean water resources and reduce recreation and tourism. It should and must be preserved for this generation and those to come."

In the letter submitted, the groups called for BLM to cease all new leasing of fossil fuels in Wayne National Forest, or, at minimum, defer the proposed leasing pending a programmatic review of the federal fossil fuel leasing program.

"The science is clear: avoiding the worst impacts of climate change requires keeping untapped fossil fuels in the ground," said Taylor McKinnon with the Center for Biological Diversity. "Opening new areas to development — let alone our public lands — directly conflicts with that science and delays a transition to clean, renewable energy."

According to the groups, BLM ignored the disastrous consequences of constructing pipelines and compressor stations in its analysis, stating that new construction would further scar and cut the Wayne into smaller patches of forestland. They added that many of the important wildlife species found in Wayne National Forest depend on large uninterrupted swaths of forest, and BLM's analysis trivialized the impact of segmenting the forest.

"Fracking in Wayne National Forest is inconsistent with the government's responsibility to sustain the health and diversity of the national forest," said Nathan Johnson, attorney for the Ohio Environmental Council. "We call on BLM and the Wayne to reject fossil fuel extraction in Ohio's only national forest."

"Exposing the Wayne National Forest to the devastation of fossil fuel development contradicts President Obama's pledge to address the urgent threat of climate change," said Marissa Knodel, climate campaigner with Friends of the Earth. "Every new lease puts the brakes on accelerating the just transition to a clean energy economy. Present and future generations of Ohioans want a healthy forest, not an energy sacrifice zone. The Bureau of Land Management must han new fossil fuel development in the Wayne National Forest and keep fossil fuels in the ground."

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea. At 8:18 a m all members

At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session. IN THE MATTER OF

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 081):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

the following: 081-001-00006 WMEA Grant/Contracts/Services AMOUNT: \$16,500.00

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 10:35 a.m. with the Paulding County Juvenile/Probate Judge to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

bers voting yea. At 11:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS: • Deb Guilford, PCBDD

• Deb Guilford, PCBDD Director; and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor – Ms. Guilford began the meeting by announcing she has arranged to pay for PCBDD's Medicaid recertification by check as opposed to using a credit card. The discussion then focused on PCDD's buses and 40 employees are currently at the PC Workshop. They are currently using a van they rent from Williams County and a van the PC Workshop owns to transport workers. Ms. Guilford noted plans to privatize the Workshop by the end of 2016 are well under way. She also explained that PCBDD's clients receive services for life and that Paulding County has a waiting list for people who need services. Ms. Guilford noted the SSAs employed at Parc Lane are working on the waiting lists. She also commented that the PC Work-

garage status. Ms. Guilford noted the buses are all titled

in the Commissioners' name.

She also said the garage is a full service facility and there

are also a lot of tools. Ms.

Guilford stated the Paulding

County Board of DD's regular

monthly meeting is tomorrow

at 4:00 p.m. The goal of the

Board is to privatization of the

workshop by the end of this year. Ms. Guilford was ques-

tioned as to the necessity of

renting a van from Williams County. She explained that

busses require a driver with a CDL and also require that

you have a transportation supervisor on staff. PCBDD's

transportation supervisor re-

signed and the bus driver is

retiring June 1. Van drivers do not require a CDL and do

not require a transportation

supervisor. Ms. Guilford not-

ed that Medicaid can still be

billed to transport clients to

and from work. The vans are

capable of transporting up to 13 people and are handicapped equipped. Ms. Guilford reported approximately

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shop's production manager is able to keep plenty of work to keep clients/employees busy.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented a new report from her Real Estate office. It tracks the wind farms' PILOT to date and the settlement total amounts various entities have received. She also presented the Sales Tax report for April. Along with the General Fund Revenue and Expenses reports. She reminded the Commissioners the Homestead forms are due June 6, 2016. She also noted her office will accept forms noting demolitions for tax credits year round. She rec-ommends they be filled out and turned in as soon after the demolition happens. Ms. Fickel reported the recent training in her Real Estate office was very beneficial. The 'splits' are going very well. Staff members are working together to get a better understanding of the process from beginning to end. Ms. Fickel praised her staff, saying everything is running smoothly. Jerry Zielke, PCED – Mr.

• Jerry Zielke, PCED – Mr. Zielke presented his monthly report for the Commissioners' review. He noted all new projects are listed at the top of the report. Mr. Zielke shared updates of various grants he has applied for. He also reported a Paulding County Career Opportunities booklet will be given to all county school seniors upon graduation. The booklet will be a helpful tool for seniors, providing information about area job and career opportunities.



Come enjoy the PAULDING COUNTY FAIR on Friday, June 17th and enjoy:

FREE Admission

sponsored by Baughman Tile



Redeem at FFA Alumni Building near the livestock barns



BLM is expected to decide on the future of fossil fuel leasing in Wayne National Forest this year.

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/18/16

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This 18th day of May, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF

CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 224846 through 224884 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Redeem this coupon for **1-FREE Sausage Sandwich** at the 2016 Paulding County Fair on **Friday, June 17th** only

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ALL REDEEMED COUPONS SUPPORT PAULDING COUNTY FFA

- WEST BEND NEWS - JUNE 14, 2016 VFW FOUNDATION DONATES FOR



Presenting the check for the tennis court renovations, is VFW member Ray DeLong (center) to Rotarians Sonya Herber (left) and Floyd Ramsier (right).

Ray DeLong represented the Antwerp VFW and presented a check from the VFW Foundation on Wednesday June 8 to the Antwerp Rotary Club, who is taking charge of rebuilding the tennis court near the Antwerp City Hall.

This project that the Antwerp Rotary Club has been working on is costing \$26,500. This tennis court has been around for many years and it is finally being rebuilt. It's heavily used by community folk during the summer. The VFW Foundation check for \$1,000 was a gift made possible through a grant. Rotarian Floyd Ramsier stated, "The community has been very much behind this reconstruction of the court.'

The funds were applied for, and then received from the VFW Foundation Community Service Grant. It was very much an appreciated part of this project. The original court was located at Riverside Park where the Veteran's Memorial currently stands. Sometime after WWII the court was moved to beside City Hall according to local historian, Stan Jordan.

The concrete was poured last week (June 6 and June 9) and is coming along nicely and will be playable soon. The construction is being handled by Nick Longardner.

Donations such as this make a big difference in being able to maintain and expand community well-being.

For more information, please contact Sonja Herber or Floyd Ramsier at 419-258-2191.

STATE PILOTS TECHNOL-OGY-DRIVEN APPROACH TO OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana Department of Revenue, Indiana State Police, Purdue University, and Kapsch TrafficCom announced the start of a pilot program to study a technology-driven approach to overweight vehicle and credential enforcement that holds the potential to extend highway pavement life, capture fees now being evaded,

increase truck compliance, and enhance safety. State officials made the announcement at the Chesterton Weigh Station on eastbound Interstate 94 in Porter County, IN.

Under the pilot program, the State will leverage Kapsch TrafficCom's commercial enforcement platform to identify, weigh and assess the legal compliance of all trucks in real-time and at highway speeds 24 hours per day.

"As the volume of trucks on the State's highways continues to increase, Indiana is leading the way in developing a 21st-century approach to compliance," INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson said. "This pilot program will give us valuable insights to develop a modern approach to enforcement that extends pavement life and enhances safety."

The system the State is testing combines high-speed cameras with sophisticated in-pavement scales to identify and weigh all trucks as they travel, eliminating the need for trucks to slow down and pass through a weigh station. The system, when combined with compliance information from federal and state databases, provides a near real-time compliance assessment report to assist enforcement officers in targeting poPhone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net

tential violators or, if proven accurate, generate citations for some violations.

"New technology is increasingly valuable across all law enforcement efforts," Kim Judge, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Administrator for the Indiana State Police said. "In combination with our mobile enforcement program and traditional weigh stations, the State Police now has a robust new tool that will multiply the effectiveness of each officer and provide round-the-clock coverage to help identify carriers who may be operating beyond the illegal limits."

The use of technology to automate the enforcement of oversize/overweight permit laws and ensure all carriers are legally travelling on Indiana's roads levels the playing field for all carriers operating in the state," INDOR Deputy Commissioner James Poe said. "Ensuring carriers have the proper credentials protects Indiana roads and drivers."

The Joint Transportation Research Program at Purdue University will review the results of the pilot program to validate the accuracy of the sensors and provide third-party verified results to recommend possible future legislative changes to the

State's enforcement program.

STATEMENT FROM SECRE-TARY HUSTED ON DEATH **OF GEORGE VOINOVICH**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement on the death of former United States Senator and Ohio Governor George Voinovich:

"For over four decades, George Voinovich faithfully served the people of Ohio from Cleveland's City Hall, to the steps of the Statehouse and on our behalf in the U.S. Capitol."

"So often, he spoke of his work in terms of the impact it may have on our children and the future they would one day inherit. It was that vision that guided his work and that example we all seek to carry out even today."

"He was known for never taking advantage of his office, but instead, was frugal with the public's resources as if they were his own. He stood on principle, even when that stand risked his own popularity. In this way, he was a great man of principle and a true public servant. His death is Ohio's loss. The thoughts and prayers of a grateful state are with his family today."





The Antwerp Root Beer Stand donated \$511.00. The funds came from ice cream sales on May 28th. Pictured L to R: Jessica Barker, Barb Miller, Alexis Jones, & Molly Feller



Veterans of Foreign Wars- VFW Post 3360 donated \$1000. Pictured L to R: Ric Booher (Commander of Defiance VFW) and PPEC Employee Annette Schreiner.



Oakwood were the lucky winners. They decided to take the cash option of \$35,000 and have plans to donate \$5,000 back to Honor Flight in remembrance of their father, Maurice (Pronounced Morris) H. Saxton who served in the United States 8th Air Force: 446th Bomb Group.

"I always attempted to get my Dad and other vets I have known to write about their experiences. However, to them...They were only doing their duty, and never felt like they were heroes. I worry that my grandkids and great grandkids will not hear of, or remember these wonderful people and their great sacrifices that allow us to live as we do today. I hope that programs like Honor Flight will reward those sacrifices, show those great people we care, and remind younger people of the sacrifices and commitment these people made. It is for these reasons my sister and I purchased the ticket in honor of my father; Maurice J. Saxton," stated winner John Saxton.

More funds have come in since the last announcement. The amount donated will be just over \$147,000 and will fund two full flights. This does not include the donation being made by the winners.

The second place winner was Vince Buchanan of Leo, Indiana winning \$2,000. The third place winner was Eileen Kochensparger of Paulding winning \$1,000.

PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/1/16

This 1st day of June, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF

ALLOWANCE CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 225036 through 225149 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea. At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

This 1st day of June, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approved the following appointment effective June 1, 2016, at the hourly rate of \$11.15 per hour:

Connor Owens, Assistant Deputy Dog Warden IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162): Commissioners held a brief telephone conference with Mr. Henriott, chairman of the Paulding County Board of DD, to discuss the board's intentions for their bus fleet and other equipment and tools currently housed in their facility's bus garage.

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer – Mr. McGarvey presented a copy of the finalized Wind Farm III road agreement. He announced starting next Monday, his office will be on 'summer' hours, working four, ten-hour days (Monday through Thursday). Mr. McGarvey reported they will be paving 7 to 8 miles or roadway this summer.

• Jason Landers, County Sheriff – Mr. Landers recommended Konnor Owens for assistant dog warden (see resolution above). He noted the age requirement for a deputy is eighteen. Sheriff Landers informed the Commissioners the storage building is on site and the flooring is done. He will be having the inside sprayed for insulation and is working on bringing in power to the building

to the building. • Josh Gosiek, Sabre Industries; Sheriff Jason Landers and Brion Hanenkratt, Sheriff's Office – A telephone conference was held for the purpose of a follow-up report on the E-911 tower. Mr. Gosiek reviewed the facts about the tower. The tower was erected in 2008 and, at that time, met the 222F requirements (90 MPH winds and 1/2" ice) for guyed towers. Since 2008, equipment had been added to the tower and the standards were upgraded. The Commissioners questioned if the tower would meet the new 222G standards after some equipment is removed. Mr. Gosiek will continue to study the tower and report back at a later date.

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• Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court - Ms. Rister met with the Commissioners to update County Court case status for 2016. She reported criminal cases (162) and civil cases (167) are close to the 2015 cases for the first five months. Traffic tickets total 1,699 for 2016, with 228 being written by the State Highway Patrol over the 3-day Memorial Day weekend. Ms. Rister noted she hopes to hire a part time person in the Probation Department. She also announced a security grant has been awarded and will be used for the purchase of additional security cameras and security detectors.



Paulding Eagles donated \$3000 to help PPEC reach its goal. Pictured L to R: Joe Sukup (Paulding Eagles) and Russell Rager (PPEC Lineman and Paulding Eagles Member)

Since January, Paulding Putnam Electric Employees have been raising funds for Honor Flight. June 4th the employees revealed they had raised just over \$140,000. Just prior to the June 4th announcement, the following groups made donations to help accomplish the completion of the fundraiser. The amount raised will go to sponsor two full flights out of Fort Wayne International Airport. The cost for one flight with 86 veterans on board is roughly \$70,000. PPEC would like to thank all those who made this fundraiser possible.

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CHECK PRE-SENTATION FOR WINNERS OF HONOR FLIGHT TRUCK RAFFLE

Last Saturday, PPEC employees raised double the amount expected for Northeast Indiana Honor Flight. They ended up raising just over \$140,000. One of the ways they raised the funds was by raffling off a brand new truck. The winners of the truck were two individuals who purchased a ticket together. Pat Siebeneck of Ayersville and John Saxton of The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162):

162-001-20126 Victims' Assistance/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$8,068.25 Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Aaron Timm, County Engineer's Office – Mr. Timm met the Commissioners at the Parc Lane School site to assess the contents of the bus garage. The Commissioners and Mr. Timm toured the school building as well.

• Jim Henriott, Paulding County Board of DD – The

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Learn resource center in New Haven, IN, will operate its Summer Nutrition Program (SNP) again this year to provide kids with free lunch. Only children 1 – 18 are eligible. SNP will run June 6 – July 29 at the following locations:

SUMMER MEALS

Grace Gathering, 3157 Minnich Rd: 11:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; Meadowbrook Park, 1177 Woodmere Drive: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave.: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK JOINS EDUCA-TION SECRETARY KING & VIRGINIA FIRST LADY MCAULIFFE CELEBRATE NATIONAL SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Secretary Agriculture Tom Vilsack and Education Secretary John B. King, Jr. joined students and other stakeholders at Robert E. Lee Elementary School in Petersburg, Virginia to celebrate the start of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) summer meals programs. The two secretaries were joined by Virginia First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe and Virginia's Secretary of Education Anne Holton to raise awareness of the importance and availability of summer meals for children and teens.

"USDA has been committed to closing the food insecurity gap that occurs in the summer months when children no longer have access to the nutritious meals they're offered in school," said Secretary Vilsack. "We're proud to have served more than 1.2 billion meals through the summer meals programs during our administration -- fueling kids and teens to be physically active, take advantage of summer enrichment opportunities, and thrive throughout the summer and when they return to school in the fall."

In a joint letter, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Education Secretary King urge local leaders to make sure that children do not go hungry this summer.

Among the ways to help, they outline providing summer meals to children at schools and community centers this summer; sharing information about nearby summer meal sites; and serving as a community champion.

'While many students look forward to the end of the school year and summer enrichment opportunities, for far too many students, summer means hunger," said Education Secretary King. "Working with USDA, we are grateful for the schools across the country who open their doors to provide children with healthy meals, even when the school year is over."

This year, USDA's summer meals programs are partnering with the Department of Education and Department of Labor to promote the Summer Opportunity Project, a White House initiative to expand opportunities for youth throughout the summer. The summer meals programs play an important role in achieving this goal by ensuring youth's most basic needs for food and nourishment are met, allowing them to focus on pursuing and leveraging summer opportunities.

USDA is working with local, state, and national partners to communicate the location of summer meals sites to teens participating in summer youth employment programs. They are also encouraging sites to create opportunity offering physical and enrichment activities to keep children and teens engaged with their environment. They also created a series of free materials - Summer Food, Summer Moves - to provide ideas and examples.

Across the nation, approximately 22.1 million students receive free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. But only about 1 in 6 of those (approximately 3.8 million) participate in the summer meals programs. That is the critical gap that the summer meals programs work to fill. In 2015, there were more than 66,000 meal sites serving over 190 million meals. Virginia alone had 1,500 approved summer meal sites that provided over 4 million meals to kids and teens across the state.

"In Virginia, about 87 percent of students who rely on free or reduced price school meals miss out on summer meal programs each day," said Mrs. McAuliffe. "We can and must do more to increase participation in these pro-

grams and connect more kids with the healthy food they need to be successful."

USDA's Summer Meal Site Finder makes it easy for families to locate their nearest summer meals sites through a free, web-based application that features an easily-searchable map. Families can also identify nearby sites by calling 1-866-348-6479 (English) or 1-877-842-6273 (Spanish) or using a text service operated by a USDA partner by texting FOOD (English) or CO-MIDA (Spanish) to 877-877.

This is just one of many advances USDA has made to the summer meals programs and its other nutrition assistance programs over the last seven years. Other examples include updated nutrition standards for school meals in line with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans; an updated food package for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children; and finalizing science based standards for meals served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. In total, USDA administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that, together, comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns. usda.gov.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA ON THE OZONE STANDARDS **IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce voted to advance the Ozone Standards Implementation Act (H.R. 4775), of which Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) is an original co-sponsor. The bill now awaits consideration by the full House of Representatives.

This legislation provides additional time and flexibility for states to implement the U.S. EPA's 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone from 75 parts per billion (ppb) to 70

ppb. "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. "H.R. 4775 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."

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD **OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 5/19/16**

SELLING YOUR LIFE INSUR-ANCE POLICY: WHY AND HOW

(NAPSI)—A growing number of American seniors are discovering the hidden value in an important asset-their life insurance policies.

Americans aged 65 or older leave more than \$100 billion in benefits on the table each year by lapsing or surrendering these policies. One reason is that it can be a problem for many retirees to afford their life insurance premiums, either because of increased rates, decreased income or some personal issue.

One option to consider if you're ever faced with this dilemma is a life settlement: selling your policy to a third party for an amount greater than its cash surrender value though less than the death benefit. You get a cash payment. The buyer pays all future premiums and gets the death benefit when the time comes.

Before you sell your policy, however, you should talk with your trusted financial advisor or seek out a qualified professional who specializes in life settlement

Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda • to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2016, April 25, 2016, and May 9, 2016

board meetings;

• to approve the investment report and payment of bills for April 2016 as pre-sented by the treasurer;

• to approve the cash reconciliation for April 2016;

to amend appropriations and reveto approve the 5 year forecast as pre-sented by the treasurer.

Conneu by the treasurer. Report of the Building Principals Committee Reports: Superintendent's Report: • Curriculum • Personnel • Frante

Events

Operations
 Consent Agenda Items:

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda

• Annette Sinn removed from Letter G, Estie Sinn and Hank Sinn from Letter

J, to be voted on separately. • to accept the resignation of Heather Lefeld as a WT JH/HS intervention spe

Leteid as a w1 JH/HS intervention spe-cialist, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year; • to accept the resignation of Carrie Sinn as a WTGH teachers' aide, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;

 to accept the resignation of Stephen Arnold as superintendent, effective July 31, 2016;

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Tyler Iwinski a one-year contract as a social studies teacher for the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to offer Brian Cline a one-year contract as a bus driver for the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the job de-scription for a menus coordinator and to offer Karen Wagonrod a part-time administrative contract to serve in this posi-tion for the 2016-2017 school year;

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental con-tracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following certified personnel:

transactions. A good place to start is by contacting a member of the Life Insurance Settlement Association (www.lisa.org) who is either a life settlement broker or provider.

If you decide to proceed with exploring the sale of your life insurance policy, you may want to interview a couple of LISA members by asking questions such as:

1. How long has your firm been in the life settlement business, how many professionals does it employ and how many years of experience does its top management have in the business?

2. Is your firm fully licensed in jurisdictions where it conducts business and has it ever been convicted of violating any life settlement regulations?

3. Has your firm ever been sanctioned by LISA for violations of its Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct?

4. While acting on my behalf, will you provide me with total disclosure of all information and interaction among providers with whom you are negotiating a sale price for my policy?

5. How is your compen-

and Weight Room Supervisor —Austin Speice, Co-Assistant HS Football (80%)

- —Kenny Speice, Co-Assistant HS Football (20%)
- —Dan Bland, Head JH Football

—Brett Beckman, Asst. JH Football (50% of asst. JH salaries) —Angie Speice, Head HS Volleyball

-Lauren Speice, Freshman Volley-ball (pending enough participants to field a team)

-Chris Rosswurm, Head HS Boys Golf

—Al Welch, Head HS Girls Golf -Terry Campbell, Co-Cross Coun-

try (50%) —Julia Thompson, JH Cheerleading —Dawn Wright, Girls Faculty Man

ager

-Vicky Etzler, Boys Faculty Man-

–Joni Wenninger, Swing Choir/As-sistant Instrumental (75%) -Camille Myers, Junior Class Prom

Advisor and District Information Specialist • upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2016-2017 school year: —Mike Brady, Boys Golf

- -Kerry Gudakunst, Girls Golf -Jeremy Daeger, Girls Golf -Jared Ekland, Football
- -Chad Goeltzenleuchter, Football
- —Josh Hanenkrath, Football —Steve Sinn, Football
- -Devin Wenzlick, Football
- -Brock Worden Football upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent and Building Principals, to approve the hiring and rate for the fol-lowing helpers for the summer of 2016: —WTHS/Custodian: Stacey Flint, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.35 per hour —WTHS/Custodian: Cole Shephard, Up to 40 hrs. /week at \$8.35 per hour

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 WTHS/Technology: Ethan Dunham, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.10 per hour
 WTHS/Technology: Megan Speice,
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OHSAA for the school year 2016-2017 • upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the modi-fied drug testing policy as presented;

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Guidance Counselor, to approve College Credit Plus agreements with The Univer-sity of Findlay and Northwest State Com-munity College.

sity of Findlay and Northwest State Com-munity College; • upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the agreement with Northwest Ohio Area

Computer Services Cooperative for FY17; • upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to

approve the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Board of Edu-cation of the Wayne Trace Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, with recommenda-tion from the Superintendent to opt out of the career-technical education for the 2016-2017 school year in grades seven and eight for the Wayne Trace Junior High School in order to review and develop a program in conjunction with the Vantage Career Center for the 2017-2018 School

Q. to accept the resignation of Eliz-abeth Becker as a teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to approve the student bandbook for the

approve the student names a 2016-2017 school year; S. upon the recommendation of the prove the student handbook for the

Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Wayne Trace Local School District hereby agrees to abide by the Consti-tution and By-Laws of the Southwestern Ohio Educational purchasing Council (EPC) and elects to become a member of the EPC, a Regional Council of Gov-ernments under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code." Resolution outside the consent agen-

• Upon the recommendation of the

Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions

only), to offer one-year supplemental con-tract for the 2016-2017 school year to the

—Anette Sin, Head Cross Coun-try (50%), HS Student Council Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor, and Freshman

And upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Princi-

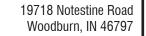
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The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary; Absent: Mr.

Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary; Absent: Mr. Duane Sinn The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Tim McDonough. Roll call was taken by the Treasurer, Lori Davis. **Correspondence**, **Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public** * * Thirty minutes of public partici-pation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name

addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 min-utes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

* All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Guests:

Mr. Zach Miller, attending as a college project. Report of the Treasurer:

Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the 5 year forecast with the Board of Education who serve as the district's audit committee.

-Jim Linder, Athletic Direct -Tyler Iwinski, Assistant HS Foot-

ball -Ryne Jerome, Asst. JH Football (50% asst. JH salaries)

-Bethany Hughes, Assistant HS Volleyball

-Kara Kelly, 8th Grade Volleyball

-Kayla Gawronski, 7th Grade Volleyball

-Annette Sinn, Head Cross Country (50%), HS Student Council Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor, and Freshman Class Advisor

-Kerry Gudakunst, Head HS Cheer-ading (50%) and Washington D.C. Trip Advisor

-Christina Sinn, Asst. HS Cheerleading (50%) —Joni Klopfenstein, National Honor

Society Advisor —Sharon Spinner, Marching Band, Concerts, Contests (Music), Lessons, & Pep Band (100%) and Swing Choir, Assis-tant Instrumental Marching Band, Con-certs, Contests, & Lessons (25%)

–Jeanne Gribble, Jr. Class Activities Advisor/High School Concession Stand Manager and Junior High Concession Stand Manager —Sarah Franz, Senior Class Advisor

• upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental con-tracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following classified personnel: —Doug Etzler, Assistant HS Football

-WTPE/Custodian: Joe Grant, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.10 per hour -WTPE/Painting: Emily Mohr, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.35 per hour -Buses: Shayna Temple, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.35 per hour • to commend prom advisor Mrs. Ca-mille Myers and the junior class for put-ting together an outstanding Jr./Sr. prom again this year. Parents of our juniors were great in their assistance and hard were great in their assistance and hard work with the after-prom event; • to authorize membership in the

pals, to approve the hiring and rate for the following helpers for the summer of 2016:

-Buses: Estie Sinn, Up to 40 hrs./

week at \$8.10 per hour —Buses and WTPE/Custodian-Hank Sinn, Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.35 per hour

** 7:10 p.m. Executive Session **

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of con-sidering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Board in executive session. 8:00 p.m. Regular Session called back to order. Adjournment

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The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is planning to host the Annual Ag Appreciation Day on Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Jefferson Township Park. A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be provided by the Heritage and Woodlan FFA.

The Chamber Ag Appreciation Day is a major promotional event for member businesses. Each year area farmers and the rural community attend this event to see what the business com-

LATTA VOTES TO PROVIDE STATES MORE TIME AND FLEXIBILITY TO IMPLE-MENT OZONE REQUIRE-MENTS

The U.S. House of Representatives approved legislation supported by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), to provide states more time and flexibility to implement ozone and air quality requirements. H.R. 4775, the Ozone Standards Implementation Act, does not change the requirements of the EPA's 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), but would make commonsense adjustments to implementation that would allow for a more efficient process and remove practical challenges faced by state regulators. Congressman Latta is an original cosponsor of the legislation.

"Giving Ohio and other states more time and flexibility to meet ozone requirements will protect innovation in the energy, manufacturing, and chemical sectors while still ensuring that clean air standards are met," said Latta. "H.R. 4775 streamlines the implementation process and removes challenges for state regulators that ultimately are expensive, burdensome, and harmful to job creators. Making these commonsense fixes will lower regulatory costs

and help grow our economy." The Ozone Standards Implementation Act allows for more time to phase in the implementation of the 2015 NAAQS standards by extend-

munity has to offer them.

Your company could be highlighted as a Sponsor. You could also have an exhibit and share with the rural community what your business has to offer them. Spaces are still available in the tent as well as outdoors.

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For more information or questions contact: the Chamber office at 260-749-4484 or info@newhavenindiana.org www.newhavenbulletin.com

ing the date for final designations to 2025. The bill also reforms the NAAQS process by requiring the EPA to issue timely implementation guidance and changes the mandatory review of NAAQS from five to ten years.

USDA, PARTNERS TO INVEST OVER \$11 MILLION IN 21ST CENTURY CON-SERVATION SERVICE

National Get Outdoors Month begins, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Forest Service and partners have invested over \$11 million to support work and training opportunities for more than 1,500 youth and veterans on national forests and grasslands in fiscal year 2016. The funds support the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (21CSC), a public-private initiative to connect America's youth and veterans with job opportunities that conserve and sustain our natural and cultural resources.

"The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps experience transforms the lives of our veterans and youth, allowing them to connect to the great outdoors and become part of the next generation of natural and cultural resource conservationists," said Vilsack. "This public-private collaboration provides participants with new skills and inspires and connects them to the forests and communities in which they work."

20,000 youth and veterans through partnerships with 21CSC member organizations and other institutions. This year participants will focus on more than 120 priority projects across the country working on a range of issues from restoration, hazardous fuels management and watershed protection to trails and facilities maintenance while helping to develop the next generation of conservation stewards and the agency's workforce.

"The 21CSC program allows our youth and veterans to gain the personal and professional skills they need to build their conservation careers while protecting, restoring and enhancing some of the country's most treasured public lands," said Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. "These partnerships and the people who make them work are building a bright future for conservation in America."

The Forest Service and partners make investments in 21CSC throughout the year. Today's announcement includes national and regional Forest Service investments of \$6.5 million with additional partner investments of \$3.7 million in funding. The National Forest Foundation has also leveraged an additional \$1.5 million for 21CSC projects so far in 2016. Last month the Department of the Interior, USDA, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation announced \$3.16 million in 21CSC funding to put young people to work on 60 additional projects.

These opportunities for hands-on service from Vermont and Georgia to Alaska and Hawaii include:

• Washington – Through the Mt. Adams Institute, a crew of 20 veterans will serve for 12 weeks as a Type 2 suppression hand crew on the Umatilla National Forest in the Pacific Northwest. Now in its third year, the Forest Service has hired past participants of this highly successful program as firefighters.

• California – A crew of 45 youth from the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will perform riparian restoration through the treatment of persistent invasive weeds in the Big Tujunga watershed of the recently designated San Gabriel Mountains National Monument in California.

• Oregon – A partnership between the Ochoco National Forest, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, and Heart of Oregon Corps will provide opportunities for 48 youth from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to serve on YCC crews in Warm Springs to learn about man-

land.

• Minnesota – The Superior National Forest in Minnesota is partnering with the Northern Bedrock Conservation Corps to hire 15 youth to perform structural maintenance and rehabilitation

to perform structural maintenance and rehabilitation on six buildings built by the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps, the inspiration for the 21CSC. Youth will receive hands-on skills training, including carpentry and masonry.

• Alaska – The Tongass National Forest, the largest in the United States, will host a YCC crew to work on Admiralty Island, a national monument in Alaska's panhandle. Youth will restore trails and cabins, eradicate invasive species, and complete special service projects for the Island's native Angoon community.

• Colorado – On the White River National Forest in Colorado, more than a dozen Rocky Mountain Youth Corps members will make improvements to motorized and non-motorized recreational trails through 17 crew weeks of focused stewardship work to benefit the Forest's heavily visited trail systems.

These projects and more than 100 others across the country will provide participants with valuable life and work skills, while building lifelong connections to America's special places. Find out how to join a Corps this summer and other details on the www.21csc.org website.

The 21CSC program includes 191 non-profit organizations; academic institutions; and local, state, federal and tribal governments. Organizations interested in participating as a 21CSC member Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net organization can submit a letter of interest to 21csc@fs.fed. Individual awards will us. be award after each game

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands managed by the Forest Service contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

2016 PAYNE BALL ASSOCI-ATION ALL-STAR TOURNA-MENT

The Payne (Ohio) Ball Association will be hosting two all-star tournaments the weekend of July 8, July 9 and July 10 at the Payne Community Park.

A boys 8 & under coachpitch baseball tournament will be played with teams guaranteed three games in the tournament.

Also, a girls 8 & under coach-pitch softball tournament will take place on those three days as well with all teams guaranteed to play three games. Individual awards will be award after each game as well as the top two teams will be recognized with individual awards to all players.

For more information, please contact Kevin Wannemacher at (419) 399-7243 or wannie8@frontier. com. Registration and payment must be received to confirm your spot.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 5/23/16

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in special session on May 23, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the High School Lecture Room. The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn at 4:51 p.m., Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; Roll Call was taken by the Treasurer, Lori Davis. At 4:50 p.m. Executive Session was called; Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn, seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary "Pursuant to Ohio Revised

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Pat Baumle and Mrs. Lisa McClure, aye. Nay, none.

Board in executive session at 9:20 p.m. Regular Session called back to order.

New Business:

To offer Benjamin A. Winans a contract for the position of Superintendent of Wayne Trace Local Schools for a period of 3 years beginning August 1, 2016 and to further authorize up to 15 transition days prior to August 1, 2016 to be paid at his per diem as detailed in the contract.

Adjournment:

Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure, seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.





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Over the last two years, the Forest Service has engaged







aging these lands.

• Idaho – In partnership with the Nez Perce Tribe and Clearwater Basin Collaborative, the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest will host six tribal youth through a pilot Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) project aimed at developing a long-term YCC project with the tribe. Participants will address damage caused by wildland fires in 2015 and resources of cultural importance to the tribe.

• Hawaii – The agency's Southwest Region and Hawaii's Big Island Invasive Species Committee will engage 38 Hawaiian youth in hands-on habitat restoration and conservation of 200 acres of high-priority tropical dry/ mixed mesic forest habitat in Puu Waawaa on Hawaii Is-

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From L to R: Todd Hanes, President and CEO of Adriel, Dr. Michael Carpenter, Dental Excellence of Napoleon and Rick Small, WDFM/Mix 98.1, holding their 2016 Making a Difference Awards.

The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted its annual Green Carpet Event, "Hats Off," with tremendous success. The event raised approximately \$60,000, which will benefit student scholarships. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2016 Making a Difference Awards, which were created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate an individual, business and organization in the six-county area committed to improving their communities. This year's recipients were Rick Small, Dental Excellence of Napoleon and Adriel Foster Care.

"The Green Carpet Event

NORTHWEST CONFER-ENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES **SPRING SPORTS 2016**

Northwest Conference Scholar Athletes are determined as follows:

1. Must be a letter winner in the sport.

2. Gold Level - GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 during the season 3. Silver Level – GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 during the sea-

son **BOYS' TRACK:**

ADA:

Blake Willeke, Gold – Jake Agin, Eric Armbrecht, Jackson Conrad, Nathan Mattson, Noah Mattson, Conley, Owen Andrew Robey

Silver – Brad Clum

ALLEN EAST: Gold - Caleb Austin, Tim

Dunn, Austin Louth, Brock Spencer

Silver – Zane Bowman **BLUFFTON:** Gold - Luke Young, Jackson Steinmetz, Nick Michael Cline, Bryce Lindeman, Zac Scirocco, Grant Wallace, Hunter Binkley, Drew Reiss, Jacob McClure

LINCOLNVIEW:

Gold - Chandler Adams, Colton Snyder, Trevor Neate, Hayden Ludwig, Ryan Rager, Austin Elick, Dylan Neate, Brendan Hanf, Logan Williams, Alek Bowersock

Silver - Louis Crow, Casey Garay, Austin Nally, Braxten Robey, Andrew Robinson, Karter Tow, Jacob Keysor, Ryan Moody

PAULDING:

Gold - Lucas Arend, Branson Minck, Andrew Lothammer, Matthew Martinez, Simeon Shepherd, Dayton Price, Aaron Horstman, Preston Ingol, Shawn Jackson, Michael Kohart, Josh Trausch, Brian Matson, Charles Clapsaddle, Hunter Kesler, Joseph Reineck

Silver - Andrew Staford, Dylan Vogel, Bailey Manz

SPENCERVILLE:

Gold - Nicholas Freewalt, Zachary Goecke, Cole Market, Christopher Picker, Evan Pugh

Silver – Gage Bellows, Benjamin Dues, Robert Modic, Mason Nourse, Calvin Wilson, Matthew Wood, Cannan Johnson

GIRLS' TRACK:

ADA:

Gold - Katey Stuart, Rachel Wildman, Morgan Sutton, Alexandria Boyadzhiev, Libbie Milks, Grace Nelson, Caitlyn Stover, Morgan Swick, Emma Ferguson, Anabel Alexander, Jil Wolber

Silver - Carlee Marshall, Latifah Bagais

ALLEN EAST:

Gold - Lauren Criblez, Aundrea Hensley, Morgan

Silver – Jade Meyer, Savannah Silone

BLUFFTON:

Gold – Abbey Gambrell, Darby Prichard, Zoie Joseph, Emily Metzger, Karis Wilson, Kelli Leugers, Allison Wise, Sydney Hoff, Lucie Fett, Leah Conley, Kayla Kindle, Sarah Theisen, Haley Baker, Elizabeth Nisly

Silver - Sierra Ribley, Alyssa Casemeier,

COLUMBUS GROVE:

Gold – Robyn Schumacher, Becca Meyer, Mackenzie Clymer, Raiya Flores, Lyne'a Diller, Candace Downing, Allison Choi, Taylor Ellerbrock, Hallie Malsam, Kirsten Malsam, Leah Myerholtz, Kaitlyn Price, Autumn Thompson, Amy Vorst, Rylee Sybert

Silver - Macy McCluer, Kara Sanderson, Haley Roe, Alycea Ruhlen, Carlee Mc-Cluer, Bailey Dunifon, Madisyn Maag

CRESTVIEW:

Gold – Tommi Ander-

PAULDING:

Bailey Meyer, Tori Bradford, JoEllyn Salinas, Christine Clapsaddle, Stephanie Powell, Abbie McMichael, Jocelvn Camposano, Caitlyn Myers, Jacee Harwell, Miah Coil, Kaylee Plummer, Gabriella Stahl, Kaylen Hale, Mary Cate Panico, Jessica Weller, Leah Nusbaum, Kristen Razo, Abbie Leaman, Alex Arend

Silver - Taylor March,

Gold - Allison Adams,

Brooke Bockey, Torie Bock-

ey, Allison Bowsher, Christi-

na Emery, Gabrielle Goecke,

Sophia Nourse, Sydney Shaf-

fer, Kennedy Sharp, Jayden

Silver - Grace Hollar,

Gold - Brayden Sautter,

Silver - Coleten Lee, Aus-

Gold - Bret Ketchum,

Silver - Travis Guthrie,

Gold - Kaden Reneker,

Silver - Braeden Edwards,

Gold - Garrett Hauen-

Silver - Ryan Verhoff,

Gold - Derek Biro, Col-

by Clifton, Luke Gerar-

dot, Caden Hurless, Jacob

Painter, Brant Richardson,

Spencer Rolsten, Zechariah

Payton Knittle, Jordan Mill-

Silver - Tanner Crowle,

DELPHOS JEFFERSON:

Gold - Gage Mercer, An-

Silver - Eli Kimmett,

Gold - Austin Leeth,

Silver - Cole Schmersal,

Gold - Corbin Edwards,

Damon Egnor, Alex Arella-

no, Jarrett Sitton, Preston Jo-

hanns, Marcus Miller, Cade

Dustin Hale, Derek Youtsey,

Chayten Overholt, Ethan

Jalen Roberts, Sam Myers

PAULDING:

drew Foust, Jace Stockwell,

Caleb Lucas, Andre Reed,

Easton Siefker, Jacob Boop,

LINCOLNVIEW:

COLUMBUS GROVE:

stein, Reid Stechschulte, Jake

Utendorf, Adam Birkemeier

Ethan Blankemeyer

CRESTVIEW:

Jason Bra-

Colin Phillips, Dakota Brick-

er, Tyler McLaughlin, Matt

Tyler Archer, Seth Evans,

tin Everhart, Kolton Spangler

Bravden Newland, Luke Per-

kins, Evan Stover, Brent Wil-

Smith, Sarah Woods

Alivia McMichael

BASEBALL:

Austin Amburgey

Griffin Newland

Bowden,

Kyle Swank

Simerman

er, Derek Stout

Darius Shurelds

Jordan Boop

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Silver - Kaitlyn Calvert, Ariana Schmiedebusch,

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Taylor Monday

COLUMBUS GROVE: Gold - Mackenzie Wurth,

Samantha Rosengarten, Kyrah Yinger, Marybeth Nemire, Brooke Hoffman, Schroeder, Jenny Grace Ellerbrock, Madison Nusbaum, Lauren Birkemeier, Victoria Warnecke Silver - Danielle Bame

CRESTVIEW:

Gold - Sydney Bowen, Kristen Etzler, Brady Guest, Avery McCoy, Cora Millay, Codi Miller, Tianna Rager, Kenadie Speith

Silver - Alyssa Gent, Tiffany Weaver

DELPHOS JEFFERSON: Gold - Jessica Pimpas, Claire Thompson, Sierra Marlow, Sara Zalar, Kylie Gossett, Michelle Rode Silver - Sophia Wilson,

Kiya Wollenhaupt LINCOLNVIEW:

Gold – Savannah Bigham, Zoe Miller, Macala Ashbaugh, Kayla Schroeder, McKenzie Davis, Makenzie Kraft, Alena Looser, Marissa Miller, Lakin Brant, Carly Wendel

Silver - Sidney Jenkins, Haley Overholt, Morgan Miller

PAULDING:

Gold - Darian Andrews, Kelsey Beck, Kristen Schilt, Stephanie Trausch, Leona Aldred, Daleigh Davis, Karissa Lucas, Bailey Pieper, Audrey Manz, Asia Arellano, Mya Andrews, Haylee Dominique

ŜPENCERVILLE:

Gold - Alexandra Hamrick, Jenna Henline, Kendra Johnston, Kara May, Julie Mulholland, Madison Pugh, Bailey Swartz, Tiffany Work, Emily Zak

Silver - Madison Kline, Aubrey Koverman, Samantha Sutherly

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CANDLE

COUPONS!

BOYS' TENNIS: McCluer, Riley Newland, Kylie Wyss, Alyssa Young, Mor-ADA: Gold - Zach Beaschler,

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Evan Smittle, Cade Mullins, Jake Colwell Silver - Acel Gamble,

Gabe Hasan

BLUFFTON:

Gold - Jake Staley, Christian Groman, Misha Groman, Justin Haggard, Levi Mikesell, Trevor Bunch

Silver - Ryan Sprague, Jaret Geiser, Tad Steiner

MAUMEE GO GETTERS' MEETING

The Maumee Go Getters' last meeting, held in the Narwald Barn, had demonstrations and yummy snacks. One of the demonstrations was technically something to do with cleaning a mechanical thing, but the highlight of that one was that we got to see styrofoam be melted which was pretty cool. Kyle did that. Connor also taught us how to blow into a trumpet mouthpiece, which got a ton of giggles. Then the game of heads up seven up was done and then we had snacks. This upcoming meeting, which will be on June 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Barn, will be staring more demonstrations and possibly Jim's Pizza if everything goes according to plan. We hope to see you there.

SPORTS CARD SHOW IN COLDWATER

Saturday, June 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m, at the Comfort Inn & Suites, located at 1000 Orleans Blvd (exit 13 off of I-69) in Coldwater, Michigan, there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tristate region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. Attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscardscomics@adamswells.com or on facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.



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Marcum, Phillip Tatarkov, Christopher Harnish, Eli Bourassa, Josh Begg, Trevor

is important for Northwest

State and the region, as it not

only supports student schol-

arships, it also celebrates the

value of volunteerism to each

of our communities," said

Robbin Wilcox, foundation

director of development at

NSCC. "82% of our graduates

continue to live and work in

our local communities. These

scholarships provide more

than just a great education,

they help develop the future

program of the NSCC Green

Carpet Event will be avail-

able on TV26, and is also

available on the Northwest

State YouTube channel (you-

tube.com/user/Northwest-

A special one-hour recap

of our communities.'

Silver - Nick Luke, Ant-

Gold - Baily Clement,

Alex Giesige, Aaron Bremer, Ryan Price, Aidan Fortman, Logan Diller, James Schroeder, Caiden Grothaus, Grant Cassidy, Ryan Tabler

Lachlan Clymer, Rece Roney, Austin Sager, Grant Mumaugh

CRESTVIEW:

Adam Saylor, Dylan Sparks, Ford Tatum

Jonah Updegrove, Josiah Updegrove, Griffen Waltmire

DELPHOS JEFFERSON: Gold - Adam Rode, Cole Dylan Nagel

Silver - Riley Claypool,

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Silver - Preston Brubaker,

Gold - Joel Germann,

Silver - Sage Schaffner,

Arroyo, Wyatt Place, Evan Poling, Brayden McClure,

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sen, Abigail Bagley, Katie Hughes, Elizabeth Mitchener, Nevada Smith, Kara Strabbing, Chelsea Taylor

Silver - Cierra Grose, Danielle Rav

DELPHÓS JEFFERSON: Gold - Brooke Gallmeier, Taylor Stroh, Jenna Dunlap, Marrisa Sheeter, Macy Wallace

Silver - Bria McClure, Kelsey Berelsman, Kendall Marquiss, Brooke Rice

LINCOLNVIEW:

Gold - Anna Gorman, Whitney Welker, Brooke Thatcher, Miah Katalenas, Trinity Welch, Madison Dickson, Brayden Langdon, Adia Welch, Madeline Snyder, Raegan Boley, Rylee Byrne

Silver - Alyssa Matthews, Kylie Hohman

Silver - Cameron Doster, Carson Shull

SPENCERVILLE: Gold - Lucas Carpenter,

McGarvey, Jaret Miller

Hunter French, Thad Ringwald, David Wisher, Mitchell Youngpeter

Silver - Chandler Kahle, Keaton Lotz, Brady Nolan, Hunter Stephen

SOFTBALL: ADA:

Gold - Ashley Sumner, Mackenzie Wills, Teyah Sautter, Madisyn Gossard, Kaiti Newland, Sydney Newland, Olivia Alexander, Taryn Fullom

Silver - Teara Coulson, Raina England

ALLEN EAST: Gold - Lakin Basham, Alexandra Briley, Chloe Lawrence, McKenzie Mann, Summer McCluskey, Alexis

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,

Plaintiff,

MICHELLE R. SHERRY, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 017

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

8523 Road 181, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 Parcel Number: 08-29S-022-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Six Hundred Ten and 80/100 (\$6,610.80) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I. Jason K. Landers, Sheriff. Paulding County. Ohio. will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July. 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON S.R. 930 IN NEW HAVEN CONTINUES

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that bridge maintenance will continue on S.R. 930 over Trier Ditch, between Hartzell Road and Sturm

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BESSIE E. STROPE, DECEASED, LATE OF 16711 ROAD 108, PAULDING, OH 45879, PAULDING

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

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JESSE BRANHAM AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 018 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

400 East Harmon Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873 Parcel Number: 10-22S-027-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Ninety-two and 46/100 (\$6,092.46) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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PROPERTY. Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

Avenue in the City of New Haven, on Monday, June 13.

Motorists can expect the left lane of S.R. 930 to be closed while work is being completed by INDOT maintenance crews. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone.

Work on the bridge is expected to be complete by late June, weather permitting. View this project in IN-

DOT's CARS program:

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. DANIEL S. BOWEN, ET AL.,

Defendants,

Case No. Cl 16 006. 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 7th day of July, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18228 County Road 1027, Defiance, Ohio 43512 Parcel Number: 01-03B-018-00 and 01-03B-017-00

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 Sixty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$69,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than twothirds 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 Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

result of the autopsy.

"Mr. Oliver had not been reported as a missing person. We learned he had been living in shelters around the Fort Wayne area," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation please contact the sheriff's office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/ Paulding County Sheriff's Office. View our website at www.pauldingohsheriff. com and leave an email for the sheriff. Or you may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard annouced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 6 persons on Thursday, June 9, 2016

ODOT HIGHWAY CON-Struction week of June 13, 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 regarding highway construction in the area.

Defiance County

Ohio 18 between Kepler Road and Ohio 15 will be restricted to one lane for sealing of pavement cracks and various drainage repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

Paulding County

Ohio 114 between U.S. 30 and Ohio 49, just west of Township Road 11, is restricted through the work zone for approximately 30 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto County Road 1, U.S. 30 to Ohio 49 back to Ohio 114. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

Ohio 111, Ohio 114, Ohio 500 and Ohio 637 will be restricted in multiple locations for pavement repair during the next two weeks with traffic maintained throughout the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage with assistance from multiple ODOT county garages.

Ohio 613 between the Paulding County line and County Road 1 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a berm replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 114 between Ohio 637 and County Road 263 and Ohio 111 between U.S. 127 and Ohio 637 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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 Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle

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goods from place to place. As a \$2.8 billion per year enterprise, ODOT invests the bulk of its resources in system preservation through maintenance, construction and snow and ice operations.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

FAILURE TO YIELD' CAUSED 49,000 CRASHES IN 2015

Motorists that don't yield for other vehicles in the rightof-way cause far too many crashes in Ohio each year. Crashes caused by this violation, known as failure to yield or Fr Y, rose in 2015; total FTY crashes increased 9 percent compared to 2014, and fatal FTY crashes increased 28 percent.

It's even more troubling that these tend to be more severe than crashes of other causes. Thirty-six percent of FTY crashes resulted in deaths or injuries in 2015, compared to 25 percent of all crashes. In total, 49,473 crashes on Ohio roadways occurred when the at-fault driver failed to yield, resulting in 206 deaths and 28,857 injuries.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is asking motorists to pay attention to which vehicles have the right-of-way and yield to them. Troopers wrote 23,623 citations that included an FIX violation last year and will continue enforcing the law to make Ohio roads safer.

"Traffic can be frustrating, but that's no excuse to for all motorists to remain calm and yield for other vehicles that have the right-ofway."

To view the entire statistical analysis regarding failure to yield crashes and citations visit httpliwww.statepatrol. ohio.govidoc/FTY Bulletin 2016.pdf

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

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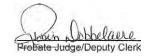
Stop in at West Bend News for a quick demonstration or give us a call 419-258-2000

108, PAULDING, OH 45879, PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE COURT, **CASE NO. 2016,** INCLUDING WALTER SHOCK, AD-DRESS UNKNOWN; DONALD SHISLER, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRSAT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF BESSIE E. STROPE.

An application has been filed asking for authority to administer estate and admittance of the Last Will and Testament of Bessie E. Strope. A hearing on the application will be held

July 11, 2016 at 1:00 o'clock PM

Persons knowing any reason why the application should not be granted should appear and inform the Court. The Court is located at 115 North Williams Street, #202, Paulding, OH 45879



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IDENTIFICATION OF BODY FOUND IN MAUMEE RIVER ON MAY 28, 2016

Identification has been made by the Lucas County Ohio Coroner's Office regarding the man's body that was discovered by canoers in the Maumee River on May 28, 2016 in Carryall Township near the Indiana State Line. Dental records were used to confirm the identity of Steven Pascal Oliver, age 42, last known to reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Oliver was last seen on March 16, 2016 in Fort Wayne. There were no signs of foul play discovered as a

Brandon J. Bird, Paulding, OH, 10/30/94; Sexual offender registration, F-5

Virgil W. Lee, Paulding, OH, 1/26/77; Domestic violence, F-4

Angela C. Lambert, Paulding, OH, 9/8/79; Theft, F-5

Shane M. Zartman, Paulding, OH, 8/6/85; Tampering with evidence, F-3; Non support of dependents, F-5

Marcus D. Blanton, Paulding, OH, 7/25/68; Possesion of drugs, F-5

Steven E. Egnor, Paulding, OH; 11/24/74; Burglary, F-4 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.

U.S. 224 along the ramp from eastbound U.S. 30 to westbound U.S. 224 will be closed in the late summer for approximately one month for a slide repair project. Work is being performed by Jutte Excavating, Fort Recovery.

For more information contact: Rhonda Pees, Public Information Officer, at (419) 999-6803 or email D01.PIO@ dot.state.oh.us

The Ohio Department of Transportation maintains the state's largest man-made asset--the transportation system. ODOT's mission is to provide the safe and easy movement of people and

endanger yourself and other drivers," said Li Robert Ashenfelter, Defiance Post Commander. "It's always best

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO.

PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

Please be advised that Antwerp Local Schools has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 40 foot height regulation in R-2 (Multi-Family) Districts be amended to allow for new stadium lights for the football that will be taller that the 40 foot guideline.

A variance public hearing has been set for <u>Wednesday</u>, June 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

LATTA RECOGNIZES AIR FORCE SECRETARY FOR VISITING 180TH FIGHTER WING REGARDING PO-TENTIAL F-35A BASING



Pictured above: Congressman Bob Latta, Senator Rob Portman and Secretary Deborah Lee James

installation, its strategic lo-

cation, and its first-class men

and women and their strong

partnership with the local

community and State of Ohio

make it uniquely qualified to

execute the F-35A mission

and provide an even greater

our invitation to visit North-

west Ohio and see the 180th

Fighter Wing first-hand. No

Guard unit, state, or commu-

nity is more ready for this op-

portunity and I look forward

to the Secretary's final bas-

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Mark D. Kennedy, White

Dennis Schlatter, Pauld-

Tom J. Warrix, Hamden,

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"Secretary James accepted

defense of the homeland."

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement in response to Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James' visit and tour of the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo, Ohio. The installation is under consideration to base the new F-35A Joint Strike

Fighter: "The 180th Fighter Wing continues to be one of the top Air National Guard units in the nation, playing an increasingly important and vital role since 9/11 in defending us both at home and abroad," said Latta. "The

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

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

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

Douglas E. Price, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

A. Brown, James Haviland, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ryan D. Dawson, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lacy R. Showalter, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant Porfilio Saqui-Caal,

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Date & Time: June 20th. Starting at 4:00pm. & Real Estate sells at 6:30 pm. Location: 4126 Farmer Mark Rd Farmer Ohio

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Saqui-Caal, Porfilio Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Compliance date 9/30/16; Pay all fines and costs by 6/24/16 or will be sent to collections; 87 jail days reserved

Porfilio Saqui-Caal, No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/24/16 or will be sent to collections

Kipp D. Hauser, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jitu Baruah, Brampton, OH; Reckless oper.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael J. Okuly, Leipsic, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Clemente Rojo Jr., Wilmington, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lawrence A. Champine, Shelby Township, MI; Following close; Pled no contest, found guilty; Points waived; Pay all fines and costs today

Cory C. Foster, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mitchell C. Gonzales, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy E. Lowe, Ranger, WV; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jefry D. Tapscott, Lebanon, IN; Seat belt/drive/ Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sandra K. Leslie, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chirstopher G. Jackman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kristine M. Karr, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dustin E. Gee, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert R. Long, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jose G Aguilera Jr., Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 6/6/16

Shane Zartman, Convoy, OH; Posses drug ins; Prelwaive; Defendant did wave the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over; Defendant shall be placed on EMHA; \$50 hook up fee CT. pay; Defendant repay

collections

Sabrina S. Smith, Saint Louis, MO; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Battioui Chakib, Noblesville, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dakota A. Cook, Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vicente P. Torres, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Courtney R. Kelley, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amy L. Mayernik, Fort Wayne, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason A. Miler, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emmanuel J. Lucas, Paulding, OH; Rape; Prelheld; Preliminary hearing held; Court finds that there is not probable cause; This matter shall be dismissed; Defendant is released from any conditions of bond

Dorrell L. Peterson, Yulee, FL; Dr. on close rd; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Randy Noggle, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Roxane M. Knier, Birmingham, MI; Viol being pass.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tiffany P. Watson, Clinton Township, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian L. Core, Sherwood, OH; Criminal Trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Levi B. Kuhn, Defiance,

Vincent M. Blossom, Rockford, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all costs by 6/24/16 or will be sent to col-

Brandon L. Logwood, Indianapolis, IN; No O.L.; Dismis; CT A dismissed at the

Clay Matthew McCubbin, Clyde, OH; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 6/2/16; Shall run concurrent with count a on 16-TRC-1951 Matthew Clay Mc-Cubbin, Clyde, OH; OVI/ breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Provide proof of insurance by 6/10/16; Shall pay \$50.00 per mo commencing 7/29/16; Has a POC date of 6/30/17; Warrant block rescinded; 87 jail days reserved Clay Matthew McCubbin, Clyde, OH; Left of center; Dismis; CT B dismissed at the states request Cherissa M. Crutchfield, Fort Wayne, IN; Drive under susp.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to be released today; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Defendant shall pay \$80 per mo commencing 7/29/16; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; 89 jail

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6/6/16; Scot D. Vogel, et al;

6/10/16; Mark M. Meus-

ley, et al; Sec. 30; 0.95 acres;

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Sec. 21; 1.51 acres; To: Daniel

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Dunlap Properties, LLC Elizabeth J. Smallwood, Payne Village: Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA

6/9/16; Mary M. Wobler & Dawn M. Wobler; Lot 23; 0.1736 acres; To: Seculah C. Iackson

Scott Village:

Bradly A. Matthews & Jamie M. Matthews; Lot 1, outlots; 0.097 acres; Lot 1, Sec. 36; 0.0364 acres; Lot 3, Sec. 36; 0.1618 acres; To: Jamie M. Matthews

Blue Creek Twp.:

6/8/16; James A. Lewis; Sec. 30; 1.5 acres; To: James A. Lewis, le

Charles D. Rodman, trustee; Sec. 8; 1 acre; 134.95 acres; Sec. 13; 1.445 acres; Sec. 24; 162.75 acres; To: Charlene Friesner, trustee

Crane Twp.:

6/7/16; Chad Buchholz; Sec. 4; 2.422 acres; To: Craig Harris

Emerald Twp.:

6/7/16; Richard Shininger, et al; Sec. 5; 80 acres; Sec. 6; 40 acres; Sec. 12; 40 acres; To: Rose Rita Rodney, et al

Jackson Twp.:

6/9/16; Richard L. Ross; Sec. 22; 30.709 acres; To: Miller Land Group, LLC

6/6/16; Doyle A. Johnson & Louise A. Johnson; Sec. 9; 4 acres; 156 acres; To: Doyle A. Johnson, trustee & Louise A. Johnson, trustee



OH; Criminal Trespa; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

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Tamera L. Boroff, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kasey N. Thomas, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$33.50 per month commencing 6/24/16; Has a POC date of 7/29/16

Dawne L. Taylor, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/30/16 or will be sent to collections

Christopher T. Neeley, Union City, MI; Seat belt/ drive; Pled not cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/24/16 or will be sent to

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Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING **MINUTES 5/25/16**

This 25th day of May, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 224946 through 224990 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session

MEETING NOTES OF AP-POINTMENTS:

 Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; and Cindy Peters – The purpose of this meeting was to review the draft procurement card policy. Mr. Burkard stated the policy 'must be fluid for evervone'. Ms. Wannemacher presented a procurement cardholder acknowledgement form for review. She also shared a procurement



card purchasing log for consideration. The Commissioners noted procurement card purchases will be approved prior to using the card. They pointed out the bill would be received at the Commissioners' Office and would be forwarded on to the appropriate office for payment. Procurement card purchases will be approved by transaction. Mr. Zartman noted the importance of 'making the 'tool' available, while practicing control over the expenditures'. He went on to comment 'any item requested that is not for proper public purpose will be denied'. Unauthorized expenditures will become the personal liability of the person authorizing the purchase. Commissioner Klopfenstein commented, 'Pre-approval of purchases will provide an element of scrutiny and may result in being more selective when purchasing'. The draft procurement card policy will be further individually reviewed and a follow-up meeting will be scheduled for a later date.

• Deb Hubbard, SWCD - Ms. Hubbard met briefly with the Commissioners to request an extension on her budget. The Commissioners granted an extension to July 1, 2016.

• Chris Monnin, Jim Turissini, Cathy Trejo, and Kasey Corbet (Garmann/Miller Architects and Engineers); Sheriff Jason Landers; Joe Burkard - In continuing with the jail feasibility study, three 'options' were presented for possible renovation of the current Sheriff's Office/ Jail facility. Ms. Corbet reviewed each 'option', presenting them as a 'justice center', which would include offices for the County Prosecutor and Adult Probation. A lot of discussion followed, with input from the Sheriff, Prosecutor, and Commissioners. The general consensus is to plan for a facility that will not only meet the County's needs now, but in the future. Jim Turissini noted that once an option is chosen, more detail will be considered and a 3-D floor plan will be done.

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WANTED: Crafters, Artesians, Vendors and Participants for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 13, 2016, 9:00am to 3:00pm. For more information, contact The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH, 45813 or 419-258-1722. 23-28

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Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.



PAGE 15 – WEST BEND NEWS – JUNE 14, 2016 **WOODBURN COMMUNI-TY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING 5/26/16**

Submitted by: Caroline **Zimmerman Secretary**

The Woodburn Community Historical Society met Thursday, May 26, 2016 at the Woodburn Library. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Gloria Gerig. The order of business included: the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America; Introduction of all those present; and the Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

(Art.2) The object of this organization shall be to create, stimulate, collect, document, and maintain an interest in all matters pertaining to docu-menting history and to promote educational endeavors through pictures and articles. (Art.3 Sec. Any person having an interest in local history may become a member of this society.

May meeting: Pictures were passed around the had been submitted by Cindy Keller (it included a picture of Jim Gerber's father and a basketball picture and a fireman. Much additional material was included). Copies of other previous pictures were also passed around and discussed on the Bull Rapids Bridge scrapbook donated last month. The "Three Span Bridge" was replaced with a "Two Span Bridge" in 1988.

President Gerig asked for ideas about setting up the display for the pavilion. Volunteers will be needed to get information and material for the summer festival on Saturday, June 11. The table opens when the parade is over (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.) If there are any books left over from last year, they will be in the Pavilion.

A letter was read from Charlotte Woods who wrote on the correction of the names of the persons named in the picture in the "1940 School Spring Picture". We will correct the records on the picture. It is planned that this picture will be enlarged and put on display with the names in the future.

There was a round-table on local families. It is hopeful that in the future that an updated local biographical history book of Woodburn area families may be in the making. If you are interested in contributing your family history, please contact this Society or come to a meeting to

pick up forms that will SOON be available. There will be limited space for some pictures, a family group sheet, a lineage chart, and 2 page printed family history. Some families mentioned were: LONGARDNER, RORICK, FREY, FRY, GERIG, & PETERS.

(For future biographical historical book): All submit-ted information will become the property of the Woodburn Community Historical Society. It will be put into file folders until there is enough to bind and print. Only identified pictures and copies that are clear will be accepted. Some early School pictures will be accepted if everyone cannot be identified. Historical pictures will be in a classified section. Make copies of your valued documents as no materials will be returned. Clearly mark your submissions with your name and address.

There were no bills. The Pres. asked for nominations for the office of President as she needs to, step down due to health reasons. No action taken.

By-laws read: Art. 5: Sec. 4: A Nominating committee will be formed in May and elections will be held in June. No one can be nominated who has not given their consent. Sec. 5: Vacancies in office, except that of the President who shall be succeeded by the Vice-Pres. shall be appointed by the Pres.

President Gerig asked all present to come to the Summer Fest. Meeting closed.

For more information contact: President, Gloria Gerig at 260-632-5268 or Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222.

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Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services of Paulding, Ohio is excited to announce their 4th Annual 5K Run OR Walk. This event will be held Friday June 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 5:15 p.m. Come out for a fun time while you support a great cause! For more information, visit Hands of Hope Paulding Pregnancy Services on Facebook.

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Reflections from Sarah Noggle, AgNR Educator and County Director

It's one of our favorite times of the year at the Paulding County Extension Office and we are here to welcome community members to the 156th Annual Paulding County Fair. We are the first county fair in the state of Ohio and the first to set the standard for the fair season across the state.

John Wooden is one of my favorite people to compare the hard work that goes into making the Paulding County Fair a success.

John Wooden was born on his parents' farm near Centerton, Indiana. Their farm had neither running water nor electricity and money was often in short supply. In later years, Coach Wooden credited his success to the habits of discipline and hard work he learned on the farm.

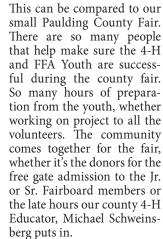
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The week is a week of memories for many. For me it's the love of seeing the youth grow over the years and the friendships that have been created. It's all about what you have learned along the way. It's the ever valuable life lessons. It's the family who may not be your family by blood but become your "Fair Family". It's the feeling of community.

It's not whether the youth win or lose but it's how you play the game! - as quoted from John Wooden, and adapted to fit the fair. Here are some of the lessons, I have learned from John Wooden that can be related to the Paulding County Fair:

• A doer makes mistakes. If you're not doing, your, not learning. Everybody makes mistakes. It's what you do with them that counts. My first year at the Paulding County Fair my dairy goat had a tail that was completely shaved. It was my first year showing and I didn't know that the tail needed to look like paint brush. It was a mistake but a lesson learned.

• Agree to disagree, but don't be disagreeable. According to Wooden, "We can agree to disagree, but we don't need to be disagreeable." Whether you agree with the final results of the judging, the results are final. Don't argue with your judge. Remember they may see things in a different light.

• Be on time, no profanity, and don't criticize. Wooden learned this from his Dad. He had three rules for the students he coached: 1) never be late (start on time and close on time), 2) not one word of profanity, and 3) never criticize a teammate. Be ready for the day. You have worked and worked for this day. Be on time. Listen to the barn or room judging announce-



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ments.

 It's not whether you won or lost, it's if you played your best game. If you won, but didn't play your best, then you didn't really win. If you lost, but you played your best, then you didn't really lose. Wooden said, "Never mention winning. My idea is that you can lose when you outscore somebody in a game, and you can win when you're outscored."

• Failure is not fatal. Keep going. Don't let setbacks stop you. Carry your lessons forward, and change your approach. Wooden said, "Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be."

• Focus on character over reputation. Your reputation may vary. It's your character that counts and it's what you can control. Wooden said, "If you make the effort to do the best of which you're capable, trying to improve the situation that exists for you, I think that's success and I don't think others can judge that, and I think that's like character and reputation. Your reputation is what you are perceived to be, and your character is what you actually are, and I think the character is much more important than what you are perceived to be."

• It's the company you keep. Wooden enjoyed being a teacher and a coach because he felt he was in great company and he was shaping the future. Wooden would say, "those under your supervi-sion are the future." According to Wooden, "A coach is like the teacher who once was asked why she taught; they asked me why I teach and I replied, where could I find such splendid company" They aren't just students or players, they are future doctors, etc. Shake hands with your opponents. Lend a helping hand, clean up after a show or judging. Many hands make light work. You will go farther in life by doing this.

It's the journey. It's the getting there that's fun. Wooden said, "Cervantes said, 'The journey is better than the end.' And I like that. I think that is — it's getting there. Sometimes when you get there, there's almost a letdown, but it's the getting there that's fun." Wooden would say, ""I liked our practices to be the journey, and the game would be the end ... the end result." Enjoy this time because it will be over in the blink of an eye. My grandmother tells me all the time "The days may be long but the years will go quick!" These times at the fair will be some of the best. They may be long days but in the end they are worth it.

Patience is a part of progress. Success comes slowly.

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Clarence Reichhart rides in the vehicles as the honorable citizen of Woodburn, being announced as 2016 Grand Marshall.



The Woodlan Band performs for the crowd! More pictures at WestBendNews.net

The Woodburn Summerfest kicked off events on Saturday morning, June 11th with a parade by residents and area organizations. The parade included the Woodlan marching band, Woodburn Lutheran School, and Woodburn and Antwerp Fire Departments. Local businesses including Horizon Bank, Financial Partners, Heckley Auto were also walking along handing out candy to the kiddies watching the parade. The Woodlan girls track team were also there, they were the 2016 division champions.

Clarence Reichhart was announced as the Grand Marshall. Following the parade, Summerfest continued in the park behind the Woodburn Community Center. Even though the sun was scorching hot, the dunk tank was a cool place for the person in the tank. The kids where having a great time getting treats from vendors and the music was playing in the tent while the games continued on the ball field.

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Expect change to happen slowly and to have patience along the way. Wooden said, "Whatever you're doing, you must have patience" and "there is no progress without change, so you must have patience.'

Lead by example. Wood-en said, "No written word, no spoken plea, can teach our youth what they should be, nor all the books on all the shelves, it's what the teachers are themselves."

Make our Paulding County Fair a great place to be.

Paulding County, you set the precedence for the rest of the county fairs in Ohio, show our visitors that even though our fair may be small, we work together for our youth.